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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,461	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
.....acres 1949.....	21,129	.....acres 1949.....	9
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	947	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
.....1944.....	748	.....acres 1944.....	113
.....acres 1949.....	10,702	.....1944.....	2
.....1944.....	6,673	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	21,908	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	14,019	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	640	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	1,789	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	9,197	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	35,603	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....tons 1949.....	10,696	.....1944.....	2
.....1944.....	48,948	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	.....1944.....	13
.....1944.....	7	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	63	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	64	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	74	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	44	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	79	.....1944.....	4
.....1944.....	8	.....acres 1949.....	8
.....acres 1949.....	698	.....1944.....	16
.....1944.....	59	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	374	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	83	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	81	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	724	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	76
.....1944.....	323	.....acres 1949.....	14
.....tons 1949.....	988	.....quarts 1949.....	1,160
.....1944.....	495	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	41
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....acres 1949.....	4
.....acres 1949.....		.....quarts 1949.....	4,353
.....tons, green weight 1949.....		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other)		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,502
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	245	.....1945.....	80
.....1944.....	1,162	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	443
.....acres 1949.....	3,407	.....1945.....	229
.....1944.....	21,786	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,075
.....bushels 1949.....	2,300	.....1945.....	397
.....1944.....	16,557	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	14,343
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....1945.....	10,183
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,054
.....pounds 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	9,289
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	42,891
.....acres 1949.....	141	.....1944.....	12,810
.....bushels 1949.....	212	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,150
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....1945.....	337
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	9,772
.....pounds 1949.....		.....1945.....	5,968
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,084
.....acres 1949.....	21	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,688
.....bushels 1949.....	9	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	6,403
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	698	.....1944.....	377
.....1944.....	247	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	750
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	11	.....1945.....	247
.....1944.....	58	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,806
.....bushels 1949.....	5,208	.....1945.....	750
.....1944.....	4,743	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	301
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	202	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,305
.....1944.....	28	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,593
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	.....1944.....	511
.....1944.....	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	942
.....bushels 1949.....	408	.....1945.....	312
.....1944.....	823	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,034
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	.....1945.....	1,719
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	709
.....gallons 1949.....	252	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,325
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	31,074
.....acres 1949.....		.....1944.....	10,070
.....lb. of brush 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	498
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	91	.....1945.....	153
.....acres 1949.....	40	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,427
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	711	.....1945.....	1,019
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,135	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	801
.....1944.....	2,590	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,628
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	454
.....1944.....	18	.....1944.....	28
.....acres 1949.....	16	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	597
.....1944.....	230	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,602
.....sold..dollars 1949.....	1,123	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	480
.....1944.....	59,541	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,122
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	349
.....acres 1949.....	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	908
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	299
.....1944.....	3	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	4,418
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....1945.....	2,059
.....1944.....	32	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	425
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,993
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	54,534
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1944.....	35,171
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	75
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	7
.....1944.....	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	231
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....1945.....	20
.....1944.....	10	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	35
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	196
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,025
		.....1944.....	160

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	898	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	66
	1945... 1,062	1945... 98	
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	209,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	74.3	1945... 29	
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	79,613	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	86,200	1945... 69	
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,901	1945... 84	
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	155,912	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	70
	1945... 159,658	1945... 106	
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	173.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	37
	1945... 150.3	1945... 76	
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	21,450	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	117
	1945... 9,542	1945... 156	
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	110.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	94
	1945... 63.47	1945... 135	
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	115
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	794	1945... 102	
	1944... 875	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	86
acres 1949...	82,013	1945... 83	
1944... 84,340		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	70
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1945... 61	
1944... 60		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	132
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1945... 122	
1944... 83		500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	27
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945... 29	
1944... 83		1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945... 10	
1944... 112			
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	208	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944... 216		Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	209	White operators.....number 1950...	898
1944... 219		1945... 1,061	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944... 102		1945... ..	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	620	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944... 522		Full owners.....number 1950...	402
acres 1949...	19,359	1945... 563	
1944... 20,257		Part owners.....number 1950...	264
Cropland not harvested and not		1945... 188	
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	420	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944... 17,731		1945... 7	
1944... 16,402		All tenants.....number 1950...	232
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	277	1945... 304	
1944... 143		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.8
acres 1949...	10,951	1945... 28.6	
1944... 6,006		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	229	1945... 31	
1944... 270		Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	30
acres 1949...	10,245	1945... 3	
1944... 12,158		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	165
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945... 262	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	131	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	137
1944... 329		1945... 28	
acres 1949...	3,838	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944... 11,902		1945... 8	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	814	1945... 16	
1944... 1,031		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
acres 1949...	11,775		
1944... 8,593		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	258
1944... ..		1945... 356	
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	663
1944... ..		1945... 444	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945... 663	
acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	5,69
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	268
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	114
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	567
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	133
		1945... 365	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	368
		1945... 25	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		1945... 25	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		1945... 16	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945... ..	
		1945... ..	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	345	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	272
1945.....	262	General farms.....number 1950...	157
number 1950.....	388	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	281	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	117
1945.....	461	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	147
number 1950.....	888		
1945.....	554	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	751
1945.....	864	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	18
number 1950.....	21	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	46
1945.....	21	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	196
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	231
1945.....	3	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	147
number 1950.....	3	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>b</sup> .....number 1950...	113
1945.....	3	Other farms.....number 1950...	147
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	539	Part-time <sup>c</sup> .....number 1950...	77
1945.....	680	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	70
number 1950.....	592	Abnormal <sup>d</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
1945.....	722		
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	127	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,988,765
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	2,749,634
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	133	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,979,810
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	433	1944.....	1,097,968
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,359,857
		1944.....	971,572
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	9,875
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	9,272
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,978
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	373	1944.....	116,524
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	284	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	100
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	162	1944.....	200
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,004,956
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	1,642,449
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	420	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	65,656
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944.....	85,812
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	241,957
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	1944.....	224,832
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,697,343
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,331,805
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	88	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,999
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	646	1944.....	9,617
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	110		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	559
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	734	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	506
persons 1950.....	1,409	1945.....	673
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	728	number 1950.....	1,206
Operators.....persons 1950.....	678	1945.....	1,196
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	319	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	150
persons 1950.....	495	1945.....	282
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	174	number 1950.....	327
persons 1950.....	236	1945.....	645
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	825	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	709
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	595	1945.....	897
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	465	number 1950...	7,556
dollars 1949.....	78,970	1945.....	5,674
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	465	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	689
dollars 1949.....	238,249	1945 <sup>b</sup> .....	873
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	720	number 1950...	2,981
dollars 1949.....	382,514	1945 <sup>b</sup> .....	3,442
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	633	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	635
dollars 1949.....	330,571	number 1950...	1,825
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	665	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	381
dollars 1949.....	124,729	number 1950...	1,879
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	640	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	305
dollars 1949.....	329,113	number 1950...	1,845
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	599	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	379
dollars 1949.....	140,622	number 1950...	1,151
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	574	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	34
dollars 1949.....	83,038	1944.....	66
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		pounds 1949...	529,455
No sales.....number 1950...	13	1944.....	654,202
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	57	dollars 1949...	16,701
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	41	1944.....	282
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	42	farms reporting 1949...	493
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	62	pounds of butterfat 1949...	88,569
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	99	1944.....	126,487
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	93	dollars 1949...	48,037
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	99	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	162	1949.....	918
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	162		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	103	<b>HOGS</b>	
	64	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	746
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1945.....	801
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	273	number 1950...	25,071
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	248	1945.....	25,645
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	farms reporting 1950...	732
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	25	number 1950...	12,182
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	farms reporting 1950...	555
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	12,889
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	15	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	658
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	34	1945.....	693
		number 1950...	3,576
		1945.....	3,058

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs .....farms reporting 1950...	25	Sorghums:	
..... 1945...	51	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
..... number 1950...	2,258	..... 1944...	1
..... 1945...	3,854	..... acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...		..... 1944...	4
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	24	..... 1944...	
..... number 1950...	1,217	..... acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	24	..... 1944...	
..... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	50	..... bushels 1949...	
..... number 1950...	1,174	..... 1944...	
..... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,979	..... tons 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	19	..... 1944...	
..... number 1950...	43	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	..... acres 1949...	
..... number 1950...	1,041	..... 1944...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	23	..... tons green weight 1949...	
..... 1944...	41	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
..... number shorn 1949...	2,270	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	13,738	..... acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	13,400	..... tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	815	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
..... 1945...	954	..... acres 1949...	
..... number 1950...	106,800	..... bushels 1949...	
..... 1945...	125,473	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	195
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	499	..... 1944...	318
..... number 1949...	54,634	..... acres 1949...	8,104
..... dollars 1949...	57,138	..... 1944...	12,844
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	692	..... bushels 1949...	142,282
..... dozens 1949...	522,793	..... 1944...	246,701
..... dollars 1949...	183,425	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	..... 1944...	
..... number 1950...	61	..... acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	16	..... bushels 1949...	
..... number 1949...	277	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	164	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	142
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		..... 1944...	211
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		..... acres 1949...	2,735
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	757	..... 1944...	3,701
..... dollars 1949...	1,689,173	..... bushels 1949...	42,046
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	518	..... 1944...	83,021
..... 1944...	699	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
..... number 1949...	4,225	..... 1944...	22
..... 1944...	6,733	..... acres 1949...	172
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	279	..... 1944...	174
..... number 1949...	2,877	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
..... dollars 1949...	577,976	..... 1944...	115
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	375	..... acres 1949...	223
..... number 1949...	1,348	..... 1944...	1,675
..... dollars 1949...	117,563	..... bushels 1949...	4,465
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	707	..... 1944...	37,889
..... 1944...	757	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
..... number 1949...	25,800	..... 1944...	7
..... 1944...	31,512	..... acres 1949...	157
..... dollars 1949...	1,004,069	..... 1944...	112
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	25	..... bushels 1949...	1,567
..... 1944...	37	..... 1944...	1,610
..... number 1949...	1,211	Annual legumes:	
..... 1944...	2,645	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	224
..... dollars 1949...	24,008	..... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	321
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87	..... acres 1949...	4,328
..... number 1949...	87	..... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	6,053
..... dollars 1949...	5,597	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	165
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		..... 1944...	165
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	712	..... acres 1949...	3,136
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87	..... 1944...	3,274
..... number 1949...	97	..... bushels 1949...	56,304
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	19	..... 1944...	46,642
..... 1944...	84	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	66
..... number 1949...	22	..... acres 1949...	979
..... 1944...	113	..... tons 1949...	720
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	69	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
..... 1944...	56	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
..... number 1949...	75	..... acres 1949...	92
..... 1944...	78	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	704	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	36
..... 1944...	835	..... acres 1949...	521
..... number 1949...	1,939	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
..... 1944...	2,465	..... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	3
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		..... acres 1949...	73
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	39	..... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	28
..... dollars 1949...	1,669	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		..... 1944...	2
Corn:		..... bushels 1949...	18
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	754	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	802	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... acres 1949...	53,126	..... acres 1949...	51
..... 1944...	45,765	..... tons 1949...	81
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	751	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
..... 1944...	801	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
..... acres 1949...	52,345	..... acres 1949...	3
..... 1944...	45,435	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
..... bushels 1949...	1,978,395	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
..... 1944...	1,684,082	..... acres 1949...	17
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6		
..... acres 1949...	129		
..... tons green weight 1949...	1,060		
Hogged or grazed, or out for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	43		
..... acres 1949...	652		

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	369	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	4,933	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	146	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	115	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	1,415	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	1,319	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	3,441	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	2,538	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	112	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	188	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	1,660	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	3,475	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
.....acres 1949.....	2,036	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	3,648	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	145	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	64	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	1,437	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	852	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,073	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	887	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....acres 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	223	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	24	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	202	.....acres 1949.....	55
.....acres 1949.....	8	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	24	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	232	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	410	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
.....acres 1949.....	290	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	400	.....acres 1949.....	1,470
.....acres 1949.....	1	Raspberries (tama).....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	40	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....acres 1949.....	200	.....acres 1949.....	90
Field crops (other)		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	287
.....acres 1949.....	69	.....farms reporting 1945.....	60
.....acres 1949.....	808	.....acres 1950.....	455
.....acres 1949.....	1,242	.....acres 1955.....	990
.....bushels 1949.....	630	.....acres 1950.....	183
.....bushels 1949.....	1,466	.....acres 1949.....	125
.....acres 1949.....	41	.....acres 1949.....	7,132
.....acres 1949.....	178,482	.....acres 1949.....	12,314
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	352
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	6,578
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	17,277
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	43,030
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	185
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	324
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	3,783
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	8,387
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	887
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	2,096
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	5,196
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	11,270
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	68
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	68
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	158
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	162
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	65
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	93
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	208
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	160
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	96
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	151
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	360
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	720
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	181
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	179
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	2,028
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	5,804
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	73
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	197
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	268
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	430
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	113
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	155
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	82
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	127
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	47
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	137
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	39
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	78
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	30
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	114
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	100
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	890
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	909
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	208
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	682
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	5,937
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	6,240
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	43
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	69
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	6,163
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	19,001
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	1,217
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	4,886
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	28,790
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	28,332

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,618 1945... 1,666	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 87 1945... 82
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 347,520 1945... 323,3	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 11 1945... ..
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 92.3 1945... 92.082	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 76 1945... 82
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 165,143 1945... 16,867	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 113 1945... 133
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 16,867 1945... 33,443	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 101 1945... 99
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... .. 1945... ..	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 79 1945... 85
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... .. 1945... ..	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 148 1945... 160
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 320,649 1945... 317,322	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 186 1945... 208
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 198.2 1945... 190.5	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 214 1945... 199
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 24,478 1945... 13,187	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 163 1945... 179
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 121.38 1945... 6,923	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 134 1945... 142
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 309 1945... 291
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,442 1944... 1,467	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 70 1945... 75
.....acres	1949... 173,450 1944... 167,348	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 14 1945... 13
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 85 1944... 83	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 102 1944... 80	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 81 1944... 154	White operators.....number	1950... 1,617 1945... 1,666
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 169 1944... 333	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 1 1945... ..
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 376 1944... 445	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 447 1944... 234	Full owners.....number	1950... 801 1945... 729
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 207 1944... 584	Part owners.....number	1950... 316 1945... 266
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 348 1944... 18,996	Managers.....number	1950... 6 1945... 18
.....acres	1949... 9,759 1944... ..	All tenants.....number	1950... 495 1945... 653
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 341 1944... 10,475	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 30.6 1945... 39.2
.....acres	1949... 12,557 1944... 718	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 36 1945... 60
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 523 1944... 42,906	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 225 1945... 255
.....acres	1949... 37,743 1944... 308	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 170 1945... 300
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 141 1944... 11,758	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 106 1945... 64
.....acres	1949... 5,613 1944... ..	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 34 1945... 68
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 882 1944... 1,162	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 7 1945... 27
.....acres	1949... 40,609 1944... 70,528	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,515 1944... 1,568	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 741 1945... 688
.....acres	1949... 22,455 1944... 13,774	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,425 1945... 853
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,425 1945... 10,14
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 683 1945... 396
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 274 1945... 1,289
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 686 1945... 18
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 182 1945... 629
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,504 1945... 1,510	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 677 1945... 602
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 91 1945... 139	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 638 1945... 145
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 225 1944... 481	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 602 1945... 638
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 317 1944... 220	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 145 1945... 145
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 220 1944... 140	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 170 1945... 195
		.....number	1950... 12 1945... 23
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	119	Sorghums:	
.....number 1950...	155	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	3,779	.....acres 1944...	6
.....number 1945...	3,366	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....number 1945...	.....	.....acres 1944...	106
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	2,187	.....acres 1944...	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	112	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	144	.....acres 1944...	.....
.....number 1945...	1,987	.....bushels 1949...	.....
.....number 1945...	2,790	.....acres 1944...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	89	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	200	.....acres 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	.....acres 1944...	.....
.....number 1950...	1,592	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	107	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....number 1949...	140	.....acres 1944...	.....
.....number shorn 1949...	2,033	.....tons green weight 1949...	.....
.....pounds 1949...	14,844	Small grains:	
.....pounds 1944...	21,900	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	.....acres 1949...	236
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		.....bushels 1949...	2,964
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,398	.....farms reporting 1949...	749
.....number 1950...	1,491	.....acres 1944...	594
.....number 1950...	132,365	.....acres 1949...	30,764
.....number 1945...	163,355	.....acres 1944...	22,492
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	871	.....bushels 1949...	731,636
.....number 1949...	74,402	.....acres 1944...	444,820
.....dollars 1949...	77,363	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,114	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....dozens 1949...	707,818	.....acres 1944...	248
.....dollars 1949...	250,301	.....bushels 1949...	3,645
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	43	.....acres 1944...	.....
.....number 1950...	247	.....bushels 1949...	560
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	.....acres 1944...	441
.....number 1949...	33	.....acres 1949...	11,375
.....number 1944...	4,106	.....bushels 1949...	8,172
.....number 1944...	1,184	.....bushels 1944...	323,631
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		.....acres 1944...	175,680
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,426	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	74
.....dollars 1949...	7,510,500	.....acres 1944...	121
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	.....acres 1949...	972
.....number 1949...	1,191	.....acres 1944...	1,780
.....number 1944...	21,946	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
.....number 1944...	23,456	.....acres 1949...	26
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	858	.....acres 1944...	133
.....number 1949...	17,339	.....bushels 1949...	401
.....dollars 1949...	3,279,288	.....acres 1944...	2,140
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	780	.....bushels 1944...	8,384
.....number 1949...	4,607	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
.....dollars 1949...	309,791	.....acres 1944...	17
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301	.....acres 1949...	384
.....number 1949...	1,260	.....acres 1944...	185
.....number 1944...	99,516	.....bushels 1949...	6,587
.....number 1944...	99,606	.....acres 1944...	2,325
.....dollars 1949...	3,827,190	Annual legumes:	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	931
.....number 1949...	127	.....acres 1944...	1,094
.....number 1944...	3,932	.....acres 1949...	36,663
.....number 1944...	3,087	.....acres 1944...	39,633
.....dollars 1949...	80,152	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	897
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	178	.....acres 1944...	863
.....number 1949...	372	.....acres 1949...	35,072
.....dollars 1949...	14,079	.....acres 1944...	33,223
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		.....bushels 1949...	866,996
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	.....bushels 1944...	651,335
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	481	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	102
.....number 1949...	552	.....acres 1949...	770
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	161	.....acres 1944...	1,146
.....number 1949...	231	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....number 1944...	188	.....acres 1949...	23
.....number 1944...	270	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	328	.....acres 1949...	798
.....number 1949...	304	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
.....number 1944...	364	.....acres 1944...	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,161	.....acres 1949...	148
.....number 1949...	1,292	.....acres 1944...	27
.....number 1944...	3,399	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....number 1944...	5,052	.....acres 1944...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	196	.....acres 1949...	53
.....dollars 1949...	4,326	.....bushels 1949...	795
.....dollars 1949...	.....	.....bushels 1944...	.....
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Corn:		.....acres 1949...	58
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	.....acres 1944...	79
.....number 1949...	1,393	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	79,765	.....acres 1949...	10
.....acres 1944...	78,398	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	27
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,341		
.....number 1949...	1,374		
.....acres 1949...	76,382		
.....acres 1944...	75,804		
.....bushels 1949...	3,768,539		
.....bushels 1944...	3,413,056		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	100		
.....acres 1949...	1,509		
.....acres 1944...	11,829		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	142		
.....acres 1949...	1,874		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	874	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	16,460	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	627	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	444	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	8,612	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	5,053	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949.....	20,010	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	10,934	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	355	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	474	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	6,657	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	8,672	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	8,316	1944.....	
1944.....	11,409	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944.....	
1944.....	16	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	452	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	212	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	611	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	255	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1944.....	
1944.....	6	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	775	1944.....	
1944.....	50	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	778	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	31	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	26		
acres 1949.....	263	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	268	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
tons 1949.....	332	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	309	quarts 1949.....	12,687
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1
tons, green weight 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	705
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	70	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	727
1944.....	225	1945.....	12
acres 1949.....	1,139	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	523
1944.....	3,867	1945.....	816
bushels 1949.....	592	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	405
1944.....	5,007	1945.....	421
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages, number 1950...	17,660
acres 1949.....	70	1945.....	19,751
pounds 1949.....	6,180	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	5,894
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	11,766
acres 1949.....	86	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	58,040
bushels 1949.....	83	1944.....	49,408
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	267
acres 1949.....		1945.....	680
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages, number 1950...	8,036
Alaika clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	10,190
acres 1949.....	4	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,841
bushels 1949.....	3	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	6,193
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	559	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	6,459
1944.....	330	1944.....	982
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	28	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	305
1944.....	69	1945.....	378
bushels 1949.....	7,074	trees of all ages, number 1950...	884
1944.....	3,152	1945.....	1,135
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	100	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	298
1944.....	36	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	586
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	1,034
1944.....	5	1944.....	1,937
bushels 1949.....	400	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	430
1944.....	109	1945.....	556
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,542
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	2,017
gallons 1949.....	50	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	541
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	1,001
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	8,803
lb. of brush 1949.....		1944.....	11,860
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	277
acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	360
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	271	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,108
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,111	1945.....	1,444
1944.....	1,323	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	414
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	694
1944.....	2	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	168
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	81
1944.....	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	220
sold, dollars 1949.....	292	trees of all ages, number 1950...	563
1944.....	153	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	305
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	258
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	163
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	374
1944.....		1945.....	357
acres 1949.....		vines of all ages, number 1950...	1,777
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,705
acres 1949.....		vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	511
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		vines of bearing age, number 1950...	1,266
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	10,130
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	13,090
1944.....		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	36
acres 1949.....		1945.....	32
1944.....		trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,207
Cantaloups and melons.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	551
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	940
		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	267
		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	1,195
		1944.....	3,810

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,250	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1945...	1,240	.....1945...	24
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	276,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.0	.....1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	80,592	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	28
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	188,330	.....1945...	21
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	458	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	30
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,697	.....1945...	38
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	251,683	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945...	247,383	.....1945...	22
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	201.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	199.5	.....1945...	14
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	44,530	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	91
.....1945...	29,335	.....1945...	102
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	219.44	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	147.04	.....1945...	144
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	299
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208	.....1945...	299
.....1944...	1,196	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....acres 1949...	197,459	.....1945...	156
.....1944...	196,266	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	188
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....1945...	181
.....1944...	27	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	239
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....1945...	236
.....1944...	10	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	23
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945...	21
.....1944...	8	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	27		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	169	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	179	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	636	White operators.....number 1950...	1,249
.....1944...	599	.....1945...	1,240
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	329	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	346	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	701	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	498	Full owners.....number 1950...	294
.....acres 1949...	18,004	.....1945...	299
.....1944...	10,131	Part owners.....number 1950...	217
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	183
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	3,313	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	2,953	All tenants.....number 1950...	737
.....1944...	228	.....1945...	754
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	245	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	59.0
.....1944...	245	.....1945...	60.8
.....acres 1949...	9,637	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	10,932	.....1945...	50
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	66	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	441
.....1944...	47	.....1945...	141
.....acres 1949...	1,546	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	243
.....1944...	1,528	.....1945...	512
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	190
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	341	.....1945...	53
.....1944...	540	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	23
.....acres 1949...	9,923	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	14,424	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,200		
.....1944...	1,222	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	11,801	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
.....1944...	11,149	.....1945...	845
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,220
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	926
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,220
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	9.10
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	954
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	468
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	414
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	606
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	295
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	604
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	614
		.....number 1950...	848
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	868
		.....number 1950...	102
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	103
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	123
		.....number 1950...	131
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on-farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,142		
.....1945...	1,168		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	81		
.....1945...	70		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	75		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	309		
.....1944...	243		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	123		
.....1944...	88		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	439	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	90
.....farms reporting 1945..	548	General farms.....number 1950..	1,377
.....number 1950..	569	.....number 1945..	5
.....number 1945..	362	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	29
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	1,069	.....number 1945..	73
.....farms reporting 1945..	1,102	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	53
.....number 1950..	1,977		
.....number 1945..	1,663	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	1,059	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	1,197
.....number 1950..	1,842	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	32
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	60	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	357
.....number 1950..	65	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	535
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	185
.....number 1950..	.....	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	54
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,139	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950..	34
.....farms reporting 1945..	1,450	Other farms.....number 1950..	53
.....number 1950..	1,406	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950..	40
.....number 1945..	1,463	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	13
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	160	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	.....	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	11,346,895
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	21	.....dollars 1944..	8,209,424
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	268	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	7,646,247
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	801	.....dollars 1944..	5,957,231
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	7,587,833
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944..	5,740,376
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	10	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	6,432
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	490	.....dollars 1944..	9,665
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	470	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,077
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	250	.....dollars 1944..	1,090
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	50,905
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944..	6,100
0.5 to .99 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	565	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	3,700,338
0.5 to .99 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	65	.....dollars 1944..	2,449,798
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	230	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	761,553
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	50	.....dollars 1944..	661,667
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	0.9	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	458,300
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944..	346,261
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	356	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949..	2,480,485
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	794	.....dollars 1944..	1,441,870
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	45	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	310
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup> *</b>		.....dollars 1944..	2,395
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,130	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	313
.....persons 1950..	1,729	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	307
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,093	.....farms reporting 1945..	732
Operators.....persons 1950..	1,083	.....number 1950..	619
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	296	.....number 1945..	1,875
.....persons 1950..	366	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	10
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	244	.....farms reporting 1945..	41
.....persons 1950..	280	.....number 1950..	16
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		.....number 1945..	78
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	1,225	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,094	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,091
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	998	.....number 1950..	1,125
dollars 1949..	220,721	.....number 1945..	18,736
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	819	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	960
dollars 1949..	492,176	.....number 1945..	1,093
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	1,075	.....number 1950..	7,774
dollars 1949..	743,353	.....number 1945..	10,336
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	984	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	809
dollars 1949..	812,265	.....number 1950..	5,311
Seeds, bulks, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,025	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	798
dollars 1949..	313,747	.....number 1950..	4,365
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	1,155	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	686
dollars 1949..	679,590	.....number 1950..	4,486
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,073	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	639
dollars 1949..	221,231	.....number 1950..	2,111
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,055	.....number 1949..	426
dollars 1949..	264,332	.....number 1944..	409
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949..	26,527,417
to sales.....number 1950..	.....	.....pounds 1944..	21,547,739
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	13	.....dollars 1949..	691,519
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	11	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	227
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	16	.....farms reporting 1944..	442
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	37	.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	117,365
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	31	.....pounds of butterfat 1944..	245,399
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	43	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	8
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	96	.....dollars 1949..	2,485
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	213	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	411	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	588
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	389	.....farms reporting 1945..	734
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950..	17,755
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	952	.....number 1945..	13,603
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	952	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	575
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950..	7,842
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	303
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950..	9,913
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	492
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	29	.....farms reporting 1945..	523
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	19	.....number 1950..	3,481
		.....number 1945..	2,802

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Sorghums:	
1945.....	231	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	5,728	1944.....	3
1945.....	3,882	acres 1949...	3
1944.....		1944.....	10
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	193	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,608	acres 1949...	3
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	189	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	217	bushels 1949...	75
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,299	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2,121	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	112	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	309	acres 1949...	
number 1950.....	158	tons green weight 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2,120	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950.....	173	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	163	1944.....	
number shorn 1949.....	2,974	acres 1949...	
1944.....	21,515	tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	16,471		
1944.....			
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	945	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945.....	1,091	acres 1949...	247
number 1950.....	114,993	bushels 1949...	8,900
1945.....	128,201	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	45
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	717	1944.....	16
number 1949...	117,550	acres 1949...	1,517
dollars 1949...	128,393	1944.....	500
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	782	bushels 1949...	39,199
dozens 1949...	796,423	1944.....	8,826
dollars 1949...	313,355	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	
number 1950...	74	acres 1949...	20
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1944.....	
1944.....	20	bushels 1949...	450
number 1949...	1,940	1944.....	
1944.....	278	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,134
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,055
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	51,509
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017	1944.....	42,821
dollars 1949...	2,459,902	bushels 1949...	2,210,815
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	897	1944.....	1,412,480
1944.....	952	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	9,414	1944.....	13
1944.....	8,138	acres 1949...	32
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	702	1944.....	121
number 1949...	6,759	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	1,284,830	1944.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	603	acres 1949...	38
number 1949...	2,655	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	154,183	bushels 1949...	1,400
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	621	1944.....	
1944.....	748	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	21,734	1944.....	2
1944.....	25,613	acres 1949...	188
dollars 1949...	926,087	1944.....	10
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	170	bushels 1949...	2,791
1944.....	136	1944.....	145
number 1949...	4,468	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2,872	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	749
dollars 1949...	91,326	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	936
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1949...	24,968
number 1949...	108	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	32,534
1944.....	3,476	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	747
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	887
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	697	acres 1949...	24,682
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	452	1944.....	30,836
number 1949...	631	bushels 1949...	666,271
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	237	1944.....	694,465
1944.....	352	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	277	acres 1949...	254
1944.....	420	tons 1949...	538
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	239	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	188	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	354	acres 1949...	
1944.....	348	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	508	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	731	acres 1949...	32
number 1949...	1,004	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,593	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	24
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	145	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
dollars 1949...	8,849	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	1944.....	
1944.....	1,177	bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	106,140	1944.....	
1944.....	105,345	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,186	acres 1949...	24
1944.....	1,176	1944.....	
acres 1949...	104,946	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	104,389	1944.....	
bushels 1949...	5,275,073	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	4,979,742	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	81	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	879	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons green weight 1949...	9,443	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	45		
acres 1949...	315		

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	740
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	12,026
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	485
1944... acres 1949..	341
1944... acres 1949..	6,392
1944... tons 1949..	3,376
1944... tons 1949..	15,646
1944... tons 1949..	5,898
1944... tons 1949..	5,327
1944... acres 1949..	542
1944... acres 1949..	5,064
1944... tons 1949..	3,101
1944... tons 1949..	5,447
1944... tons 1949..	10,060
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... tons 1949..	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	6
1944... acres 1949..	1
1944... tons 1949..	135
1944... tons 1949..	3
1944... tons 1949..	144
1944... tons 1949..	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	41
1944... acres 1949..	446
1944... tons 1949..	469
1944... tons 1949..	536
1944... tons 1949..	481
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	1
1944... acres 1949..	15
1944... tons, green weight 1949..	50
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	90
1944... acres 1949..	286
1944... bushels 1949..	1,347
1944... bushels 1949..	4,468
1944... bushels 1949..	749
1944... bushels 1949..	2,658
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... pounds 1949..	
1944... pounds 1949..	
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	7
1944... acres 1949..	62
1944... bushels 1949..	89
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... pounds 1949..	
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	6
1944... acres 1949..	73
1944... bushels 1949..	56
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	63
1944... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	43
1944... bushels 1949..	7
1944... bushels 1949..	16
1944... bushels 1949..	949
1944... bushels 1949..	950
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	
1944... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	1
1944... bushels 1949..	(*)
1944... bushels 1949..	2
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... gallons 1949..	
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... lb. of brush 1949..	
1944... lb. of brush 1949..	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	28
1944... acres 1949..	672
1944... 100 lb. ear corn 1949..	10,870
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	558
1944... acres 1949..	832
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	9
1944... acres 1949..	11
1944... acres 1949..	62
1944... sold, dollars 1949..	112
1944... sold, dollars 1949..	6,432
1944... sold, dollars 1949..	9,665
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	1
1944... acres 1949..	5
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	4
1944... acres 1949..	4
1944... acres 1949..	3
1944... acres 1949..	6
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	1
1944... acres 1949..	(*)
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	1
1944... acres 1949..	(*)
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	2
1944... acres 1949..	4
1944... acres 1949..	5
1944... acres 1949..	8
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	3
1944... acres 1949..	2

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	(*) 2
1944... acres 1949..	8
1944... acres 1949..	7
1944... acres 1949..	31
1944... acres 1949..	23
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	(*) 2
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	2
1944... acres 1949..	2
Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	4
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	9
1944... acres 1949..	10
1944... acres 1949..	30
1944... acres 1949..	2
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	1
1944... acres 1949..	3
Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
1944... acres 1949..	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	10
1944... acres 1949..	2
1944... quarts 1949..	2,297
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949..	3
1944... acres 1949..	1
1944... quarts 1949..	468
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	436
1945... acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	66
1945... acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	67
1945... acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	74
Apples.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950..	361
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	360
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	2,138
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	2,273
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	651
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	1,477
1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	2,825
1944... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	437
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950..	268
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	251
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,402
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,251
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	531
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	871
1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	662
1944... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	239
Pears.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950..	197
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	233
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	557
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	863
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	148
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	409
1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	715
1944... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	1,002
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950..	246
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	326
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	773
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	1,111
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	280
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	493
1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	3,870
1944... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	9,967
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950..	114
1945... acres 1950..	117
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	351
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	457
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	123
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	228
1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	45
1944... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	13
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950..	59
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	142
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	64
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	78
1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949..	42
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950..	159
1945... acres 1950..	200
1945... vines of all ages..number 1950..	1,350
1945... vines of all ages..number 1950..	2,064
1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950..	253
1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950..	1,057
1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	8,379
1944... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	30,641
Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950..	1
1945... acres 1950..	1
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	1
1945... trees of all ages..number 1950..	2
1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950..	1
1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950..	
1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	
1944... quantity harvested..pounds 1949..	

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,202	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1945...	2,017	.....1945...	102
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	278,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	74.9	.....1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	135,627	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	79
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	91,045	.....1945...	39
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,394	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	204
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,540	.....1945...	204
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	208,526	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	349
.....1945...	218,552	.....1945...	221
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	115.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	172
.....1945...	108.4	.....1945...	206
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	6,652	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	263
.....1945...	3,789	.....1945...	366
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	58.17	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	34.97	.....1945...	299
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	190
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,490	.....1945...	150
.....1944...	1,630	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	124
.....acres 1949...	98,122	.....1945...	125
.....1944...	82,790	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	56
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	157	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	217	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	132
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	.....1945...	129
.....1944...	327	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	162	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	202	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	267	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	320		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	381	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	351	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	252	White operators.....number 1950...	1,202
.....1944...	170	.....1945...	2,017
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	43	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,325	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1,940	Full owners.....number 1950...	921
acres 1949...	38,036	.....1945...	1,064
1944...	45,373	Part owners.....number 1950...	518
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	392
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	745	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	26,664	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	53,650	All tenants.....number 1950...	300
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	435	.....1945...	538
.....acres 1949...	210	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.6
.....1944...	5,484	.....1945...	27.7
.....1944...	3,559	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	574	.....1945...	62
.....acres 1949...	726	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	57
.....1944...	11,536	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	11,749	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	158
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	417
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	382	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	145
.....1944...	288	.....1945...	13
.....acres 1949...	6,906	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	9,925	.....1945...	69
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,756	.....1945...	29
.....1944...	1,891		
.....acres 1949...	21,778	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	11,506	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	366
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	416
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1949...	1,187
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	464
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	4.53
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	196
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	91
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	912
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	185
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	255
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	260
		number 1950...	141
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	146
		number 1950...	56
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		number 1950...	21
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,695		
.....1945...	1,705		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75		
.....1945...	297		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	675		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	674		
.....1944...	481		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	413		
.....1944...	352		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	447	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	419
.....1945.....	167	General farms.....number 1950.....	274
.....number 1950.....	462	.....1945.....	172
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	817	.....number 1950.....	4
.....1945.....	410	.....number 1950.....	84
.....number 1950.....	961	.....number 1950.....	186
.....1945.....	460	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	659
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	802		
.....number 1950.....	930	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,143
.....number 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	32
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	116
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	352
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,092	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	379
.....1945.....	1,070	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	264
.....number 1950.....	1,159	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	659
.....1945.....	1,115	Other farms.....number 1950.....	335
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	324
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	356	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	324
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	112	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	503		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	653	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	178	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,219,195
		.....1944.....	1,867,343
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,120,436
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	398,257
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,112,931
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	811	.....1944.....	383,377
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	585	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,290
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	196	.....1944.....	188
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,715
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	10,192
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,097	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	.....1944.....	4,500
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,093,498
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	1,467,857
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	160,873
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	132,051
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	310	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	620,074
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,137	.....1944.....	603,440
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,312,551
		.....1944.....	732,396
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,261
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	1,199
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,462		
.....persons 1950.....	2,232	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,446	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,218
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,391	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,165
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	500	.....1945.....	1,315
.....persons 1950.....	695	.....number 1950.....	2,827
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	102	.....1945.....	3,817
.....persons 1950.....	146	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	113
		.....1945.....	234
		.....number 1950.....	239
		.....1945.....	456
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,637	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,117	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,487
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	902	.....1945.....	1,577
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	137,795	.....number 1950.....	10,304
.....dollars 1949.....	802	.....1945.....	10,642
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	177,480	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,480
.....dollars 1949.....	1,847	.....1945.....	1,408
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	676,850	.....number 1950.....	3,408
.....dollars 1949.....	1,402	.....1945.....	6,156
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	362,445	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,302
.....dollars 1949.....	1,172	.....number 1950.....	4,045
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	121,865	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	756
.....dollars 1949.....	937	.....number 1950.....	2,246
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	288,570	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	313
.....dollars 1949.....	682	.....number 1950.....	831
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	79,061	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	771
.....dollars 1949.....	722	.....number 1950.....	1,819
	78,225	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	136
		.....1944.....	52
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD<sup>b</sup></b>		.....pounds 1949.....	2,645,706
No sales.....number 1950.....	78	.....dollars 1949.....	1,843,949
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	246	.....1949.....	84,079
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	154	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	661
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	139	.....1944.....	853
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	228	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	138,852
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	189	.....1944.....	184,526
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	268	.....dollars 1949.....	76,011
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	282	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	108	.....dollars 1949.....	783
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	78		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	32	<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,285
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	1,126
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	252	.....number 1950.....	21,440
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	248	.....1945.....	10,594
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,205
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	9,420
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	804
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	12,020
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	40	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,017
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	158	.....1945.....	799
		.....number 1950.....	3,085
		.....1945.....	1,798

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	93	Sorghums:	
1945.....	105	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	3,493	1944.....	2
1945.....	2,368	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....		1944.....	7
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,864	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	88	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	97	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	1,671	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,843	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	61	1944.....	
number 1950.....	193	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	82	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,629	tons, green weight 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	93	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number shorn 1949.....	1,828	1944.....	7
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	12,881	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	11,815	tons out 1949.....	15
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,612	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945.....	1,617	acres 1949.....	50
number 1950.....	213,292	bushels 1949.....	534
1945.....	194,791	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	451
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064	1944.....	494
number 1949.....	113,675	acres 1949.....	12,080
dollars 1949.....	113,478	1944.....	11,191
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,371	bushels 1949.....	183,511
dollars 1949.....	1,431,833	1944.....	180,708
1949.....	497,404	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	
number 1950.....	64	acres 1949.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	
1944.....	7	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	811	1944.....	
1944.....	378	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	306
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	415
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	4,926
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405	1944.....	6,644
dollars 1949.....	1,302,623	bushels 1949.....	71,324
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,134	1944.....	99,464
1944.....	1,192	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	98
number 1949.....	4,183	1944.....	248
1944.....	5,611	acres 1949.....	943
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	532	1944.....	2,265
number 1949.....	1,857	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949.....	252,014	1944.....	36
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	932	acres 1949.....	21
number 1949.....	2,326	1944.....	369
dollars 1949.....	147,170	bushels 1949.....	450
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,166	1944.....	4,418
1944.....	1,032	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949.....	24,192	1944.....	7
1944.....	19,306	acres 1949.....	70
dollars 1949.....	839,597	1944.....	78
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	76	bushels 1949.....	691
1944.....	65	1944.....	701
number 1949.....	2,502	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,622	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	835
dollars 1949.....	50,317	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	503
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	135	acres 1949.....	21,625
number 1949.....	299	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	9,647
dollars 1949.....	13,525	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	536
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	170
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,304	acres 1949.....	15,452
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1944.....	4,042
number 1949.....	173	bushels 1949.....	226,110
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	13	1944.....	54,706
1944.....	27	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	481
number 1949.....	17	acres 1949.....	5,203
1944.....	28	1944.....	5,401
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	86	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949.....	156	acres 1949.....	117
1944.....	95	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,280	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	67
1944.....	1,410	acres 1949.....	853
number 1949.....	2,798	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	168
1944.....	3,287	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	322
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	1,569
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,093
dollars 1949.....	3,898	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	22
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	110
Corn:		acres 1949.....	206
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351	bushels 1949.....	739
1944.....	1,423	1944.....	5,653
acres 1949.....	45,469	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	140
1944.....	36,763	acres 1949.....	1,248
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	1944.....	1,009
1944.....	1,411	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	44,977	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	36,160	acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	1,307,576	1944.....	
1944.....	822,479	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949.....	134	acres 1949.....	115
1944.....	728	1944.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		1944.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	358		

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone, except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	659	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Acres 1949.....	9,628	Carrots.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	44	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Acres 1949.....	38	Sweet corn.....acres 1949.....	1
Acres 1949.....	337	.....	(*)
Tons 1949.....	261	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	438	Cucumbers.....acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	184	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	161	Horse radish.....acres 1949.....	.....
Acres 1949.....	2,541	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,002	Dry onions.....acres 1949.....	.....
Tons 1949.....	2,741	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,098	Green peas.....acres 1949.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	354	.....	(*)
Acres 1949.....	87	.....	(*)
Acres 1949.....	4,442	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	981	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....acres 1949.....	.....
Tons 1949.....	4,487	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	774	Spinach.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Acres 1949.....	4	Tomatoes.....acres 1949.....	1
Acres 1949.....	492	Tomatoes.....acres 1949.....	6
1944.....	35	.....	(*)
Tons 1949.....	302	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	21	Watermelons.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	174	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Acres 1949.....	1,866	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	8,134	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Tons 1949.....	1,600	Strawberries.....acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	5,290	Strawberries.....quarts 1949...	6,296
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	12
Acres 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....acres 1949...	1
Tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....quarts 1949...	517
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	669
Acres 1949.....	14	.....farms reporting 1945.....	222
Acres 1949.....	775	.....acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	220
1944.....	378	.....acres 1945.....	368
Bushels 1949.....	493	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	447
1944.....	273	Apples.....farms reporting 1945.....	455
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,141
Acres 1949.....	356	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	10,117
Pounds 1949.....	50,930	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,551
1944.....	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,590
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,661
Acres 1949.....	2	.....bushels 1944.....	753
Bushels 1949.....	25	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	467
1944.....	46	Peaches.....farms reporting 1945.....	608
Acres 1949.....	488	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,367
Pounds 1949.....	27,054	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	10,866
1944.....	3	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,927
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,440
Acres 1949.....	5	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,715
Bushels 1949.....	28	.....bushels 1944.....	7,175
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	881	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	142
1944.....	594	Pears.....farms reporting 1945.....	151
Acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	45	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	436
1944.....	113	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	383
Bushels 1949.....	10,619	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	141
1944.....	6,618	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	295
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	292	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	398
1944.....	188	.....bushels 1944.....	106
Acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	189
1944.....	27	Cherries.....farms reporting 1945.....	369
Bushels 1949.....	1,691	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	679
1944.....	2,423	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	2,079
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	719
Acres 1949.....	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	360
Gallons 1949.....	52	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,152
1944.....	1	.....pounds 1944.....	11,432
Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	142
Acres 1949.....	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1945.....	199
lb. of brush 1949.....	980	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	654
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	1,004
Acres 1949.....	39	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	242
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	288	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	412
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,318	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	153
1944.....	1,504	.....bushels 1944.....	183
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	41
Acres 1949.....	6	Apricots.....farms reporting 1945.....	96
Acres 1949.....	13	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	65
1944.....	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	31
Sold..dollars 1949.....	1,290	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3
1944.....	188	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	322
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1945.....	295
Acres 1949.....	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,352
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....vines of all ages..number 1945.....	3,045
Acres 1949.....	2	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	647
1944.....	3	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,705
Acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,195
1944.....	1	.....pounds 1944.....	19,866
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Acres 1949.....	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	45
Acres 1949.....	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	.....
1944.....	(*)	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	19
Acres 1949.....	(*)	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	435
Acres 1949.....	(*)	.....pounds 1944.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,792	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	147
1945...	2,997	1945...	149
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	510,080	1945...	152
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.9	1945...	157
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	264,939	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	125
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	245,419	1945...	127
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,186	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	107
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	47,744	1945...	207
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	463,800	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	121
1945...	470,015	1945...	125
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	166.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	142
1945...	156.8	1945...	142
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	25,775	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	330
1945...	15,737	1945...	350
average per acre, dollars 1950*	142.81	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	320
1945...	100.34	1945...	301
Land in farms according to user:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	499
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,493	1945...	577
1944...	2,666	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	326
acres 1949...	281,357	1945...	321
1944...	271,815	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	262
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1945...	212
1944...	181	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	434
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1945...	422
1944...	119	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	68
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1945...	79
1944...	143	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	1945...	5
1944...	265		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	659	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	770	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	968	White operators.....number 1950...	2,791
1944...	916	1945...	2,994
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	309	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	272	1945...	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,251	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	865	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,260
acres 1949...	34,025	1945...	1,321
1944...	28,595	Part owners.....number 1950...	525
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	581
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	266	Managers.....number 1950...	4
1944...	5,081	1945...	11
acres 1949...	17,083	All tenants.....number 1950...	200
1944...	990	1945...	1,100
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	702	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	33.0
1944...	60,653	1945...	37.0
acres 1949...	41,917	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	95
1944...	262	1945...	120
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	174	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	593
1944...	8,136	1945...	461
acres 1949...	8,335	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	327
1944...		1945...	423
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	109
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,339	1945...	113
1944...	1,801	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	95
acres 1949...	55,295	1945...	103
1944...	84,675	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	41
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,637		
1944...	2,862	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	19,253	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,659
1944...	17,595	1945...	1,915
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,547
1944...		1945...	1,629
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,417
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.92
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,316
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	570
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	649
1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,226
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	719
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	180
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189
		number 1950...	1,209
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
		number 1950...	1,131
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		number 1950...	241
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	175
		number 1950...	207
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,630		
1945...	2,801		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	123		
1945...	192		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	333		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	793		
1944...	522		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	306		
1944...	225		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,242
.....1945.....	622	General farms.....number 1950...	396
.....number 1950.....	1,059	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	655	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,076	.....number 1950.....	62
.....1945.....	1,985	.....number 1950.....	314
.....number 1950.....	3,344	.....number 1950.....	275
.....1945.....	2,428		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,040	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	3,060	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,517
.....1945.....	272	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	84
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	274	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	653
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	808
.....1945.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	607
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	236
.....number 1950.....	2,328	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	129
.....1945.....	2,620	Other farms.....number 1950...	275
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,721	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	343
.....number 1950.....	2,871	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	132
.....1945.....		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	417	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	19,527,153
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	36	.....1944.....	15,144,660
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	206	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,117,409
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	934	.....1944.....	5,178,202
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,199	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,982,045
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	4,923,585
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	28,271
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	195	.....1944.....	17,823
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,053	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	103,968
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	970	.....1944.....	222,394
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	423	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,125
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	14,400
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,399,609
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,098	.....1944.....	9,964,118
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,010,025
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....1944.....	917,929
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	794,095
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	.....1944.....	949,192
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	10,595,469
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	441	.....1944.....	8,096,997
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,135
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....1944.....	2,340
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,194
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,458	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,165
.....persons 1950.....	4,181	.....1945.....	2,205
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,448	.....number 1950.....	2,776
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,393	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	58
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	903	.....1945.....	193
.....persons 1950.....	1,296	.....number 1950.....	104
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	420	.....1945.....	391
.....persons 1950.....	492	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,477
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,533	.....1945.....	2,746
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,103	.....number 1950.....	46,768
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,817	.....1945.....	57,061
.....dollars 1949.....	385,405	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,431
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,653	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,652
.....dollars 1949.....	721,588	.....number 1950.....	19,892
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,353	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	26,112
.....dollars 1949.....	2,681,152	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,247
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,148	.....number 1950.....	11,537
.....dollars 1949.....	3,115,288	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,708
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,133	.....number 1950...	9,493
.....dollars 1949.....	459,040	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,436
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,178	.....number 1950...	10,512
.....dollars 1949.....	1,048,648	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,525
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,858	.....number 1950...	6,773
.....dollars 1949.....	335,894	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	973
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,871	.....1944.....	985
.....dollars 1949.....	389,178	.....pounds 1949.....	23,531,378
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	22,823,256
No sales.....number 1950...	25	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	754,419
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	107	.....1944.....	807
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949.....	1,099
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	67	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	443,126
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	67	.....1944.....	646,981
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	108	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	254,343
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	87	.....dollars 1949...	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	174	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	395	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,205
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	425	.....1945.....	2,313
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	595	.....number 1950...	131,407
.....number 1950...	737	.....1945.....	97,685
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	2,154
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	740	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	62,695
Coal-grain.....number 1950...	740	.....number 1950...	1,526
Cotton.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	68,712
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	1,939
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,853
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	15	.....1945.....	19,914
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	62	.....number 1950...	16,576
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	57		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	363	Sorghums:	
1945...	535	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	9,779	1944...	5
1945...	11,904	acres 1949...	30
1944...		1944...	21
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	358	1944...	1
number 1950...	5,710	acres 1949...	6
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	356	1944...	70
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	484	bushels 1949...	12
number 1950...	5,250	acres 1949...	140
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	8,673	tons green weight 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	460	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	296	1944...	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4,069	acres 1949...	18
number 1950...	363	tons green weight 1949...	18
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	435	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	6,369	cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	50,196	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	84,291	1944...	
1944...		tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,283	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1945...	2,724	acres 1949...	572
number 1950...	206,333	bushels 1949...	16,869
1945...	296,036	1,397	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,618	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	580
number 1949...	165,735	acres 1949...	37,968
dollars 1949...	173,698	1944...	10,326
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927	bushels 1949...	932,090
dozens 1949...	1,426,819	1944...	184,960
dollars 1949...	511,943	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	31	1944...	1
number 1950...	1,685	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944...	39
1944...	39	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	16,153	1944...	1,100
1944...	23,312	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,984
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	1,425
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949...	52,860
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,534	1944...	27,360
dollars 1949...	10,554,139	bushels 1949...	2,006,818
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,227	1944...	640,387
1944...	2,387	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	65
number 1949...	28,402	1944...	68
1944...	33,587	acres 1949...	658
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,621	1944...	1,311
number 1949...	20,259	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	3,693,503	1944...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,526	acres 1949...	23
number 1949...	8,143	bushels 1949...	600
dollars 1949...	695,373	1944...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,216	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	99
1944...	2,424	1944...	30
number 1949...	149,236	acres 1949...	1,021
1944...	170,307	1944...	309
dollars 1949...	6,027,526	bushels 1949...	14,727
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	351	1944...	3,232
1944...	391	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	6,661	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,426
1944...	8,880	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,868
dollars 1949...	115,974	acres 1949...	46,980
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	221	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	70,448
number 1949...	580	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,386
dollars 1949...	21,763	1944...	1,819
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	46,070
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,985	1944...	69,543
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	951	bushels 1949...	1,190,939
number 1949...	1,089	1944...	1,635,842
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	312	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	129
1944...	489	acres 1949...	749
number 1949...	348	tons 1949...	1,371
1944...	582	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	655	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	623	acres 1949...	103
number 1949...	741	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	687	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851	acres 1949...	58
1944...	2,318	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	3,859	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944...	5,635	acres 1949...	54
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	411	1944...	
dollars 1949...	10,060	acres 1949...	14
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		bushels 1949...	125
Corn:		1944...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,326	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2,490	acres 1949...	21
acres 1949...	115,713	tons 1949...	37
1944...	115,336	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,305	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	2,483	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	112,467	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	114,253	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
bushels 1949...	5,782,740	acres 1949...	19
1944...	5,712,614	Cowpeas out for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	94	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	767	acres 1949...	
tons green weight 1949...	7,152		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	285		
acres 1949...	2,479		

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

Table with columns: Item, County total, Item, County total. It lists various agricultural products such as hay, alfalfa, clover, corn, cucumbers, and various fruits like apples, peaches, and cherries, with sub-entries for different years (1949 and 1944).

For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. For 1944, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. Reported in small fractions.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	646	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	47
1945...	796	1945...	75
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	117,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945...	64.0	1945...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	62,880	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	38
1945...	13,831	1945...	69
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	67
1945...	1,760	1945...	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945...	74,951	1945...	136
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	80,943	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	116.0	1945...	56
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	101.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	110
1945...	5,069	1945...	126
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	3,036	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	100
1945...	42.53	1945...	117
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	29.86	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945...	.....	1945...	77
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	507	1945...	25
1944...	537	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	18,360	1945...	20
1944...	18,017	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	46
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945...	38
1944...	94	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945...	14
1944...	134	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	1945...	.....
1944...	92		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	108	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	White operators.....number 1950...	645
1944...	81	1945...	794
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	23	1945...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	5	Full owners.....number 1950...	492
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	466	1945...	665
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	466	Part owners.....number 1950...	88
acres 1949...	22,941	1945...	49
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	21,674	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
		1945...	66
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	82
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	208	1945...	10.2
acres 1949...	8,002	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.3
1944...	642	1945...	22
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	283	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944...	210	1945...	1
acres 1949...	8,786	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944...	5,983	1945...	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	69
1944...	147	1945...	11
acres 1949...	8,251	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	5
1944...	6,016	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	27
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	132	1945...	3
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	270	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
acres 1949...	4,655		
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	12,056	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	35
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	600	1945...	34
1944...	725	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	422
acres 1949...	3,956	1945...	243
1944...	16,555	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	417
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.51
1944...	.....	1945...	106
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	36
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	366
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	60
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945...	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		1945...	11
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	16
		1945...	21
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		1945...	20
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945...	20
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		1945...	20
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945...	.....

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

Item	Count	Item	County
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	21	<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Cont.ued</b>	County
.....farms reporting 1945.....	17		
.....farms reporting 1950.....	22		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	15		
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	147		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	91		
.....farms reporting 1950.....	207		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	145		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	147		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	197		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	General farms.....number 1950.....	10
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	3
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	20
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	301	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	10
.....farms reporting 1945.....	339	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	10
.....farms reporting 1950.....	316	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	330	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	20
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	4
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	74	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	27
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	4
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	118	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	27
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	100
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	115
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Other farms.....number 1950.....	366
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	300	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	197
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	151	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	184
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	159	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	184
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Distance over dirt or unimproved road:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	760,436
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	261	.....dollars 1944.....	591,402
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	19	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	104,519
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	.....dollars 1944.....	62,275
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	103,460
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.0	.....dollars 1944.....	40,169
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	570
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	.....dollars 1944.....	125
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	427	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	406
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....dollars 1944.....	1,302
<b>FARM LABORS*</b>			
Week preceding enumeration:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	79
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	.....dollars 1944.....	79
.....persons 1950.....	762	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	652,037
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	.....dollars 1944.....	548,382
Operators.....persons 1950.....	467	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,494
Unpaid member of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	.....dollars 1944.....	28,971
Hired workers.....persons 1950.....	195	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	89,067
.....persons 1950.....	65	.....dollars 1944.....	106,329
.....persons 1950.....	100	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	542,536
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>			
Specific farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	942	.....dollars 1944.....	413,022
Machine hire and repair.....farms reporting 1949.....	221	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,819
.....farms reporting 1945.....	181	.....dollars 1944.....	745
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	22,129	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....dollars 1945.....	231	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	435
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	68,010	.....farms reporting 1950.....	371
.....dollars 1949.....	431	.....farms reporting 1945.....	44
.....dollars 1945.....	124,760	.....farms reporting 1950.....	855
Livestock and poultry purchases.....dollars 1949.....	357	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,031
.....dollars 1945.....	63,565	.....farms reporting 1945.....	146
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	392	.....farms reporting 1950.....	237
.....dollars 1949.....	23,410	.....farms reporting 1945.....	302
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	309	.....farms reporting 1950.....	567
.....dollars 1949.....	45,190	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	107	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	554
.....dollars 1949.....	14,730	.....farms reporting 1945.....	700
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	137	.....number 1950.....	5,992
.....dollars 1949.....	13,925	.....number 1945.....	6,190
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950.....	80	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	547
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	94	.....farms reporting 1945.....	668
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	80	.....number 1950.....	2,819
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	62	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,884
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	73	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	405
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	140	.....number 1950.....	1,904
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	73	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	236
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	79	.....number 1950.....	1,199
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	28	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	220
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	23	.....number 1950.....	928
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	4	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	317
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	37	.....number 1950.....	1,046
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	33	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	28
Cotton.....number 1950.....	4	.....pounds 1944.....	2
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	4	.....pounds 1949.....	129,479
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1944.....	731
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	4	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,523
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	4	.....farms reporting 1945.....	150
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	16	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	178
<b>Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....</b>			
<b>.....dollars 1949.....</b>			
<b>HOGS</b>			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	466		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	468		
.....number 1950.....	6,836		
.....number 1945.....	4,919		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	418		
.....number 1950.....	3,139		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	285		
.....number 1950.....	3,497		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	323		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	316		
.....number 1950.....	900		
.....number 1945.....	693		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND GOAT</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Sorghums:	
1945.....	39	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	820	1944.....	.....
1945.....	1,146	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	491	acres 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	38	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	461	1944.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	970	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	30	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	329	tons, green weight 1949.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	26	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number shorn 1949.....	517	acres 1949.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	3,225	1944.....	.....
1944.....	5,917	tons cut 1949.....	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and thrashed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	547	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1945.....	750	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	45,329	bushels 1949.....	.....
1945.....	61,980	Winter wheat thrashed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	259	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	18,962	acres 1949.....	12
dollars 1949.....	18,730	1944.....	162
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	388	bushels 1949.....	274
dozens 1949.....	198,073	1944.....	1,913
dollars 1949.....	70,019	1944.....	5,686
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Spring wheat thrashed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	15	1944.....	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	34	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	17	1944.....	.....
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Oats thrashed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	.....
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	506	acres 1949.....	91
dollars 1949.....	540,826	1944.....	75
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	427	bushels 1949.....	1,230
1944.....	546	1944.....	1,085
number 1949.....	2,401	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	4,178	1944.....	3
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	204	acres 1949.....	15
number 1949.....	1,108	1944.....	28
dollars 1949.....	173,605	1944.....	176
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	347	Barley thrashed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949.....	1,293	1944.....	5
dollars 1949.....	109,346	acres 1949.....	.....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	397	1944.....	113
1944.....	398	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1949.....	6,992	1944.....	2,200
1944.....	7,823	Rye thrashed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949.....	236,370	1944.....	8
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	78
1944.....	29	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	628	bushels 1949.....	1,055
1944.....	864	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	12,327	Annual legumes:	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	50
number 1949.....	88	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	68
dollars 1949.....	4,278	acres 1949.....	869
1944.....	.....	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	701
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	445	1944.....	7
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres 1949.....	514
number 1949.....	.....	1944.....	182
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	.....	bushels 1949.....	7,751
1944.....	.....	1944.....	2,373
number 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949.....	298
1944.....	5	1944.....	404
number 1949.....	12	tons 1949.....	.....
1944.....	8	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	442	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	631	acres 1949.....	15
number 1949.....	977	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,519	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	42
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949.....	124	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	21
Corn:		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	20
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	433	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	457	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	10,459	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	10,111	bushels 1949.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	433	1944.....	.....
1944.....	457	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	10,374	acres 1949.....	18
1944.....	10,111	1944.....	23
bushels 1949.....	350,726	tons 1949.....	.....
1944.....	306,030	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	54	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	54	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	330	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons, green weight 1949.....	330	acres 1949.....	3
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
1944.....	31		

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	382	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	6,461	acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	125	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....	122	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	1,045	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	1,158	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	1,998	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	2,685	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	61	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	74	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	728	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	929	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	863	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,128	acres 1949.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	1944.....	.....
1944.....	192	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	4,076	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	3,425	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	4,285	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	3,175	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	16	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	8	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	160	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	93	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	140	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	90	acres 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	42	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	472	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	658	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	506	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	619	quarts 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	64
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	218
1944.....	1	1945.....	52
acres 1949.....	42	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	79
1944.....	8	1945.....	68
bushels 1949.....	49	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	160
1944.....	8	1945.....	535
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	2,202
acres 1949.....	49	1945.....	5,965
pounds 1949.....	5,900	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	392
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,630
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	1,088
bushels 1949.....	.....	1944.....	1,088
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	159
acres 1949.....	12	1945.....	592
pounds 1949.....	1,200	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,824
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	7,600
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	655
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,169
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	309	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	714
1944.....	220	1944.....	3,178
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	28	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	79
1944.....	32	1945.....	328
bushels 1949.....	5,281	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	197
1944.....	2,919	1945.....	674
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	91	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	89
1944.....	106	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	112
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	95
1944.....	11	1944.....	286
bushels 1949.....	461	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	87
1944.....	608	1945.....	448
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	437
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	1,973
gallons 1949.....	100	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	373
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	164
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	948
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1944.....	10,746
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	40
acres 1949.....	121	1945.....	242
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,949	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	223
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	473	1945.....	914
1944.....	779	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	55
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	168
1944.....	6	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	29
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	137
1944.....	(*)	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
sold, dollars 1949.....	570	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	47
1944.....	125	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	30
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	17
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	5
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	106
1944.....	1	1945.....	392
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of all ages, number 1950.....	633
1944.....	(*)	1945.....	1,601
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	182
acres 1949.....	.....	vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	451
Beans (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	4,477
acres 1949.....	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	25,815
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	10
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	99
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,042
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	19
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	88
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	730
1949.....	.....	1944.....	230

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	977	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	29
1945...	1,128	1945...	47
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	243,846	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	8
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.3	1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	100,032	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	21
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	126,826	1945...	44
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	520	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,039	1945...	40
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	210,339	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	38
1945...	214,140	1945...	50
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	215.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	24
1945...	198.8	1945...	41
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	33,645	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	91
1945...	21,941	1945...	146
average per acre, dollars 1950*	156.95	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	97
1945...	115.58	1945...	135
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	174
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	922	1945...	224
1944...	1,082	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	100
acres 1949...	130,073	1945...	94
1944...	132,428	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	107
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945...	110
1944...	55	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	225
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1945...	195
1944...	29	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	39
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	41
1944...	41	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1945...	5
1944...	107		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	319	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	367	White operators.....number 1950...	977
1944...	356	1945...	1,124
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	189	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	175	1945...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	479	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	441	Full owners.....number 1950...	389
acres 1949...	15,650	1945...	432
1944...	13,890	Part owners.....number 1950...	170
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	133
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	167	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	6,363	1945...	12
1944...	3,636	All tenants.....number 1950...	416
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	291	1945...	551
1944...	366	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.6
acres 1949...	18,039	1945...	48.8
1944...	23,730	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1945...	59
1944...	54	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	202
acres 1949...	6,094	1945...	92
1944...	1,914	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	172
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	386
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	484	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	53
1944...	533	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	119
acres 1949...	22,987	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944...	27,720	1945...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	939	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944...	1,020		
acres 1949...	11,133	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	10,822	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	748
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	825
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	923
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	596
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	913
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.13
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	547
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	268
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	237
acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	877
1944...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	253
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	458
		number 1950...	476
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	548
		number 1950...	561
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		number 1950...	92
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		number 1950...	62
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	19
		number 1950...	20

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	395	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	539
1945.....	257	General farms.....number 1950...	43
number 1950.....	421	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
1945.....	273	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	854	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	39
1945.....	822	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	71
number 1950.....	1,543		
1945.....	1,149	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	849	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	906
number 1950.....	1,449	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	71
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	72	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	263
number 1950.....	72	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	274
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	158
number 1950.....	21	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	81
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	874	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	39
1945.....	1,004	Other farms.....number 1950.....	71
number 1950.....	1,097	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	49
1945.....	1,209	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	22
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	107	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,983,147
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	43	1944.....	7,204,861
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	337	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,941,243
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	485	1944.....	2,331,484
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,782,482
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	2,253,951
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	80,489
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	322	1944.....	54,477
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	343	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	78,246
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	216	1944.....	22,831
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	36
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	225
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	484	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,037,210
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85	1944.....	4,871,492
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	168	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	271,738
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944.....	182,760
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	232,012
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	261,443
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,533,400
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	573	1944.....	4,427,289
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	117	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,694
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	1,895
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	923	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	407
persons 1950.....	1,636	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	395
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	918	1945.....	790
Operators.....persons 1950.....	888	1950.....	1,057
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	346	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2,425
persons 1950.....	462	1945.....	32
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	228	1945.....	84
persons 1950.....	286	number 1950.....	96
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		1945.....	213
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	930	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	795	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	849
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	670	1945.....	997
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	186,113	number 1950.....	22,354
dollars 1949.....	665	1945.....	24,752
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	441,113	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	825
dollars 1949.....	854	1945.....	980
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374,943	number 1950.....	7,480
dollars 1949.....	770	1945.....	9,344
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	811	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	760
dollars 1949.....	240,453	number 1950.....	3,594
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	879	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	581
dollars 1949.....	458,219	number 1950.....	1,843
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	763	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	572
dollars 1949.....	160,631	number 1950.....	8,586
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	746	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	550
dollars 1949.....	227,645	number 1950.....	2,445
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	210
No sales.....number 1950.....	4	1944.....	149
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	18	pounds 1949.....	4,908,670
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	35	1944.....	3,392,416
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	50	Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	166,880
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	15	farms reporting 1949.....	343
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	50	1944.....	424
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	69	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	190,131
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	90	1944.....	208,426
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	126	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	216	1949.....	100
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	354	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	813
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	293	1945.....	943
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	293	number 1950.....	85,936
Cotton.....number 1950.....		1945.....	57,864
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		number 1950.....	802
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	17	1945.....	45,236
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	1	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	573
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	13	number 1950.....	40,700
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	732
		1945.....	837
		number 1950.....	13,577
		1945.....	10,554

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Sorghums:	
1945.....	153	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	5,310	1944.....	2
1945.....	3,963	acres 1949.....	20
1944.....		1944.....	15
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	3,057	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	129	acres 1949.....	10
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	138	1944.....	10
number 1950.....	2,738	bushels 1949.....	121
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,708	1944.....	50
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	88	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	319	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	114	tons, green weight 1949.....	
number 1950.....	2,253	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1949.....	10
1944.....	114	acres 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	3,187	tons cut 1949.....	40
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	26,700		
1944.....	19,752		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	772	1949.....	282
1945.....	997	acres 1949.....	9,225
number 1950.....	65,450	bushels 1949.....	201
1945.....	97,072	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	117
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	536	1944.....	7,644
1949.....	56,047	acres 1949.....	4,042
dollars 1949.....	62,258	1944.....	171,745
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	590	bushels 1949.....	74,353
1949.....	381,845	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	136,796	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944.....	
number 1950.....	13	acres 1949.....	42
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	1944.....	
1944.....	11	bushels 1949.....	970
number 1949.....	5,993	1944.....	
1944.....	225	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	669
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	653
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	877	acres 1949.....	25,575
dollars 1949.....	6,516,728	1944.....	17,810
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	713	bushels 1949.....	941,046
1944.....	803	1944.....	467,373
number 1949.....	13,947	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944.....	15,280	1944.....	40
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	522	acres 1949.....	585
number 1949.....	11,012	1944.....	692
dollars 1949.....	2,248,954	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	426	1944.....	
number 1949.....	2,935	acres 1949.....	23
dollars 1949.....	319,500	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	817	bushels 1949.....	195
1944.....	897	1944.....	
number 1949.....	95,862	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1944.....	93,263	1944.....	37
dollars 1949.....	3,884,865	acres 1949.....	1,253
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1944.....	1,185
1944.....	97	bushels 1949.....	12,770
number 1949.....	3,118	1944.....	10,009
1944.....	1,974	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949.....	58,179	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	373
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1944.....	532
number 1949.....	121	acres 1949.....	14,714
dollars 1949.....	5,230	1944.....	18,449
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	361
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	685	1944.....	507
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	336	acres 1949.....	14,525
1944.....	371	1944.....	17,680
number 1949.....	97	bushels 1949.....	343,237
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	259	1944.....	407,664
1944.....	110	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1949.....	281	1949.....	127
1944.....	241	acres 1949.....	209
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	160	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	261	1944.....	10
number 1949.....	167	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	167	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	630	1944.....	52
1944.....	914	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949.....	1,463	1944.....	4
1944.....	2,098	acres 1949.....	137
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	74	1944.....	21
dollars 1949.....	3,011	acres 1949.....	5
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Corn:		1944.....	5
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	888	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	1,029	1944.....	130
acres 1949.....	66,744	bushels 1949.....	113
1944.....	73,344	1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	885	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	1,029	1944.....	58
acres 1949.....	65,085	acres 1949.....	78
1944.....	72,489	tons 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	3,314,851	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	3,988,213	1944.....	13
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	347	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	3,724	1944.....	12
tons, green weight 1949.....			
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	144		
1944.....	1,312		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	11,841	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	320	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	244	acres 1944.....	10
acres 1948.....	5,986	acres 1949.....	17
acres 1947.....	3,090	acres 1946.....	68
tons 1949.....	12,236	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944.....	6,363	acres 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	553	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1948.....	4,996	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944.....	12,662	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	5,950	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944.....	16,792	acres 1949.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	123	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1948.....	116	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	18
acres 1949.....	3	acres 1944.....	37
acres 1948.....	450	acres 1949.....	181
acres 1944.....	37	acres 1944.....	134
tons 1949.....	519	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	31
acres 1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	411
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	357		
acres 1944.....	171	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	422	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1944.....	202	acres 1949.....	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quarts 1949.....	7,092
acres 1949.....	15	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1948.....	60	acres 1949.....	2
tons, green weight 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	2,495
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	305
acres 1944.....	172	acres 1945.....	84
acres 1949.....	898	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	224
acres 1944.....	3,528	acres 1945.....	291
bushels 1949.....	429	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	344
acres 1944.....	2,242	acres 1945.....	314
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	6,329
acres 1949.....		acres 1945.....	10,369
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	473
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,826
acres 1949.....	213	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	48,915
acres 1948.....	493	acres 1944.....	7,499
bushels 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	198
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1945.....	339
acres 1949.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,569
acres 1948.....	420	acres 1945.....	3,145
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	494
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,075
acres 1949.....	45	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	323
bushels 1949.....	55	acres 1944.....	242
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	128
acres 1944.....	153	acres 1945.....	208
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	13	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	487
acres 1944.....	36	acres 1945.....	742
bushels 1949.....	2,268	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	83
acres 1944.....	2,501	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	404
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,374
acres 1944.....	5	acres 1944.....	368
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	169
acres 1944.....	2	acres 1945.....	256
bushels 1949.....	976	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	563
acres 1944.....	178	acres 1945.....	1,877
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	166
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	397
gallons 1949.....	80	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,996
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1944.....	17,093
acres 1949.....			
lb. of brush 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1945.....	98
acres 1949.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	274
acres 1948.....	5	acres 1945.....	446
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	59	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	63
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	639	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	211
acres 1944.....	982	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	41
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres 1944.....	30
acres 1949.....	66	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	51
acres 1948.....	755	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	139
acres 1944.....	699	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	75
sold..dollars 1949.....	80,489	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	64
acres 1944.....	54,477	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	19
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	149
acres 1949.....		acres 1945.....	312
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	1,669
acres 1949.....		acres 1945.....	2,520
acres 1944.....		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	305
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,464
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	14,620
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1944.....	12,715
acres 1949.....		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	8
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1945.....	
acres 1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	29
acres 1949.....		acres 1945.....	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	9
acres 1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	20
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	180
	142	acres 1944.....	

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,062	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	168
1945...	3,196	1945...	196
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	528,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	41
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.8	1945...	20
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	205,699	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	127
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	332,173	1945...	166
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,043	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	135
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,766	1945...	155
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	501,149	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	98
1945...	509,673	1945...	99
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	163.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	199.5	1945...	67
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	36,441	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	344
1945...	21,274	1945...	398
average per acre, dollars 1950*	212.62	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	456
1945...	133.40	1945...	462
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	717
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,908	1945...	728
1944...	3,014	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	336
acres 1949...	355,221	1945...	346
1944...	352,495	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	281
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1945...	305
1944...	168	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	435
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1945...	409
1944...	77	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	29
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1945...	30
1944...	69	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	151	1945...	1
1944...	142		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	722	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	825	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,369	White operators.....number 1950...	3,061
1944...	1,383	1945...	3,196
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	379	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	350	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,936	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,709	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,169
acres 1949...	52,169	1945...	1,216
1944...	47,838	Part owners.....number 1950...	355
		1945...	342
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	222	1945...	22
1944...	4,667	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,534
acres 1949...	2,276	1945...	1,616
1944...	578	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	50.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	359	1945...	50.6
acres 1949...	19,243	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	243
1944...	14,996	1945...	386
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	172	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	768
1944...	87	1945...	325
acres 1949...	3,352	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	461
1944...	1,674	1945...	739
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	70
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,039	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	391
1944...	1,740	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
acres 1949...	37,095	1945...	165
1944...	62,553	Other tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,995		
1944...	3,142	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	29,362	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,633
1944...	27,841	1945...	2,844
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,880
1944...	1	1945...	2,603
acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,875
1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.98
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,280
acres 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	932
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	693
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,785
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,385
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	410
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,249
		number 1950...	1,255
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,904
		number 1950...	1,946
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	369
		number 1950...	369
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	487
		number 1950...	512
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,951		
1945...	3,100		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	83		
1945...	89		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	334		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	759		
1944...	403		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	358		
1944...	214		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,488	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	2,061
.....1945...	887	General farms.....number 1950...	289
.....number 1950...	1,695	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	926	.....number 1950...	90
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,625	.....number 1950...	199
.....1945...	2,632	.....number 1950...	251
.....number 1950...	4,775	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	3,604	.....number 1950...	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,285	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	4,467	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,820
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	342
.....number 1950...	268	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	936
.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	840
.....number 1950...	40	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	451
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,780	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	247
.....1945...	3,001	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	104
.....number 1950...	3,497	Other farms.....number 1950...	242
.....1945...	3,659	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	103
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	139
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	302	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	86	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	33,452,241
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	895	.....1944...	21,419,930
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,749	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,982,177
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944...	4,067,830
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,735,682
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170	.....1944...	3,945,678
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	34,355
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073	.....1944...	16,123
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	529	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	26,398
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944...	19,861
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	125,742
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,179	.....1944...	86,168
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	325	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	27,466,979
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	913	.....1944...	17,348,465
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,291,532
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	.....1944...	1,245,133
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	929,780
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	748	.....1944...	1,049,233
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,234	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	25,245,667
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	928	.....1944...	15,054,109
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,085
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,805	.....1944...	3,015
.....persons 1950...	4,820	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,780	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,730	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	997
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	957	.....1945...	2,250
.....persons 1950...	1,290	.....number 1950...	2,205
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	668	.....1945...	6,023
.....persons 1950...	800	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	30
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950...	97
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,940	.....1945...	56
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,595	.....1945...	210
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,358	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949...	569,692	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,713
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	.....1945...	2,952
.....dollars 1949...	1,147,708	.....number 1950...	77,088
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,774	.....1945...	91,549
.....dollars 1949...	4,642,503	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,595
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,634	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	2,892
.....dollars 1949...	8,228,359	.....number 1950...	20,533
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,544	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	29,299
.....dollars 1949...	652,201	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,431
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,750	.....number 1950...	13,148
.....dollars 1949...	1,486,040	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,019
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,515	.....number 1950...	13,359
.....dollars 1949...	507,744	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,110
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,485	.....number 1950...	37,006
.....dollars 1949...	496,475	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,238
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950...	6,191
No sales.....number 1950...	43	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	96	.....1944...	892
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	35	.....pounds 1949...	33,969,340
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	55	.....1944...	29,462,588
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	32	.....dollars 1949...	1,018,321
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	78	.....1944...	928
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	65	.....dollars 1949...	1,636
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	124	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	469,239
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	278	.....1944...	1,096,409
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	267	.....dollars 1949...	272,213
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	246	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....number 1950...	1,278	.....dollars 1949...	698
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	385	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,662
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	385	.....1945...	2,753
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	228,635
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945...	183,329
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	2,639
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	125,769
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	52	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19	.....number 1950...	102,866
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	2,507
		.....1945...	2,438
		.....number 1950...	53,774
		.....1945...	44,298

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	330	Sorghums:	
1945.....	390	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	8,077	1944.....	6
1945.....	11,302	acres 1949.....	22
1944.....		1944.....	38
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	1944.....	1
number 1950.....	4,693	acres 1949.....	5
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	321	1944.....	5
1945.....	359	bushels 1949.....	182
number 1950.....	4,295	1944.....	4
1945.....	6,856	acres 1949.....	21
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	172	1944.....	238
number 1950.....	396	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	234	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
number 1950.....	3,384	1944.....	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	306	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	354	tons out 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	4,680		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	39,521		
1944.....	61,830		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,637	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	2,970	mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	26
number 1950.....	276,343	acres 1949.....	592
1945.....	370,127	bushels 1949.....	22,792
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,977	1944.....	75
number 1949.....	259,784	acres 1949.....	64
dollars 1949.....	285,584	1944.....	1,534
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,251	bushels 1949.....	1,310
1944.....	1,867,034	1944.....	37,199
dollars 1949.....	643,011	1944.....	31,485
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
number 1950.....	405	1944.....	340
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	8,451
1944.....	15	1944.....	2,630
number 1949.....	1,761	bushels 1949.....	2,636
1944.....	741	1944.....	96,211
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1944.....	78,876
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949.....	4,526,547
alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,824	1944.....	2,947,182
dollars 1949.....	25,213,391	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,504	1944.....	53
1944.....	2,562	acres 1949.....	325
number 1949.....	55,886	1944.....	499
1944.....	55,106	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	14
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	2,169	1944.....	252
number 1949.....	50,004	acres 1949.....	9,095
dollars 1949.....	11,618,031	1944.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,071	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
number 1949.....	5,882	1944.....	27
dollars 1949.....	579,922	acres 1949.....	728
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,677	1944.....	469
1944.....	2,772	bushels 1949.....	11,174
number 1949.....	309,327	1944.....	6,440
1944.....	277,269	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949.....	12,813,645	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	657
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	260	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,070
1944.....	197	acres 1949.....	15,906
number 1949.....	8,860	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	24,427
1944.....	8,654	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	623
dollars 1949.....	181,394	1944.....	1,008
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	162	acres 1949.....	15,522
number 1949.....	354	1944.....	23,661
dollars 1949.....	20,139	bushels 1949.....	444,918
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	566,107
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,284	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	56
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,344	acres 1949.....	337
number 1949.....	1,708	1944.....	643
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	693	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	880	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949.....	819	acres 1949.....	43
1944.....	1,086	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	679	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	510	acres 1949.....	4
number 1949.....	889	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	577	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,101	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	2,459	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	17
number 1949.....	4,870	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	5,864	1944.....	5
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	200
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	13,459	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	11
Corn:		1944.....	16
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,814	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	2,948	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	194,527	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	197,611	1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,805	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	2,945	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	190,691	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	194,448	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	11,298,791	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	11,166,723	acres 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,658	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	17,058	1944.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	300	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,978	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,352	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949.....	45,432	.....acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,517	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	12
.....1944.....	977	.....1944.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	23,073	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....1944.....	9,605	.....1944.....	2
.....tons 1949.....	56,679	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	21,635	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	2,045	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	20,777	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	38,190	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	30,802	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	58,844	.....1944.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	32	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949.....	32	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	32	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944.....	32	.....acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	42
.....1944.....	3	.....1944.....	23
.....acres 1949.....	288	.....acres 1949.....	33
.....1944.....	27	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....tons 1949.....	332	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....1944.....	33	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	90		
.....acres 1949.....	1,370	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	309	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	43
.....tons 1949.....	2,109	.....acres 1949.....	8
.....1944.....	472	.....quarts 1949.....	15,722
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	33
.....acres 1949.....	339	.....acres 1949.....	6
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	1,650	.....quarts 1949.....	4,671
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	167	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,839
.....1944.....	386	.....1945.....	217
.....acres 1949.....	2,083	.....acres 1950.....	324
.....1944.....	5,859	.....1945.....	136
.....bushels 1949.....	1,342	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,578
.....1944.....	3,554	.....1945.....	784
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages, number 1950...	14,007
.....acres 1949.....	10	.....1945.....	8,036
.....pounds 1949.....	1,008	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	3,856
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	90	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	10,151
.....acres 1949.....	1,044	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	24,623
.....bushels 1949.....	2,106	.....1944.....	4,472
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
.....acres 1949.....		.....1945.....	461
.....pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages, number 1950...	5,734
Alfalfa clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945.....	2,630
.....acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,785
.....bushels 1949.....		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	3,949
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	751	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	836
.....1944.....	550	.....1944.....	757
.....acres 1949.....	35	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	851
.....1944.....	103	.....1945.....	334
.....bushels 1949.....	7,597	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,931
.....1944.....	4,382	.....1945.....	1,001
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	453
.....1944.....	9	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	1,478
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	2,589
.....1944.....	1	.....1944.....	1,543
.....bushels 1949.....	47	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,129
.....1944.....	33	.....1945.....	485
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages, number 1950...	3,015
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....1945.....	1,310
.....gallons 1949.....	30	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	920
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	2,025
.....acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	23,414
.....lb. of brush 1949.....		.....1944.....	16,079
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	453
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....1945.....	111
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	186	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,323
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,132	.....1945.....	398
.....1944.....	2,934	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	411
.....farms reporting 1949...	61	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	912
.....1944.....	41	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	212
.....acres 1949.....	350	.....1944.....	15
.....1944.....	126	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	558
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	34,355	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,474
.....1944.....	16,123	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	496
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	978
.....acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	363
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1950...	918
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1945.....	467
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of all ages, number 1950...	4,304
.....1944.....	2	.....1945.....	2,127
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	702
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age, number 1950...	3,602
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	40,271
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....1944.....	47,463
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	21
.....1944.....	3	.....1945.....	88
.....acres 1949.....	3	trees of all ages, number 1950...	
.....1944.....	3	.....1945.....	
.....acres 1949.....	6	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	17
.....1944.....	4	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	71
.....acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	561
.....1944.....	2	.....1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,526	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	190
	3,699	1945.....	182
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	718,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	36
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.7	1945.....	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	219,478	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	154
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	511,443	1945.....	168
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,575	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	120
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,791	1945.....	148
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	679,705	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	78
1945.....	699,662	1945.....	89
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	192.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	44
1945.....	189.1	1945.....	35
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	43,883	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	242
1945.....	29,269	1945.....	284
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	218.87	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	402
1945.....	154.74	1945.....	420
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	801
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,320	1945.....	858
1944.....	3,504	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	438
acres 1949.....	559,315	1945.....	480
1944.....	567,127	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	434
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945.....	429
1944.....	133	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	703
0 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	705
1944.....	45	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	67
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945.....	63
1944.....	37	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1945.....	6
1944.....	70		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	459	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	555	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,625	White operators.....number 1950...	3,524
1944.....	1,690	1945.....	3,697
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	987	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	974	1945.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,057	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,704	Full owners.....number 1950...	953
acres 1949.....	43,390	1945.....	1,038
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	35,359	Part owners.....number 1950...	609
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	478
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	292	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	6,545	1945.....	21
1944.....	3,323	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,959
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	467	1945.....	2,162
acres 1949.....	367	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	55.6
1944.....	16,227	1945.....	58.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	137	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	62
acres 1949.....	21	1945.....	62
1944.....	3,450	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1,411
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	668
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	976	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	417
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,854	1945.....	1,287
acres 1949.....	20,266	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	312
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	44,409	1945.....	105
Other land (house lots, roads,		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	69
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,355	1945.....	145
1944.....	3,601	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	30,512	1945.....	58
1944.....	33,567	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,716
acres 1949.....		1945.....	2,590
1944.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,307
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	2,059
acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,307
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.71
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,238
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,045
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,010
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	682
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536
		number 1950...	1,607
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,222
		number 1950...	2,298
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	192
		number 1950...	197
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	245
		number 1950...	263
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,242		
1945.....	3,502		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	209		
1945.....	176		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	145		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	931		
1944.....	829		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	240		
1944.....	184		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,286	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	361
.....1945.....	852	General farms.....number 1950.....	471
.....number 1950.....	1,464	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	946	.....number 1950.....	59
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,002	.....number 1950.....	412
.....1945.....	3,092	.....number 1950.....	161
.....number 1950.....	3,190	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	4,191	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	3,375
.....number 1950.....	2,942	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	85
.....1945.....	4,858	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1,122
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	245	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1,341
.....number 1950.....	262	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	499
.....1945.....	67	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	230
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	98
.....number 1950.....	262	Other farms.....number 1950.....	151
.....1945.....	67	.....number 1950.....	44
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Part-time.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	70	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	101
.....1945.....	776	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	6
.....number 1950.....	776	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
.....1945.....	4,124	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	31,341,994
Farms by class of work power:	465	.....1944.....	24,922,308
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,538,741
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	15,561,223
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	89	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	19,622,637
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	776	.....1944.....	16,850,739
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,191	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	500,843
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	415,670
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	217	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,424
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,483	.....1944.....	2,592
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,352	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	409,837
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	354	.....1944.....	292,222
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,797,246
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	9,356,801
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	2,018	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,559,676
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	.....1944.....	1,554,789
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	331	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,833,667
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	71	.....1944.....	1,706,685
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	0.5	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,403,903
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....1944.....	6,095,327
Kind of road on which farm is located:	999	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,007
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,295	.....1944.....	4,284
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	81	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	81	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	808
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	781
Week preceding enumeration:	3,202	.....1945.....	2,554
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,455	.....number 1950.....	1,776
.....persons 1950.....	3,163	.....1945.....	7,263
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,084	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	49
.....persons 1950.....	1,046	.....1945.....	151
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,393	.....number 1950.....	132
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	651	.....1945.....	306
.....persons 1950.....	978	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	978	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,056
.....persons 1950.....	978	.....1945.....	3,374
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	48,560
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,342	.....1945.....	58,311
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,067	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,944
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,859	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,277
dollars 1949.....	785,050	.....number 1950.....	21,135
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,337	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	28,922
dollars 1949.....	1,550,615	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,617
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,044	.....number 1950.....	14,874
dollars 1949.....	2,260,734	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,271
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,853	.....number 1950.....	11,163
dollars 1949.....	2,236,875	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,034
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,826	.....number 1950.....	10,145
dollars 1949.....	728,092	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,866
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,117	.....number 1950.....	6,117
dollars 1949.....	1,897,062	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,139
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,837	.....1944.....	149
dollars 1949.....	625,511	.....pounds 1949.....	39,211,810
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,767	.....1944.....	3,392,416
dollars 1949.....	719,039	.....dollars 1949.....	1,241,398
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,020
No sales.....number 1950.....	23	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,699
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	84	.....1944.....	558,607
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10	.....dollars 1949.....	1,168,887
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	35	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	74	.....dollars 1949.....	1,158
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	55	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	198	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,250
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	284	.....1945.....	2,715
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	548	.....number 1950.....	69,021
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	1,008	.....1945.....	64,791
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	1,207	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,144
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	31,601
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	2,375	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,290
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	2,370	.....number 1950.....	37,420
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,855
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	2,082
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	15	.....number 1950.....	13,572
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	12,354
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	64		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	74		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	524	Sorghums:	
1945.....	565	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950...	10,987	1944.....	41
1945.....	11,996	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	41
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	502	1944.....	3
number 1950...	6,469	acres 1949.....	75
1945.....	498	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	510	bushels 1949.....	
1945.....	5,774	1944.....	
number 1950...	5,643	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	267	acres 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	695	1944.....	
number 1950...	408	tons..green weight 1949.....	
1945.....	4,518	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4,599	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	469	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	6,278	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	49,185	tons out 1949.....	
1944.....	48,194		
number shorn 1949.....	48,194		
1944.....	48,194		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1944.....	48,194		
1945.....	48,194		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,836	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	3,322	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950...	406,736	acres 1949.....	407
1945.....	475,261	bushels 1949.....	12,161
1944.....		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	328
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,317	1944.....	74
number 1949...	400,896	acres 1949.....	13,098
1944.....	425,526	1944.....	2,643
dollars 1949...	2,581	bushels 1949.....	381,913
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,604,736	1944.....	60,004
1944.....	1,360,205		
dollars 1949...	22	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	798	1944.....	
number 1950...	29	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	46	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5,682	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	8,064	1944.....	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,973
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	3,030
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,086	acres 1949.....	122,902
1944.....	7,355,886	1944.....	118,363
dollars 1949...	2,770	bushels 1949.....	4,595,613
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,019	1944.....	3,159,547
1944.....	23,708		
number 1949...	29,692	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944.....	2,168	1944.....	48
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	15,443	acres 1949.....	234
1944.....	2,876,570	1944.....	442
number 1949...	1,826	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	8,265	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	566,866	acres 1949.....	56
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,381	1944.....	60
1944.....	2,851	bushels 1949.....	1,584
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	89,521	1944.....	1,200
1944.....	113,275		
dollars 1949...	3,638,784	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	435	1944.....	20
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	350	acres 1949.....	547
1944.....	12,410	1944.....	265
number 1949...	10,086	bushels 1949.....	7,947
1944.....	259,894	1944.....	3,194
dollars 1949...	1,134		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	298	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	13,772	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,516
dollars 1949...		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,938
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949.....	99,978
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,310	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	121,596
1944.....	1,317		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,505	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2,472
1944.....	894	1944.....	2,698
number 1949...	1,390	acres 1949.....	97,898
1944.....	987	1944.....	113,745
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,718	bushels 1949.....	2,511,064
1944.....	444	1944.....	2,282,188
number 1949...	224	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	368
1944.....	518	acres 1949.....	1,918
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	251	1944.....	3,389
1944.....	1,942	tons 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,765	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	3,698	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	6,194	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....		Soybeans plowed under for green	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	581	acres 1949.....	132
1944.....	20,794		
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn:		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	8
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,243	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	3,414	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	37
acres 1949...	284,038	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	276,001	1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	3,234	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3,409	bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949...	281,504	1944.....	
1944.....	274,616	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949...	13,446,268	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	11,546,283	1944.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	91	tons 1949.....	
acres 1949...	690	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	7,264	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	217	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1,844	acres 1949.....	8

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,986	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	29,843	.....acres 1949...	21
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,260	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	455
.....1944...	856	.....1944...	568
.....acres 1949...	14,462	.....acres 1949...	8,909
.....1944...	7,238	.....1944...	11,074
.....tons 1949...	34,467	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	14,317	.....acres 1949...	17
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	981	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	1,572	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	14,846	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	26,087	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	18,129	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	33,006	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	3	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	13	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	31	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	20	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	30	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27	.....acres 1949...	21
.....1944...	3	.....acres 1949...	79
.....acres 1949...	145	.....acres 1949...	259
.....1944...	38	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	171	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	45	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	49	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	466	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	437	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	27
.....tons 1949...	514	.....acres 1949...	8
.....1944...	614	.....quarts 1949...	10,306
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
.....acres 1949...	123	.....acres 1949...	4
.....tons..green weight 1949...	505	.....quarts 1949...	1,687
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,471
.....1944...	577	.....1945...	104
.....acres 1949...	3,468	.....acres 1950...	195
.....1944...	8,763	.....1945...	118
.....bushels 1949...	1,468	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127
.....1944...	3,544	.....1945...	422
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,449
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	3,557
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,302
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	29	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,147
.....acres 1949...	199	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,911
.....bushels 1949...	528	.....1944...	910
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	996
.....acres 1949...	8	.....1945...	318
.....pounds 1949...	150	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,700
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	3,478
.....acres 1949...	8	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,539
.....bushels 1949...	18	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,161
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	202	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,780
.....1944...	98	.....1944...	289
.....acres 1949...	8	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	707
.....1944...	21	.....1945...	250
.....bushels 1949...	2,067	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,994
.....1944...	832	.....1945...	880
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	34	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	460
.....1944...	31	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,534
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,936
.....1944...	2	.....1944...	855
.....bushels 1949...	83	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	869
.....1944...	88	.....1945...	320
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,911
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,154
.....gallons 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	846
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,065
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	20,494
.....lb. of brush 1949...	.....	.....1944...	5,063
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	374
.....acres 1949...	849	.....1945...	125
.....160 lb. ear corn 1949...	10,887	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,205
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,909	.....1945...	478
.....1944...	2,990	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	359
.....acres 1949...	462	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	846
.....1944...	586	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	379
.....acres 1949...	9,360	.....1944...	28
.....1944...	11,470	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	220
.....sold..dollars 1949...	500,843	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	522
.....1944...	415,670	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	273
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	249
.....acres 1949...	330	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	95
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	516
.....1944...	3	.....acres 1949...	237
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,197
.....1944...	6	.....1945...	1,443
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	543
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,654
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,747
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	13,912
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1944...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....1950...	.....
.....1944...	3	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....1949...	2	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....1949...	2	.....1944...	.....

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,943	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	131
.....1945...	1,962	.....1945...	125
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	385,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	70.7	.....1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	170,824	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	120
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	115,229	.....1945...	119
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,320	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	178
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,499	.....1945...	153
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	272,874	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	190
.....1945...	259,706	.....1945...	230
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	140.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	131
.....1945...	132.4	.....1945...	122
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,356	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	281
.....1945...	6,273	.....1945...	316
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	70.39	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	276
.....1945...	47.39	.....1945...	291
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	219
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,729	.....1945...	242
.....acres 1949...	1,713	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	160
.....1944...	118,177	.....1945...	154
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	253	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1944...	186	.....1945...	89
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	224	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	229
.....1944...	242	.....1945...	203
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	168	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	209	.....1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	252	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	288		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	419	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	454	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	White operators.....number 1950...	1,937
.....1944...	271	.....1945...	1,951
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	63	.....1945...	11
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	844	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....acres 1949...	828	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,127
.....1944...	20,303	.....1945...	1,206
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	404
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	958	.....1945...	318
.....acres 1949...	27,459	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	38,422	.....1945...	14
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	840	All tenants.....number 1950...	409
.....acres 1949...	26,051	.....1945...	424
.....1944...	25,175	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	944	.....1945...	21.6
.....acres 1949...	748	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....1944...	37,646	.....1945...	59
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	82
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	951	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	829	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	245
.....1944...	24,413	.....1945...	291
Other land (house lots, roads,		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	211
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,856	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....acres 1949...	1,884	.....1945...	50
.....1944...	18,825	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	69
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	16
.....acres 1949...	3	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....1944...	1		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	3	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	467
		.....1945...	370
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,633
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,761	.....1945...	698
.....1945...	1,829	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,633
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	100	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.04
.....1945...	129	.....farms reporting 1950...	607
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	207
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	553	.....farms reporting 1950...	292
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	766	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,598
.....1944...	580	.....farms reporting 1950...	451
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	479	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	21
.....1944...	422	.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	426
		.....farms reporting 1950...	431
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		.....number 1950...	301
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		.....number 1950...	80
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	111
		.....number 1950...	126
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....number 1950...	18
		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...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	652	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	357
.....1945.....	326	.....number 1945.....	399
.....number 1950.....	673	.....number 1950.....	52
.....1945.....	340	.....number 1945.....	171
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,158	.....number 1945.....	176
.....1945.....	829	.....number 1950.....	620
.....number 1950.....	1,464		
.....1945.....	933		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,133		
.....number 1950.....	1,388		
.....1945.....	50		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	50		
.....number 1950.....	26		
.....1945.....	26		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,333		
.....number 1950.....	1,362		
.....1945.....	1,438		
.....number 1950.....	1,447		
.....1945.....	1,447		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	313		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	81		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	379		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	851		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	319		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,332
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	6
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	720	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	63
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	707	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	237
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	381	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	405
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	346
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	275
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	891	Other farms.....number 1950...	611
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	258
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	336	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	353
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	537		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	945		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	336		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,554,376
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,643	.....1944.....	3,677,600
.....persons 1950.....	2,836	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,737,884
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,633	.....1944.....	1,744,117
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,533	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,023,810
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	713	.....1944.....	1,126,430
.....persons 1950.....	968	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	26,473
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	213	.....1944.....	11,440
.....persons 1950.....	335	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	603,337
		.....1944.....	415,194
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	84,264
		.....1944.....	191,053
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,789,286
		.....1944.....	1,910,124
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	685,689
		.....1944.....	525,567
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	371,591
		.....1944.....	333,524
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,732,006
		.....1944.....	1,049,037
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	27,206
		.....1944.....	23,359
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,314
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,201
		.....1945.....	1,313
		.....number 1950.....	2,910
		.....1945.....	3,398
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	244
		.....1945.....	484
		.....number 1950.....	491
		.....1945.....	1,033
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,598
		.....1945.....	1,616
		.....number 1950.....	10,638
		.....1945.....	16,954
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,589
		.....1945.....	1,530
		.....number 1950.....	9,246
		.....1945.....	9,696
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,450
		.....number 1950.....	7,279
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,006
		.....number 1950.....	3,916
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	760
		.....number 1950.....	2,387
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	993
		.....number 1950.....	3,119
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	402
		.....1944.....	306
		.....pounds 1949...	13,165,615
		.....1944.....	8,147,537
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	451,341
		.....1944.....	735
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	907
		.....1944.....	426,438
		.....dollars 1949...	575,794
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	231,806
		.....dollars 1949...	17
			2,542
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,465
		.....1945.....	1,381
		.....number 1950...	23,534
		.....1945.....	18,620
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,377
		.....number 1950...	12,126
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	946
		.....number 1950...	13,408
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
		.....1945.....	1,021
		.....number 1950...	3,749
		.....1945.....	2,583

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,259	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	15,931	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	927	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	23
.....1944.....	611	.....1944.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	7,782	.....acres 1949.....	11
.....1944.....	5,165	.....1944.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	19,199	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	13
.....1944.....	11,431	.....acres 1949.....	7
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	308	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	279	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	3,355	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
.....1944.....	2,835	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	4,030	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	3,392	.....1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	444	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	312	.....1944.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	4,021	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	17
.....1944.....	3,397	.....acres 1949.....	20
.....tons 1949.....	4,945	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	2,908	.....acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	46	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	77
.....1944.....	12	.....acres 1949.....	43
.....acres 1949.....	261	.....1944.....	112
.....1944.....	85	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
.....tons 1949.....	271	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	66	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	3
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	84	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	567	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	88
.....1944.....	1,088	.....acres 1949.....	50
.....tons 1949.....	674	.....quarts 1949.....	47,338
.....1944.....	912	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	14
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	3,626
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	516
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	119	.....1945.....	114
.....1944.....	79	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,512
.....acres 1949.....	1,313	.....1945.....	2,693
.....1944.....	954	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	351
.....bushels 1949.....	888	.....1945.....	132
.....1944.....	891	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	69,131
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	45	.....1945.....	85,847
.....acres 1949.....	446	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	13,472
.....pounds 1949.....	82,325	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	55,639
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	237,768
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	132,321
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	235
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....1945.....	129
.....acres 1949.....	52	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	95,454
.....pounds 1949.....	1,792	.....1945.....	80,160
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	11,382
.....acres 1949.....	10	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	84,072
.....bushels 1949.....	3	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	242,245
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	728	.....1944.....	106,324
.....1944.....	350	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	130
.....acres 1949.....	113	.....1945.....	37
.....1944.....	123	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	576
.....bushels 1949.....	15,326	.....1945.....	1,755
.....1944.....	8,911	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	87
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	243	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	489
.....1944.....	122	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	710
.....acres 1949.....	62	.....1944.....	1,057
.....1944.....	119	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
.....bushels 1949.....	7,576	.....1945.....	38
.....1944.....	12,552	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	529
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	.....1945.....	168
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	283
.....gallons 1949.....	232	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	246
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	2,356
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	1,322
.....lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	106
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	33	.....1945.....	26
.....acres 1949.....	10	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	412
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	241	.....1945.....	200
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,403	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	104
.....1944.....	1,729	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	308
.....farms reporting 1949.....	93	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	210
.....1944.....	72	.....1944.....	89
.....acres 1949.....	176	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	53
.....1944.....	87	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	160
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	26,473	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	70
.....1944.....	11,440	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	90
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	34
.....acres 1949.....	12	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	169
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	19	.....1945.....	28
.....1944.....	7	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,989
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....1945.....	511
.....1944.....	7	.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	493
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,496
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	9,499
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	.....1944.....	2,456
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	92
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	96
.....1944.....	5	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	3,050
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	2,992
.....1944.....	2	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	180
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	3,770
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	26,915
		.....1944.....	65,230

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
farms.....number 1950...	2,085	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	165
.....1945...	2,230	.....1945...	135
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.6	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....1945...	88.6	.....1945...	134
and owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,367	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	127
.....1945...	133,370	.....1945...	271
and rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	323	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	238
.....1945...	38,379	.....1945...	181
and in farms.....acres 1950...	280,681	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	239
.....1945...	295,741	.....1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	134.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	176
.....1945...	132.6	.....1945...	200
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	11,702	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	238
.....1945...	6,427	.....1945...	277
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	84.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	296
.....1945...	48.46	.....1945...	257
and in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	259
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	.....1945...	232
.....1944...	1,870	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	228
acres 1949...	176,690	.....1945...	146
1944...	171,482	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	133
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	.....1945...	247
1944...	116	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	279
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100	.....1945...	14
1944...	151	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	.....1945...	
1944...	152		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	255	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	428	White operators.....number 1950...	2,085
1944...	473	.....1945...	2,220
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	602	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	555	.....1945...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	187	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	163	Full owners.....number 1950...	955
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,121	.....1945...	890
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,119	Part owners.....number 1950...	771
acres 1949...	29,211	.....1945...	770
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	28,074	Managers.....number 1950...	1
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	493	All tenants.....number 1950...	398
1944...	10,324	.....1945...	618
acres 1949...	17,520	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.2
1944...	17,520	.....1945...	27.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	506	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
1944...	345	.....1945...	88
acres 1949...	9,890	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	142
1944...	8,692	.....1945...	94
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	648	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	143
1944...	756	.....1945...	308
acres 1949...	13,381	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	121
1944...	14,730	.....1945...	22
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	27
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	800	.....1945...	126
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,105	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	17,627	.....1945...	16
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	23,049	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,033	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	2,161	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	800
acres 1949...	23,558	.....1945...	826
1944...	22,154	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	528
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.16
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	395
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	160
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	205
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	175
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	80
acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	705
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	725
acres 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	420
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	420
acres 1949...		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	75
1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	75
acres 1949...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...		number 1950...	
acres 1949...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	155
1944...		number 1950...	175
acres 1949...		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944...		number 1950...	25
acres 1949...		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...		number 1950...	
acres 1949...		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...		number 1950...	
acres 1949...		number 1950...	
1944...		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	475	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	417
.....1945.....	180	General farms.....number 1950...	527
.....number 1950.....	515	.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	184	.....number 1950.....	144
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,330	.....number 1950.....	373
.....1945.....	1,078	.....number 1950.....	455
.....number 1950.....	1,825	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	1,174	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,640
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,300	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	1,760	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	119
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	432
.....number 1950.....	60	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	487
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	403
.....number 1950.....	5	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	189
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,630	Other farms.....number 1950...	445
.....1945.....	1,662	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	258
.....number 1950.....	1,830	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	182
.....1945.....	1,754	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	5
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	410	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,351,084
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....1944.....	4,282,817
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	300	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,381,801
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	840	.....1944.....	1,254,972
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	490	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,356,090
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>A</sup></b>		.....1944.....	1,206,434
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	130
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....1944.....	1,232
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	945	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,616
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	570	.....1944.....	46,806
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	400	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	16,975
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	510
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,955,696
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,585	.....1944.....	3,024,032
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	462,378
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944.....	413,003
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	977,469
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944.....	822,924
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,515,849
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	200	.....1944.....	1,789,105
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,887
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....1944.....	3,813
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>A</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,196
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,825	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,175
.....persons 1950...	2,830	.....1945.....	1,587
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,820	.....number 1950.....	2,648
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,725	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	53
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	700	.....1945.....	178
.....persons 1950...	965	.....number 1950.....	92
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1945.....	275
.....persons 1950...	140	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>A</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,811
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,945	.....1945.....	1,950
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,480	.....number 1950.....	18,868
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,290	.....1945.....	30,109
.....dollars 1949...	218,110	Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,768
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	940	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,915
.....dollars 1949...	232,155	.....number 1950.....	9,030
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	11,312
.....dollars 1949...	850,375	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,638
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,670	.....number 1950.....	6,694
.....dollars 1949...	375,145	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,155
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525	.....number 1950.....	4,073
.....dollars 1949...	208,635	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	788
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,370	.....number 1950.....	2,917
.....dollars 1949...	536,280	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180	.....number 1950.....	2,048
.....dollars 1949...	171,155	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	564
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125	.....pounds 1949...	319
.....dollars 1949...	142,985	.....1944.....	10,177,829
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949...	7,439,017
No sales.....number 1950...	35	.....1945.....	355,363
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	137	.....pounds 1949...	657
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	106	.....1944.....	1,282
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	76	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	196,294
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	192	.....dollars 1949...	433,175
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	172	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	106,708
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	309	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	327	.....dollars 1949...	107
\$4,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	311	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	281	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,458
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	129	.....1945.....	1,520
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	34,064
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	527	.....1945.....	26,334
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	527	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,410
Cotton.....number 1950...	527	.....number 1950...	17,070
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	527	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	921
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	527	.....number 1950...	16,994
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	527	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,277
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	50	.....number 1950...	1,280
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	109	.....1945.....	5,179
		.....1945.....	3,331

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	213	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
1945.....	347	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	6,471	1944...	31
1945...	7,443	acres 1949...	9
1944...		1944...	146
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	212	1944...	6
number 1950...	3,737	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	210	1944...	36
1945...	340	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	3,402	1944...	600
1945...	6,069	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	130	1944...	
number 1950...	335	acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	193	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	2,734	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	202	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	230	1949...	9
number shorn 1949...	3,547	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	29,860	tons out 1949...	3
1944...	47,180		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,867	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1945.....	1,988	acres 1949...	275
number 1950...	310,286	bushels 1949...	4,293
1945...	315,751	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	766
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376	1944...	277
number 1949...	155,171	acres 1949...	16,229
dollars 1949...	156,656	1944...	4,017
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,730	bushels 1949...	282,422
dozens 1949...	2,118,836	1944...	66,407
dollars 1949...	750,377	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	31	1944...	
number 1950...	1,051	acres 1949...	113
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	41	1944...	
1944...	96	bushels 1949...	1,660
number 1949...	10,478	1944...	
1944...	10,728	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	885
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	796
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	15,460
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,767	1944...	13,838
dollars 1949...	2,494,311	bushels 1949...	298,717
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,534	1944...	241,548
1944...	1,747		
number 1949...	8,171	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944...	10,046	1944...	136
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	902	acres 1949...	618
number 1949...	4,165	1944...	1,311
dollars 1949...	639,873	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,230	1944...	5
number 1949...	4,006	acres 1949...	9
dollars 1949...	273,382	1944...	49
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,429	bushels 1949...	150
1944...	1,548	1944...	848
number 1949...	39,723	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	43,527	1944...	120
dollars 1949...	1,513,807	acres 1949...	146
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1944...	1,435
1944...	256	bushels 1949...	1,531
number 1949...	2,985	1944...	13,531
1944...	4,082		
dollars 1949...	50,503	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396
number 1949...	529	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,439
dollars 1949...	14,746	acres 1949...	67,272
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	46,706
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,328
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	408	1944...	1,014
number 1949...	456	acres 1949...	64,119
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1944...	33,007
1944...	149	bushels 1949...	1,043,382
number 1949...	121	1944...	441,511
1944...	155	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	411
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	307	acres 1949...	2,930
number 1949...	292	1944...	3,595
1944...	335	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	300	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458	acres 1949...	106
1944...	1,728	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	3,239	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	4,198	acres 1949...	117
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	16
dollars 1949...	8,461	acres 1949...	12
1944...		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	128
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		1944...	4
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,534	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,712	bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	55,061	1944...	182
1944...	66,115	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,527	acres 1949...	12
1944...	1,704	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	15
acres 1949...	53,793	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
1944...	64,936	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949...	2,064,031	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,639,382	tons 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	855	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	6,430	acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	64		
acres 1949...	413		

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





1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,878 1945... 3,275	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 213 1945... 285
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 367,360 1945... 79.8	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 15 1945... 53
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 207,970 1945... 232	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 198 1945... 232
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 113,813 1945... 484	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 548 1945... 593
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 746 1945... 393	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 362 1945... 278
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 29,333 1945... 278	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 323 1945... 370
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 293,196 1945... 287,193	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 370 1945... 479
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 293,196 1945... 287,193	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 403 1945... 428
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 101.9 1945... 87.7	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 252 1945... 252
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950A... 6,956 1945... 3,755	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 162 1945... 149
average per acre, dollars	1950A... 64.49 1945... 42.82	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 119 1945... 82
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 184 1945... 153
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 2,317 1944... 2,480	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 20 1945... 13
acres	1949... 138,706 1944... 120,423	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 355 1944... 350		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 339 1944... 416	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 274 1944... 350	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 363 1944... 545	White operators.....number	1950... 2,871 1945... 3,271
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 538 1944... 512	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 7 1945... 4
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 354 1944... 255	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 94 1944... 52	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,703 1945... 2,246
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,570 1944... 1,623	Part owners.....number	1950... 800 1945... 530
acres	1949... 39,356 1944... 44,670	Managers.....number	1950... 3 1945... 7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,187 1944... 32,035	All tenants.....number	1950... 372 1945... 492
acres	1949... 32,808 1944... 722	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 12.9 1945... 15.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 235 1944... 12,979	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 71 1945... 143
acres	1949... 5,394 1944... 972	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 82 1945... 35
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,138 1944... 20,788	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 156 1945... 291
acres	1949... 18,047 1944... 1,097	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 145 1945... 11
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,391 1944... 24,808	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 63 1945... 23
acres	1949... 49,539 1944... 2,775	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 8 1945... 55
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,970 1944... 24,524		
acres	1949... 16,312 1944... 16,312	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,281 1945... 1,018
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 2,201 1945... 1,234
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 2,201 1945... 5.61
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 690 1945... 246
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 305 1945... 1,915
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 590 1945... 16
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 95 1945... 420
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 425 1945... 160
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 160 1945... 60
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 60 1945... 60
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 70 1945... 80
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 30 1945... 30
		number	1950... 30 1945... 30
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 70 1945... 80
		number	1950... 60 1945... 60
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 70 1945... 80
		number	1950... 30 1945... 30
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 70 1945... 80
		number	1950... 30 1945... 30
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 70 1945... 80
		number	1950... 30 1945... 30
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,710 1945... 3,142		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 99 1945... 129		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 1,242 1944... 1,427		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 1,450 1944... 981		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 1,165 1944... 1,165		

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	631	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	548
1945.....	250	General farms.....number 1950...	443
number 1950.....	642	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	23
1945.....	269	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	226
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,426	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	194
1945.....	761	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,293
number 1950.....	1,657		
1945.....	837		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,341	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,516	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,594
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	5
number 1950.....	106	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	50
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	208
number 1950.....	35	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	388
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,961	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	537
1945.....	2,257	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	406
number 1950.....	2,232	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,284
1945.....	2,330	Part-time.....number 1950...	548
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	736
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	616	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	158		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	652	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	911	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,427,280
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	541	1944.....	2,981,716
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,084,694
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	957,304
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	236	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,832,010
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380	1944.....	367,396
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	790	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,421
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	330	1944.....	4,561
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	236,043
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	584,179
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,435	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	12,430
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	275	1944.....	1,468
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	515	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,320,322
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	2,028,074
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	404,158
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	356,172
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	410	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	830,243
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,621	1944.....	575,853
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	850	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,094,921
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	1,006,049
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,265
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,395	1944.....	6,338
persons 1950.....	3,661	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,376	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,750
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,261	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,703
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	785	1945.....	1,993
persons 1950.....	1,105	number 1950.....	3,019
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	196	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	124
persons 1950.....	295	1945.....	238
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		number 1950.....	456
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,596	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,353
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,476	1945.....	2,717
dollars 1949.....	224,943	number 1950...	17,955
1945.....	1,011	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1945...	18,652
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	280,055	1950 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,286
dollars 1949.....	2,386	number 1950...	2,843
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080,281	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	9,226
dollars 1949.....	2,061	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	11,242
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	493,108	number 1950...	2,128
dollars 1949.....	1,826	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,041
1949.....	199,720	number 1950...	1,353
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,471	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,124
dollars 1949.....	393,493	number 1950...	700
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,146	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,611
dollars 1949.....	131,199	number 1950...	1,166
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	number 1950...	2,995
dollars 1949.....	104,742	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	276
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	199
No sales.....number 1950...	169	pounds 1949...	5,355,144
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	567	1944.....	3,210,999
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	205	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	176,105
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	284	1949.....	1,200
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	320	pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,539
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	283	1944.....	419,401
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	399	1944.....	518,779
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	255	dollars 1949...	227,276
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	194	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	147	dollars 1949...	777
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	55	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,977
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	398	1945.....	1,855
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	398	number 1950...	31,773
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	16,432
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	1,866
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	farms reporting 1950...	15,144
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	23	number 1950...	1,112
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	77	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	16,629
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	96	number 1950...	1,569
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,208
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		1945.....	2,497

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Farms.....number 1950...	1,216	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	86
1945...	1,212	1945...	59
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	239,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.5	1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	125,774	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	74
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	85,389	1945...	56
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,339	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	90
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,202	1945...	98
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	202,300	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945...	207,067	1945...	86
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	166.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	60
1945...	170.8	1945...	56
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	17,455	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	144
1945...	12,013	1945...	137
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	106.61	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	152
1945...	70.31	1945...	152
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	144
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,076	1945...	172
1944...	1,083	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	103
acres 1949...	106,214	1945...	110
1944...	102,768	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	97
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1945...	91
1944...	100	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	184
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1945...	206
1944...	90	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	47
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	1945...	41
1944...	68	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1945...	4
1944...	146	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	245	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	271	White operators.....number 1950...	1,208
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945...	1,207
1944...	290	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	8
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	141	1945...	5
1944...	118	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	458	Full owners.....number 1950...	694
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	313	1945...	675
acres 1949...	10,690	Part owners.....number 1950...	240
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,906	1945...	202
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	374	1945...	23
acres 1949...	8,300	All tenants.....number 1950...	270
1944...	14,471	1945...	312
acres 1949...	609	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	22.2
1944...	456	1945...	25.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	30,028	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
1944...	24,293	1945...	27
acres 1949...	343	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	104
1944...	308	1945...	122
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	19,407	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	104
1944...	16,285	1945...	143
acres 1949...	16,132	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	53
1944...	30,367	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	51
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,135	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944...	1,187	1945...	20
acres 1949...	11,528	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944...	10,977	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	517
acres 1949...		1945...	476
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094
acres 1949...		1945...	533
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.25
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	493
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	176
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	382
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	984
1944...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	366
acres 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1944...		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	165
acres 1949...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	439
1944...		number 1950...	470
acres 1949...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	318
1944...		number 1950...	328
acres 1949...		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	92
1944...		number 1950...	92
acres 1949...		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	91
1944...		number 1950...	92
acres 1949...		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1944...		number 1950...	30
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,099		
1945...	1,127		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	54		
1945...	81		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	298		
1949...	456		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	314		
1944...	292		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	292		
1944...	202		

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	630	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	296
.....1945.....	346	General farms.....number 1950...	154
.....number 1950.....	703	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	385	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	41
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	860	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	103
.....1945.....	718	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	266
.....number 1950.....	1,331		
.....1945.....	908		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	845	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,265	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	950
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	184
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	37	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	220
.....number 1950.....	41	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	274
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	864	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	158
.....1945.....	963	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	86
.....number 1950.....	1,041	Other farms.....number 1950...	266
.....1945.....	1,066	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	105
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	161
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	204	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	29		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	166	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	526	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,140,206
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	291	.....1944.....	4,635,071
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,099,278
		.....1944.....	1,727,199
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,629,665
		.....1944.....	1,293,464
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	11,998
		.....1944.....	15,552
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	454,930
		.....1944.....	407,485
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,685
		.....1944.....	10,698
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,022,757
		.....1944.....	2,899,253
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	647,235
		.....1944.....	628,256
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	290,382
		.....1944.....	321,679
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,076,920
		.....1944.....	1,950,230
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,171
		.....1944.....	7,917
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	709
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	692
		.....1945.....	886
		.....number 1950.....	1,576
		.....1945.....	2,746
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		.....1945.....	212
		.....number 1950.....	156
		.....1945.....	426
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,031
		.....1945.....	1,033
		.....number 1950.....	14,783
		.....1945.....	17,182
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,007
		.....1945.....	1,000
		.....number 1950.....	7,101
		.....1945.....	8,703
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	922
		.....number 1950.....	5,148
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	669
		.....number 1950.....	3,334
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	531
		.....number 1950.....	2,297
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	595
		.....number 1950.....	2,056
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	400
		.....1944.....	401
		.....pounds 1949.....	17,084,868
		.....1944.....	18,237,083
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	582,418
		.....1944.....	287
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	333
		.....1944.....	122,845
		.....dollars 1949.....	181,719
		.....1944.....	64,328
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	509
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	923
		.....1945.....	887
		.....number 1950.....	39,693
		.....1945.....	31,273
		.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	894
		.....number 1950.....	18,886
		.....Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	649
		.....number 1950.....	20,797
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	766
		.....1945.....	733
		.....number 1950.....	5,472
		.....1945.....	4,640

<sup>1</sup>Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.  
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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	43	Sorghums:	
1945.....	75	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950...	1,592	1944.....	19
1945.....	1,690	acres 1949...	54
1944.....		1944.....	139
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	.....
number 1950...	857	acres 1949...	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	63	bushels 1949...	100
number 1950...	705	1944.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,100	bushels 1944...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	152	acres 1949...	43
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	36	tons, green weight 1949...	425
number 1950...	75	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	43	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	8
number shorn 1949...	1,043	tons out 1949...	5
1949.....	7,535		
pounds 1944.....	7,396		
1950.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14		
Average date of enumeration.....		<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945.....	1,074	acres 1949...	34
number 1950...	96,659	bushels 1949...	1,395
1945.....	116,052	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	623
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	662	1944.....	578
number 1949...	68,635	acres 1949...	25,694
dollars 1949...	75,341	1944.....	20,949
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	805	bushels 1949...	548,722
1949.....	550,766	1944.....	423,141
dollars 1949...	209,001		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	167	1944.....	.....
1949.....	26	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	23	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	1,837	bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,895	1944.....	.....
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	305
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	321
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,002	acres 1949...	4,501
dollars 1949...	3,070,176	1944.....	4,767
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	829	bushels 1949...	111,100
1944.....	822	1944.....	105,706
number 1949...	7,829	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	8,698	1944.....	73
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	558	acres 1949...	317
number 1949...	4,918	1944.....	735
dollars 1949...	906,637	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	57
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	598	1944.....	25
number 1949...	2,911	acres 1949...	371
dollars 1949...	192,114	1944.....	598
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	873	bushels 1949...	8,680
1944.....	845	1944.....	13,163
number 1949...	46,395	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	49,563	1944.....	25
dollars 1949...	1,913,308	acres 1949...	100
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944.....	250
1944.....	50	bushels 1949...	1,125
number 1949...	2,283	1944.....	3,442
1944.....	779		
dollars 1949...	51,020	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	609
number 1949...	225	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	625
dollars 1949...	7,097	acres 1949...	22,834
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	18,430
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	857	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	592
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	309	1944.....	482
number 1949...	392	acres 1949...	22,323
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	163	1944.....	15,539
1944.....	331	bushels 1949...	540,958
number 1949...	177	1944.....	346,907
1944.....	366	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	150	acres 1949...	250
number 1949...	19	tons 1949...	479
1944.....	215	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	826	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	876	acres 1949...	52
number 1949...	2,240	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	2,730	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	209
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	54
dollars 1949...	3,425	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	14
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949...	468
Corn:		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	80
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	995	1944.....	2
1944.....	984	acres 1949...	15
acres 1949...	40,390	bushels 1949...	245
1944.....	42,136	1944.....	85
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	986	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944.....	979	acres 1949...	282
acres 1949...	38,983	tons 1949...	387
bushels 1949...	1,783,181	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,996,584	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	77	acres 1949...	9
acres 1949...	836	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons, green weight 1949...	8,756	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		acres 1949...	162
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	65		
acres 1949...	571		

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







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Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	634	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,141
.....1945.....	477	General farms.....number 1950...	162
.....number 1950.....	666	.....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	497	.....number 1950.....	140
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,399	.....number 1950.....	13
.....1945.....	1,465	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	201
.....number 1950.....	2,108		
.....1945.....	1,650	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,384	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,767
.....number 1950.....	2,037	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	26
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	325
.....number 1950.....	66	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	808
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	410
.....number 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	126
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	72
.....1945.....	1,795	Other farms.....number 1950...	188
.....number 1950.....	2,054	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	2,115	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	110
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	273	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	44	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,502,150
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	281	.....1944.....	8,566,625
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	493,657
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	335	.....1944.....	265,422
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	462,567
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	249,587
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	11,959
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	662	.....1944.....	2,031
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	555	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,184
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	267	.....1944.....	5,918
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	10,947
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	7,886
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,149	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,986,677
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	8,297,143
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,127,051
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....1944.....	2,444,329
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	693,859
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	694,820
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	283	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,165,687
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,316	.....1944.....	5,197,994
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	21,886
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	4,060
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,630	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,333
.....persons 1950.....	3,178	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,326
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,615	.....number 1945.....	1,760
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,590	.....number 1945.....	3,431
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	882	.....1945.....	6,086
.....persons 1950.....	1,134	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	32
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	350	.....1945.....	74
.....persons 1950.....	454	.....number 1950...	57
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	160
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,630	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,425	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,801
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,363	.....1945.....	1,874
.....dollars 1949.....	268,119	.....number 1950...	59,430
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045	.....1945.....	60,574
.....dollars 1949.....	598,874	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,764
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,624	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,834
.....dollars 1949.....	1,188,006	.....number 1950...	30,154
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,459	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	35,054
.....dollars 1949.....	1,219,288	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,623
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454	.....number 1950...	23,623
.....dollars 1949.....	251,965	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,486
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	.....number 1950...	13,472
.....dollars 1949.....	485,672	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	.....number 1950...	7,916
.....dollars 1949.....	160,805	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,331
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365	.....number 1950...	7,868
.....dollars 1949.....	224,243	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	1,109
No sales.....number 1950...	60	.....pounds 1949...	92,511,353
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	50	.....1944.....	84,304,837
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	24	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,776,320
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	24	.....dollars 1949...	335
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	62	.....1944.....	533
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	52	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	616,219
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	114	.....1944.....	857,790
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	252	.....dollars 1949...	350,050
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	388	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	578	.....dollars 1949...	691
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	351	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,645
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	27	.....1945.....	1,704
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	27	.....number 1950...	86,888
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	62,092
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,635
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	26,805
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	861
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	406	.....number 1950...	50,083
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	18	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,539
		.....1945.....	1,555
		.....number 1950...	9,966
		.....1945.....	17,690

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	495	Sorghums:	
1945.....	548	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	11,183	1944.....	17
1945.....	10,252	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	398	1944.....	
number 1950.....	7,667	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	398	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	535	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	7,307	1944.....	
1945.....	8,980	bushels 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	220	1944.....	
number 1950.....	360	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	294	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,516	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	366	1944.....	
1944.....	532	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....number shorn 1949.....	7,798	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1949.....	66,290	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	77,322	1944.....	
1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949.....	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		tons cut 1949.....	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,651	Small grains:	
1945.....	1,840	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950.....	202,348	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1945.....	253,991	1944.....	798
1944.....		acres 1949...	38,595
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,163	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
number 1949.....	130,604	1944.....	16
dollars 1949.....	147,061	acres 1949...	202
1944.....	1,414	1944.....	51
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,414	bushels 1949...	4,500
dozens 1949.....	1,417,829	1944.....	985
dollars 1949.....	522,227	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	23
number 1950.....	66	acres 1949...	179
1944.....	15	1944.....	90
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949...	3,465
1944.....	2,380	1944.....	1,473
1944.....	1,701	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	1,696
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	41,094
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,809	1944.....	36,906
dollars 1949...	8,121,304	bushels 1949...	1,923,911
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,795	1944.....	1,363,423
1944.....	1,783	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1949...	28,265	1944.....	48
1944.....	27,938	acres 1949...	159
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,335	1944.....	362
number 1949...	13,801	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	2,458,891	1944.....	12
1944.....	1,461	acres 1949...	122
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14,464	1944.....	90
number 1949...	732,312	bushels 1949...	3,785
dollars 1949...	1,651	1944.....	1,830
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,739	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	122,529	1944.....	18
number 1949...	119,248	acres 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	4,769,817	1944.....	168
1944.....	341	bushels 1949...	838
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	425	1944.....	2,327
number 1949...	7,527	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	6,532	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
dollars 1949...	145,680	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	67
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	151	acres 1949...	262
number 1949...	225	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	514
dollars 1949...	14,604	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	13
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	30
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,550	acres 1949...	188
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	659	1944.....	263
number 1949...	750	bushels 1949...	4,896
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	542	1944.....	5,530
1944.....	614	acres 1949...	65
number 1949...	588	tons 1949...	170
1944.....	641	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	138	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	111	1944.....	8
number 1949...	162	acres 1949...	
1944.....	121	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,494	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,636	1944.....	1
number 1949...	4,479	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	5,331	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	25
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	359	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	12,560	1944.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949...	
Corn:		bushels 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,777	1944.....	
1944.....	1,858	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	56,843	1944.....	
1944.....	61,113	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,758	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	1,847	1944.....	
acres 1949...	51,412	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	56,747	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	3,320,978	1944.....	25
1944.....	2,526,267	acres 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	466	tons 1949...	
1944.....	3,077	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	34,596	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...		1944.....	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		acres 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	352		
acres 1949...	2,354		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual leucaena		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,756	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1944.....	52,089	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,317	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944.....	1,034	.....1944.....	8
.....acres 1949.....	29,248	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	17,718	.....1944.....	18
.....tons 1949.....	74,470	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944.....	40,492	.....acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	1,449	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	21,848	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	35,334	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	37,093	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	61,651	.....1944.....	16
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	5	.....1944.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	10	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....acres 1949.....	6
.....1944.....	1	.....1944.....	33
.....acres 1949.....	90	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	10	.....1944.....	9
.....tons 1949.....	107	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944.....	17	.....acres 1949.....	98
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	69	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	740	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	2,220	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	1,070	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	3,430	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	379	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	1,675	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	29
.....1944.....	494	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	1,972	.....quarts 1949.....	3,975
.....1944.....	6,470	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	19
.....bushels 1949.....	1,543	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	5,798	.....quarts 1949.....	1,373
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	967
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	347
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	166
.....acres 1949.....	254	.....1945.....	212
.....bushels 1949.....	404	.....1945.....	908
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	8,627
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	11,116
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	1,565
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,062
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	15,365
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	699	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	7,919
.....1944.....	1,256	.....1944.....	76
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	135	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	92
.....1944.....	544	.....1945.....	242
.....bushels 1949.....	15,203	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	249
.....1944.....	32,279	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	121
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	45
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1944.....	109
.....bushels 1949.....	3	.....1950.....	310
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	327
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945.....	698
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	722
.....gallons 1949.....	36	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	188
Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	470
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	1,293
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....bushels 1949.....	883
.....acres 1949.....	15	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	281
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	145	.....1945.....	391
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,559	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	801
.....1944.....	1,659	.....1945.....	1,218
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	193
.....1944.....	57	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	608
.....acres 1949.....	115	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,184
.....sold.,dollars 1949.....	11,959	.....1944.....	8,466
.....1944.....	2,031	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	244
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	191
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,064
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	826
.....acres 1949.....	9	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	195
.....1944.....	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	869
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	463
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	103
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1950.....	23
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	78
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	43
.....1944.....	9	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	35
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5
.....1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	349
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	610
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	3,062
.....1944.....	12	.....1945.....	5,199
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	389
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,673
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	21,706
		.....1944.....	61,324
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945.....	.....
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	13
		.....1945.....	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	13
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	32
		.....1944.....	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,283	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945...	1,271	1945...	41
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	220,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	77.5	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	145,387	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	38
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,324	1945...	40
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,080	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	90
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,669	1945...	92
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	171,122	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	135
1945...	165,047	1945...	152
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	133.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	143
1945...	129.9	1945...	117
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	5,615	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	218
1945...	3,524	1945...	234
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	41.30	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	249
1945...	27.14	1945...	248
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	138
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164	1945...	141
1944...	1,091	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	103
acres 1949...	49,171	1945...	88
1944...	42,732	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	42
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1945...	42
1944...	175	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	95
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	236	1945...	92
1944...	229	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	23
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	195	1945...	20
1944...	186	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945...	4
1944...	223		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	204	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	White operators.....number 1950...	1,282
1944...	56	1945...	1,269
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	18	1945...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	747	Full owners.....number 1950...	948
acres 1949...	44,446	1945...	1,039
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	29,456	Part owners.....number 1950...	209
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	84
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	426	Managers.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	13,017	1945...	8
1944...	12,284	All tenants.....number 1950...	125
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	599	1945...	140
1944...	565	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.7
acres 1949...	16,181	1945...	11.0
1944...	15,665	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	571	1945...	14
acres 1949...	21,753	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944...	19,423	1945...	69
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	106
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	377	1945...	48
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	950	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	21
acres 1949...	13,412	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	21
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	37,245	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	20
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944...	1,236	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	29
acres 1949...	13,142		
1944...	8,242	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	258
1944...	.....	1945...	208
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	678
1944...	.....	1945...	289
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	668
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.67
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	137
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	62
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	542
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		number 1950...	45
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		number 1950...	25
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		number 1950...	22
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,123		
1945...	1,134		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	103		
1945...	133		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	498		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	618		
1944...	404		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	330		
1944...	282		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Sorghums:	
1945...	47	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950...	868	1944...	19
1945...	1,403	acres 1949...	36
1944...		1944...	73
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944.....	
number 1950...	463	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	44	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950...	433	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,262	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944.....	
number 1950...	30	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	23	1944.....	
number 1950...	405	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	43	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number shorn 1949...	455	acres 1949...	36
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,252	1944...	80
1944...	8,222	tons cut 1949...	
1950...	Apr.1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,052	acres 1949...	40
1945...	1,041	bushels 1949...	240
number 1950...	79,261	1944...	77
1945...	81,448	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	87
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	562	1944...	1,390
number 1949...	32,314	acres 1949...	1,407
dollars 1949...	33,018	1944...	20,678
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	859	bushels 1949...	20,068
dozens 1949...	406,455	1944...	
dollars 1949...	141,368	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	26	1944...	
number 1950...	104	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944...	
1944...	12	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	281	1944...	
1944...	726	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	43
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	51
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	538
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,034	bushels 1949...	536
dollars 1949...	1,074,272	1944...	7,653
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	910	1944...	9,241
1944...	871	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1949...	5,626	1944...	59
1944...	7,152	acres 1949...	133
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	463	1944...	412
number 1949...	2,314	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	338,310	1944...	8
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	783	acres 1949...	24
number 1949...	3,312	1944...	78
dollars 1949...	235,608	bushels 1949...	299
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	838	1944...	1,905
1944...	648	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1949...	15,257	1944...	2
1944...	13,818	acres 1949...	205
dollars 1949...	474,761	1944...	9
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	20	bushels 1949...	2,513
1944...	30	1944...	150
number 1949...	424	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,008	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	312
dollars 1949...	6,967	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	223
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	128	acres 1949...	5,351
number 1949...	429	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	2,906
dollars 1949...	18,626	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	130
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	27
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	956	acres 1949...	3,566
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944...	958
number 1949...	80	bushels 1949...	50,105
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	12,195
1944...	9	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	176
number 1949...	12	acres 1949...	1,427
1944...	18	tons 1949...	1,749
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	36	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	68	acres 1949...	96
1944...	37	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	951	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	894	acres 1949...	262
number 1949...	2,360	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	2,486	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	8
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	201
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	49
dollars 1949...	2,428	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	924	1944...	
1944...	868	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	19,806	1944...	
1944...	18,629	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	920	1944...	
1944...	866	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	19,347	bushels 1949...	
1944...	18,506	1944...	
bushels 1949...	514,383	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	493,796	acres 1949...	172
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	tons 1949...	212
acres 1949...	15	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	180	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	14
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	31	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	444	acres 1949...	15

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	952	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1944.....	18,276	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	96	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1944.....	19	acres 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	608	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949.....	901	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,110	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	847	acres 1949.....	.....
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1944.....	122	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	1,363	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,714	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	1,973	acres 1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,768	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	832	acres 1944.....	(*)
1944.....	277	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	14,563	acres 1944.....	.....
1944.....	4,007	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949.....	16,906	acres 1944.....	13
1944.....	3,230	acres 1949.....	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1944.....	9	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	158	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	55		
tons 1949.....	132	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	44	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres 1949.....	28
acres 1949.....	1,668	quarts 1949.....	37,659
1944.....	8,035	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	1,691	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	6,344	quarts 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, vineyards, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	400
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	105
Field crops (other):		acres 1944.....	3,113
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949.....	3,313
1944.....	13	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	260
acres 1949.....	79	acres 1949.....	260
1944.....	102	trees of all ages, number 1950...	101,185
bushels 1949.....	45	1949.....	119,679
1944.....	73	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	24,660
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	42	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	56,525
acres 1949.....	444	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	250,047
pounds 1949.....	90,039	1944.....	103,060
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	175
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	269
bushels 1949.....	2	trees of all ages, number 1950...	49,570
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1949.....	59,518
acres 1949.....	30	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	4,436
pounds 1949.....	900	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	48,134
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	89,908
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	68,579
bushels 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	86
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	743	acres 1949.....	61
1944.....	720	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,720
acres 1949.....	50	1949.....	1,094
1944.....	121	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,307
bushels 1949.....	10,285	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	543
1944.....	8,899	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	395
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	328	1944.....	143
1944.....	461	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	76
acres 1949.....	16	acres 1949.....	121
1944.....	124	trees of all ages, number 1950...	274
bushels 1949.....	1,091	1949.....	481
1944.....	9,531	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	187
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	87
acres 1949.....	32	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	693
acres 1949.....	597	1944.....	4,523
gallons 1949.....	597	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	52
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	11
acres 1949.....	.....	1950.....	167
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1945.....	34
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	35	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	85
acres 1949.....	12	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	81
acres 1949.....	12	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	38
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	194	1944.....	16
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	12
1944.....	1,104	trees of all ages, number 1950...	44
acres 1949.....	21	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	14
1944.....	19	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	30
acres 1949.....	48	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	51
1944.....	1,828	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	182
sold, dollars 1949.....	4,360	acres 1949.....	160
1944.....	4,360	acres 1944.....	1,740
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	1,946
acres 1949.....	.....	1949.....	292
acres 1949.....	8	vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,448
1944.....	6	vines of bearing age, number 1950...	13,333
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	12,245
1944.....	4	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	.....	1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	1	acres 1945.....	70
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	2	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	14
1944.....	(*)	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	55
acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	20
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
1944.....	.....		
acres 1949.....	(*)		
1944.....	(*)		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
acres 1949.....	(*)		

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



1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,052	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	227
1945...	2,029	1945...	168
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	330,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
1945...	302,000	1945...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.0	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	192
1945...	89.0	1945...	156
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	131,324	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	202
1945...	137,220	1945...	170
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,979	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	71
1945...	11,404	1945...	71
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	297,119	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	72
1945...	298,489	1945...	67
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	144.8	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945...	147.1	1945...	195
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	39,098	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	329
1945...	25,862	1945...	351
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	260.93	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	323
1945...	175.80	1945...	356
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	237
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	1945...	246
1944...	1,951	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	135
acres 1949...	225,231	1945...	148
1944...	224,990	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	210
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	228	1945...	207
1944...	188	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1945...	25
1944...	83	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945...	5
1944...	45		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	112	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	474	White operators.....number 1950...	2,051
1944...	519	1945...	2,029
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	711	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	757	1945...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	264	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	247	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,048
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014	1945...	925
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,187	Part owners.....number 1950...	183
acres 1949...	23,238	1945...	145
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	29,702	Managers.....number 1950...	54
		1945...	91
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	175	All tenants.....number 1950...	762
1944...	2,759	1945...	868
acres 1949...	1,178	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.1
1944...	610	1945...	42.8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	520	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	266
1944...	17,064	1945...	357
acres 1949...	14,513	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	38
1944...	158	1945...	28
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	380
1944...	3,554	1945...	358
acres 1949...	1,317	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	37
1944...	468	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	343
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	453	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	78
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	9,355	1945...	125
acres 1949...	10,405	Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	10,405	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	63
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,936		
1944...	2,007	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	15,918	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,701
1944...	16,384	1945...	1,587
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,967
1944...	.....	1945...	1,899
acres 1949...	36	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,966
1944...	.....	1945...	14,97
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,789
1944...	12	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	993
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,792
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,039
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	772
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	705
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	717
		number 1950...	841
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	863
		number 1950...	413
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	418
		number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,173
		number 1950...	1,528
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,930		
1945...	1,924		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	83		
1945...	75		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	431		
1949...	684		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	456		
1944...	460		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	304		
1944...	.....		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Sorghums:	
1945...	159	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	4,140	1944...	5
1945...	6,430	acres 1949...	66
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	28
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	3,094	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	118	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	134	1944...	
number 1950...	2,227	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,225	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	71	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	867	1944...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	94	tons..green weight 1949...	66
number 1950...	1,046	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	100	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	291
1944...	127	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	4,879	1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	38,733	tons cut 1949...	
1944...	23,806		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,499	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1945...	1,763	acres 1949...	501
number 1950...	171,207	bushels 1949...	26,218
1945...	220,878	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	89
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	937	1944...	74
number 1949...	186,544	acres 1949...	1,841
dollars 1949...	227,732	1944...	1,081
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120	bushels 1949...	49,114
dozens 1949...	1,135,969	1944...	28,475
dollars 1949...	491,408	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944...	51
number 1950...	213	acres 1949...	324
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944...	369
1944...	35	bushels 1949...	5,891
number 1949...	11,449	1944...	8,834
1944...	2,635	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,606
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	1,642
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	62,623
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,577	1944...	55,985
dollars 1949...	17,295,779	bushels 1949...	3,173,602
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407	1944...	2,701,319
1944...	1,473	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	75,407	1944...	11
1944...	66,244	acres 1949...	109
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,167	1944...	115
number 1949...	59,054	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	75
dollars 1949...	13,301,038	1944...	75
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039	acres 1949...	1,886
number 1949...	16,353	1944...	1,662
dollars 1949...	558,839	bushels 1949...	68,174
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	991	1944...	46,572
1944...	1,031	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
number 1949...	72,726	1944...	29
1944...	75,996	acres 1949...	308
dollars 1949...	3,117,214	1944...	317
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87	bushels 1949...	7,034
1944...	104	1944...	6,434
number 1949...	14,019	Annual legumes:	
1944...	5,683	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	369
dollars 1949...	281,767	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	560
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	95	acres 1949...	8,334
number 1949...	338	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	10,606
dollars 1949...	36,921	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	324
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	429
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	937	acres 1949...	7,785
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	512	1944...	9,197
number 1949...	842	bushels 1949...	197,827
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	430	1944...	199,658
1944...	487	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1949...	673	acres 1949...	417
1944...	775	tons 1949...	691
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	118	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	146	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	169	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	408	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	783	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	1,027	acres 1949...	132
number 1949...	1,809	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	3,558	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
dollars 1949...	12,107	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,727	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944...	1,819	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	106,003	1944...	
1944...	111,539	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,706	bushels 1949...	
1944...	1,789	1944...	
acres 1949...	87,828	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	86,468	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	5,346,090	tons 1949...	
1944...	4,568,000	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	16,445	acres 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	172,302	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	186	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,730		

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.....1945...	2,467	.....1945...	194
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	435,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	31
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.2	.....1945...	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	166,059	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	145
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	235,983	.....1945...	185
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,602	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	173
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,826	.....1945...	205
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	383,818	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	125
.....1945...	409,985	.....1945...	133
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	168.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	166.2	.....1945...	44
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	34,710	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	177
.....1945...	22,732	.....1945...	214
average per acre, dollars 1950*	204.45	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	257
.....1945...	136.78	.....1945...	267
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	445
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,146	.....1945...	497
.....1944...	2,363	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	270
acres 1949...	312,908	.....1945...	280
.....1944...	325,060	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	248
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....1945...	244
.....1944...	247	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	317
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	.....1945...	323
.....1944...	124	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	50
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54	.....1945...	56
.....1944...	49	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	95	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	313	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	374	White operators.....number 1950...	2,178
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	949	.....1945...	2,405
.....1944...	979	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	106
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	486	.....1945...	62
.....1944...	495	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	Full owners.....number 1950...	954
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,014	.....1945...	1,041
acres 1949...	24,163	Part owners.....number 1950...	389
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	21,048	.....1945...	353
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	179	.....1945...	23
acres 1949...	3,756	All tenants.....number 1950...	430
.....1944...	4,120	.....1945...	1,050
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	263	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	40.7
.....1944...	276	.....1945...	42.6
acres 1949...	8,177	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	91
.....1944...	12,285	.....1945...	138
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	176	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	454
.....1944...	85	.....1945...	201
acres 1949...	4,656	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	295
.....1944...	2,369	.....1945...	638
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	184
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	518	.....1945...	111
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,078	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	90
acres 1949...	10,317	.....1945...	53
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	24,341	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	78
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,154	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	2,416	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,519
acres 1949...	19,841	.....1945...	1,352
.....1944...	20,762	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,095
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	41	.....1945...	1,878
.....1944...	22	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,088
acres 1949...	467	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.65
.....1944...	198	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,687
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	40	.....1945...	939
.....1944...	457	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	648
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	407
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,046	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
.....1945...	2,323	.....1945...	41
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	115	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	631
.....1945...	127	.....1945...	871
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	898
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	218	.....1945...	1,191
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	634	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,238
.....1944...	586	.....1945...	147
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	336	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	147
.....1944...	340	.....1945...	147
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	405
		.....1945...	491
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	788	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	154
1945.....	642	General farms.....number 1950...	128
number 1950...	905	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	741	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,770	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	113
1945.....	1,956	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	378
number 1950...	3,199		
1945.....	2,712		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,710	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950...	2,919	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,987
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	211	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	70
number 1950...	216	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	546
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	757
number 1950...	64	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	364
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,027	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	147
1945.....	2,298	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	103
number 1950...	2,532	Other farms.....number 1950...	297
1945.....	2,825	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	140
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	152
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	427	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	57	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	351	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,425,378
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,434	1944.....	15,267,147
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	12,066,735
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		1944.....	10,019,176
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,278,024
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	51	1944.....	8,617,557
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	829	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	247,056
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	759	1944.....	270,370
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	536	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,947
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	1944.....	12,548
Distances over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	531,708
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133	1944.....	1,118,701
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,355,256
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	336	1944.....	5,247,492
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,963,219
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	1944.....	1,711,150
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	745,461
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	774	1944.....	732,376
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,260	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,646,376
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	131	1944.....	2,803,966
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,587
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		1944.....	479
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,955	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	500
persons 1950...	3,228	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	491
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,903	number 1945.....	1,376
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,853	1950.....	1,206
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	626	1945.....	3,803
persons 1950...	892	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	374	number 1945.....	41
persons 1950...	483	1950.....	34
		1945.....	88
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,149	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,711
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,804	1945.....	1,973
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,620	number 1950...	28,264
1945.....	371,551	1945.....	34,884
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,149	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,636
dollars 1949...	937,953	1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,915
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,775	number 1950...	12,977
dollars 1949...	1,246,926	1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	17,624
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497
dollars 1949...	1,265,777	number 1950...	11,014
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,807	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205
dollars 1949...	591,205	number 1950...	6,435
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,904	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
dollars 1949...	1,100,509	number 1950...	5,845
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,704	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	976
dollars 1949...	389,366	number 1950...	3,007
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,623	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	849
dollars 1949...	454,348	1944.....	1,009
		pounds 1949...	55,188,372
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	54,757,137
No sales.....number 1950...	68	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,862,898
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	84	1944.....	328
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	45	dollars 1949...	446
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	40	pounds of butterfat 1949...	190,776
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	105	1944.....	280,015
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	90	dollars 1949...	99,277
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	110	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	191	1944.....	1,044
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	356	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	578	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	617	1945.....	1,404
		number 1950...	32,150
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1945.....	31,773
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,452	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,452	number 1950...	16,825
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	517
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	15,325
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	49	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	835
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	952
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	89	1950.....	5,793
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	34	1945.....	5,683

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	205	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
1945.....	261	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	3,495	1944.....	19
1945.....	3,371	acres 1949...	36
1944.....		1944.....	132
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	192	1944.....	1
number 1950...	2,036	acres 1949...	15
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	188	1944.....	15
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	242	bushels 1949...	300
number 1950...	1,815	1944.....	4
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,523	acres 1949...	17
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	100	tons, green weight 1949...	208
number 1950...	221	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	145	1944.....	4
number 1950...	1,459	acres 1949...	17
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	167	1944.....	208
1944.....	188	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number shorn 1949...	1,723	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	14,431	acres 1949...	19
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	19,282	1944.....	16
1944.....	19,282	tons cut 1949...	16
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,721	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1945.....	2,070	acres 1949...	384
number 1950...	185,310	bushels 1949...	11,949
1945.....	246,710	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	275
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,095	1944.....	125
number 1949...	199,209	acres 1949...	9,175
dollars 1949...	212,034	1944.....	3,384
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276	bushels 1949...	240,111
dozens 1949...	1,278,991	1944.....	69,828
dollars 1949...	509,947	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	31	1944.....	
number 1950...	137	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	
1944.....	39	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	2,912	1944.....	
1944.....	2,001	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,712
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	1,715
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	66,919
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,662	1944.....	61,240
dollars 1949...	3,619,532	bushels 1949...	2,754,572
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,428	1944.....	1,841,593
1944.....	1,628	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	14,836	1944.....	37
1944.....	15,448	acres 1949...	185
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,077	1944.....	387
number 1949...	8,935	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	1,711,137	1944.....	1
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,098	acres 1949...	56
number 1949...	5,901	1944.....	6
dollars 1949...	276,823	bushels 1949...	1,172
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	1944.....	145
1944.....	1,360	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	135
number 1949...	39,069	1944.....	71
1944.....	51,133	acres 1949...	1,962
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1944.....	1,083
1944.....	154	bushels 1949...	32,964
number 1949...	1,748	1944.....	11,502
1944.....	1,735	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	34,382	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,448
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,757
number 1949...	190	acres 1949...	53,716
1944.....	12,928	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	69,750
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,397
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120	1944.....	1,553
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	619	acres 1949...	52,288
number 1949...	795	1944.....	63,683
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	455	bushels 1949...	1,319,952
1944.....	741	1944.....	1,267,308
number 1949...	533	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	188
1944.....	1,085	acres 1949...	1,215
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	185	1944.....	2,127
1944.....	129	tons 1949...	
number 1949...	262	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	166	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	903	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	1,447	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	1,775	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	3,585	acres 1949...	209
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Coupeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	4
dollars 1949...	12,463	acres 1949...	106
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	8
Corn:		Coupeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,030	1944.....	4
1944.....	2,197	acres 1949...	86
acres 1949...	157,996	bushels 1949...	1,728
1944.....	163,044	1944.....	51
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,012	Coupeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,191	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	154,073	1944.....	20
1944.....	199,489	Coupeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	7,651,462	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	7,242,894	acres 1949...	2
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	333	1944.....	
acres 1949...	2,664	Coupeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	28,463	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons, green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	11
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
acres 1949...	1,259		

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,178	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....acres 1949...	19,985	.....acres 1949...	19
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	692	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	67
.....1944...	411	.....1944...	66
.....acres 1949...	9,593	.....acres 1949...	359
.....1944...	3,944	.....1944...	443
.....tons 1949...	22,071	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	26
.....1944...	7,583	.....acres 1949...	39
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	610	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	930	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	9,637	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....1944...	16,313	.....acres 1949...	30
.....tons 1949...	12,710	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....1944...	21,566	.....acres 1949...	14
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....acres 1944...	31
.....1944...	8	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	37
.....tons 1949...	5	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	14
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	63
.....1944...	20	.....acres 1944...	109
.....acres 1949...	88	.....acres 1949...	203
.....1944...	216	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	391
.....tons 1949...	86	.....acres 1949...	16
.....1944...	215	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	34
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	79		112
.....acres 1949...	855	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	1,447	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....tons 1949...	1,231	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	1,605	.....quarts 1949...	4,282
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons, green weight 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	603
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	69	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	931
.....1944...	184	.....1945...	229
.....acres 1949...	964	.....acres 1950...	262
.....1944...	2,727	.....1945...	279
.....bushels 1949...	495	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	775
.....1944...	1,376	.....1945...	542
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,008
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	8,162
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,270
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,738
.....acres 1949...	102	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9,832
.....bushels 1949...	143	.....1944...	3,758
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	535
.....acres 1949...	10	.....1945...	369
.....pounds 1949...	200	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,513
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	2,752
.....acres 1949...	20	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,376
.....bushels 1949...	11	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,137
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	135	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,376
.....1944...	96	.....1944...	874
.....acres 1949...	202	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	474
.....1944...	217	.....1945...	347
.....bushels 1949...	52,508	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,268
.....1944...	20,990	.....1945...	2,789
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,415
.....1944...	13	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,853
.....acres 1949...	26	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,783
.....1944...	30	.....1944...	4,398
.....bushels 1949...	2,190	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	486
.....1944...	3,383	.....1945...	366
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,072
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,572
.....gallons 1949...	85	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	983
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,089
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,731
.....lb. of brush 1949...	.....	.....1944...	19,072
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	233
.....acres 1949...	11	.....1945...	109
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	141	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	740
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	.....1945...	540
.....1944...	1,913	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	355
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	129	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	385
.....1944...	203	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	140
.....acres 1949...	1,588	.....1944...	29
.....1944...	2,415	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	155
.....sold..dollars 1949...	247,056	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	443
.....1944...	270,370	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	223
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	59	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	220
.....acres 1949...	291	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	65
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	18	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	364
.....1944...	26	.....1945...	347
.....acres 1949...	58	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	11,629
.....1944...	74	.....1945...	28,987
.....acres 1949...	5	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	855
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	10,774
.....acres 1949...	9	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	73,966
Cabbages.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1944...	165,639
.....acres 1949...	24	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	9
.....1944...	49	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	198	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	42
Cantaloupe and watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	268	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	46	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	13
.....1944...	138	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	358
		.....1944...	.....

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



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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,086	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	46
1945...	1,146	1945...	68
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	204,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.3	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	70,720	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	40
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	126,631	1945...	61
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,180	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	50
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,304	1945...	64
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	195,227	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945...	195,352	1945...	17
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	179.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	22
1945...	170.5	1945...	23
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	46,260	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945...	26,697	1945...	90
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	254.67	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945...	156.61	1945...	163
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	249
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	1945...	259
1944...	1,096	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	130
acres 1949...	158,189	1945...	137
1944...	156,240	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	138
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945...	153
1944...	69	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	173
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	159
1944...	19	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945...	12
1944...	7	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	1
1944...	33	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	187	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	188	White operators.....number 1950...	1,085
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	522	1945...	1,145
1944...	546	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	244	1945...	1
1944...	234	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	673	Full owners.....number 1950...	401
1944...	515	1945...	446
acres 1949...	12,379	Part owners.....number 1950...	127
1944...	11,053	1945...	94
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1945...	10
1944...	1,281	All tenants.....number 1950...	547
acres 1949...	745	1945...	596
1944...	235	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	50.4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	287	1945...	52.0
1944...	8,346	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	38
acres 1949...	11,090	1945...	44
1944...	78	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	141
acres 1949...	1,502	1945...	17
1944...	432	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	328
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	449
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	194	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	58
1944...	338	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	270
acres 1949...	3,248	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
1944...	5,732	1945...	86
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,060	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
1944...	1,137	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
acres 1949...	10,262	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050
1944...	10,020	1945...	941
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
1944...	24	1945...	981
acres 1949...	24	1945...	1,090
1944...	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	12.03
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	950
acres 1949...	24	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	574
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	403
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,001	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,039
1945...	1,100	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	604
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	50	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	32
1945...	45	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	200
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	559
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	82	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	561
1944...	328	number 1950...	704
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	213	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	737
1944...	126	number 1950...	171
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	84	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	172
1944...	84	number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	330
		number 1950...	418
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	495	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	387
.....farms reporting 1945.....	342	.....number 1945.....	181
.....number 1950.....	549	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	368	.....number 1950.....	40
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	970	.....number 1945.....	141
.....farms reporting 1945.....	997	.....number 1950.....	66
.....number 1950.....	1,952	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	1,431	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	960	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,747	.....number 1950.....	.....
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	187	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	187	.....number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,079	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,365	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	1,424	.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	113	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	262	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	691	.....number 1950.....	.....
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,020
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	94
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	551	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	340
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	378	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	307
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	195
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	50
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	34
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	485	Other farms.....number 1950.....	66
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	20
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	186	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	46
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.0	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,502,573
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	292	.....dollars 1944.....	7,580,573
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	748	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,915,618
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	.....dollars 1944.....	2,793,721
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,839,347
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	2,757,646
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	990	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	69,305
.....persons 1950.....	1,678	.....dollars 1944.....	34,615
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	978	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,466
.....persons 1950.....	977	.....dollars 1944.....	1,460
Operators.....persons 1950.....	977	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,000
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	247	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
.....persons 1950.....	318	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,586,958
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	289	.....dollars 1944.....	4,786,852
.....persons 1950.....	383	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	677,976
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944.....	690,837
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,100	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	677,999
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,010	.....dollars 1944.....	489,180
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	983	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,230,980
.....dollars 1949.....	278,259	.....dollars 1944.....	3,600,835
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	745	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
.....dollars 1949.....	651,387	.....dollars 1944.....	6,000
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,015	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	1,193,231	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	294
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	934	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	291
.....dollars 1949.....	3,026,667	.....farms reporting 1945.....	713
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	999	.....number 1950.....	661
.....dollars 1949.....	273,902	.....number 1945.....	1,921
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,010	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
.....dollars 1949.....	556,043	.....farms reporting 1945.....	27
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	940	.....number 1950.....	8
.....dollars 1949.....	201,324	.....number 1945.....	51
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	960	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	208,442	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	861
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	992
No sales.....number 1950.....	15	.....number 1950.....	22,863
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	31	.....number 1945.....	24,832
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	11	.....number 1950.....	759
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	11	.....number 1945.....	959
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	38	.....number 1950.....	6,161
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	17	.....number 1945.....	8,304
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	27	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,569
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	94	.....number 1950.....	550
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	117	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,087
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	291	.....number 1950.....	596
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	434	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	11,329
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	395
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	335	.....number 1950.....	1,286
.....number 1950.....	335	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	315
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	335	.....farms reporting 1944.....	435
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....pounds 1949.....	19,355,513
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....pounds 1944.....	22,699,365
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	17	.....dollars 1949.....	648,547
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	132
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	61	.....farms reporting 1944.....	181
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	39	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	51,027
		.....pounds 1944.....	77,953
		.....dollars 1949.....	28,600
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	829
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	741
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	781
		.....number 1950.....	47,706
		.....number 1945.....	39,034
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	728
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	24,328
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	337
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	23,378
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	654
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	664
		.....number 1950.....	11,028
		.....number 1945.....	8,645

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Sorghums:	
1945.....	207	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	4,294	1944.....	5
1945.....	4,745	acres 1949...	20
1944.....		1944.....	40
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	183	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2,749	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	182	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	193	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	2,526	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,211	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	103	1944.....	
number 1950.....	223	acres 1949...	18
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,545	tons, green weight 1949...	216
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	170	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	178	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	3,061	1944.....	
1944.....	24,274	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	26,377	tons cut 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	843	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945.....	1,028	acres 1949...	264
number 1950.....	123,238	bushels 1949...	15,505
1945.....	150,362	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	633	1944.....	32
number 1949.....	113,479	acres 1949...	1,867
dollars 1949.....	135,133	1944.....	633
1945.....	733	bushels 1949...	49,231
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221,709	1944.....	18,073
dollars 1949.....	524,030	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dozens 1949.....	5	1944.....	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	109	acres 1949...	27
number 1950.....	10	1944.....	46
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	bushels 1949...	554
1944.....	17	1944.....	728
number 1949.....	1,982	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	981
1944.....	2,835	1944.....	989
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	49,436
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	40,280
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	941	bushels 1949...	2,463,437
dollars 1949...	7,216,870	1944.....	1,798,327
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	818	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	804	1944.....	6
number 1949...	22,066	acres 1949...	32
1944.....	15,686	1944.....	128
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	666	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	19,648	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	4,174,678	acres 1949...	245
1945.....	471	1944.....	26
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,418	bushels 1949...	10,185
dollars 1949...	144,170	1944.....	400
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	737	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	792	1944.....	22
number 1949...	64,141	acres 1949...	191
1944.....	55,857	1944.....	201
dollars 1949...	2,834,246	bushels 1949...	5,436
1945.....	155	1944.....	3,905
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	141	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	372
number 1949...	2,945	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	688
1944.....	4,293	acres 1949...	5,955
dollars 1949...	56,764	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	18,153
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	367
number 1949...	145	1944.....	655
dollars 1949...	7,012	acres 1949...	8,838
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	17,636
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	661	bushels 1949...	242,746
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	359	1944.....	365,258
number 1949...	427	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	287	acres 1949...	60
1944.....	414	1944.....	84
number 1949...	324	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	461	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1944.....	12
number 1949...	93	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	103	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	115	acres 1949...	45
number 1949...	582	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	710	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
number 1949...	1,202	acres 1949...	18
1944.....	1,380	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	2,524	acres 1949...	18
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	392
Corn:		bushels 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,011	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2,059	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	80,952	1944.....	
1944.....	79,270	tons 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,010	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	1,052	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	77,793	1944.....	
1944.....	74,965	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	4,244,383	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	4,017,932	acres 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	191	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	2,236	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
tons, green weight 1949...	27,380	acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	124	1944.....	
acres 1949...	923	acres 1949...	

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	829	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	16,560	acres 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	467	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	263	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	7,778	acres 1944...	17
acres 1944...	3,738	acres 1944...	(*)
tons 1949...	18,244	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	7,663	acres 1949...	3
463		Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	729	acres 1949...	
1944...	8,301	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	13,419	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	11,395	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	19,613	acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1944...	
1944...		Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	
acres 1944...		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...		acres 1949...	
1944...		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1944...	3
1944...		acres 1949...	115
acres 1949...	38	acres 1944...	8
acres 1944...		acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	35	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	286	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1944...	123	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	19
tons 1949...	487	acres 1949...	2
1944...	146	quarts 1949...	2,180
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	313	acres 1949...	1
tons..green weight 1949...	1,505	quarts 1949...	295
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	81	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	532
1944...	162	acres 1945...	6
acres 1949...	1,201	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	81
1944...	2,485	acres 1945...	18
bushels 1949...	588	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	483
1944...	1,556	acres 1945...	205
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,849
acres 1949...		acres 1945...	1,501
pounds 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,065
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,784
acres 1949...	36	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,815
bushels 1949...	45	1944...	228
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	305
acres 1949...		acres 1945...	105
pounds 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,456
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1945...	480
acres 1949...	275	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	494
bushels 1949...	448	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	962
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	79	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	768
1944...	13	1944...	138
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	5	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1944...	11	acres 1945...	135
bushels 1949...	947	trees of all ages..number 1950...	754
1944...	315	acres 1945...	318
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	180
1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	574
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	900
1944...		1944...	283
bushels 1949...	25	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	226
1944...		acres 1945...	146
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,069
acres 1949...		acres 1945...	485
gallons 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	733
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,336
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,413
lb. of brush 1949...		1944...	934
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	169
acres 1949...	28	acres 1945...	41
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	210	trees of all ages..number 1950...	629
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	654	acres 1945...	188
1944...	858	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	165
1949...	30	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	464
1944...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	92
acres 1949...	311	1944...	12
acres 1944...	232	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	64
acres 1949...	69,305	trees of all ages..number 1950...	144
1944...	34,615	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	75
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	69
acres 1949...	172	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30
acres 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	230
acres 1944...	2	acres 1945...	74
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,341
acres 1944...	5	acres 1945...	435
acres 1949...		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	235
acres 1949...		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,106
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,280
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	6,075
acres 1944...	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	3
acres 1949...	(*)	acres 1945...	
acres 1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	6
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1945...	
acres 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2
		1944...	

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release November 1, 1951

KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,385	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	144
1945...	2,546	1945...	157
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	465,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.3	1945...	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	188,472	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	126
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	253,463	1945...	141
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,284	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	130
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,135	1945...	172
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	416,084	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	129
1945...	429,460	1945...	117
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	174.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	62
1945...	168.7	1945...	71
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	33,934	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	277
1945...	22,677	1945...	302
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	197.00	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	273
1945...	134.44	1945...	278
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	468
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,184	1945...	515
1944...	2,330	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	215
acres 1949...	260,159	1945...	233
1944...	265,812	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	230
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	135	1945...	244
1944...	147	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	382
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1945...	397
1944...	79	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	72
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1945...	56
1944...	94	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1945...	4
1944...	175		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	549	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	615	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	847	White operators.....number 1950...	2,385
1944...	913	1945...	2,545
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	326	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	307	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	943	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	594	Full owners.....number 1950...	977
acres 1949...	23,401	1945...	1,027
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	13,849	Part owners.....number 1950...	408
		1945...	357
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	166	1945...	11
acres 1949...	2,713	All tenants.....number 1950...	994
1944...	1,899	1945...	1,141
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	750	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	41.7
1944...	417	1945...	44.8
acres 1949...	45,511	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	81
1944...	26,800	1945...	139
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	160	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	592
1944...	56	1945...	422
acres 1949...	4,645	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	275
1944...	2,417	1945...	394
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	51
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,380	1945...	224
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,948	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	46
acres 1949...	60,759	1945...	186
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	103,938	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
		1945...	29
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,320	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,890
1944...	2,475	1945...	2,000
acres 1949...	18,896	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,190
1944...	14,745	1945...	1,855
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,180
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.21
acres 1949...		1945...	1,559
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	741
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	424
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	2,010
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	989
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	242
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	872
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	893
		number 1945...	1,229
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,258
		number 1945...	230
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	230
		number 1945...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		number 1945...	150
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		number 1945...	21
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,254		
1945...	2,431		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	91		
1945...	101		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	350		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	723		
1944...	261		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	371		
1944...	239		

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,500
.....1945.....	667	General farms.....number 1950...	200
.....1945.....	1,068	.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,925	.....number 1950...	47
.....1945.....	1,903	.....number 1950...	148
.....1945.....	3,364	.....number 1950...	259
.....1945.....	2,520		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,895	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	3,134	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,126
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	215	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	113
.....1945.....	215	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	646
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	712
.....1945.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	437
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,080	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	166
.....1945.....	2,281	Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	52
.....1945.....	2,529	Other farms.....number 1950...	259
.....1945.....	2,668	Part-time.....number 1950...	141
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	118
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	300	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	97	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	694	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,425,958
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,264	.....1944.....	13,859,052
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,212,861
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	3,213,608
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,125,890
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....1944.....	3,138,409
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	873	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	3,208
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	749	.....1944.....	12,924
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	483	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,585
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	15,190
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	72,178
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,935	.....1944.....	47,085
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,208,401
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	.....1944.....	10,642,145
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	808,362
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944.....	844,645
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	656,877
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	483	.....1944.....	754,317
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,712	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	13,743,162
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944.....	9,043,183
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,696
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	3,299
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,174	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	837
.....persons 1950.....	3,582	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	819
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,154	.....1945.....	1,730
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,099	.....1950.....	1,893
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	727	.....1945.....	4,875
.....persons 1950.....	880	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	33
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	497	.....1945.....	109
.....persons 1950.....	603	.....number 1950...	69
		.....1945.....	238
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,245	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,117
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,945	.....1945.....	2,327
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,732	.....number 1950...	51,720
.....dollars 1949...	485,777	.....1945.....	63,661
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,560	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,064
.....dollars 1949...	973,066	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,277
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,105	.....number 1950...	19,371
.....dollars 1949...	2,396,318	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	26,081
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,889	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,861
.....dollars 1949...	3,017,136	.....number 1950...	9,134
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,934	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,572
.....dollars 1949...	454,223	.....number 1950...	10,049
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,429
.....dollars 1949...	930,705	.....number 1950...	15,777
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,720	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
.....dollars 1949...	349,238	.....number 1950...	6,323
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,390	.....number 1950...	415
.....dollars 1949...	307,848	.....1944.....	532
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	16,487,816
No sales.....number 1950...	48	.....1944.....	16,099,449
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	70	.....dollars 1949...	488,566
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	23	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	51	.....1944.....	1,268
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	78	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	578,821
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	87	.....1944.....	806,048
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	120	.....dollars 1949...	318,785
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	306	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	290	.....dollars 1949...	1,011
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	553		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	759	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,966
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	345	.....1945.....	2,112
.....number 1950.....	345	.....number 1950...	158,644
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	345	.....1945.....	124,597
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,941
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	83,176
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	1,217
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	75,468
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	43	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,790
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	33	.....number 1950...	1,807
		.....number 1950...	28,661
		.....1945.....	23,452

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

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

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







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Farms.....number 1950...	1,637	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	1,767	.....1945...	292
Proportion to land area.....acres 1950...	292,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.2	.....1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83,293	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	201
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	67,662	.....1945...	255
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,528	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	308
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,393	.....1945...	266
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	173,763	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	149
.....1945...	184,336	.....1945...	151
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	105.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	112
.....1945...	110.3	.....1945...	101
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	31,319	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	177
.....1945...	21,928	.....1945...	190
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	271.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	213
.....1945...	191.63	.....1945...	232
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	144
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,667	.....1945...	179
.....1944...	1,646	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	93
acres 1949...	108,788	.....1945...	128
.....1944...	123,434	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	53
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	369	.....1945...	71
.....1944...	367	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	106
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	.....1945...	120
.....1944...	116	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	25
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	99	.....1945...	31
.....1944...	87	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	147	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	173		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	375	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	437	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	290	White operators.....number 1950...	1,637
.....1944...	359	.....1945...	1,765
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	88	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	107	.....1945...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	704	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	382	Full owners.....number 1950...	951
acres 1949...	15,629	.....1945...	872
.....1944...	9,427	Part owners.....number 1950...	310
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	350
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	295	Managers.....number 1950...	57
.....1944...	5,276	.....1945...	128
acres 1949...	2,259	All tenants.....number 1950...	319
.....1944...	452	.....1945...	417
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	450	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.5
.....1944...	450	.....1945...	23.6
acres 1949...	12,206	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	204
.....1944...	15,321	.....1945...	297
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1944...	140	.....1945...	9
acres 1949...	4,427	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	35
.....1944...	3,234	.....1945...	44
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1949...	9
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	44	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
.....1944...	805	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	8,477	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	26,111	Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,531	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
.....1944...	1,666		
acres 1949...	18,097	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	16,140	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,299
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	1,319
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,466
acres 1949...	11	.....1945...	1,665
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,461
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	18.36
.....1944...	11	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304
acres 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	777
.....1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	813
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,265
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	609
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	122
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	491
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	312
		.....number 1950...	319
		.....number 1950...	278
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	296
		.....number 1950...	247
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	248
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	692
		.....number 1950...	967
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	20
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,516		
.....1945...	1,668		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99		
.....1945...	81		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	145		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	274		
.....1944...	569		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	644		
.....1944...	484		

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	632	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	173
.....1945.....	663	General farms.....number 1950...	52
.....number 1950.....	779	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	817	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,166	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	33
.....1945.....	1,217	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	663
.....number 1950.....	1,945		
.....1945.....	1,594	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,084	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,032
.....number 1950.....	1,696	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	56
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	260
.....number 1950.....	222	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	276
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	239
.....number 1950.....	27	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	150
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,342	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	51
.....1945.....	1,577	Other farms.....number 1950.....	605
.....number 1950.....	2,204	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	218
.....1945.....	2,364	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	370
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	17
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	402	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,614,123
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	36	.....1944.....	7,815,251
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	421	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,834,546
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	763	.....1944.....	1,134,020
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,093,513
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	560,529
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	153,068
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	752	.....1944.....	166,768
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	543	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	22,979
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	.....1944.....	58,863
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	564,986
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	327,860
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	964	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,777,845
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	.....1944.....	6,678,152
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	254	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,370,951
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	.....1944.....	3,297,149
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,314,751
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,089,105
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	920	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,092,143
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	500	.....1944.....	2,291,898
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	71	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,732
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	3,079
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,316	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	526
.....persons 1950.....	2,941	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	516
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,245	.....number 1950.....	939
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,185	.....number 1945.....	1,887
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	472	.....1945.....	3,084
.....persons 1950.....	671	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	18
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	461	.....number 1950.....	32
.....persons 1950.....	1,085	.....number 1945.....	53
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	74
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,417	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,132	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	974
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	931	.....1945.....	1,285
.....dollars 1949...	220,889	.....number 1950.....	25,496
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	742	.....1945.....	30,956
.....dollars 1949...	1,889,739	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	909
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,230
.....dollars 1949...	2,071,850	.....number 1950.....	14,177
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	992	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	19,881
.....dollars 1949...	1,699,145	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	870
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,121	.....number 1950.....	12,945
.....dollars 1949...	298,456	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	699
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,152	.....number 1950.....	3,970
.....dollars 1949...	548,768	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	592
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	913	.....number 1950.....	3,412
.....dollars 1949...	181,866	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	513
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	834	.....number 1950.....	1,937
.....dollars 1949...	224,164	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	576
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	788
No sales.....number 1950...	153	.....pounds 1949...	91,469,167
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	222	.....1944.....	105,982,736
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	57	.....dollars 1949...	3,348,361
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	72	.....farms reporting 1949...	48
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	104	.....1944.....	55
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	114	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	37,232
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	72	.....1944.....	50,802
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	150	.....dollars 1949...	19,251
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	110	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	19
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	255	.....dollars 1949...	3,339
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	328	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	618
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	121	.....1945.....	784
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	121	.....number 1950.....	20,272
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	23,823
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	575
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	23	.....number 1950.....	11,772
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	521	.....number 1950.....	8,500
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	79	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	427
		.....1945.....	479
		.....number 1950.....	3,211
		.....1945.....	3,359

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Sorghums:	
1945...	119	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	3,773	1944...	3
1945...	2,327	acres 1949...	21
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	4
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	2,368	1944...	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	110	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	107	1944...	1
number 1950...	1,665	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,568	1944...	20
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	73	1944...	1
number 1950...	703	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	93	acres 1949...	20
number 1950...	1,405	tons green weight 1949...	52
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	72	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	1,797	acres 1949...	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	15,179	tons cut 1949...	2
1944...	11,221		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,107	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1945...	1,443	acres 1949...	192
number 1950...	145,220	bushels 1949...	8,500
1945...	205,537	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	170
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	582	1944...	126
number 1949...	350,951	acres 1949...	3,998
dollars 1949...	277,583	1944...	1,542
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	783	bushels 1949...	105,899
dozens 1949...	1,045,693	1944...	40,172
dollars 1949...	484,041	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	29	1944...	153
number 1950...	1,274	acres 1949...	845
1944...	77	1944...	770
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	56	bushels 1949...	17,429
1944...	23,520	1944...	15,792
number 1949...	12,771	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019
1944...		1944...	1,143
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	29,656
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	29,564
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	952	bushels 1949...	1,374,356
dollars 1949...	2,693,451	1944...	1,239,411
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	812		
1944...	996	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	14,362	1944...	27
1944...	16,088	acres 1949...	272
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	628	1944...	159
number 1949...	7,027	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	134
dollars 1949...	1,372,453	1944...	119
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	645	acres 1949...	2,860
number 1949...	7,335	1944...	1,987
dollars 1949...	217,787	bushels 1949...	78,940
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	583	1944...	46,781
1944...	680		
number 1949...	26,256	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944...	34,900	1944...	30
dollars 1949...	1,043,113	acres 1949...	546
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1944...	239
1944...	56	bushels 1949...	12,057
number 1949...	1,575	1944...	4,237
1944...	889	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	33,679	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	161
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	539
1949...	216	acres 1949...	2,492
dollars 1949...	26,419	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	6,396
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	595	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	119
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	348	1944...	308
number 1949...	602	acres 1949...	2,233
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	254	1944...	4,397
1944...	335	bushels 1949...	50,104
number 1949...	343	1944...	74,379
1944...	436		40
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	164
1944...	180	acres 1949...	256
number 1949...	259	tons 1949...	
1944...	295	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	482	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	693	acres 1949...	52
number 1949...	1,231	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	1,791	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	43
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	9,983	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	20
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	
Corn:		1944...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,100	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,368	1944...	8
acres 1949...	37,288	acres 1949...	80
1944...	47,713	bushels 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,044	1944...	
1944...	1,318	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	27,657	acres 1949...	
1944...	35,786	tons 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,406,752	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	1,576,907	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	545	acres 1949...	12
acres 1949...	8,641	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons green weight 1949...	84,132	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	134		
acres 1949...	990		

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





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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,464	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	736
1945.....	1,072	General farms.....number 1950...	376
number 1950.....	1,620	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	1,152	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	74
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3,130	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	297
1945.....	3,331	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	292
number 1950.....	6,145		
1945.....	4,943		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	3,090		
number 1950.....	5,568		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	437		
number 1950.....	543		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	34		
number 1950.....	34		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,313		
1945.....	3,629		
number 1950.....	4,405		
1945.....	4,706		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	494		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	60		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	806		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,340		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	3,454
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	148	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	195
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,368	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1,121
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,282	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1,258
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	792	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	520
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	233
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	127
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,003	Other farms.....number 1950...	276
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	145
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	571	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	131
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	990	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	35,834,441
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,524	1944.....	26,329,056
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	76	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	18,353,427
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	15,852,793
Week preceding enumeration:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,865,886
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,261	1944.....	15,637,532
persons 1950.....	5,441	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	222,311
1945.....	3,219	1944.....	134,043
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,128	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	15,744
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,007	1944.....	16,457
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,404	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	249,486
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	724	1944.....	64,761
persons 1950.....	909	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,479,694
		1944.....	10,471,451
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,186,146
		1944.....	2,079,239
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,244,982
		1944.....	1,210,584
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	14,048,556
		1944.....	7,181,628
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,320
		1944.....	4,812
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	945
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	930
		1945.....	2,319
		number 1950.....	2,168
		1945.....	6,276
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		1945.....	96
		number 1950.....	66
		1945.....	167
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,164
		1945.....	3,439
		number 1950.....	73,166
		1945.....	73,338
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,983
		1945.....	3,314
		number 1950.....	26,600
		1945.....	33,809
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,550
		number 1950.....	17,484
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,279
		number 1950.....	15,812
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,205
		number 1950.....	23,424
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,970
		number 1950.....	7,330
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,770
		1944.....	2,054
		pounds 1949...	66,769,969
		1944.....	73,506,204
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,083,353
		1944.....	320
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	566
		1944.....	169,163
		1944.....	333,112
		dollars 1949...	98,834
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	18
		dollars 1949...	3,959
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,210
		1945.....	2,541
		number 1950.....	106,898
		1945.....	71,960
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,137
		number 1950.....	46,184
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
		number 1950.....	60,714
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,863
		1945.....	1,907
		number 1950.....	20,248
		1945.....	15,072

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	779 774 20,831 15,513	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 5 4 19
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Ewea.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	763 12,694 746 709 11,186 11,110	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...	..... ..... 2 7 100 1 4 40
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944... Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.1-Apr.14	428 1,508 593 8,137 603 642 14,398 113,569 96,998	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... 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 cut 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: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dozens 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	2,830 3,410 308,740 398,479 2,099 296,018 342,968 2,324 2,292,331 879,380 30 122 40 49 2,634 2,639		
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... 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... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	3,143 13,926,392 2,842 3,044 36,902 35,990 2,276 34,015 7,369,714 1,835 2,887 893,013 2,216 2,539 125,125 121,347 5,144,391 591 518 24,423 13,383 506,767 109 281 12,507		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 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... Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	2,408 1,537 2,056 915 1,324 1,079 1,037 693 462 977 740 1,938 2,586 4,337 6,335 469 17,297		
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
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... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons..green weight 1949... Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	3,418 3,554 277,047 284,475 3,409 3,543 273,222 281,811 14,862,882 15,164,484 211 2,293 20,392 200 1,532		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,368	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	139
1945...	1,497	1945...	160
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	239,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.2	1945...	22
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	111,515	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	114
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	101,077	1945...	138
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,922	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	184
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,477	1945...	224
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	192,037	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	156
1945...	202,638	1945...	170
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	140.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	95
1945...	135.4	1945...	95
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,642	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	140
1945...	7,665	1945...	163
average per acre, dollars 1950*	82.59	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	161
1945...	56.63	1945...	159
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	131
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,081	1945...	134
1944...	1,166	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	75
acres 1949...	110,551	1945...	93
1944...	112,232	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	77
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	1945...	77
1944...	139	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	159
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	117	1945...	177
1944...	122	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	43
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1945...	45
1944...	97	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	136	1945...	6
1944...	166	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	239	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	253	White operators.....number 1950...	1,356
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1945...	1,479
1944...	246	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	12
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1945...	18
1944...	143	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	732	Full owners.....number 1950...	753
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	803	1945...	778
acres 1949...	20,477	Part owners.....number 1950...	376
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	22,461	1945...	362
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	479	1945...	4
acres 1949...	15,551	All tenants.....number 1950...	236
1944...	13,709	1945...	353
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	308	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.3
1944...	196	1945...	23.6
acres 1949...	5,152	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944...	3,868	1945...	74
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	484	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	35
1944...	584	1945...	6
acres 1949...	12,781	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	127
1944...	12,975	1945...	227
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	106
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	458	1945...	21
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	713	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
acres 1949...	11,967	1945...	46
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	19,134	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,252	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	1,454	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	767
acres 1949...	15,558	1945...	717
1944...	18,259	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	968
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	563
1944...	10	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	968
acres 1949...	10	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.56
1944...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	377
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	164
acres 1949...	10	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	140
		1945...	831
		Horns freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	202
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	72
		1945...	337
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	346
		1945...	273
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	275
		1945...	30
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		1945...	40
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	40
		1945...	40
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		1945...	40
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		1945...	40
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		1945...	40
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		1945...	40

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	404	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	290
.....1945.....	260	General farms.....number 1950...	152
.....number 1950.....	470	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	281	.....number 1950.....	61
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	728	.....number 1950.....	86
.....1945.....	631	.....number 1950.....	496
.....number 1950.....	1,010	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	778		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	713	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	931	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	872
.....1945.....	71	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	14
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	71	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	100
.....number 1950.....	7	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	172
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	238
.....number 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	177
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	963	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	171
.....1945.....	1,206	Other farms.....number 1950...	496
.....number 1950.....	1,156	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	207
.....1945.....	1,307	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	289
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	407	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	81	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,190,020
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	139	.....1944.....	2,740,420
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	385	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,280,951
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	356	.....1944.....	1,110,357
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,218,416
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,030,636
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	19,071
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	618	.....1944.....	17,316
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	418	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,051
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	176	.....1944.....	50,948
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	36,413
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	11,457
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	999	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,888,303
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	1,620,111
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	166,012
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	191,724
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	263,037
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	312,451
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	379	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,459,254
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	865	.....1944.....	1,115,936
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,766
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	9,952
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,139	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	623
.....persons 1950.....	1,697	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	600
.....1945.....	1,114	.....1945.....	845
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049	.....number 1950.....	1,351
Operators.....persons 1950.....	328	.....1945.....	2,159
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	419	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	36
.....persons 1950.....	160	.....1945.....	181
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	229	.....number 1950.....	76
.....persons 1950.....	229	.....1945.....	353
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,027
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	819	.....1945.....	1,238
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	667	.....number 1950.....	9,627
dollars 1949.....	119,906	.....1945.....	13,957
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	604	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	977
dollars 1949.....	311,061	.....1945.....	1,181
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	988	.....number 1950.....	6,508
dollars 1949.....	397,081	.....1945.....	6,247
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	847	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	874
dollars 1949.....	308,603	.....number 1950.....	2,798
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	818	.....1945.....	539
dollars 1949.....	162,812	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,017
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	788	.....number 1950.....	2,017
dollars 1949.....	321,970	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	404
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	623	.....number 1950.....	1,516
dollars 1949.....	115,611	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	542
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	577	.....number 1950.....	1,586
dollars 1949.....	93,719	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	155
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	99
No sales.....number 1950.....	96	.....pounds 1949.....	3,366,357
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	193	.....1944.....	2,211,000
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	79	.....dollars 1949.....	103,684
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	105	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	365
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	152	.....1944.....	740
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	99	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	115,222
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	120	.....1944.....	248,516
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	163	.....dollars 1949.....	61,866
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	109	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	138	.....dollars 1949...	462
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	114	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	880
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	355	.....1945.....	921
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	355	.....number 1950...	18,711
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	16,545
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	829
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	7,868
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	389
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	35	.....number 1950...	10,843
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	35	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	693
		.....1945.....	699
		.....number 1950...	2,631
		.....1945.....	2,437

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

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

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	161	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	9
1945... number 1945...	3,931	1944...	30
1945... number 1945...	4,018	acres 1949...	92
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	107	1944...	555
number 1950...	2,223	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	105	1944...	19
1945 <sup>1</sup> .. number 1950...	154	acres 1949...	85
1945 <sup>1</sup> .. number 1945...	2,116	1944...	430
1945 <sup>1</sup> .. number 1945...	3,390	bushels 1949...	2,110
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944...	9,810
number 1950...	107	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	99	1944...	.....
number 1950...	1,708	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	153	1949...	7
number shorn 1949...	2,546	acres 1949...	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,935	1944...	8
1944...	24,669	tons cut 1949...	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152	1944...	10
1945... number 1950...	1,390	bushels 1949...	120
1945... number 1945...	104,056	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	441
1945... number 1945...	134,248	1944...	460
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	647	acres 1949...	21,918
number 1949...	50,417	1944...	18,367
dollars 1949...	49,793	bushels 1949...	344,383
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	928	1944...	318,428
dozens 1949...	584,318	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	207,588	1944...	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	.....
number 1950...	71	1944...	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	14	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	29	1944...	.....
number 1949...	651	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	197
1944...	1,008	1944...	292
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	2,997
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,026	1944...	4,826
dollars 1949...	1,445,443	bushels 1949...	44,834
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	737	1944...	78,031
1944...	1,034	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1949...	4,366	1944...	114
1944...	6,274	acres 1949...	364
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	428	1944...	1,323
number 1949...	2,675	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	458,787	1944...	45
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	548	acres 1949...	97
number 1949...	1,691	1944...	457
dollars 1949...	118,985	bushels 1949...	2,006
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	839	1944...	7,893
1944...	965	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1949...	23,108	1944...	99
1944...	29,301	acres 1949...	263
dollars 1949...	825,943	1944...	1,448
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97	bushels 1949...	2,720
1944...	136	1944...	15,966
number 1949...	1,901	Annual legumes:	
1944...	2,931	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	741
dollars 1949...	37,864	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	744
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	54	acres 1949...	28,392
number 1949...	96	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	21,762
dollars 1949...	3,884	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	655
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	469
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	860	acres 1949...	25,822
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	312	1944...	14,609
number 1949...	353	bushels 1949...	407,306
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	54	1944...	195,534
1944...	94	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	192
number 1949...	73	acres 1949...	2,007
1944...	109	1944...	2,497
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	262	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	366	1944...	38
number 1949...	280	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	389	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	809	1944...	525
1944...	1,109	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949...	1,699	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	21
1944...	2,662	acres 1949...	268
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	123	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	259
dollars 1949...	5,446	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944...	9
Corn:		acres 1949...	39
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	989	bushels 1949...	79
1944...	1,030	1944...	614
acres 1949...	45,970	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	49,325	1944...	86
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	962	acres 1949...	70
1944...	1,021	tons 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	45,472	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	48,577	1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	1,605,134	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	1,110,855	1944...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	151	1944...	143
tons..green weight 1949...	1,135	acres 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	48		
acres 1949...	347		

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	533	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	9,680	.....acres 1949...	(*) 15
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dehydration).....farms reporting 1949...	145	.....acres 1949...	17
.....acres 1949...	129	.....acres 1949...	14
.....acres 1949...	1,402	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,105	.....acres 1949...	(*) 1
.....tons 1949...	3,128	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 5
.....tons 1949...	2,465	.....acres 1949...	1
Glabor or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	165	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	2,308	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1
.....acres 1949...	2,104	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	3,123	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	2,508	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1
Leopedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	266	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	74	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) .....
.....acres 1949...	3,707	.....acres 1949...	13
.....acres 1949...	786	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	40
.....tons 1949...	4,096	.....acres 1949...	107
.....tons 1949...	739	.....acres 1949...	131
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....acres 1949...	26
.....acres 1949...	1	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	226		
.....acres 1949...	20	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....tons 1949...	167	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	14
.....tons 1949...	8	.....acres 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	127	.....quarts 1949...	8,522
.....acres 1949...	2,123	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....acres 1949...	6,817	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	1,549	.....quarts 1949...	559
.....tons 1949...	5,039	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....acres 1949...	27	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	368
.....tons..green weight 1949...	180	.....acres 1945...	58
Field crops (other):		.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	188
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....acres 1945...	332
.....acres 1949...	26	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	232
.....acres 1949...	537	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	316
.....bushels 1949...	291	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,223
.....bushels 1949...	445	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	7,281
.....bushels 1949...	365	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	682
Leopedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	102	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,541
.....acres 1949...	3,841	.....bushels 1944...	1,663
.....pounds 1949...	1,044,814	.....bushels 1944...	3,761
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	230
.....acres 1949...	80	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	525
.....bushels 1949...	184	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,319
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	110	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	17,249
.....acres 1949...	1,938	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,189
.....pounds 1949...	91,113	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,130
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,045
.....acres 1949...	50	.....bushels 1944...	19,928
.....bushels 1949...	89	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	91
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	180
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	437	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	289
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	319	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,525
.....acres 1949...	9	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	67
.....bushels 1949...	37	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	252
.....bushels 1944...	3,578	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	269
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		.....bushels 1944...	2,340
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	164	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	152
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	225	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	365
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	521
.....acres 1949...	31	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,404
.....bushels 1949...	433	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	276
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	243
.....acres 1949...	(*) 13	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,777
.....gallons 1949...		.....pounds 1944...	17,584
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	102
.....lb. of brush 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	245
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	49	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	526
.....acres 1949...	26	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,008
.....acres 1949...	993	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	81
100 lb. ear corn 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	433
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	70
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	970	.....bushels 1944...	436
.....acres 1949...	89	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	42
.....acres 1949...	21	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	84
.....acres 1949...	1,374	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	38
.....acres 1949...	168	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	46
.....acres 1949...	325	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
.....acres 1949...	19,071	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	223
.....acres 1949...	17,316	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	417
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	829
.....acres 1949...	(*) 8	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,497
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	121
.....acres 1949...	25	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	708
.....acres 1949...	1	.....pounds 1944...	8,314
.....acres 1949...	40	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	25,566
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	13
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	9
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	66
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26
Cabbages.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	318
.....acres 1949...	8	.....pounds 1944...	15
.....acres 1949...	2		
.....acres 1949...	7		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
.....acres 1949...	7		

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,334	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	57
.....1945...	2,338	.....1945...	55
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	466,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.5	.....1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	172,411	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	282,908	.....1945...	51
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,662	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	91
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,919	.....1945...	79
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	436,062	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	50
.....1945...	436,303	.....1945...	53
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	186.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	40
.....1945...	186.6	.....1945...	27
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	41,145	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....1945...	26,254	.....1945...	181
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	223.91	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	267
.....1945...	140.69	.....1945...	320
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	578
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,231	.....1945...	569
.....1944...	2,280	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	317
.....acres 1949...	328,835	.....1945...	341
.....1944...	325,931	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	289
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....1945...	276
.....1944...	71	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	409
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....1945...	404
.....1944...	37	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	31
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34	.....1945...	31
.....1944...	28	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	60	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	57		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	396	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	493	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	White operators.....number 1950...	2,334
.....1944...	1,155	.....1945...	2,338
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	453	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	439	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,574	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1,358	Full owners.....number 1950...	846
.....acres 1949...	40,802	.....1945...	836
.....1944...	37,753	Part owners.....number 1950...	269
		.....1945...	233
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	10
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	231	.....1945...	21
.....acres 1949...	5,725	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,209
.....1944...	1,795	.....1945...	1,248
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.8
.....1944...	171	.....1945...	534
.....acres 1949...	10,694	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	70
.....1944...	9,586	.....1945...	92
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	530
.....1944...	39	.....1945...	343
.....acres 1949...	2,918	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	562
.....1944...	1,134	.....1945...	704
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	114
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	829	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	448
.....1944...	1,204	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949...	21,861	.....1945...	109
.....1944...	38,168	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,248		
.....1944...	2,319	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	25,227	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,790
.....1944...	21,936	.....1945...	1,654
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,276
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,777
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,276
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	12,02
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,845
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,079
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	942
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	2,185
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,376
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	881
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,047
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
		.....number 1950...	1,466
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	310
		.....number 1950...	316
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	450
		.....number 1950...	513
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,176		
.....1945...	2,201		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	84		
.....1945...	112		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	103		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	525		
.....1944...	295		
.....1944...	181		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	95		
.....1944...	95		

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

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

2-LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>-Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	655
.....farms reporting 1945.....	594	General farms.....number 1950...	456
.....number 1950.....	1,079	.....number 1945.....	10
.....number 1945.....	617	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	111
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,999	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	335
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,044	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	148
.....number 1950.....	3,864	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	2,872		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,994	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	3,578	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,200
.....number 1950.....	261	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	163
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	266	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	694
.....farms reporting 1945.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	771
.....number 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	359
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,162	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	150
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,180	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	63
.....number 1950.....	2,642	Other farms.....number 1950...	134
.....number 1945.....	2,591	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	60
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	73
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	69	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	23,393,222
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	504	.....dollars 1944...	15,722,780
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,465	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	9,452,481
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944...	7,168,429
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,946,636
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	91	.....dollars 1944...	6,961,270
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	832	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	473,524
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	917	.....dollars 1944...	157,018
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	455	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	23,474
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944...	30,917
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,847
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304	.....dollars 1944...	19,224
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	55	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,938,219
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	380	.....dollars 1944...	8,552,361
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,276,479
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....dollars 1944...	2,113,318
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	835,471
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	639	.....dollars 1944...	770,587
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	10,826,269
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....dollars 1944...	5,668,456
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,522
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	1,990
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,105	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	3,436	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	614
.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,079	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	593
.....persons 1950.....	2,044	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,557
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	601	.....number 1950.....	1,386
Operators.....persons 1950.....	811	.....farms reporting 1945.....	4,390
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	443	Horses and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....persons 1950.....	581	.....farms reporting 1945.....	66
.....persons 1950.....	581	.....number 1950.....	54
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	122
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,249	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,089	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,017
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,895	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,147
.....dollars 1949.....	550,889	.....number 1950.....	55,019
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,594	.....farms reporting 1945.....	56,459
.....dollars 1949.....	1,200,811	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,905
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,087	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,085
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,231,275	.....number 1950.....	20,440
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,858	.....number 1945.....	26,639
.....dollars 1949.....	4,911,032	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,673
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,919	.....number 1950.....	14,966
.....dollars 1949.....	618,997	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,544
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,149	.....number 1950.....	13,012
.....dollars 1949.....	1,198,155	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,345
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,943	.....number 1950.....	16,243
.....dollars 1949.....	424,546	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,939	.....number 1950.....	5,324
.....dollars 1949.....	486,745	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,246
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....farms reporting 1944...	1,481
No sales.....number 1950...	13	.....pounds 1949...	70,165,959
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	60	.....pounds 1944...	78,872,931
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	21	.....dollars 1949...	2,216,118
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	11	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	176
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	52	.....farms reporting 1944...	235
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	42	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	106,066
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	147	.....pounds 1944...	169,435
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	209	.....dollars 1949...	59,755
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	297	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	624	.....farms reporting 1944...	606
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	858	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,629
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	856	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,695
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	851	.....number 1950.....	82,802
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	.....farms reporting 1945.....	56,789
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,592
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	38,910
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	823
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	170	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	43,592
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	44	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,447
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,373
		.....number 1950.....	18,373
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	12,635

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	439	Sorghums:	
1945.....	459	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	11,847	1944.....	4
1945.....	9,880	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	20
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	423	1944.....	.....
number 1950...	7,155	acres 1949.....	.....
1945.....	420	1944.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1949...	413	bushels 1949.....	.....
1945.....	6,466	1944.....	.....
1944.....	6,824	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	226	1944.....	.....
number 1950...	689	acres 1949.....	.....
1945.....	344	1944.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4,692	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950...	387	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945.....	353	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	6,139	acres 1949.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds	33,832	1944.....	.....
1944.....	34,482	tons out 1949...	.....
1950.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
Average date of emumeration.....1950...		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,841	acres 1949.....	210
1945.....	2,068	bushels 1949.....	8,750
number 1950...	189,773	1944.....	137
1945.....	242,320	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	111
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,298	acres 1949.....	3,336
number 1949...	186,647	1944.....	2,689
dollars 1949...	209,236	bushels 1949.....	88,375
1944.....	1,473	1944.....	68,468
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,399,698	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	530,449	1944.....	3
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	117
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944.....	26
number 1950...	152	bushels 1949.....	2,657
1945.....	24	1944.....	629
1944.....	41	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,089
number 1949...	9,166	1944.....	2,082
1944.....	18,281	acres 1949.....	94,816
1944.....	.....	1944.....	79,182
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949.....	4,346,410
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	3,069,703
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,080	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949...	10,791,761	1944.....	8
1944.....	1,882	acres 1949.....	172
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,894	1944.....	79
number 1949...	34,248	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	29,462	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	1,600	acres 1949.....	476
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	27,333	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	5,958,689	bushels 1949.....	16,329
dollars 1949...	1,270	1944.....	.....
1944.....	6,915	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	37
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	351,250	1944.....	32
number 1949...	1,671	acres 1949.....	516
dollars 1949...	1,745	1944.....	424
1944.....	105,441	bushels 1949.....	7,515
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	96,281	1944.....	5,616
number 1949...	4,299,851	acres 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949...	356	1944.....	.....
1944.....	244	Annual legumes:	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8,908	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	736
number 1949...	6,549	1944.....	1,377
dollars 1949...	176,623	acres 1949.....	20,486
1944.....	65	1944.....	36,518
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	724
dollars 1949...	5,348	1944.....	1,283
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	20,131
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	34,552
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	bushels 1949.....	225,633
1945.....	833	1944.....	732,626
number 1949...	1,160	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	649	1944.....	352
number 1949...	806	acres 1949.....	647
1944.....	775	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	964	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	306	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	190	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	385	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	236	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,394	1944.....	3
number 1949...	1,652	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	3,032	1944.....	.....
1944.....	3,910	acres 1949.....	10
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	319	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	11,434	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn:		1944.....	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,158	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	2,214	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	168,143	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	164,170	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,151	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	2,210	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	164,391	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	160,338	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	9,908,850	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	9,070,272	1944.....	.....
1944.....	229	tons 1949.....	20
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2,047	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	22,098	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	228	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,805	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,758	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	35,825	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	999	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	568	acres 1944.....	123
acres 1949.....	15,912	acres 1949.....	3,541
1944.....	7,133	1944.....	1,335
tons 1949.....	37,626	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	15,582	acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,481	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	19,038	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	29,036	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	26,889	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	44,837	acres 1944.....	9
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1,351
1944.....	.....	1944.....	901
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	5	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	101	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	42	1944.....	5
tons 1949.....	93	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	38	acres 1949.....	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	540	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	648	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	57
tons 1949.....	605	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	754	quarts 1949.....	14,843
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	145	acres 1949.....	1
tons, green weight 1949.....	683	quarts 1949.....	1,127
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,042
1944.....	178	1945.....	74
acres 1949.....	1,360	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	223
1944.....	2,669	1945.....	107
bushels 1949.....	709	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	959
1944.....	1,702	1945.....	782
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,949
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	9,006
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,211
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,738
acres 1949.....	538	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24,428
bushels 1949.....	1,320	1944.....	11,700
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	300
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	214
pounds 1949.....	54	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,397
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	1,063
acres 1949.....	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	525
bushels 1949.....	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	772
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	249	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	510
1944.....	355	1944.....	512
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	69	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	379
1944.....	158	1945.....	306
bushels 1949.....	7,479	trees of all ages..number 1950...	878
1944.....	9,344	1945.....	729
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	274
1944.....	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	604
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,261
1944.....	3	1944.....	692
bushels 1949.....	78	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	570
1944.....	236	1945.....	454
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,978
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,276
gallons 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	492
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,486
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,607
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1944.....	13,430
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	242
acres 1949.....	91	1945.....	137
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,808	trees of all ages..number 1950...	891
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,607	1945.....	624
1944.....	2,002	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	235
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	35	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	656
1944.....	162	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	316
acres 1949.....	5,564	1944.....	56
1944.....	2,732	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	139
sold..dollars 1949.....	473,524	trees of all ages..number 1950...	371
1944.....	157,018	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	131
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	240
acres 1949.....	167	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	291
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	513
1944.....	.....	1945.....	435
acres 1949.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,486
1944.....	.....	1945.....	3,844
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	443
acres 1949.....	489	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,043
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	49,190
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	55,654
1944.....	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	45
1944.....	7	1945.....	.....
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6
acres 1949.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	39
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	360
		1944.....	.....

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,286	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	122
.....1945...	3,246	.....1945...	68
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	667,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945...	96.0	.....1945...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	185,805	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	95
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	492,205	.....1945...	56
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,750	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,133	.....1945...	87
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	640,627	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	647,688	.....1945...	43
.....1945...	195.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	32
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	199.5	.....1945...	18
.....1945...	51,177	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	234
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	37,030	.....1945...	222
.....1945...	259.83	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	298
.....1945*	185.58	.....1945...	326
.....1945...		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	904
		.....1945...	888
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	403
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,148	.....1945...	422
.....1944...	3,143	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	481
.....acres 1949...	530,716	.....1945...	482
.....1944...	544,618	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	630
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	72	.....1945...	642
.....1944...	43	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	41
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	31	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	16		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	50	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	33	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	384	White operators.....number 1950...	3,285
.....1944...	395	.....1945...	3,246
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	1,648	.....1945...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	926	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	977	Full owners.....number 1950...	683
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,151	.....1945...	657
.....1944...	1,781	Part owners.....number 1950...	684
.....acres 1949...	47,946	.....1945...	563
.....1944...	39,549	Managers.....number 1950...	14
		.....1945...	13
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	1,905
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	330	.....1945...	2,013
.....acres 1949...	6,510	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	58.0
.....1944...	2,170	.....1945...	62.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	393	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	60
.....1944...	152	.....1945...	26
.....acres 1949...	13,337	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1,410
.....1944...	6,319	.....1945...	1,280
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	362
.....1944...	22	.....1945...	544
.....acres 1949...	1,283	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	275
.....1944...	365	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	87
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	73
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	764	.....1945...	163
.....1944...	999	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....acres 1949...	3,721	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	64
.....1944...	29,531		
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,158	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,811
.....1944...	3,179	.....1945...	2,704
.....acres 1949...	27,114	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,181
.....1944...	25,136	.....1945...	2,510
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,171
.....1944...	.....	.....dollars 1950...	10.42
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	2,544
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,373
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	983
.....acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	3,020
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,553
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	731
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,706
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,718
		.....number 1950...	2,161
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,224
		.....number 1950...	250
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	290
		.....number 1950...	244
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	266
		.....number 1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,014		
.....1945...	3,125		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	190		
.....1945...	115		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	142		
.....1944...	873		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	432		
.....1944...	195		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	79		
.....1944...	79		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,281	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	245
1945.....	913	General farms.....number 1950...	335
number 1950.....	1,346	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	966	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	49
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,861	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	285
1945.....	2,952	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	110
number 1950.....	5,235		
1945.....	4,247	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,836	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	3,181
1945.....	4,901	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	99
number 1950.....	302	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1,110
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	307	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1,371
1945.....	21	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	394
number 1950.....	27	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	143
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3,110	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	64
1945.....	3,134	Other farms.....number 1950...	105
number 1950.....	3,877	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	61
1945.....	3,821	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	43
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	356	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	25	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,521,688
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	74	1944.....	24,174,272
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	661	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	20,274,236
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,170	1944.....	16,038,747
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	20,132,581
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	15,935,777
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	166	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	67,306
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,368	1944.....	38,515
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,028
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	356	1944.....	9,354
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	71,321
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	55,101
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,051	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,246,829
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944.....	8,133,015
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,805,057
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	1,577,837
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,357,264
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,816,087
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	737	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,084,508
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,464	1944.....	4,739,091
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	623
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		1944.....	2,510
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,021	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	81*
persons 1950.....	4,870	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	801
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,964	1945.....	2,244
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,929	number 1950.....	1,808
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	881	1945.....	6,124
persons 1950.....	1,263	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	583	1945.....	183
persons 1950.....	678	number 1950.....	59
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		1945.....	361
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,166	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,905	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,875
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	2,680	1945.....	3,066
1949.....	675,790	number 1950.....	51,128
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,124	1945.....	52,783
1949.....	948,305	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,776
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,951	1945.....	3,003
1949.....	2,776,727	number 1950.....	21,725
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,760	1945.....	26,725
1949.....	2,618,317	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,468
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,766	1950.....	14,501
1949.....	623,490	number 1950.....	2,183
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	3,016	number 1950.....	10,843
1949.....	1,706,397	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,044
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,706	1950.....	12,361
1949.....	494,120	number 1950.....	1,843
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,756	1950.....	6,199
1949.....	685,591	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,566
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	1,402
No sales.....number 1950...	12	pounds 1949...	49,802,052
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	31	1944.....	45,409,393
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	38	dollars 1949...	1,595,869
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	11	1949.....	615
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	44	1944.....	1,291
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	66	pounds of butterfat 1949...	370,483
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	109	1944.....	927,665
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	161	dollars 1949...	207,838
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	464	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	1,120	1949.....	1,350
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	1,210	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,930
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	2,428	1945.....	2,305
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	2,428	number 1950.....	56,260
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	47,533
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	1,867
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25,548
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	1,044
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	64	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	30,712
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	99	number 1950...	1,668
		1945.....	1,772
		number 1950...	11,062
		1945.....	10,080

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	528	Sorghums:	
1945.....	592	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950....	10,029	1944....	11
1945....	9,310	acres 1949....	6
1945....		1944....	69
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	513	1944....	7
number 1950....	6,051	acres 1949....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	506	1944....	54
1945....	570	bushels 1949....	1,695
number 1950....	5,457	1944....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	7,022	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	269	1944....	
number 1950....	594	tons..green weight 1949....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	403	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950....	3,978	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	463	1944....	6
1944....	515	acres 1949....	
number shorn 1949....	5,272	1944....	12
1944....	45,192	tons out 1949....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	62,300		
1944....			
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,718	Small grains:	
1945....	3,047	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950....	438,697	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1945....	478,598	acres 1949....	605
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	2,302	bushels 1949....	22,903
number 1949....	505,640	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	71
dollars 1949....	519,299	1944....	35
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	2,544	acres 1949....	1,636
dozens 1949....	4,509,274	1944....	905
dollars 1949....	1,773,289	bushels 1949....	43,545
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	31	1944....	19,592
number 1950....	890	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	4
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	43	1944....	
1944....	46	acres 1949....	39
number 1949....	9,478	1944....	
1944....	10,355	bushels 1949....	821
		1944....	
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	2,995
		1944....	2,997
		acres 1949....	159,234
		1944....	143,300
		bushels 1949....	6,456,353
		1944....	4,493,099
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	15
		1944....	22
		acres 1949....	108
		1944....	134
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	2
		1944....	
		acres 1949....	12
		1944....	
		bushels 1949....	540
		1944....	
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	15
		1944....	6
		acres 1949....	76
		1944....	44
		bushels 1949....	1,470
		1944....	739
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,850
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	2,527
		acres 1949....	53,034
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	81,423
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,779
		1944....	2,362
		acres 1949....	51,776
		1944....	78,282
		bushels 1949....	1,481,458
		1944....	1,800,936
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	246
		acres 1949....	1,182
		1944....	2,272
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949....	11
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949....	65
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	
		acres 1949....	41
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	
		1944....	
		acres 1949....	
		bushels 1949....	
		1944....	
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	3
		acres 1949....	41
		1944....	61
		tons 1949....	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
		acres 1949....	
		1944....	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949....	
		acres 1949....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,098	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	30,968	.....acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,421	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	49
.....1944...	803	.....1944...	61
.....acres 1949...	16,961	.....acres 1949...	723
.....1944...	5,817	.....1944...	580
.....tons 1949...	39,445	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....1944...	11,489	.....acres 1949...	24
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	882	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	1,763	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	13,024	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944...	25,941	.....acres 1949...	21
.....tons 1949...	15,795	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944...	32,098	.....acres 1949...	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....acres 1949...	20
.....1944...	88	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	38
.....acres 1949...	88	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	74	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	7	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....acres 1949...	166	.....1944...	16
.....1944...	41	.....acres 1949...	22
.....tons 1949...	191	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944...	52	.....acres 1949...	18
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	16
.....acres 1949...	893	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	1,041	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	36
.....tons 1949...	1,241	.....acres 1949...	4
.....1944...	1,268	.....quarts 1949...	4,341
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	21
.....acres 1949...	82	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	430	.....quarts 1949...	1,017
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	279	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,548
.....1944...	836	.....1945...	166
.....acres 1949...	3,686	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	174
.....1944...	12,517	.....1945...	196
.....bushels 1949...	2,200	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,217
.....1944...	5,780	.....1945...	1,766
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,990
.....acres 1949...	10	.....1945...	10,799
.....pounds 1949...	2,000	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,353
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	61	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,637
.....acres 1949...	421	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,502
.....bushels 1949...	774	.....1944...	5,239
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146
.....acres 1949...	52	.....1945...	1,621
.....pounds 1949...	1,680	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,642
Alaska clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	9,962
.....acres 1949...	351	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,925
.....bushels 1949...	418	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,707
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	406	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,584
.....1944...	428	.....1944...	2,797
.....acres 1949...	24	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	704
.....1944...	87	.....1945...	1,057
.....bushels 1949...	4,795	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,836
.....1944...	4,467	.....1945...	3,237
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	474
.....1944...	84	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,362
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,996
.....bushels 1949...	12	.....1944...	3,486
.....1944...	132	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	959
.....1944...	320	.....1945...	1,548
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,286
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	5,528
.....gallons 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	977
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,309
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,332
.....lb. of brush 1949...		.....1944...	59,856
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	442
.....acres 1949...	132	.....1945...	616
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,890	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,644
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,883	.....1945...	2,332
.....1944...	2,666	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	914
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	57	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,130
.....1944...	80	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	282
.....acres 1949...	858	.....1944...	399
.....1944...	734	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	513
.....sold..dollars 1949...	67,306	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,396
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	38,515	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	470
.....acres 1949...	5	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	926
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	439
.....acres 1949...	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	620
.....1944...	6	.....1945...	1,230
.....acres 1949...	12	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,768
.....1944...	12	.....1945...	9,511
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	914
.....acres 1949...	6	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,854
Beta (table).....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,679
.....acres 1949...	4	.....1944...	92,872
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....1944...	4	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	5	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	77
.....1944...	10	.....1945...	
Centraloups And muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
.....acres 1949...	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	62
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	410
		.....1944...	

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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Some of the data for about 1950 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1945 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, 1949; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,866	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	82
1945.....	1,937	1945.....	91
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	395,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	34.6	1945.....	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	116,632	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	69
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	276,366	1945.....	84
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,408	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	75
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,750	1945.....	98
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	376,656	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945.....	381,325	1945.....	45
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	231.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	29
1945.....	194.9	1945.....	28
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	54,740	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	133
1945.....	32,785	1945.....	154
average per acre, dollars 1950*	263.67	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	157
1945.....	168.26	1945.....	165
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	409
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,752	1945.....	421
1944.....	1,840	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	216
acres 1949.....	310,357	1945.....	229
1944.....	311,871	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	250
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1945.....	239
1944.....	72	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	418
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1945.....	448
1944.....	21	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	55
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	34
1944.....	23	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945.....	5
1944.....	49		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	220	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	236	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	799	White operators.....number 1950...	1,865
1944.....	830	1945.....	1,955
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	605	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	609	1945.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,057	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	572	Full owners.....number 1950...	434
acres 1949.....	22,808	1945.....	440
1944.....	12,003	Part owners.....number 1950...	325
		1945.....	247
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	225	1945.....	7
1944.....	5,295	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,109
acres 1949.....	4,333	1945.....	1,263
1944.....	264	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	58.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	212	1945.....	64.5
1944.....	9,339	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	172
acres 1949.....	7,740	1945.....	219
1944.....	121	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	708
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	113	1945.....	568
1944.....	2,604	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	192
acres 1949.....	2,949	1945.....	397
1944.....	2,949	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	141
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	51
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	696	1945.....	28
1944.....	1,343	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	79
acres 1949.....	14,039	1945.....	6
1944.....	29,665	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,726	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	1,860	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,330
acres 1949.....	12,214	1945.....	1,364
1944.....	12,764	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,783
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	1,403
1944.....	6	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,768
acres 1949.....	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	13.16
1944.....	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,362
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	512
acres 1949.....	6	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	516
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,661
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	938
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	200
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,260
		number 1950...	1,340
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
		number 1950...	1,308
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	142
		number 1950...	147
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		number 1950...	43
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,740		
1945.....	1,811		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	107		
1945.....	140		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	123		
1949.....	470		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	402		
1944.....	129		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	129		
1944.....	114		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	221
.....1945.....	221	General farms.....number 1950...	93
.....number 1950.....	1,409	.....number 1945.....	916
.....1945.....	916	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,592	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	1,656	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	83
.....number 1950.....	3,051	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	95
.....1945.....	2,385		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,572	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	2,801	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,772
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	110
.....number 1950.....	219	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	775
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	618
.....number 1950.....	11	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	157
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,662	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	73
.....1945.....	1,799	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1950.....	2,013	Other farms.....number 1950.....	94
.....1945.....	2,055	Part-time.....number 1950.....	47
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	46
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	217	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,423,469
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	491	.....1944.....	12,824,671
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,078	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,861,636
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		.....1944.....	8,120,424
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,329,414
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	107	.....1944.....	7,778,144
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	818	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,127
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	632	.....1944.....	33,389
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	291	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,054
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	5,331
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	502,041
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,173	.....1944.....	305,560
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,559,510
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	151	.....1944.....	4,762,554
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	709,889
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	.....1944.....	623,908
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	693,371
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	361	.....1944.....	710,467
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,412	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,156,550
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	3,420,179
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,323
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	1,693
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,703	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	3,120	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	532
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,683	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	522
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,612	.....1945.....	1,340
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	598	.....number 1950.....	1,350
.....persons 1950.....	802	.....1945.....	3,935
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	473	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
.....persons 1950.....	706	.....1945.....	140
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		.....number 1950.....	66
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,773	.....1945.....	298
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,598	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,419	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,676
.....dollars 1949.....	450,535	.....1945.....	1,733
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,178	.....number 1950.....	27,967
.....dollars 1949.....	1,125,602	.....1945.....	26,759
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,637	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,637
.....dollars 1949.....	1,385,409	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,742
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,560	.....number 1950.....	11,673
.....dollars 1949.....	1,410,593	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,735
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,553	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,522
.....dollars 1949.....	418,932	.....number 1950.....	7,749
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,668	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,151
.....dollars 1949.....	1,122,981	.....number 1950.....	5,573
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,563	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,068
.....dollars 1949.....	435,964	.....number 1950.....	6,865
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,487	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,090
.....dollars 1949.....	467,928	.....number 1950.....	3,651
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	608
No sales.....number 1950.....	12	.....1944.....	481
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	34	.....pounds 1949.....	17,156,932
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	12,853,121
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	31	.....dollars 1949.....	535,525
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	31	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	604
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	67	.....1944.....	998
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	25	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	326,944
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	78	.....1944.....	537,945
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	171	.....dollars 1949.....	173,944
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	526	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	886	.....dollars 1949.....	120
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	1,413	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,401
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	1,413	.....1945.....	1,545
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	58,130
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	42,591
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,368
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	27,109
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	15	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	913
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	29	.....number 1950.....	20,991
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,221
		.....1945.....	1,225
		.....number 1950.....	9,677
		.....1945.....	7,822

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	320	Sorghums:	
1945.....	334	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	7,664	1944.....	2
1945.....	6,022	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	7
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	313	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	4,485	1944.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	309	acres 1949.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	318	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	4,059	bushels 1949.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,716	1944.....	.....
202.....	.....	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	426	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	269	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3,179	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	3,179	tons green weight 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	284	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	280	1949.....	.....
number shorn 1949.....	3,955	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	36,222	1944.....	.....
pounds 1949.....	35,426	tons cut 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,609	1944.....	142
1945.....	1,795	bushels 1949...	4,139
number 1950.....	195,909	1944.....	936
1945.....	244,944	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	695
1944.....	.....	1944.....	32,699
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,315	acres 1949...	20,597
number 1949.....	169,746	1944.....	972,937
dollars 1949.....	177,501	bushels 1949...	367,322
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,428	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,286,373	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	494,263	acres 1949...	113
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	12	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	34	bushels 1949...	2,265
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	19	1944.....	.....
1944.....	11	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,566
number 1949.....	2,477	1944.....	1,422
1944.....	4,197	acres 1949...	54,259
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	37,097
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,679	1944.....	2,456,670
dollars 1949.....	5,128,317	1944.....	1,037,444
1944.....	1,489	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949.....	14,431	1944.....	29
1944.....	14,489	acres 1949...	161
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	1,131	1944.....	305
number 1949.....	10,675	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949.....	2,184,524	1944.....	.....
1944.....	969	acres 1949...	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,756	bushels 1949...	655
number 1949.....	274,951	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	1,410	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,559	1944.....	6
1944.....	62,554	acres 1949...	93
number 1949.....	69,565	1944.....	151
dollars 1949.....	2,561,565	bushels 1949...	1,693
1944.....	282	1944.....	1,733
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	227	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	4,883	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,337
dollars 1949.....	3,236	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,689
1944.....	91,433	acres 1949...	55,764
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	63	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	94,671
number 1949.....	691	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,332
dollars 1949.....	15,844	1944.....	1,678
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	55,385
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	1944.....	93,895
1944.....	777	bushels 1949...	1,597,795
number 1949.....	988	1944.....	2,189,089
1944.....	286	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	334	1944.....	168
number 1949.....	353	acres 1949...	302
1944.....	377	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	510	1944.....	79
1944.....	568	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1949.....	635	1944.....	132
1944.....	654	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,230	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	56
1944.....	1,501	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949.....	2,755	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	4,743	1944.....	52
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	363	acres 1949...	1,976
dollars 1949.....	9,611	bushels 1949...	.....
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	.....
Corn:		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,720	1944.....	4
1944.....	1,797	acres 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	147,306	tons 1949...	4
1944.....	133,117	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,719	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,797	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	146,879		
1944.....	131,642		
bushels 1949.....	9,240,412		
1944.....	5,117,922		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29		
acres 1949.....	190		
1944.....	2,044		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	69		
acres 1949.....	437		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,054	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	19,460	acres 1949.....	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	456	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	331	acres 1949.....	17
acres 1944.....	5,521	acres 1944.....	23
tons 1949.....	2,843	acres 1944.....	161
acres 1944.....	13,460	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1944.....	6,256	acres 1949.....	8
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	688	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	1,114	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1944.....	12,921	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	21,489	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1944.....	13,979	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1944.....	26,172	acres 1949.....	3
Lespede a cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1944.....	8
acres 1949.....	3	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1944.....	46	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	44	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1944.....	43	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1944.....	38	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	3	acres 1949.....	32
acres 1944.....	235	acres 1944.....	24
tons 1949.....	19	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1944.....	260	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1944.....	29	acres 1949.....	38
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	586	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1944.....	206	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	19
tons 1949.....	497	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1944.....	254	quarts 1949.....	857
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Raspberries (tane).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	3	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons, green weight 1949.....	260	quarts 1949.....	332
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096
acres 1949.....	567	acres 1950.....	14
acres 1944.....	3,036	acres 1950.....	129
bushels 1949.....	10,637	acres 1945.....	41
bushels 1944.....	1,201	Acapples.....farms reporting 1950...	840
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1945.....	1,019
acres 1949.....	47	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	5,267
pounds 1949.....	10,600	acres 1945.....	7,334
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,631
acres 1949.....	213	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	3,636
bushels 1949.....	358	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	5,890
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1944.....	2,204
acres 1949.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	891
pounds 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	1,045
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	6,025
acres 1949.....	87	acres 1945.....	8,970
bushels 1949.....	78	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,597
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	580	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	4,438
acres 1944.....	303	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	3,509
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	50	acres 1944.....	2,049
acres 1944.....	56	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	433
bushels 1949.....	10,541	acres 1945.....	544
acres 1944.....	4,557	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	940
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres 1945.....	1,333
acres 1944.....	73	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	278
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	5	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	662
acres 1944.....	13	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	943
bushels 1949.....	561	acres 1944.....	840
acres 1944.....	388	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	675
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1945.....	895
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	2,269
gallons 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	3,053
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	594
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,675
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	26,975
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	acres 1944.....	26,395
acres 1949.....	18	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	286
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	318	acres 1945.....	442
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,322	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	898
acres 1944.....	1,755	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,691
acres 1949.....	6	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	229
acres 1944.....	169	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	669
acres 1944.....	433	acres 1944.....	131
acres 1944.....	23,127	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	100
acres 1944.....	33,389	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	404
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,021
acres 1949.....	3	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	371
acres 1944.....	3	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	650
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	384
acres 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	526
acres 1944.....	1	acres 1945.....	713
acres 1949.....	24	vines of all ages, number 1950.....	5,598
acres 1944.....	1	acres 1945.....	6,879
acres 1949.....	3	vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	521
acres 1944.....	1	vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	3,037
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	30,324
acres 1944.....	7	acres 1944.....	73,903
acres 1949.....	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	15
acres 1944.....	1	acres 1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	13	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	46
acres 1944.....	.....	acres 1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	16
acres 1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	30
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	390
acres 1944.....	.....	acres 1944.....	.....

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

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

\*Reported in small fractions.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,103	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	113
1945...	2,213	1945...	114
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	372,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	24
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.9	1945...	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	158,554	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	89
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	221,930	1945...	100
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	251	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	125
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,966	1945...	154
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	340,769	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	100
1945...	359,504	1945...	117
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	166.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945...	162.5	1945...	90
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	37,648	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	206
1945...	22,993	1945...	290
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	204.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	246
1945...	141.54	1945...	237
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	422
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,882	1945...	433
1944...	1,968	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	217
acres 1949...	229,832	1945...	245
1944...	236,386	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	169
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	95	1945...	175
1944...	82	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	314
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	74	1945...	318
1944...	93	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	39
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	71	1945...	38
1944...	65	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	147	1945...	4
1944...	150	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	467	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	525	White operators.....number 1950...	2,099
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	735	1945...	2,213
1944...	760	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	293	1945...	4
1944...	293	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	876	Full owners.....number 1950...	431
1944...	801	1945...	795
acres 1949...	19,593	Part owners.....number 1950...	376
1944...	21,376	1945...	365
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	171	1945...	11
acres 1949...	3,161	All tenants.....number 1950...	894
1944...	1,820	1945...	1,042
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	730	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.5
1944...	350	1945...	47.1
acres 1949...	45,037	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	47
1944...	20,470	1945...	83
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	149	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	535
1944...	49	1945...	479
acres 1949...	6,302	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	263
1944...	2,222	1945...	398
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	82
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	921	1945...	181
1944...	1,392	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	31,928	1945...	82
1944...	63,682	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	35
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,010	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	2,108	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,848
acres 1949...	13,910	1945...	1,961
1944...	13,548	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,049
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	1,330
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,049
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	14.51
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,249
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	522
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	475
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,889
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	650
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	250
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	998
		number 1950...	1,048
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,963	number 1950...	1,043
1945...	2,060	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	194
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	112	number 1950...	194
1945...	140	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	123
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	140
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	185	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	579	number 1950...	25
1944...	406		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	245		
1944...	212		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094	<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945...	722	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,003
.....number 1950...	1,155	General farms.....number 1950...	271
.....number 1945...	751	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,733	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	100
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,615	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	166
.....number 1950...	3,011	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	216
.....number 1945...	2,118	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,723	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,891
.....number 1950...	2,650	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	84
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	301	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	480
.....number 1950...	346	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	654
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	374
.....number 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	209
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,884	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	90
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,987	Other farms.....number 1950...	212
.....number 1950...	2,298	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	123
.....number 1945...	2,331	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	89
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	294	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	6	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,887,321
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	108	.....dollars 1944...	15,012,991
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	471	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,286,162
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,224	.....dollars 1944...	5,790,373
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,226,224
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	77	.....dollars 1944...	5,770,186
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	857	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	5,055
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	723	.....dollars 1944...	5,722
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	402	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,728
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944...	8,965
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	47,155
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,388	.....dollars 1944...	5,500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,595,786
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....dollars 1944...	9,220,327
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	717,277
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....dollars 1944...	717,283
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	476,784
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	228	.....dollars 1944...	737,740
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,751	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	9,401,725
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....dollars 1944...	7,765,304
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>			
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,373
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,983	.....dollars 1944...	2,291
.....persons 1950...	3,359	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,946	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	631
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,915	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	615
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	619	.....number 1945...	1,459
.....persons 1950...	853	.....number 1950...	1,381
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	423	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1945...	4,216
.....persons 1950...	591	.....number 1950...	22
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,074	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,880
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,844	.....number 1945...	2,038
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,593	.....number 1950...	36,633
.....dollars 1944...	405,779	.....number 1945...	45,492
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,424	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,828
.....dollars 1949...	800,619	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	2,012
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,984	.....number 1950...	14,458
.....dollars 1949...	2,266,587	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	19,929
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,788	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,670
.....dollars 1949...	2,160,207	.....number 1950...	7,886
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,854	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305
.....dollars 1949...	393,024	.....number 1950...	7,622
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,864	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130
.....dollars 1949...	936,338	.....number 1950...	9,710
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,633	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
.....dollars 1949...	341,113	.....number 1950...	4,843
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,604	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	606
.....dollars 1949...	341,483	.....pounds 1944...	478
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950...	32	.....pounds 1949...	15,371,562
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	57	.....dollars 1944...	13,405,904
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	39	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	519,138
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	67	.....dollars 1949...	705
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	89	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,136
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	55	.....dollars 1944...	364,373
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	172	.....dollars 1949...	669,473
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	225	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	195,602
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	296	.....dollars 1949...	8
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	507	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	564	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,714
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-out.....number 1950...	542	.....number 1945...	1,873
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	542	.....number 1950...	135,850
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	100,175
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,674
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	66,030
Fruit-and-out farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	47	.....number 1950...	67,820
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,553
		.....number 1945...	1,555
		.....number 1950...	20,659
		.....number 1945...	18,522

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Sorghums:	
1945...	330	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	6,732	1944...	2
1945...	8,052	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....	1944...	12
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	277	1944...	.....
number 1950...	3,837	acres 1949...	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	273	1944...	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	309	acres 1949...	.....
number 1950...	3,502	1944...	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,229	bushels 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	158	1944...	.....
number 1950...	335	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	233	1944...	.....
number 1950...	2,895	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	255	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	294	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number shorn 1949...	3,831	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1949...	30,366	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	36,146	tons cut 1949...	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,682	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1945...	2,003	acres 1949...	410
number 1950...	133,234	bushels 1949...	14,604
1945...	217,168	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	906
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,271	acres 1949...	23,931
number 1949...	140,670	1944...	5,705
dollars 1949...	154,003	bushels 1949...	589,031
1944...	1,408	1944...	109,931
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	887,812	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dozens 1949...	314,927	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	14	acres 1949...	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	77	1944...	.....
number 1950...	24	bushels 1949...	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944...	.....
number 1949...	2,310	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,500
1944...	2,972	acres 1949...	1,208
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	46,668
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	28,279
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,913	bushels 1949...	1,968,571
dollars 1949...	9,381,047	1944...	763,216
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,640	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944...	1,785	1944...	31
number 1949...	19,926	acres 1949...	319
1944...	28,475	1944...	393
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,144	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	12,584	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	2,633,239	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	1,103	1944...	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8,342	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	617,380	1944...	35
dollars 1949...	617,380	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,737	1944...	42
1944...	1,894	acres 1949...	360
number 1949...	152,806	1944...	403
1944...	160,754	bushels 1949...	5,072
dollars 1949...	6,051,847	1944...	5,031
1944...	241	Annual legumes:	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086
number 1949...	3,668	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,481
1944...	4,594	acres 1949...	29,927
dollars 1949...	68,999	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	52,485
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	106	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,007
number 1949...	190	1944...	1,424
dollars 1949...	9,582	acres 1949...	28,780
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	51,194
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	bushels 1949...	806,409
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	808	1944...	1,262,656
number 1949...	959	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	181
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	194	acres 1949...	1,073
1944...	382	tons 1949...	2,195
number 1949...	237	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944...	484	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	631	acres 1949...	17
1944...	588	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	722	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	715	acres 1949...	57
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	1,745	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	.....
number 1949...	3,102	acres 1949...	23
1944...	4,505	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	197	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	7,110	acres 1949...	.....
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		bushels 1949...	.....
Corn:		1944...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,796	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1,903	acres 1949...	15
acres 1949...	113,673	tons 1949...	24
1944...	117,884	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1,890	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	111,323	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	116,880	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	6,129,270	acres 1949...	8
1944...	6,395,038	Corn:	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,796
acres 1949...	482	1944...	1,903
tons..green weight 1949...	3,550	acres 1949...	113,673
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		1944...	117,884
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	220	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784
acres 1949...	1,868	1944...	1,890

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

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, including specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Total from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	851	Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Acres 1944.....	13,114	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	434	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
Acres 1944.....	322	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
Tons 1949.....	4,043	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2,688	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	10,911	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3,095	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,333	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Acres 1949.....	7,313	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	28,087	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Tons 1949.....	8,517	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	39,695	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Leopedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	40
Acres 1949.....	5	Acres 1949.....	21
1944.....	172	Quarts 1949.....	15,538
1944.....	132	1944.....	13
1944.....	185	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	141	Acres 1949.....	1,356
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Acres 1949.....	2	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	841
1944.....	279	Acres 1945.....	7
1944.....	11	Acres 1950.....	146
1944.....	315	Acres 1945.....	38
1944.....	10	Acres 1950.....	564
1944.....	59	Acres 1945.....	176
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	573	Acres 1950.....	4,777
Acres 1949.....	62	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	3,153
1944.....	1,071	1945.....	1,499
1944.....	79	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,278
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,228
Sludge made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,102
Acres 1949.....		1944.....	575
1944.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	158
Tons..green weight 1949.....		1945.....	4,022
Field crops (other):		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,202
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	95	1945.....	1,364
Acres 1949.....	534	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,638
1944.....	1,467	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,186
1944.....	9,745	1944.....	68
1944.....	1,004	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	322
1944.....	8,780	1945.....	114
Leopedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	785
Acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	320
1949.....	1,460	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	194
1949.....	30	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	591
Acres 1949.....	369	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	980
1949.....	772	1944.....	459
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	436
Acres 1949.....		1945.....	155
1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,214
1949.....	44	1945.....	527
1949.....	28	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	446
1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	768
1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,188
1949.....		1944.....	2,580
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	502	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	237
Acres 1949.....	182	1945.....	44
Acres 1944.....	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,007
1944.....	29	1945.....	330
1944.....	4,774	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	391
1944.....	1,295	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	616
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	83	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	147
Acres 1949.....	27	1944.....	10
Acres 1944.....	(*)	1944.....	285
1944.....	3	Acres 1949.....	941
1944.....	208	1944.....	358
1944.....	119	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	583
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	239
Acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	586
1949.....	47	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	159
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	3,693
Acres 1949.....		vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,626
1949.....		1945.....	593
lb. of brush 1949.....		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,098
1949.....	39	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	24,275
Acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,116
1949.....	1	1944.....	5
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	176	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	1945.....	125
1944.....	1,804	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5
1944.....	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	124
Acres 1949.....	37	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	200
1944.....	42	1944.....	30
1944.....	5,055	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	5,722	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	3	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	2	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1	1944.....	
1944.....	2	Acres 1949.....	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	
1949.....	1	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	4	Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2	Acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	1	Cabbages.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2	Acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	
1944.....	2	1944.....	
Acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	
1944.....	2	1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,425	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	2,504	.....1945...	120
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	391,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	26
.....1945...	391,040	.....1945...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.3	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	109
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,843	.....1945...	113
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,100	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	180
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,522	.....1945...	124
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,206	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	124
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	345,259	.....1945...	119
.....1945...	350,925	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	99
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	142.4	.....1945...	109
.....1945...	140.1	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	308
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	29,806	.....1945...	377
.....1945...	19,614	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	497
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	200.31	.....1945...	547
.....1945...	139.95	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	418
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	476
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,324	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	265
.....1944...	2,441	.....1945...	260
.....acres 1949...	228,269	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	152
.....1944...	230,549	.....1945...	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	163	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	218
.....1944...	138	.....1945...	200
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	26
.....1944...	78	.....1945...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	81	.....1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	197	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	845	White operators.....number 1950...	2,425
.....1944...	987	.....1945...	2,504
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	787	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	822	.....1945...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	159	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	138	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,300
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	.....1945...	1,087
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	779	Part owners.....number 1950...	245
.....acres 1949...	31,862	.....1945...	160
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	21,921	Managers.....number 1950...	54
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	120
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	232	All tenants.....number 1950...	826
.....acres 1949...	4,552	.....1945...	1,137
.....1944...	2,937	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	852	.....1945...	45.4
.....acres 1949...	685	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	414
.....1944...	28,907	.....1945...	599
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	221	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	59
.....acres 1949...	4,656	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	1,700	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	306
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	339
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	884	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	23
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,372	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	283
.....acres 1949...	27,552	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	49,023	.....1945...	189
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,360	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
.....1944...	2,469	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	19,461	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,994
.....1944...	18,325	.....1945...	1,924
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,284
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	2,350
.....acres 1949...	81	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,279
.....1944...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	16.05
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,133
.....acres 1949...	80	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,165
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,298	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,138
.....1945...	2,344	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,154
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	101	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
.....1945...	142	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,499
With other income of family exceeding value		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	580
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	398	number 1950...	581
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	740	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	551
.....1944...	415	number 1950...	558
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	467	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	394
.....1944...	162	number 1950...	395
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,607
		number 1950...	2,155
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	30

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	988	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	210
.....1945.....	863	General farms.....number 1950...	85
.....number 1950.....	1,081	.....number 1950.....	19
.....1945.....	905	.....number 1950.....	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,909	.....number 1950.....	47
.....1945.....	1,967	.....number 1950.....	356
.....number 1950.....	3,280	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	2,564	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,091
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,842	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	93
.....number 1950.....	3,076	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	710
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	143	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	813
.....number 1950.....	144	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	295
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	54	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	123
.....number 1950.....	60	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	57
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,048	Other farms.....number 1950...	334
.....1945.....	2,305	Part-time.....number 1950...	183
.....number 1950.....	2,814	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	151
.....1945.....	2,864	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	308	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,461,058
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	16,009,661
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	156	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,320,190
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,140	.....1944.....	1,750,703
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	786	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,463,003
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	1,302,053
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	155,409
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....1944.....	97,051
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,215	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	18,353
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	847	.....1944.....	14,419
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	145	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	683,425
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	337,180
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,140,345
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009	.....1944.....	14,258,166
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,947,537
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	678	.....1944.....	10,427,937
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	809,254
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	.....1944.....	771,933
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,383,554
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008	.....1944.....	3,058,296
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	980	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	523
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	300	.....1944.....	792
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,084	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,194
.....persons 1950.....	4,198	.....1945.....	1,961
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,986	.....number 1950.....	3,000
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,921	.....1945.....	6,167
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	806	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	19
.....persons 1950.....	1,131	.....1945.....	30
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	769	.....number 1950.....	41
.....persons 1950.....	1,146	.....1945.....	69
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,219	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,917
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,044	.....1945.....	2,113
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,855	.....number 1950.....	69,541
.....1945.....	592,746	.....1945.....	74,313
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	1,469	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,831
.....1945.....	1,843,672	.....1945.....	2,022
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,991	.....number 1950.....	43,139
.....dollars 1949.....	2,770,154	.....1945.....	53,454
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,751	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,789
.....dollars 1949.....	3,130,516	.....number 1950.....	42,172
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,976	.....number 1950.....	15,611
.....dollars 1949.....	544,631	.....number 1950.....	5,911
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,004	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189
.....dollars 1949.....	965,495	.....number 1950.....	4,880
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,769	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,632
.....dollars 1949.....	344,858	.....1944.....	1,897
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,712	.....pounds 1949.....	313,243,910
.....dollars 1949.....	427,302	.....1944.....	337,234,466
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949.....	10,929,863
No sales.....number 1950...	61	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	46	.....1944.....	17
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	70	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	27,768
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	98	.....1944.....	16,588
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	51	.....dollars 1949...	17,046
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	98	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	150	.....dollars 1949...	628
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	286	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	672	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	803	.....1945.....	1,303
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	803	.....number 1950.....	34,391
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	33,730
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	129	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	129	.....number 1950...	17,325
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	542
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	17,066
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	984
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10	.....1945.....	918
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,573	.....number 1950...	7,133
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	48	.....1945.....	6,042

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	139	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
1945...	137	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,967	1944...	3
1945...	3,031	acres 1949...	4
1944...		1944...	16
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,073	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	129	acres 1949...	4
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	113	1944...	
number 1950...	1,382	bushels 1949...	5
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,095	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	80	1944...	
number 1950...	691	1944...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	91	1944...	
number 1950...	894	1944...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	114	1944...	
1944...	87	1944...	
number shorn 1949...	1,895	1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,107	1944...	
1944...	17,941	1944...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,800	<b>Small grains:</b>	
1945...	2,140	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1950...	207,112	acres 1949...	331
1945...	283,608	bushels 1949...	13,550
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	927	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1949...	211,852	1944...	36
dollars 1949...	229,546	acres 1949...	555
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,341	1944...	319
dozens 1949...	1,363,755	bushels 1949...	13,043
dollars 1949...	558,303	1944...	7,470
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	67
number 1950...	646	1944...	193
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres 1949...	484
1944...	29	1944...	895
number 1949...	1,935	bushels 1949...	10,170
1944...	4,642	1944...	19,108
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	1,959
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,001	acres 1944...	2,149
dollars 1949...	5,019,639	1949...	57,434
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,857	1944...	55,470
1944...	1,978	bushels 1949...	2,340,398
number 1949...	41,618	1944...	2,491,462
1944...	41,544	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,538	1944...	
number 1949...	14,333	1944...	
dollars 1949...	2,706,057	1944...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,644	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1949...	27,285	1944...	12
dollars 1949...	500,781	acres 1949...	699
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,227	1944...	113
1944...	1,196	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	271
number 1949...	45,985	1944...	181
1944...	47,741	acres 1949...	7,199
dollars 1949...	1,759,744	1944...	3,151
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	113	bushels 1949...	212,759
1944...	56	1944...	86,793
number 1949...	2,101	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1944...	1,041	1944...	29
dollars 1949...	39,567	acres 1949...	512
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1944...	216
number 1949...	271	bushels 1949...	11,218
dollars 1949...	13,490	1944...	5,143
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,128	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	138
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	582	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	442
number 1949...	896	acres 1949...	1,787
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	458	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	5,425
1944...	636	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	76
number 1949...	539	1944...	137
1944...	746	acres 1949...	1,224
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1944...	2,868
1944...	195	bushels 1949...	36,027
number 1949...	357	1944...	36,027
1944...	286	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	562
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	961	acres 1949...	327
1944...	1,247	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	2,166	acres 1949...	32
1944...	2,753	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	100	acres 1949...	19
dollars 1949...	7,085	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,104	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944...	2,320	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	97,380	1944...	
1944...	105,640	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,052	bushels 1949...	
1944...	2,282	1944...	
acres 1949...	73,588	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	77,731	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	4,459,106	1944...	
1944...	4,121,646	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,470	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	21,765	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	247,219	acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	206		
acres 1949...	2,037		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949....	2,046	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949....	7
acres 1949.....	61,549	acres 1949....	13
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949....	1,788	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949....	63
1944.....	1,219	acres 1949....	87
acres 1949....	50,044	1944.....	816
1944.....	24,561	acres 1949....	857
tons 1949....	116,032	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949....	17
1944.....	55,083	acres 1949....	24
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	507	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949....	1
1944.....	1,442	acres 1949....	1
acres 1949....	10,096	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949....	5
1944.....	30,102	acres 1949....	68
tons 1949....	17,466	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949....	15
1944.....	57,004	acres 1949....	67
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....		acres 1944....	243
1944.....		1944....	727
acres 1949....		acres 1949....	2
1944.....		acres 1949....	4
tons 1949....		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949....	
1944.....		acres 1949....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	26	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949....	14
1944.....	10	acres 1944....	23
acres 1949....	220	acres 1949....	62
1944.....	70	acres 1944....	85
tons 1949....	266	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949....	1
1944.....	97	acres 1949....	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	72	acres 1949....	57
acres 1949....	947	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	1,885	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949....	13
tons 1949....	1,623	acres 1949....	6
1944.....	3,111	quarts 1949....	7,737
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	22	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949....	12
acres 1949....	436	acres 1949....	10
tons..green weight 1949....	2,083	quarts 1949....	9,885
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....	5	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950....	1,334
1944.....	52	acres 1945....	339
acres 1949....	59	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ....	410
1944.....	695	acres 1945....	404
bushels 1949....	59	Apples.....farms reporting 1950....	1,258
1944.....	336	acres 1945....	829
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....		trees of all ages..number 1950....	16,681
acres 1949....		acres 1945....	14,994
pounds 1949....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	3,435
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....		trees of bearing age..number 1950....	13,246
acres 1949....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	18,439
bushels 1949....		1944....	8,418
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950....	190
acres 1949....		acres 1945....	55
pounds 1949....		trees of all ages..number 1950....	719
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....		acres 1945....	145
acres 1949....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	445
bushels 1949....		trees of bearing age..number 1950....	274
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	401	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	176
1944.....	536	1944....	45
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ....	67	Pears.....farms reporting 1950....	645
1944.....	244	acres 1945....	456
bushels 1949....	8,761	trees of all ages..number 1950....	2,051
1944.....	12,651	acres 1945....	1,290
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	676
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ....		trees of bearing age..number 1950....	1,375
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	2,022
bushels 1949....		1944....	2,396
1944.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950....	625
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949....		acres 1945....	404
acres 1949....		trees of all ages..number 1950....	2,003
gallons 1949....		acres 1945....	1,253
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	784
acres 1949....	21	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	1,219
lb. of brush 1949....	7,576	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	12,192
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949....	16	1944....	15,343
acres 1949....	13	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950....	273
100 lb. ear corn 1949....	152	acres 1945....	91
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	1,438	trees of all ages..number 1950....	1,008
1944.....	2,179	acres 1945....	308
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	95	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	442
acres 1949....	140	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	566
1944.....	1,415	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	163
acres 1949....	1,759	1944....	174
acres 1949....	155,409	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950....	62
1944.....	97,051	trees of all ages..number 1950....	1,126
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949....	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	55
acres 1949....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	1,071
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	144
1944.....	5	acres 1949....	350
acres 1949....	(*)	acres 1945....	243
1944.....	3	vines of all ages..number 1950....	5,349
acres 1949....	4	acres 1945....	7,900
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949....	4	vines not of bearing age..number 1950....	1,070
acres 1949....	68	vines of bearing age..number 1950....	4,279
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	32,054
acres 1949....	(*)	1944....	61,909
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949....	7	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950....	7
1944.....	9	acres 1945....	
acres 1949....	48	trees of all ages..number 1950....	18
1944.....	21	acres 1945....	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949....	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	6
acres 1949....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	12
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	81
		1944....	

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,773	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	219
.....1945...	3,733	.....1945...	161
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	750,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.7	.....1945...	20
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	223,850	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	182
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	537,761	.....1945...	141
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,852	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	207
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	48,332	.....1945...	193
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	718,131	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	106
.....1945...	726,716	.....1945...	122
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	190.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	63
.....1945...	194.7	.....1945...	69
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	54,210	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	307
.....1945...	38,719	.....1945...	282
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	279.99	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	358
.....1945...	198.89	.....1945...	343
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	773
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,529	.....1945...	772
.....1944...	3,547	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	415
.....acres 1949...	582,421	.....1945...	422
.....1944...	587,881	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	442
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	181	.....1945...	479
.....1944...	151	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	787
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	.....1945...	795
.....1944...	88	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	92
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58	.....1945...	84
.....1944...	56	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	94	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	529	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	520	White operators.....number 1950...	3,773
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,508	.....1945...	3,731
.....1944...	1,517	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1,087	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1,121	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,082
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,210	.....1945...	951
.....1944...	1,365	Part owners.....number 1950...	666
.....acres 1949...	52,636	.....1945...	559
.....1944...	30,604	Managers.....number 1950...	10
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	24
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	296	All tenants.....number 1950...	2,015
.....1944...	6,190	.....1945...	2,197
.....acres 1949...	2,467	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	53.4
.....1944...	475	.....1945...	58.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	398	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	89
.....1944...	398	.....1945...	113
.....acres 1949...	19,813	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1,412
.....1944...	14,452	.....1945...	1,394
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	126	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	438
.....1944...	52	.....1945...	385
.....acres 1949...	2,977	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	230
.....1944...	1,239	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	208
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	76
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,247	.....1945...	145
.....1944...	2,494	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....acres 1949...	29,106	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	63
.....1944...	63,443	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,899
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,578	.....1945...	2,559
.....1944...	3,670	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,572
.....acres 1949...	24,988	.....1945...	3,066
.....1944...	26,630	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,572
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	13.08
.....1944...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,885
.....acres 1949...	4	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,405
.....1944...	4	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,123
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,391
.....1944...	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,855
.....acres 1949...	1	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,350
.....1944...	1	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	707
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,860
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,489	.....number 1950...	1,884
.....1945...	3,551	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,407
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	220	.....number 1950...	2,517
.....1945...	172	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	357
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	358
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	320	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	230
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	910	.....number 1950...	270
.....1944...	826	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
.....1944...	385	.....number 1950...	18
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	254		
.....1944...	254		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,610	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	690
.....1945.....	1,174	General farms.....number 1950.....	419
.....number 1950.....	1,750	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	68
.....1945.....	1,264	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	351
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,187	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	323
.....1945.....	3,185	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	323
.....number 1950.....	6,287		
.....1945.....	4,883		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,107		
.....number 1950.....	5,686		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	529		
.....number 1950.....	529		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	71		
.....number 1950.....	72		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,352		
.....1945.....	3,512		
.....number 1950.....	4,271		
.....1945.....	4,738		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	430		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	77		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	931		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,325		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	3,472
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	201	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	236
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,580	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1,371
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,201	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1,137
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	669	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	414
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	225
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	89
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,484	Other farms.....number 1950.....	301
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	96	Part-time <sup>4</sup> .....number 1950.....	104
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	36	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	197
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	Abnormal <sup>5</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,083		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,524		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	30		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Weak preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	40,317,199
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,372	.....1944.....	30,570,996
.....persons 1950.....	6,208	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	22,135,684
.....1944.....	3,293	.....1944.....	16,544,482
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,198	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,804,083
.....persons 1950.....	1,112	.....1944.....	16,392,464
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,655	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	85,110
.....persons 1950.....	1,081	.....1944.....	109,524
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,355	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	32,798
.....persons 1950.....	1,355	.....1944.....	35,340
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,081	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	213,693
.....persons 1950.....	1,355	.....1944.....	107,154
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,171,088
		.....1944.....	13,904,649
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,101,764
		.....1944.....	1,895,968
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,274,563
		.....1944.....	1,544,337
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,794,761
		.....1944.....	10,464,344
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,427
		.....1944.....	21,865
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,018
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	983
		.....number 1945.....	2,628
		.....number 1950.....	2,236
		.....number 1945.....	7,527
		.....number 1950.....	62
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	258
		.....number 1945.....	128
		.....number 1950.....	496
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,326
		.....1945.....	3,504
		.....number 1950.....	70,730
		.....number 1945.....	80,413
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,227
		.....1945.....	3,466
		.....number 1950.....	27,861
		.....number 1945.....	33,933
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,931
		.....number 1950.....	17,379
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,420
		.....number 1950.....	14,287
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,221
		.....number 1950.....	20,367
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,152
		.....number 1950.....	8,215
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,615
		.....1944.....	1,574
		.....pounds 1949.....	54,710,038
		.....1944.....	53,863,658
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,856,076
		.....number 1950.....	754
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,315
		.....1944.....	442,233
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	789,785
		.....1944.....	244,710
		.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	978
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,753
		.....1945.....	3,074
		.....number 1950.....	148,515
		.....number 1945.....	134,004
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,680
		.....number 1950.....	71,233
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,755
		.....number 1950.....	77,282
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,361
		.....1945.....	2,475
		.....number 1950.....	24,624
		.....number 1945.....	21,079

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	733	Sorghums:	
1945.....	843	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	16,815	1944.....	10
1945.....	17,501	acres 1949...	21
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	79
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	710	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	10,014	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	698	acres 1949...	7
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	799	1944.....	4
number 1950...	9,045	bushels 1949...	220
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,320	1944.....	40
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	392	acres 1949...	2
number 1950...	969	1944.....	7
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	598	tons, green weight 1949...	78
number 1950...	6,801	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	642	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	753	acres 1949...	7
number shorn 1949...	11,382	tons out 1949...	7
1944.....	83,553	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	99,914	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1944.....	99,914	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	567
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1944.....	30,009
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	3,080	bushels 1949...	204
1945.....	3,457	1944.....	73
number 1950...	335,549	acres 1949...	6,243
1945.....	437,287	1944.....	1,867
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,383	bushels 1949...	173,499
number 1949...	321,051	1944.....	39,844
dollars 1949...	347,591	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,545	1944.....	1
dozens 1949...	2,347,504	acres 1949...	241
dollars 1949...	896,346	1944.....	20
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	29	bushels 1949...	8,013
1945.....	115	1944.....	600
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	37	acres 1949...	3,161
1944.....	32	1944.....	2,961
number 1949...	3,567	bushels 1949...	147,464
1944.....	8,485	1944.....	109,900
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	6,221,351
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	3,408,239
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,314	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	70
dollars 1949...	14,739,629	1944.....	84
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,866	acres 1949...	539
1944.....	3,134	1944.....	908
number 1949...	41,117	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	43,199	1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,151	acres 1949...	60
number 1949...	31,759	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	6,479,263	bushels 1949...	2,080
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,953	1944.....	
number 1949...	9,358	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
dollars 1949...	712,066	1944.....	12
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,801	acres 1949...	171
1944.....	3,126	1944.....	152
number 1949...	176,388	bushels 1949...	3,259
1944.....	199,652	1944.....	1,694
dollars 1949...	7,255,564	Annual legumes:	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	551	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,867
1944.....	621	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,567
number 1949...	14,350	acres 1949...	63,299
1944.....	16,749	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	109,274
dollars 1949...	269,988	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,791
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	137	1944.....	2,491
number 1949...	313	acres 1949...	61,768
dollars 1949...	22,748	1944.....	106,694
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	1,769,209
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,577	1944.....	3,518,717
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,518	acres 1949...	216
number 1949...	1,747	1944.....	1,230
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	786	tons 1949...	3,574
1944.....	1,213	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	881	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,338	acres 1949...	38
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	766	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	491	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949...	866	acres 1949...	263
1944.....	541	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,272	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	3,087	acres 1949...	33
number 1949...	5,044	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	8,206	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	528	acres 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	16,352	bushels 1949...	100
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	
Corn:		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,426	acres 1949...	28
1944.....	3,471	1944.....	70
acres 1949...	327,424	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	309,176	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	3,417	acres 1949...	
1944.....	3,464	1944.....	
acres 1949...	324,144	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	307,196	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949...	18,245,997	acres 1949...	
1944.....	16,012,663	1944.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1,443	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
tons, green weight 1949...	14,051	acres 1949...	33
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	261	acres 1949...	100
acres 1949...	1,835	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3

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

<sup>2</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,115	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	36,325	.....acres 1949...	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,471	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	45
.....1944.....	1,031	.....1944.....	134
.....acres 1949...	20,531	.....acres 1949...	536
.....1944.....	9,603	.....1944.....	1,312
.....tons 1949...	46,648	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944.....	20,496	.....acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	868	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	2,047	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	14,376	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944.....	39,910	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	17,263	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944.....	55,395	.....1944.....	9
Leopedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944.....	2	.....1944.....	80
.....acres 1949...	126	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944.....	14	.....acres 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	195	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	8	.....acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	59
.....1944.....	22	.....1944.....	73
.....acres 1949...	550	.....acres 1949...	408
.....1944.....	168	.....1944.....	378
.....tons 1949...	646	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944.....	244	.....acres 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....acres 1949...	811	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	518	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	69
.....tons 1949...	951	.....acres 1949...	10
.....1944.....	618	.....quarts 1949...	15,968
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	32
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	7
.....tons, green weight 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	6,620
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	253
.....1944.....	747	.....1945.....	167
.....acres 1949...	2,101	.....acres 1945.....	382
.....1944.....	12,937	.....1945.....	245
.....bushels 1949...	972	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,414
.....1944.....	6,197	.....1945.....	2,084
Leopedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,644
.....acres 1949...	8	.....1945.....	22,652
.....pounds 1949...	1,400	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,424
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,320
.....acres 1949...	425	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	31,390
.....bushels 1949...	850	.....1944.....	23,236
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1944.....	1,363
.....acres 1949...	6	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	2,182
.....pounds 1949...	100	.....1945.....	1,900
Alfalfa clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	19,319
.....acres 1949...	32	.....1945.....	3,013
.....bushels 1949...	37	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,887
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	710	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,747
.....1944.....	766	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,555
.....acres 1949...	42	.....1944.....	957
.....1944.....	99	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1,435
.....bushels 1949...	8,910	.....1945.....	2,752
.....1944.....	8,026	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,483
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	135	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	887
.....1944.....	277	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,339
.....acres 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,545
.....1944.....	18	.....1944.....	1,169
.....bushels 1949...	417	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,775
.....1944.....	1,065	.....1945.....	4,002
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,771
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945.....	1,600
.....gallons 1949...	12	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,402
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24,766
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	44,936
.....lb. of brush 1949...	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	548
.....acres 1949...	398	.....1945.....	903
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	9,224	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,855
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,508	.....1945.....	3,344
.....1944.....	3,409	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	625
.....farms reporting 1949...	88	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,230
.....acres 1949...	213	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	461
.....1944.....	995	.....1944.....	285
.....sold..dollars 1949...	1,877	.....1944.....	707
.....1944.....	85,110	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	1,921
.....1944.....	109,524	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	684
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,237
.....acres 1949...	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	758
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,073
.....1944.....	7	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,813
.....acres 1949...	2	.....1945.....	8,631
.....1944.....	4	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	18,349
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945.....	1,620
.....acres 1949...	3	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,011
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	67,954
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	171,717
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....1944.....	23
.....1944.....	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	6	.....1945.....	86
.....1944.....	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949...	11	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	75
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,583
		.....1944.....	7

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,234	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	323
1945...	2,370	1945...	358
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	369,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.6	1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	112,255	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	298
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	251,518	1945...	353
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,288	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	277
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,951	1945...	301
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	342,110	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	114
1945...	344,603	1945...	119
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	153.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	46
1945...	145.4	1945...	65
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*...	51,198	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	181
1945...	29,308	1945...	178
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	314.75	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	168
1945...	201.57	1945...	196
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	333
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,867	1945...	372
1944...	1,896	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	185
acres 1949...	282,296	1945...	190
1944...	279,601	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	195
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	242	1945...	204
1944...	214	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	349
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	81	1945...	332
1944...	85	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	59
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945...	53
1944...	37	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	74	1945...	2
1944...	81	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	240	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	283	White operators.....number 1950...	2,232
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	627	1945...	2,370
1944...	693	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	548	1945...	
1944...	513	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	980	Full owners.....number 1950...	892
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	340	1945...	938
acres 1949...	17,058	Part owners.....number 1950...	405
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	6,760	1945...	364
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1945...	15
acres 1949...	2,490	All tenants.....number 1950...	929
1944...	1,884	1945...	1,053
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	326	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	41.6
acres 1949...	199	1945...	44.4
1944...	10,037	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	56
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1945...	115
1944...	31	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	641
acres 1949...	1,532	1945...	547
1944...	668	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	172
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	307
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	853	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	132
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,761	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	40
acres 1949...	17,251	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	60
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	37,137	1945...	84
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,092	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944...	2,306	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>	
acres 1949...	11,446	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,532
1944...	12,221	1945...	1,291
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,059
1944...		1945...	1,679
acres 1949...	9	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,059
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.19
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336
acres 1949...		1945...	661
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	651
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,888
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	301
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	953
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
		number 1950...	1,019
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,091	number 1950...	113
1945...	2,240	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	113
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	117	number 1950...	
1945...	120	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
With other income of family exceding value		number 1950...	6
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	439	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	875	number 1950...	
1944...	862		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	536		
1944...	567		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,215	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	197
1945.....	951	General farms.....number 1950...	140
number 1950.....	1,368	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
number 1945.....	1,018	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	52
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,619	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	108
1945.....	1,575	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	92
number 1950.....	3,184		
number 1945.....	2,315		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,524		
1945.....	2,693		
number 1950.....	452		
number 1945.....	463		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	28		
1945.....	28		
number 1950.....	28		
number 1945.....	28		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,860		
1945.....	2,090		
number 1950.....	2,268		
number 1945.....	2,501		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	429		
1945.....	57		
number 1950.....	77		
number 1945.....	453		
Farms by class of work power:	1,218		
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	429		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	57		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	77		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	453		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,218		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	153	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1,709
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	839	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	138
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	775	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	631
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	382	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	438
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	205
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	144
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,233	Other farms.....number 1950.....	103
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	525
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	303	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	301
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	754	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,400,873
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187	1944.....	12,138,008
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	186	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	13,403,646
		1944.....	7,356,309
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	13,174,994
		1944.....	7,223,313
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4,824
		1944.....	18,614
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,875
		1944.....	7,936
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	209,953
		1944.....	106,446
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,996,945
		1944.....	4,781,239
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	742,370
		1944.....	724,821
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	512,326
		1944.....	797,583
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,742,249
		1944.....	3,298,879
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	282
		1944.....	470
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	537
		1945.....	518
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,213
		1945.....	1,140
		1945.....	5,060
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	34
		1945.....	130
		1945.....	61
		1945.....	290
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,992
		1945.....	1,991
		number 1950.....	24,143
		1945.....	27,977
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,702
		1945.....	1,988
		number 1950.....	9,612
		1945.....	12,270
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520
		number 1950.....	6,482
		1945.....	1,208
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	5,436
		number 1950.....	1,623
		1945.....	5,988
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,017
		number 1950.....	3,110
		1945.....	491
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	16,724,544
		number 1950.....	18,623,601
		1944.....	595,602
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	568
		1944.....	816
		pounds 1949...	270,039
		1944.....	407,433
		dollars 1949...	146,080
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944.....	688
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,399
		1945.....	1,306
		number 1950.....	38,284
		1945.....	37,118
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,317
		number 1950.....	19,649
		1945.....	838
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	18,635
		number 1950.....	1,064
		1945.....	1,018
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	5,806
		number 1950.....	5,269
		1945.....	5,269

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	264	Sorghums:	
1945.....	293	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950....	5,104	1944.....	5
1945.....	4,217	acres 1949.....	14
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	32
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	256	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949....	
number 1950....	2,939	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	256	acres 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	266	1944.....	
number 1950....	2,621	bushels 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,137	1944.....	
Hans and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	160	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	2
number 1950....	318	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	218	acres 1949.....	14
number 1950....	2,165	tons, green weight 1949....	250
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	226	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	241	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949....	
number shorn 1949....	2,843	1944.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	24,080	acres 1949....	
1944.....	25,344	tons cut 1949....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	1,777	mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	6
1945.....	2,115	acres 1949....	141
number 1950....	143,268	bushels 1949....	4,480
1945.....	207,325	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	800
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,232	1944.....	247
number 1949....	137,780	acres 1949....	26,481
dollars 1949....	159,172	1944.....	6,166
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,348	bushels 1949....	804,236
dozens 1949....	815,114	1944.....	125,002
dollars 1949....	319,551	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	22	1944.....	
number 1950....	653	acres 1949....	19
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	33	1944.....	
1944.....	20	bushels 1949....	577
number 1949....	4,572	1944.....	
1944.....	2,209	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	1,291
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949....	996
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949....	41,604
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,779	1944.....	22,297
dollars 1949....	3,713,179	bushels 1949....	1,792,460
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,429	1944.....	585,555
1944.....	1,568	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	30
number 1949....	12,881	1944.....	59
1944.....	15,511	acres 1949....	243
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	1,048	1944.....	613
number 1949....	8,923	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	
dollars 1949....	1,610,639	1944.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	896	acres 1949....	
number 1949....	3,958	1944.....	
dollars 1949....	304,019	bushels 1949....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,393	1944.....	
1944.....	1,562	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	7
number 1949....	47,223	1944.....	3
1944.....	67,452	acres 1949....	41
dollars 1949....	1,737,864	1944.....	23
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	218	bushels 1949....	490
1944.....	191	1944.....	330
number 1949....	2,375	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2,707	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,346
dollars 1949....	44,125	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,612
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	72	acres 1949....	72,799
number 1949....	373	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	114,305
dollars 1949....	16,532	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	1,314
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	1,511
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,397	acres 1949....	72,288
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	820	1944.....	111,879
number 1949....	948	bushels 1949....	2,610,462
1944.....	304	1944.....	2,564,864
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	573	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	80
1944.....	346	acres 1949....	368
number 1949....	626	tons 1949....	664
1944.....	535	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	457	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	4
number 1949....	602	acres 1949....	96
1944.....	526	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,191	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	4
1944.....	1,556	acres 1949....	47
number 1949....	2,525	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	2
1944.....	3,859	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949....	39
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	333	1944.....	
dollars 1949....	13,014	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	
Corn:		acres 1949....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,743	1944.....	
1944.....	1,764	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	1
acres 1949....	127,591	acres 1949....	4
1944.....	117,936	tons 1949....	6
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	1,737	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,734	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
acres 1949....	126,966	acres 1949....	
1944.....	116,439	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949....	7,348,775	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	1
1944.....	4,209,921	acres 1949....	35
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	21	acres 1949....	
acres 1949....	161	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949....	
tons, green weight 1949....	1,741	acres 1949....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949....	80		
acres 1949....	464		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	739	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	12,603	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	22
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	334	acres 1949.....	39
1944.....	304	acres 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	3,547	acres 1949.....	204
1944.....	2,822	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
tons 1949.....	8,823	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	4,660	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	451	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	763	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	8,449	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	14,201	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	8,505	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	17,767	acres 1949.....	13
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	9	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	272	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	142	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	274	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	115	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	18
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1949.....	35
1944.....	3	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	148	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....	23	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	138	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	12	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	19		
acres 1949.....	218	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	173	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
tons 1949.....	329	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	219	quarts 1949.....	4,768
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	19
acres 1949.....	8	acres 1949.....	4
tons green weight 1949.....	70	quarts 1949.....	3,092
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	237	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
acres 1949.....	1,880	acres 1945.....	66
1944.....	4,416	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	197
bushels 1949.....	781	acres 1945.....	139
1944.....	2,504	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	759
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1945.....	809
acres 1949.....	40	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,390
pounds 1949.....	2,900	acres 1945.....	7,873
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,631
acres 1949.....	160	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,759
bushels 1949.....	279	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	16,597
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1944.....	3,439
acres 1949.....	51	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	807
pounds 1949.....	879	acres 1945.....	838
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,349
acres 1949.....	43	acres 1945.....	5,935
bushels 1949.....	74	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,539
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,810
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	378	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,768
1944.....	187	acres 1944.....	737
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	9	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	424
1944.....	32	acres 1945.....	400
bushels 1949.....	3,280	trees of all ages..number 1950...	969
1944.....	1,695	acres 1945.....	1,035
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	281
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	112	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	688
1944.....	76	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,001
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	acres 1944.....	794
bushels 1949.....	9	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	639
1944.....	293	acres 1945.....	711
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,976
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	2,706
gallons 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	571
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,405
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	22,422
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	acres 1944.....	7,621
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	290
acres 1949.....	86	acres 1945.....	356
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	2,262	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,140
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		acres 1945.....	1,497
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	261
1944.....	1,960	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	879
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	22	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	315
1944.....	50	acres 1944.....	60
acres 1949.....	29	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	278
1944.....	280	trees of all ages..number 1950...	641
acres 1949.....	4,824	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	268
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	18,614	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	373
acres 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	188
acres 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	628
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1945.....	756
1944.....	30	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,810
acres 1949.....	1	acres 1945.....	8,572
1944.....	12	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	714
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,096
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	40,325
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1944.....	44,812
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	15
acres 1949.....	7	acres 1945.....	6
1944.....	15	trees of all ages..number 1950...	168
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1945.....	73
1944.....	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	176
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	385
		acres 1944.....	60

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

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

\*Reported in small fractions.



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

Inventory items are for April 4, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,160	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945...	3,242	.....1945...	198
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	558,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	52
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.8	.....1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	291,311	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	188
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	252,558	.....1945...	191
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	960	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	207
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,861	.....1945...	249
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	500,968	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	175
.....1945...	514,268	.....1945...	194
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	158.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	156
.....1945...	158.6	.....1945...	130
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	18,220	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	380
.....1945...	11,473	.....1945...	375
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	114.61	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	409
.....1945...	72.33	.....1945...	444
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	487
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,804	.....1945...	517
.....1944...	2,907	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	313
.....acres 1949...	297,326	.....1945...	343
.....1944...	292,017	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	255
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	231	.....1945...	248
.....1944...	254	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	471
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....1945...	483
.....1944...	145	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	61
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	150	.....1945...	54
.....1944...	143	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	302		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	741	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	775	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	918	White operators.....number 1950...	3,157
.....1944...	984	.....1945...	3,236
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	369	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	304	.....1945...	6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,044	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	342	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,554
.....acres 1949...	28,200	.....1945...	1,357
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	9,034	Part owners.....number 1950...	620
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	525
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	455	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	8,535	.....1945...	21
.....1944...	15,121	All tenants.....number 1950...	983
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	.....1945...	1,339
.....1944...	825	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.1
.....acres 1949...	67,287	.....1945...	41.3
.....1944...	50,848	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	83
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	577	.....1945...	195
.....1944...	287	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	619
.....acres 1949...	22,289	.....1945...	737
.....1944...	8,513	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	189
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	300
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,493	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	102
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,499	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	87
.....acres 1949...	57,160	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	92
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	122,426	.....1945...	107
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,965	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	75
.....1944...	3,131		
.....acres 1949...	20,171	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	16,309	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,394
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,345
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,774
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,592
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,774
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.30
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,314
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	340
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	551
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,554
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	375
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,329
		number 1950...	1,370
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	939
		number 1950...	189
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	189
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	557
		number 1950...	643
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		number 1950...	41
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,965		
.....1945...	3,023		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	142		
.....1945...	156		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	541		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,098		
.....1944...	735		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	611		
.....1944...	431		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950...	773
..... 1945.....	657	General farms..... number 1950...	508
..... number 1950.....	1,257	..... number 1950.....	5
..... 1945.....	716	..... number 1950.....	96
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,189	..... number 1950.....	407
..... 1945.....	2,105	..... number 1950.....	553
..... number 1950.....	3,282		
..... 1945.....	2,576		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,159	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
..... number 1950.....	3,134	Commercial farms..... number 1950...	2,612
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950...	65
..... number 1950.....	100	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950...	413
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	43	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950...	785
..... number 1950.....	48	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950...	713
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,443	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> ..... number 1950...	445
..... 1945.....	2,612	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> ..... number 1950...	191
..... number 1950.....	2,781	Other farms..... number 1950...	548
..... 1945.....	2,922	Part-time <sup>2</sup> ..... number 1950...	239
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950...	309
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	707	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> ..... number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	249	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,043	All farm products sold..... dollars 1949.....	18,498,791
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,136	..... 1944.....	12,593,903
		All crops sold..... dollars 1949.....	7,667,904
		..... 1944.....	4,247,829
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949.....	7,544,605
		..... 1944.....	4,188,314
		Vegetables sold..... dollars 1949.....	2,781
		..... 1944.....	4,291
		Fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949.....	72,034
		..... 1944.....	28,726
		Horticultural specialties sold..... dollars 1949.....	48,544
		..... 1944.....	26,498
		All livestock and livestock products sold..... dollars 1949.....	10,807,817
		..... 1944.....	8,335,004
		Dairy products sold..... dollars 1949.....	1,783,037
		..... 1944.....	1,978,330
		Poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars 1949.....	801,412
		..... 1944.....	773,882
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold..... dollars 1949.....	8,223,368
		..... 1944.....	5,582,792
		Forest products sold..... dollars 1949.....	23,070
		..... 1944.....	11,070
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,473
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,423
		..... 1945.....	2,368
		..... number 1950.....	3,370
		..... 1945.....	7,142
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	127
		..... 1945.....	346
		..... number 1950.....	224
		..... 1945.....	691
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,687
		..... 1945.....	2,850
		..... number 1950.....	45,062
		..... 1945.....	52,872
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,607
		..... 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,775
		..... number 1950.....	19,841
		..... 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	26,441
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,439
		..... number 1950.....	14,227
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,751
		..... number 1950.....	9,553
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,542
		..... number 1950.....	9,801
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,621
		..... number 1950.....	5,867
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,225
		..... 1944.....	1,351
		..... pounds 1949.....	51,016,891
		..... 1944.....	60,204,429
		..... dollars 1949.....	1,666,977
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	548
		..... 1944.....	840
		..... pounds of butterfat 1949.....	214,529
		..... 1944.....	346,230
		..... dollars 1949.....	114,180
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
		..... dollars 1949.....	1,880
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,337
		..... 1945.....	2,294
		..... number 1950.....	93,169
		..... 1945.....	68,790
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,238
		..... number 1950.....	45,290
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,588
		..... number 1950.....	47,919
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,922
		..... 1945.....	1,856
		..... number 1950.....	13,569
		..... 1945.....	10,145

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b> SHEEP AND WOOL </b>		<b> SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued </b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	447	Sorghums:	
1945.....	631	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950.....	13,023	1944.....	55
1945.....	12,908	acres 1949.....	59
1944.....		1944.....	376
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	441	1944.....	9
number 1950.....	7,348	acres 1949.....	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	440	1944.....	58
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	605	bushels 1949.....	69
number 1950.....	6,698	1944.....	1,710
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,741	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	280	acres 1949.....	55
number 1950.....	650	tons..green weight 1949.....	638
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	397	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950.....	5,675	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	419	1944.....	2
1944.....	598	tons cut 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	7,537		
1949.....	59,540		
1944.....	88,882		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	59,540		
1944.....	88,882		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
<b> POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS </b>		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,675	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	2,904	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950.....	280,063	acres 1949.....	476
1945.....	320,890	bushels 1949.....	7,310
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,660	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,755
number 1949.....	194,625	1944.....	1,552
dollars 1949.....	207,953	acres 1949.....	51,651
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,108	1944.....	39,824
dozens 1949.....	1,483,926	bushels 1949.....	1,164,864
dollars 1949.....	550,301	1944.....	791,197
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	23	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	960	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	50	1944.....	
number 1949.....	5,652	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	2,183	1944.....	
<b> ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE </b>		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,386
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	1,217
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,657	acres 1949.....	24,247
dollars 1949.....	8,184,865	1944.....	19,732
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,306	bushels 1949.....	774,248
1944.....	2,405	1944.....	482,662
number 1949.....	27,104	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944.....	32,593	1944.....	265
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,645	acres 1949.....	684
number 1949.....	19,108	1944.....	2,487
dollars 1949.....	3,422,359	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,612	1944.....	124
number 1949.....	7,996	acres 1949.....	276
dollars 1949.....	479,867	1944.....	1,435
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,234	bushels 1949.....	5,710
1944.....	2,282	1944.....	32,810
number 1949.....	104,046	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	118,602	1944.....	44
dollars 1949.....	4,131,479	acres 1949.....	387
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	386	1944.....	432
1944.....	528	bushels 1949.....	6,159
number 1949.....	6,847	1944.....	6,590
1944.....	9,647		
dollars 1949.....	132,002		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	453	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,281
dollars 1949.....	19,158	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,413
<b> FARM SLAUGHTER </b>		acres 1949.....	89,183
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,095	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	97,648
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	887	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2,205
number 1949.....	1,044	1944.....	2,065
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	377	acres 1949.....	86,562
1944.....	681	1944.....	81,237
number 1949.....	437	bushels 1949.....	2,018,310
1944.....	877	1944.....	1,627,705
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	537	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	373
1944.....	364	acres 1949.....	2,302
number 1949.....	607	tons 1949.....	3,641
1944.....	412	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,957	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	2,370	acres 1949.....	122
number 1949.....	4,327	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	6,321	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	197
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	277	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949.....	7,222	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3
<b> SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED </b>		acres 1949.....	90
Corn:		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	19
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,599	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	2,656	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	105,007	acres 1949.....	35
1944.....	99,855	bushels 1949.....	400
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,556	1944.....	10
1944.....	2,558	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	99,456	acres 1949.....	55
1944.....	90,252	tons 1949.....	56
bushels 1949.....	4,627,064	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	2,972,637	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	379	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	3,607	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949.....	27,776	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	226		
acres 1949.....	1,944		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,629	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	26,629	.....acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	818	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	816	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	7,698	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....tons 1949.....	6,835	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	16,919	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	12,547	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,076	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	1,310	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	17,400	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	20,634	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	22,566	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	25,864	.....acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	68	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	21	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	643	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	178	.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	843	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	158	.....acres 1949.....	6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	50	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	12	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	370	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	62	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	383	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	51		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	811	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	57
.....acres 1949.....	599	.....acres 1949.....	13
.....tons 1949.....	1,074	.....quarts 1949.....	21,447
.....acres 1949.....	741	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	20
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	70	.....quarts 1949.....	3,007
.....tons..green weight 1949.....	430	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,343
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	.....acres 1945.....	271
.....acres 1949.....	547	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,286
.....acres 1949.....	3,841	.....acres 1945.....	908
.....bushels 1949.....	8,300	.....acres 1945.....	839
.....bushels 1949.....	2,683	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,106
.....acres 1949.....	10,248	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	16,191
.....acres 1949.....	13	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	26,554
.....pounds 1949.....	11,155	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,972
.....acres 1949.....	14	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	10,219
.....bushels 1949.....	156	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	50,816
.....bushels 1949.....	308	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	19,012
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	968
.....acres 1949.....		.....acres 1945.....	1,495
.....pounds 1949.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7,992
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	15,988
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,287
.....acres 1949.....	113	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,705
.....bushels 1949.....	113	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,984
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	763	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	3,433
.....acres 1949.....	371	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	593
.....acres 1949.....	40	.....acres 1945.....	862
.....bushels 1949.....	69	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	6,303
.....bushels 1949.....	8,912	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	11,941
.....bushels 1944.....	2,687	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	494
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	145	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,809
.....acres 1949.....	26	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,318
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	8,399
.....bushels 1949.....	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	509
.....bushels 1949.....	427	.....acres 1945.....	1,020
.....bushels 1944.....	203	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,881
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	4,049
.....acres 1949.....	11	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	613
.....gallons 1949.....	501	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,268
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	11,824
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	19,519
.....lb. of brush 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	407
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	41	.....acres 1945.....	637
.....acres 1949.....	12	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,679
.....acres 1949.....	141	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	2,849
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,258	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	447
.....acres 1949.....	2,763	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,232
.....acres 1949.....	22	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	523
.....acres 1949.....	23	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	271
.....acres 1949.....	20	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	270
.....acres 1949.....	26	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	765
.....acres 1949.....	2,721	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	319
.....acres 1949.....	4,291	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	446
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	194
.....acres 1949.....	8	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	643
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,042
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....acres 1945.....	6,484
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	14,122
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....vines of all ages..number 1945.....	741
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,743
.....acres 1949.....		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	31,732
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	54,133
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	
.....acres 1949.....		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	32
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....acres 1945.....	7
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	105
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	11
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	54
Cantaloup and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	51
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	690
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	8

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/8 acre, reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,201	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	324
.....1945...	3,425	.....1945...	359
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	467,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	50
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.3	.....1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	223,868	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	274
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	186,263	.....1945...	343
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,249	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	377
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,898	.....1945...	389
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	375,482	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	247
.....1945...	285,763	.....1945...	287
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	117.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	168
.....1945...	112.6	.....1945...	164
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	16,698	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	413
.....1945...	9,601	.....1945...	434
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	136.60	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	509
.....1945...	85.24	.....1945...	609
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	469
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,779	.....1945...	507
1944...	3,144	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	305
acres 1949...	243,671	.....1945...	303
1944...	249,536	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	172
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	364	.....1945...	184
1944...	481	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	194
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	.....1945...	174
1944...	209	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	141	.....1945...	17
1944...	175	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	258	.....1945...	2
1944...	286		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	803	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	935	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	855	White operators.....number 1950...	3,174
1944...	921	.....1945...	3,384
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	183	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	27
1944...	137	.....1945...	41
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	900	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	407	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,716
acres 1949...	1,783	.....1945...	1,693
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,054	Part owners.....number 1950...	599
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	575
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	787	Managers.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	13,845	.....1945...	14
1944...	18,381	All tenants.....number 1950...	875
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	610	.....1945...	1,143
acres 1949...	300	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	27.3
1944...	16,127	.....1945...	33.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	729	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	138
acres 1949...	15,841	.....1945...	269
1944...	9,312	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	534
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	479
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,817	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	135
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,780	.....1945...	285
acres 1949...	46,679	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	115
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	72,831	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	68
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,019	.....1945...	110
1944...	3,282	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949...	21,751	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	55
1944...	23,047		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,042
acres 1949...		.....1945...	1,960
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,847
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	2,467
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,847
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.77
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,731
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	619
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	753
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,630
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,567
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950...	827
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338
		.....number 1950...	1,398
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	697
		.....number 1950...	704
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	261
		.....number 1950...	267
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	608
		.....number 1950...	645
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	6
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,042		
.....1945...	3,323		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99		
.....1945...	90		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	744		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,178		
1944...	1,188		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	883		
1944...	882		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,453	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	367
.....1945.....	1,006	General farms.....number 1950...	691
.....number 1950.....	1,551	.....number 1950.....	18
.....1945.....	1,079	.....number 1950.....	203
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,273	.....number 1950.....	470
.....1945.....	2,111	.....number 1950.....	797
.....number 1950.....	3,314		
.....1945.....	2,398		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,168		
.....number 1950.....	3,097		
.....number 1950.....	146		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	156		
.....number 1950.....	50		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	61		
.....number 1950.....	2,572		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,895		
.....1945.....	3,052		
.....number 1950.....	3,215		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	465		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	67		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	347		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,323		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	999		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,411
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	191	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,416	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	322
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,093	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	862
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	276	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	677
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	375
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	153
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,854	Other farms.....number 1950...	788
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	385
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	482	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	391
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	12
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,739	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,849,404
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	626	.....1944.....	10,071,468
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	541	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,329,908
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>3</sup></b>		.....1944.....	3,255,977
Week preceding enumeration:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,265,479
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,778	.....1944.....	2,636,463
.....persons 1950.....	5,323	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	802,623
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,742	.....1944.....	460,396
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,642	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	39,541
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,361	.....1944.....	47,606
.....persons 1950.....	1,955	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	222,265
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	493	.....1944.....	121,512
.....persons 1950.....	726	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,507,735
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944.....	6,802,921
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,938	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,311,334
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,308	.....1944.....	3,332,799
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,987	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,190,907
dollars 1949.....	405,580	.....1944.....	1,101,438
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,003,495
dollars 1949.....	847,616	.....1944.....	2,368,684
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,722	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,760
dollars 1949.....	2,266,295	.....1944.....	12,570
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,460	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
dollars 1949.....	1,012,751	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,441	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566
dollars 1949.....	446,142	.....1945.....	2,151
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,432	.....number 1950.....	3,488
dollars 1949.....	913,292	.....1945.....	5,796
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,938	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	348
dollars 1949.....	413,254	.....1945.....	872
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,928	.....number 1950.....	632
dollars 1949.....	404,605	.....1945.....	1,799
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
No sales.....number 1950...	177	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,457
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	214	.....1945.....	2,825
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	110	.....number 1950.....	34,648
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	120	.....1945.....	39,957
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	220	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,304
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	167	.....1945.....	2,690
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	296	.....number 1950...	17,918
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	432	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	26,889
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	499	.....number 1950...	16,259
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	619	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,685
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	347	.....number 1950...	8,492
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,454
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	632	.....number 1950...	4,206
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	632	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,357
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	64	.....number 1950...	4,032
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	64	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,447
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....1944.....	1,834
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	582	.....pounds 1949...	91,016,505
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	63	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,299,687
		.....1944.....	191
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	183
		.....1944.....	81,001
		.....dollars 1949...	85,980
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	45,953
		.....dollars 1949...	35
			5,694
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,114
		.....1945.....	2,210
		.....number 1950...	50,976
		.....1945.....	39,242
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987
		.....number 1950...	23,656
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
		.....number 1950...	27,320
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,655
		.....1945.....	1,653
		.....number 1950...	7,439
		.....1945.....	5,399

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Sorghums:	
1945.....	200	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	62
number 1950.....	3,658	1944.....	76
1945.....	2,797	acres 1949...	337
		1944.....	395
Sheep and lambs born before:		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	166	1944.....	2
number 1950.....	2,040	acres 1949...	1
1945.....	163	1944.....	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	178	bushels 1949...	18
number 1950.....	1,803	1944.....	60
1945.....	2,069	acres 1949...	56
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	99	1944.....	292
number 1950.....	237	tons..green weight 1949...	2,282
1945.....	154		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,618	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950.....	142	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	156	1944.....	44
number shorn 1949.....	1,755	acres 1949...	32
1944.....	13,439	tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	15,131		
1944.....	15,131		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,744	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	3,166	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1950.....	322,228	acres 1949...	443
1945.....	380,757	bushels 1949...	9,610
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,861	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,029
number 1949.....	322,444	1944.....	2,209
dollars 1949.....	326,975	acres 1949...	75,386
1944.....	2,176	1944.....	74,095
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,227,166	bushels 1949...	1,551,211
dozens 1949.....	827,667	1944.....	1,599,952
dollars 1949.....	31	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	342	1944.....	131
number 1950.....	51	acres 1949...	
1944.....	137	1944.....	3,215
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4,925	bushels 1949...	
number 1949.....	2,984	1944.....	1,265
		acres 1949...	1,730
		1944.....	16,770
		bushels 1949...	23,281
		1944.....	422,185
			553,079
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
		1944.....	214
		acres 1949...	279
		1944.....	1,475
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
		1944.....	221
		acres 1949...	449
		1944.....	1,660
		bushels 1949...	11,627
		1944.....	41,371
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
		1944.....	74
		acres 1949...	526
		1944.....	559
		bushels 1949...	8,025
		1944.....	8,608
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,672
		1944.....	1,780
		acres 1949...	46,200
		1944.....	32,476
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,584
		1944.....	1,142
		acres 1949...	43,934
		1944.....	21,298
		bushels 1949...	929,631
		1944.....	391,448
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	301
		acres 1949...	1,907
		tons 1949...	2,658
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		acres 1949...	33
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	42
		acres 1949...	326
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	87
		1944.....	53
		acres 1949...	568
		1944.....	375
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		1944.....	8
		acres 1949...	109
		bushels 1949...	2,951
		1944.....	327
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60
		acres 1949...	328
		tons 1949...	423
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	6
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	22
		acres 1949...	125

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,027	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
.....acres 1949.....	28,328	.....acres 1949.....	6
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,658	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	101
.....acres 1949.....	1,980	.....acres 1949.....	108
.....acres 1949.....	15,628	.....acres 1949.....	951
.....acres 1949.....	17,115	.....acres 1949.....	891
.....tons 1949.....	36,628	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
.....tons 1949.....	39,759	.....acres 1949.....	8
.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,030	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	79
.....acres 1949.....	1,387	.....acres 1949.....	94.3
.....acres 1949.....	11,421	Dry beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	14,190	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....tons 1949.....	15,283	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	19,369	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....farms reporting 1949.....	22	.....acres 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	9	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
.....acres 1949.....	124	.....acres 1949.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	51	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	184	.....acres 1949.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	51	.....acres 1949.....	62
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	159
.....acres 1949.....	16	.....acres 1949.....	30
.....acres 1949.....	284	.....acres 1949.....	119
.....acres 1949.....	104	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
.....acres 1949.....	261	.....acres 1949.....	39
.....acres 1949.....	99	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	9
.....acres 1949.....	82	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	742	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	570	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	74
.....acres 1949.....	984	.....acres 1949.....	30
.....acres 1949.....	832	.....acres 1949.....	4,890
.....acres 1949.....	12	Raspberries (true).....farms reporting 1949.....	30
.....acres 1949.....	125	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	652	.....acres 1949.....	5,054
.....acres 1949.....	289	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949.....	485	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,568
.....acres 1949.....	3,113	.....farms reporting 1945.....	306
.....acres 1949.....	4,702	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	688
.....acres 1949.....	2,330	.....acres 1945.....	873
.....acres 1949.....	6,335	.....acres 1945.....	1,239
.....acres 1949.....	7	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,467
.....acres 1949.....	142	.....farms reporting 1945.....	18,637
.....acres 1949.....	11,170	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	31,673
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	4,091
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	13,916
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	32,356
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	3,983
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	1,224
.....acres 1949.....	250	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,911
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....farms reporting 1945.....	16,919
.....acres 1949.....	39	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	27,551
.....acres 1949.....	29	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	6,729
.....acres 1949.....	986	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	9,790
.....acres 1949.....	1,675	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	4,308
.....acres 1949.....	351	.....trees of bearing age, number 1949.....	13,338
.....acres 1949.....	982	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	836
.....bushels 1949.....	49,495	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,144
.....bushels 1949.....	58,356	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,804
.....acres 1949.....	174	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	5,079
.....acres 1949.....	159	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	854
.....acres 1949.....	14	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,301
.....acres 1949.....	93	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,398
.....acres 1949.....	2,164	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	5,309
.....acres 1949.....	9,026	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	846
.....acres 1949.....	12	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,367
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,719
.....acres 1949.....	492	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	5,724
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	1,039
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,690
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	17,809
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1949.....	31,354
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	
.....acres 1949.....	24	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	661
.....acres 1949.....	16	.....farms reporting 1945.....	997
.....acres 1949.....	373	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	2,732
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	5,304
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	850
.....acres 1949.....	2,194	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,862
.....acres 1949.....	3,118	.....trees of bearing age, number 1949.....	404
.....acres 1949.....	297	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	878
.....acres 1949.....	449	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	496
.....acres 1949.....	2,478	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,423
.....acres 1949.....	2,736	.....farms reporting 1945.....	490
.....acres 1949.....	460,396	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	935
.....acres 1949.....	111	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,117
.....acres 1949.....	331	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	703
.....acres 1949.....	18	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	1,154
.....acres 1949.....	8	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	14,504
.....acres 1949.....	24	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	24,061
.....acres 1949.....	6	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,664
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....vines of all ages, number 1945.....	12,840
.....acres 1949.....	6	.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	67,211
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	96,784
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....vines of bearing age, number 1949.....	72
.....acres 1949.....	17	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	39
.....acres 1949.....	8	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	448
.....acres 1949.....	21	.....farms reporting 1945.....	89
.....acres 1949.....	14	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	198
.....acres 1949.....	70	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	250
		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,661
		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	139
		.....trees of bearing age, number 1949.....	
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,353	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....1945...	2,361	.....1945...	139
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	371,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.7	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	197,496	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	126
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	139,562	.....1945...	151
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	240	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	290
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,764	.....1945...	315
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	299,534	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	267
.....1945...	305,771	.....1945...	277
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	127.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	219
.....1945...	129.5	.....1945...	163
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,722	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	301
.....1945...	5,299	.....1945...	294
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	68.13	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	273
.....1945...	40.92	.....1945...	275
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	224
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,929	.....1945...	258
.....1944...	1,971	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	193
.....acres 1949...	156,880	.....1945...	139
.....1944...	149,026	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	235	.....1945...	268
.....1944...	214	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	269
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....1945...	32
.....1944...	231	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	25
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	179	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	259		
.....1944...	311	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	450	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	426	White operators.....number 1950...	2,352
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	416	.....1945...	2,359
.....1944...	412	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	176	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	138	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	968	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,194
.....1944...	415	.....1945...	1,129
acres 1949...	26,203	Part owners.....number 1950...	777
.....1944...	11,248	.....1945...	701
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	756	.....1945...	12
acres 1949...	29,342	All tenants.....number 1950...	380
.....1944...	22,170	.....1945...	519
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	656	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.1
.....1944...	447	.....1945...	22.0
acres 1949...	18,655	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	68
.....1944...	13,735	.....1945...	101
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	689	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	143
.....1944...	555	.....1945...	103
acres 1949...	17,396	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	128
.....1944...	12,874	.....1945...	232
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	114
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,007	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	1,816	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949...	38,133	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	71,158	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	26
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,191	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	2,300	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,562
acres 1949...	21,628	.....1945...	1,315
.....1944...	25,560	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	877
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,972
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.82
.....1944...		.....1950...	710
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	331
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	345
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,686
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	501
.....1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	140
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	596
.....1944...		Grain combines.....number 1950...	567
.....1949...		.....number 1950...	141
.....acres 1949...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	141
.....1944...		.....number 1950...	76
.....1944...		Pig-rop hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
.....1944...		.....number 1950...	
.....1949...		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	160
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	165
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	35
.....1944...		.....number 1950...	35
.....1949...		.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	
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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>-Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....Farms reporting 1950...	637	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	353
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	386	General farms.....number 1950.....	420
.....number 1950.....	795	.....number 1950.....	19
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	318	.....number 1950.....	132
Tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,362	.....number 1950.....	262
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	905	.....number 1950.....	813
.....number 1950.....	1,682	.....number 1950.....	352
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	983	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,237	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,540
.....number 1950.....	1,566	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
Garden tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	90	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	64
.....number 1950.....	95	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	269
Crawler tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	377
.....number 1950.....	21	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	436
Automobiles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,691	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	367
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,692	Other farms.....number 1950.....	313
.....number 1950.....	1,906	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	352
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,819	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	461
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, mules, or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	501	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....Farms reporting 1950.....	120	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,722,761
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	404	.....dollars 1944.....	3,846,656
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	897	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,897,454
Tractor and no horses or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	429	.....dollars 1944.....	1,798,695
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,527,418
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	893,918
Under 1 mile.....Farms reporting 1950.....	186	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,254
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,271	.....dollars 1944.....	8,345
1 to 4 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	675	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	448,567
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	675	.....dollars 1944.....	883,157
5 to 9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	342	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,741
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	4	.....dollars 1944.....	13,465
10 miles and over.....Farms reporting 1950.....	4	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,715,879
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1944.....	2,642,093
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	545,819
0.0 to 0.9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,312	.....dollars 1944.....	551,970
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	245	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	519,678
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	205	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,618,084
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	35	.....dollars 1944.....	1,028,196
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	6.5	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,738
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6.5	.....dollars 1944.....	5,898
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Hard surface.....Farms reporting 1950.....	746	Horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,333
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,306	Horses and colts, including ponies.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,344
Gravel, small, or spalls.....Farms reporting 1950.....	465	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,380
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	465	.....number 1950.....	3,164
Dirt or unimproved.....Farms reporting 1950.....	465	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	4,593
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		Mules and mule colts.....Farms reporting 1950.....	94
Week preceding enumeration:		.....Farms reporting 1945.....	294
Family and/or hired workers.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,982	.....number 1950.....	167
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	2,027	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	646
Family workers, including operator.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,967	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,892	Cattle and calves.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,993
Operator.....Farms reporting 1950.....	655	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	3,049
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	932	.....number 1950.....	19,132
Hired workers.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,327	Cows including heifers that have calved.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,929
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,165	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,976
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		.....number 1950.....	9,894
Specified farm expenditures.....Farms reporting 1949.....	2,227	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	12,536
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....Farms reporting 1949.....	1,452	Milk cows.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,929
.....Farms reporting 1949.....	1,231	.....number 1950.....	6,323
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	228,076	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,181
.....dollars 1945.....	997	.....number 1950.....	4,041
Feed for livestock and poultry.....Farms reporting 1949.....	551,798	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	771
.....dollars 1945.....	1,987	Calves born since Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,604
Livestock and poultry purchased.....Farms reporting 1949.....	618,012	.....number 1950.....	1,146
.....dollars 1945.....	1,676	.....Farms reporting 1949.....	3,236
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....Farms reporting 1949.....	269,162	.....number 1950.....	384
.....dollars 1949.....	1,427	.....pounds 1949.....	291
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....Farms reporting 1949.....	152,816	.....dollars 1944.....	10,434,646
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,357	.....Farms reporting 1949.....	375,721
Tractor repairs.....Farms reporting 1949.....	413,052	.....Farms reporting 1949.....	867
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,027	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,049
Other farm machinery repairs.....Farms reporting 1949.....	130,103	.....dollars 1944.....	320,123
.....Farms reporting 1945.....	961	.....dollars 1949.....	418,318
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....Farms reporting 1949.....	172,203
No sales.....number 1950.....	94	.....dollars 1949.....	10
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	367	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	202	Hogs and pigs.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,401
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	147	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,337
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	315	.....number 1950.....	20,026
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	211	.....Farms reporting 1950.....	10,864
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	300	.....number 1950.....	9,300
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	239	.....Farms reporting 1950.....	792
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	228	.....number 1950.....	10,726
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	179	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,047
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	71	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	912
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	3,011
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	436	.....Farms reporting 1945.....	1,926
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	486	<b>FOOTNOTES</b>	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	<sup>1</sup> Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	<sup>2</sup> Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	<sup>3</sup> Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	493		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	103		

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Sorghums:	
1945.....	289	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1950...	7,726	1944.....	85
1945.....	7,721	acres 1949...	125
1944.....		1944.....	568
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	198	1944.....	5
number 1950...	4,432	acres 1949...	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	193	1944.....	49
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	275	bushels 1949...	10
number 1950...	4,128	1944.....	1,050
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,643	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	125	1944.....	34
number 1950...	304	tons..green weight 1949...	290
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	3,294	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	187	1944.....	89
1944.....	260	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	4,143	tons cut 1949...	104
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30,192		
1944.....	43,868		
Average date of emigration.....1950...	1,719		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,999	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	2,113	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	208,978	1949.....	149
1945.....	220,702	acres 1949...	
1944.....		bushels 1949...	2,045
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,129	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	759
number 1949...	116,074	1944.....	490
dollars 1949...	121,069	acres 1949...	21,061
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,596	1944.....	9,812
dozens 1949...	1,148,360	bushels 1949...	364,165
dollars 1949...	411,416	1944.....	166,488
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1949...	36	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	257	1944.....	5
1944.....	43	acres 1949...	28
1944.....	44	1944.....	148
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2,915	bushels 1949...	330
number 1949...	2,292	1944.....	2,784
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	703
		1944.....	877
		acres 1949...	13,186
		1944.....	15,724
		bushels 1949...	228,844
		1944.....	320,899
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	164
		1944.....	214
		acres 1949...	1,475
		1944.....	1,973
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944.....	29
		acres 1949...	38
		1944.....	233
		bushels 1949...	785
		1944.....	3,319
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
		1944.....	93
		acres 1949...	215
		1944.....	1,106
		bushels 1949...	2,338
		1944.....	11,084
		<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,428
		1944.....	1,310
		acres 1949...	58,032
		1944.....	30,853
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197
		1944.....	671
		acres 1949...	52,621
		1944.....	16,442
		bushels 1949...	757,314
		1944.....	195,884
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	387
		1944.....	4,545
		acres 1949...	4,111
		1944.....	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		1944.....	114
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	72
		1944.....	752
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	74
		1944.....	69
		acres 1949...	561
		1944.....	548
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944.....	12
		acres 1949...	51
		bushels 1949...	176
		1944.....	718
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	65
		1944.....	432
		acres 1949...	374
		tons 1949...	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	78
		acres 1949...	

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Farms.....number 1950...	1,190	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	81
	1,150	1945.....	39
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	252,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.4	1945.....	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	87,506	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	46
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	158,223	1945.....	56
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	972	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,615	1945.....	34
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,086	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	27
1945.....	230,063	1945.....	25
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	194.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	21
1945.....	200.1	1945.....	40
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*...	43,852	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	97
1945.....	29,802	1945.....	100
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	206.51	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	86
1945.....	148.97	1945.....	94
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	273
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,090	1945.....	271
1944.....	1,094	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	126
acres 1949.....	161,734	1945.....	117
1944.....	163,056	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945.....	173
1944.....	28	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	259
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1945.....	252
1944.....	16	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	25
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	16	1945.....	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	29	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	169	White operators.....number 1950...	1,190
1944.....	189	1945.....	1,149
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	531	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	545	1945.....	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	269	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	269	Full owners.....number 1950...	376
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	635	1945.....	296
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	416	Part owners.....number 1950...	200
acres 1949.....	14,299	1945.....	171
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,292	Managers.....number 1950...	5
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	13
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	96	All tenants.....number 1950...	609
1949.....	1,925	1945.....	670
1944.....	1,031	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	51.2
1944.....	369	1945.....	58.3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	267	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944.....	26,099	1945.....	28
1944.....	24,661	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	454
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1945.....	354
1944.....	59	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	105
1944.....	4,885	1945.....	247
1944.....	2,906	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	60
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	45
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	343	1945.....	22
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	569	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949.....	9,557	1945.....	7
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	17,260	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	834
1944.....	1,118	1945.....	763
acres 1949.....	12,587	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,119
1944.....	10,857	1945.....	812
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
1944.....	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.51
acres 1949.....	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	824
1944.....	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	388
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	225
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	571
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	211
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	633
		number 1950...	638
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	733
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,099	number 1950...	743
1945.....	1,087	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	111
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	76	number 1950...	111
1945.....	58	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	63
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	73
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	118	1945.....	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	358	1945.....	5
1944.....	242	1945.....	5
1944.....	133	1945.....	5
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	77		
1944.....			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	397	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	358
.....1945.....	260	General farms.....number 1950...	133
.....number 1950.....	437	.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	273	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,068	.....number 1950.....	108
.....1945.....	1,003	.....number 1950.....	118
.....number 1950.....	1,968		
.....1945.....	1,448		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,063	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,823	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,082
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	120	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	37
.....number 1950.....	120	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	385
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	394
.....number 1950.....	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	183
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,054	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	54
.....1945.....	1,081	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>b</sup> .....number 1950...	29
.....number 1950.....	1,338	Other farms.....number 1950...	108
.....1945.....	1,325	Part-time.....number 1950...	65
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	43
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Abnormal <sup>c</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	20	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	251	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,173,878
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	809	.....1944.....	7,869,359
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,132,474
		.....1944.....	3,781,242
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,963,369
		.....1944.....	3,698,815
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	9,272
		.....1944.....	13,284
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	22,643
		.....1944.....	25,584
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	137,190
		.....1944.....	46,539
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,036,594
		.....1944.....	4,083,124
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	587,024
		.....1944.....	594,067
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	466,896
		.....1944.....	394,383
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,982,674
		.....1944.....	3,094,674
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,810
		.....1944.....	4,993
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	294
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	288
		.....1945.....	686
		.....number 1950.....	669
		.....1945.....	1,851
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		.....1945.....	47
		.....number 1950.....	20
		.....1945.....	95
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048
		.....1945.....	1,075
		.....number 1950...	22,242
		.....1945.....	22,853
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025
		.....1945.....	1,054
		.....number 1950...	9,491
		.....1945.....	11,801
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	940
		.....number 1950...	5,514
		.....farms reporting 1950...	746
		.....number 1950...	4,241
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	667
		.....number 1950...	5,753
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	699
		.....number 1950...	2,757
		.....farms reporting 1949...	639
		.....1944.....	545
		.....pounds 1949...	17,794,355
		.....1944.....	19,912,388
		.....dollars 1949...	534,457
		.....farms reporting 1949...	154
		.....1944.....	265
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	90,406
		.....1944.....	183,203
		.....dollars 1949...	52,519
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....1949...	48
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	904
		.....1945.....	929
		.....number 1950...	58,132
		.....1945.....	39,524
		.....farms reporting 1950...	886
		.....number 1950...	27,031
		.....farms reporting 1950...	553
		.....number 1950...	21,101
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	817
		.....1945.....	784
		.....number 1950...	10,491
		.....1945.....	8,637

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	187	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
1945...	246	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	5,375	1944...	3
1945...	6,445	acres 1949...	12
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	19
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	3,169	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	185	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	228	1944...	
number 1950...	2,994	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,942	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	102	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	175	acres 1949...	12
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	145	1944...	
number 1950...	2,206	tons..green weight 1949...	150
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	208	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	3,264	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	25,104	1944...	
1944...	34,596	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	961	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945...	1,040	acres 1949...	140
number 1950...	111,186	bushels 1949...	6,200
1945...	129,236	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	103
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	760	1944...	73
number 1949...	113,480	acres 1949...	4,564
dollars 1949...	127,271	1944...	1,609
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	810	bushels 1949...	108,545
dozens 1949...	784,216	1944...	30,150
dollars 1949...	284,081	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	1944...	
number 1950...	572	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	
1944...	15	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	8,404	1944...	
1944...	3,138	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	984
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	973
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	43,034
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050	1944...	36,634
dollars 1949...	4,964,448	bushels 1949...	1,800,935
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	918	1944...	1,186,211
1944...	950	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	12,039	1944...	4
1944...	11,414	acres 1949...	37
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	695	1944...	17
number 1949...	7,809	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	1,582,994	1944...	1
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	692	acres 1949...	70
number 1949...	4,230	1944...	7
dollars 1949...	373,910	bushels 1949...	2,125
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	897	1944...	140
1944...	951	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	69,872	1944...	3
1944...	70,620	acres 1949...	115
dollars 1949...	2,854,828	1944...	11
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	173	bushels 1949...	2,333
1944...	188	1944...	184
number 1949...	6,993	Annual legumes:	
1944...	5,072	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	572
dollars 1949...	143,372	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	757
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41	acres 1949...	15,738
number 1949...	172	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	21,481
dollars 1949...	9,344	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	356
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	724
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	881	acres 1949...	15,375
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	507	1944...	21,099
number 1949...	722	bushels 1949...	422,510
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	180	1944...	494,587
1944...	363	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	73
number 1949...	257	acres 1949...	353
1944...	462	1944...	754
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	345	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	282	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	465	acres 1949...	
1944...	378	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	787	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	930	acres 1949...	10
number 1949...	1,941	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	2,621	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
dollars 1949...	7,158	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	1944...	
1944...	1,062	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	84,198	1944...	
1944...	83,472	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050	1944...	
1944...	1,059	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	83,308	1944...	
1944...	82,963	bushels 1949...	
bushels 1949...	4,497,279	1944...	
1944...	4,370,384	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	254	1944...	
1944...	2,510	tons 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	2,510	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	93	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	636	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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Farms.....number 1950...	1,157	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	40
.....1945...	1,203	.....1945...	40
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	346,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.2	.....1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	109,664	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	36
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	208,771	.....1945...	36
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,174	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	40
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,714	.....1945...	38
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	294,895	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	23
.....1945...	302,652	.....1945...	29
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	254.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	16
.....1945...	251.6	.....1945...	9
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	35,183	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	55
.....1945...	19,509	.....1945...	44
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	131.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	81
.....1945...	77.55	.....1945...	79
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	171
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,103	.....1945...	193
.....1944...	1,141	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	131
.....acres 1949...	206,796	.....1945...	133
.....1944...	208,317	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	145
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....1945...	163
.....1944...	27	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	370
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....1945...	391
.....1944...	18	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	73
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....1945...	79
.....1944...	10	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	25		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	119	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	145	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	471	White operators.....number 1950...	1,157
.....1944...	502	.....1945...	1,203
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	422	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	414	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	721	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	698	Full owners.....number 1950...	320
.....acres 1949...	17,939	.....1945...	304
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	19,939	Part owners.....number 1950...	247
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	244
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	338	Managers.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	13,266	.....1945...	7
.....acres 1949...	18,071	All tenants.....number 1950...	585
.....1944...	220	.....1945...	648
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	180	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	50.6
.....1944...	7,589	.....1945...	53.9
.....acres 1949...	7,934	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	277	.....1945...	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	218	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	294
.....1944...	14,303	.....1945...	85
.....acres 1949...	11,806	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	251
.....1944...		.....1945...	501
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	216
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	288	.....1945...	35
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	315	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....acres 1949...	7,260	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	9,901	.....1945...	4
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,101		
.....1944...	1,177	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
.....acres 1949...	27,742	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	904
.....1944...	26,664	.....1945...	978
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
.....1944...	12	.....1945...	852
.....acres 1949...	12	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.45
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	864
.....acres 1949...	12	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	324
		.....1945...	296
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	426
		.....1945...	21
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	780
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	819
		.....1945...	662
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	699
		.....1945...	108
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	144
		.....1945...	144
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....1945...	15
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	621	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	413	General farms.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	680	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	444	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,036	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	13
.....1945.....	996	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	961
.....number 1950.....	1,857		
.....1945.....	1,299	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,031	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	196
.....1945.....	1,764	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	12
.....number 1950.....	77	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	65
.....1945.....	77	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	68
.....number 1950.....	16	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	26
.....1945.....	1,044	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	18
.....number 1950.....	1,109	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	7
.....1945.....	1,271	Other farms.....number 1950.....	961
.....number 1950.....	1,286	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	360
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	601
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	44	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	279	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,290,174
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	733	.....1944.....	7,381,556
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,301,990
		.....1944.....	4,608,354
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,190,992
		.....1944.....	4,480,930
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	61,517
		.....1944.....	98,472
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,659
		.....1944.....	1,977
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	37,822
		.....1944.....	26,975
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,983,602
		.....1944.....	2,766,012
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	337,395
		.....1944.....	315,062
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	521,328
		.....1944.....	770,238
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,124,879
		.....1944.....	1,680,712
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,582
		.....1944.....	7,190
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	366
		.....1945.....	347
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	847
		.....1945.....	1,018
		.....number 1950.....	2,706
		.....1945.....	39
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	183
		.....1945.....	69
		.....number 1950.....	380
		.....1945.....	
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	979
		.....1945.....	1,094
		.....number 1950.....	13,346
		.....1945.....	14,003
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	963
		.....1945.....	1,069
		.....number 1950.....	6,303
		.....1945.....	7,908
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	901
		.....number 1950.....	3,999
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	662
		.....number 1950.....	2,855
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	522
		.....number 1950.....	2,234
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	992
		.....number 1950.....	1,954
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	362
		.....1944.....	321
		.....pounds 1949.....	8,971,174
		.....1944.....	6,497,988
		.....dollars 1949.....	258,969
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	320
		.....1944.....	552
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	143,980
		.....1944.....	260,737
		.....dollars 1949.....	77,871
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1949.....	555
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	831
		.....1945.....	982
		.....number 1950.....	26,287
		.....1945.....	24,068
		.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	805
		.....number 1950.....	11,901
		.....Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	503
		.....number 1950.....	14,386
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	724
		.....1945.....	801
		.....number 1950.....	4,765
		.....1945.....	4,133

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Sorghums:	
1945.....	57	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	1,174	1944.....	6
1945.....	1,141	acres 1949.....	29
1945.....	1,141	1944.....	28
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	1944.....	2
number 1950.....	659	acres 1949.....	4
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	64	1944.....	9
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	52	bushels 1949.....	68
number 1950.....	616	1944.....	130
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	917	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944.....	5
number 1950.....	43	acres 1949.....	60
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	52	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950.....	515	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	60	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	50	acres 1949.....	20
number shorn 1949.....	734	tons cut 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	5,978	Small grains:	
1944.....	7,602	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1949.....	677
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	935	bushels 1949.....	17,711
1945.....	1,128	1949.....	833
number 1950.....	94,347	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	926
1945.....	147,707	1944.....	926
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	713	acres 1949.....	42,415
number 1949.....	117,013	1944.....	43,891
dollars 1949.....	132,568	bushels 1949.....	1,003,830
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	783	1944.....	816,717
dozens 1949.....	585,489	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949.....	227,489	1944.....	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	acres 1949.....	92
number 1950.....	12	1944.....	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	bushels 1949.....	2,461
1944.....	27	1944.....	45
number 1949.....	21,667	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	748
1944.....	52,535	1944.....	652
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949.....	20,893
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	15,602
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	960	bushels 1949.....	708,596
dollars 1949.....	2,113,370	1944.....	336,228
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	790	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	927	1944.....	40
number 1949.....	6,140	acres 1949.....	538
1944.....	8,152	1944.....	443
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	572	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	3,890	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	678,704	acres 1949.....	4
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	569	1944.....	
number 1949.....	2,250	bushels 1949...	100
dollars 1949.....	172,705	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	813	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	309
1944.....	989	1944.....	363
number 1949.....	29,615	acres 1949.....	10,195
1944.....	37,836	1944.....	9,427
dollars 1949.....	1,218,008	bushels 1949.....	132,030
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944.....	101,569
1944.....	30	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	1,633	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	715
1944.....	611	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	780
dollars 1949.....	30,812	acres 1949.....	25,678
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	30,015
number 1949.....	278	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	703
dollars 1949.....	13,141	1944.....	711
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949.....	25,369
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	851	1944.....	27,847
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	433	bushels 1949.....	595,554
number 1949.....	487	1944.....	548,794
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	114	1944.....	17
1944.....	269	acres 1949.....	84
number 1949.....	128	1944.....	134
1944.....	291	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	326	1949.....	
1944.....	166	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	359	tons 1949.....	
1944.....	180	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	803	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	963	acres 1949.....	20
number 1949.....	2,169	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	2,791	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	205
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	258	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	311
dollars 1949.....	8,155	1944.....	404
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	6,359
Corn:		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	9,877
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,065	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	103
1944.....	1,111	1944.....	300
acres 1949.....	89,173	acres 1949.....	1,489
1944.....	87,799	bushels 1949...	8,208
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	1944.....	26,153
1944.....	1,109	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	194
acres 1949.....	88,347	acres 1949...	2,539
1944.....	87,226	tons 1949...	2,533
bushels 1949.....	4,128,932	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	3,120,975	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres 1949...	129
acres 1949.....	71	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949...	732	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	134
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949...	2,202
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	86		
acres 1949.....	755		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	673	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	9,761	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	534	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 26	
.....1944.....	483	.....acres 1949... 7	
.....acres 1949... 6,054		.....acres 1949... 421	
.....1944... 3,923		.....1944... 179	
.....tons 1949... 11,682		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....1944... 7,467		.....acres 1949... ..	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....1944... 252		.....acres 1949... ..	
.....acres 1949... 3,173		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....1944... 4,059		.....acres 1949... (*) 1	
.....tons 1949... 3,797		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....1944... 5,617		.....acres 1949... (*) 2	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....acres 1949... (*) 38	
.....1944... 14		Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....acres 1949... 149		.....acres 1949... ..	
.....1944... 160		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....tons 1949... 160		.....acres 1949... ..	
.....1944... 138		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....1944... 4	
.....1944... 4		.....acres 1949... 1	
.....acres 1949... 195		.....1944... 1	
.....1944... 62		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....tons 1949... 134		.....acres 1949... 33	
.....1944... 39		Other vegetables.....acres 1949... ..	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....	
.....acres 1949... 136		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944... 101		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....tons 1949... 148		.....acres 1949... ..	
.....1944... 76		.....quarts 1949... 5,012	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... ..	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....acres 1949... ..	
.....tons, green weight 1949... ..		.....quarts 1949... 1,140	
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	588
.....1944... 118		.....1945... 92	
.....acres 1949... 1,465		.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ... 172	
.....1944... 1,972		.....1945... 87	
.....bushels 1949... 762		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....1944... 1,188		.....1945... 637	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 5,308	
.....acres 1949... 190		.....1945... 5,774	
.....pounds 1949... 16,658		.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 2,262	
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 3,046	
.....acres 1949... 38		.....quantity harvested...bushels 1949... 10,424	
.....bushels 1949... 52		.....1944... 1,411	
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....1945... 484	
.....pounds 1949... ..		.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 4,018	
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945... 5,378	
.....acres 1949... 5		.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 1,281	
.....bushels 1949... 4		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 2,737	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	149	.....quantity harvested...bushels 1949... 2,363	
.....1944... 62		.....1944... 780	
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... 4		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....1944... 11		.....1945... 254	
.....bushels 1949... 1,512		.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 405	
.....1944... 494		.....1945... 580	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 1,032	
.....1944... 48		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 146	
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... 2		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 434	
.....1944... 16		.....quantity harvested...bushels 1949... 745	
.....bushels 1949... 344		.....1944... 966	
.....1944... 804		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945... 350	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 1,361	
.....gallons 1949... ..		.....1945... 1,788	
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 532	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 829	
.....lb. of brush 1949... ..		.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949... 14,093	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1944... 13,751	
.....acres 1949... 2		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949... 24		.....1945... 124	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	726	.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 255	
.....1944... 1,010		.....1945... 595	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	50	.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 1,044	
.....1944... 167		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 329	
.....acres 1949... 995		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 266	
.....1944... 2,066		.....quantity harvested...bushels 1949... 129	
.....sold...dollars 1949... 51,517		.....1944... 49	
.....1944... 95,472		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 212	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....1945... 589	
.....1944... ..		.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 202	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 387	
.....1944... ..		.....quantity harvested...bushels 1949... 297	
.....acres 1949... (*) ..		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....1944... ..		.....1945... 267	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....vines of all ages...number 1950... 476	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945... 2,254	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....1945... 4,145	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....vines not of bearing age...number 1950... 805	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age...number 1950... 1,449	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949... 16,797	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....1944... 22,382	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
.....1944... ..		.....1945... 21	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....trees of all ages...number 1950... 60	
.....1944... ..		.....1945... 47	
.....acres 1949... ..		.....trees not of bearing age...number 1950... 9	
.....1944... ..		.....trees of bearing age...number 1950... 51	
.....acres 1949... 17		.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949... 869	
.....acres 1949... 49		.....1944... 27	

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>3</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	969	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	52
1945...	1,020	1945.....	61
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	157,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	76.4	1945.....	48
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,159	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	33,215	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	82
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,034	1945.....	92
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,066	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	136
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	120,342	1945.....	150
1945.....	124,487	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	59
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	124.2	1945.....	63
1945.....	122.0	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	160
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	7,141	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	172
1945.....	4,617	1945.....	173
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	54.15	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	124
1945.....	37.83	1945.....	123
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	60
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	857	1945.....	68
1944.....	926	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	35
acres 1949...	50,942	1945.....	42
1944.....	48,848	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	74
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1945.....	57
1944.....	158	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1945.....	13
1944.....	109	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100	1945.....	5
1944.....	113	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	196	White operators.....number 1950...	915
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1945.....	959
1944.....	233	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	54
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1945.....	61
1944.....	94	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Full owners.....number 1950...	637
1944.....	23	1945.....	695
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	703	Part owners.....number 1950...	217
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	548	1945.....	177
acres 1949...	22,799	Managers.....number 1950...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	22,316	1945.....	4
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	111
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	349	1945.....	144
acres 1949...	7,198	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.5
1944.....	9,527	1945.....	14.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	318	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944.....	231	1945.....	31
acres 1949...	7,708	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	4,525	1945.....	5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	457	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	67
1944.....	484	1945.....	102
acres 1949...	13,375	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	51
1944.....	13,467	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	16
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	265	1945.....	6
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	380	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
acres 1949...	7,772	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	13,102	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	237
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	926	1945.....	226
1944.....	992	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	723
acres 1949...	10,548	1945.....	286
1944.....	12,702	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	718
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.50
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	218
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	76
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	603
acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		number 1950...	120
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		number 1950...	81
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	35
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	893		
1945.....	907		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	54		
1945.....	108		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	292		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	373		
1944.....	225		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	202		
1944.....	132		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	311
.....1945.....	92	General farms.....number 1950...	148
.....number 1950.....	248	.....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	96	.....number 1950.....	70
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	487	.....number 1950.....	69
.....1945.....	268	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	287
.....number 1950.....	590		
.....1945.....	295		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	477		
.....number 1950.....	547		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
.....number 1950.....	30		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11		
.....number 1950.....	13		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	703		
.....1945.....	694		
.....number 1950.....	743		
.....1945.....	747		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	184		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	39		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	273		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	341		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	132		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	642
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	303	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	17
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	400	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	100
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	192
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	222
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	144
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	601	Other farms.....number 1950...	287
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Part-time.....number 1950...	115
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	161	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	172
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	180	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,702,908
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	782	.....1944.....	1,672,622
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	30	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	962,268
		.....1944.....	426,354
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	720,346
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	281,180
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	838	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,709
.....persons 1950.....	1,511	.....1944.....	3,459
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	823	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	237,988
Operators.....persons 1950.....	783	.....1944.....	140,190
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	360	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,225
.....persons 1950.....	465	.....1944.....	1,525
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	152	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,729,832
.....persons 1950.....	263	.....1944.....	1,237,044
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	167,060
		.....1944.....	128,367
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	235,094
		.....1944.....	182,001
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,327,678
		.....1944.....	926,676
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,808
		.....1944.....	9,224
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	703
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	579
		.....1945.....	633
		.....number 1950.....	1,248
		.....1945.....	1,703
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	257
		.....1945.....	401
		.....number 1950.....	531
		.....1945.....	1,022
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	758
		.....1945.....	802
		.....number 1950.....	8,713
		.....1945.....	10,088
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	724
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	760
		.....number 1950.....	3,791
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	4,686
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	638
		.....number 1950.....	2,691
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	445
		.....number 1950.....	1,886
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	346
		.....number 1950.....	1,828
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	394
		.....number 1950.....	1,208
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	153
		.....1944.....	93
		.....pounds 1949.....	4,244,303
		.....1944.....	2,666,955
		Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	136,547
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	206
		.....1944.....	362
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	54,615
		.....1944.....	125,748
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....dollars 1949...	30,425
		.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	88
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	761
		.....1945.....	708
		.....number 1950.....	15,629
		.....1945.....	16,605
		.....farms reporting 1950...	714
		.....number 1950.....	6,677
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	510
		.....number 1950.....	8,952
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	376
		.....1945.....	533
		.....number 1950.....	2,265
		.....1945.....	1,699

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Sorghums:	
1945.....	34	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	890	1944.....	
1945.....	1,123	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	
number 1950.....	492	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	1944.....	
1945.....	33	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	399	1944.....	
1945.....	726	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	15	1944.....	
number 1950.....	93	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944.....	
number 1950.....	398	tons..green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	25	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	474	1944.....	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,454	1944.....	
1944.....	4,438	tons out 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	840	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945.....	863	acres 1949...	17
number 1950.....	80,736	bushels 1949...	380
1945.....	91,815	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	203
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	487	1944.....	339
number 1949...	48,620	acres 1949...	2,978
dollars 1949...	49,488	1944.....	5,226
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	668	bushels 1949...	52,275
dozens 1949...	493,835	1944.....	89,853
dollars 1949...	178,441	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944.....	
number 1950...	219	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	
1944.....	13	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	811	1944.....	
1944.....	245	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	185
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	196
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	1,719
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	783	1944.....	1,830
dollars 1949...	1,324,853	bushels 1949...	40,294
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	591	1944.....	43,778
1944.....	622	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1949...	5,419	1944.....	90
1944.....	6,107	acres 1949...	167
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	378	1944.....	1,019
number 1949...	3,965	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
dollars 1949...	605,284	1944.....	91
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	401	acres 1949...	180
number 1949...	1,454	1944.....	749
dollars 1949...	98,278	bushels 1949...	3,770
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	696	1944.....	15,956
1944.....	659	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1949...	17,424	1944.....	22
1944.....	23,317	acres 1949...	191
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	604,267	1944.....	134
1944.....	22	bushels 1949...	3,023
number 1949...	20	1944.....	1,743
1944.....	52	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	10,460	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	476
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	388
number 1949...	143	acres 1949...	11,384
1944.....	6,564	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	4,909
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	375
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	704	1944.....	197
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	115	acres 1949...	10,015
number 1949...	129	1944.....	2,233
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	27	bushels 1949...	176,682
1944.....	46	1944.....	31,049
number 1949...	29	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	137
1944.....	46	acres 1949...	1,063
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	88	1944.....	1,344
1944.....	33	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	100	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	35	acres 1949...	20
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	692	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	735	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1949...	1,558	acres 1949...	286
1944.....	1,954	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	61
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	91
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	22	acres 1949...	371
dollars 1949...	1,016	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	752
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Corn:		1944.....	78
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	778	acres 1949...	114
1944.....	816	bushels 1949...	470
acres 1949...	24,213	1944.....	3,883
1944.....	24,161	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	775	acres 1949...	239
1944.....	813	1944.....	281
acres 1949...	23,806	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	23,999	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	887,913	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	719,937	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	9	acres 1949...	12
1944.....	80		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	39		
acres 1949...	398		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	389	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	8,198	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	108	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	119	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	937	acres 1944.....	1
1944.....	1,130	acres 1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	2,090	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	2,182	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	203	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	270	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	2,302	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	2,712	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	3,108	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	3,108	acres 1949.....	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	437	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	216	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	4,172	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	2,215	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	3,096	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,787	acres 1949.....	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1949.....	13
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	123	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	29	acres 1949.....	7
tons 1949.....	146	acres 1949.....	6
1944.....	25	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	648	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	1,655	acres 1949.....	66
tons 1949.....	761	quarts 1949.....	46,931
1944.....	1,490	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	150
tons, green weight 1949.....		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	232
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945.....	78
1944.....	49	acres 1950.....	986
acres 1949.....	304	1945.....	1,000
bushels 1949.....	165	1945.....	176
1944.....	483	1945.....	282
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	73	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	9,323
acres 1949.....	702	1945.....	16,088
pounds 1949.....	177,839	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,209
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	7,114
acres 1949.....	28	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	12,365
bushels 1949.....	95	1944.....	4,918
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	103
acres 1949.....	41	acres 1949.....	247
pounds 1949.....	1,629	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	65,484
Alsiko clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	52,021
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	6,691
bushels 1949.....		trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	55,793
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	466	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	148,848
1944.....	561	1944.....	59,260
acres 1949.....	46	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	77
1944.....	137	acres 1949.....	102
bushels 1949.....	7,447	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	385
1944.....	10,670	1945.....	664
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	134	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	71
1944.....	147	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	314
acres 1949.....	4	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	676
1944.....	37	1944.....	172
bushels 1949.....	1,079	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	57
1944.....	2,309	acres 1949.....	173
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	234
acres 1949.....	13	1945.....	729
gallons 1949.....	851	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	143
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	91
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	1,062
lb. of brush 1949.....		1944.....	3,706
acres 1949.....	7	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	42
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	277	acres 1949.....	36
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	761	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	162
1944.....	855	1945.....	191
acres 1949.....	23	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	65
1944.....	32	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	97
acres 1949.....	22	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	29
1944.....	59	1944.....	29
sold, dollars 1949.....	2,709	Apriots.....farms reporting 1950...	22
1944.....	3,459	acres 1949.....	54
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	39
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	15
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	
acres 1949.....	4	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	82
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	178
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1945.....	883
acres 1949.....	3	vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,723
1944.....	15	1945.....	120
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	763
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	3,715
1944.....	3	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	12,985
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	16
acres 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	49
1944.....	(*)	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	97
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	647
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	15
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	82
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	720
		1944.....	5,870

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	940	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	892	1945...	37
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	199,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.1	1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	88,797	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	49
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	131,310	1945...	35
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	65
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,250	1945...	50
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	191,867	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	55
1945...	192,140	1945...	49
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	204.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	28
1945...	215.4	1945...	26
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	39,065	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	58
1945...	26,688	1945...	65
average per acre, dollars 1950*	193.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	72
1945...	123.90	1945...	78
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	124
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	820	1945...	138
1944...	808	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	118
acres 1949...	137,709	1945...	112
1944...	135,276	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	91
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945...	87
1944...	28	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	226
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	200
1944...	25	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	36
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945...	43
1944...	20	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	7
1944...	57		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	121	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	324	White operators.....number 1950...	940
1944...	311	1945...	892
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	259	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	244	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	378	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	152	Full owners.....number 1950...	331
acres 1949...	10,948	1945...	311
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,684	Part owners.....number 1950...	180
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	163
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	95	Managers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	2,011	1945...	8
acres 1949...	3,312	All tenants.....number 1950...	428
1944...	260	1945...	410
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	45.5
1944...	249	1945...	46.0
acres 1949...	14,008	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
1944...	10,891	1945...	29
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	112	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	279
1944...	87	1945...	139
acres 1949...	3,650	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	105
1944...	3,086	1945...	253
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	68
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	486	1945...	37
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	643	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	19
acres 1949...	15,239	1945...	39
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	26,707	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	13
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	882		
1944...	881	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	
acres 1949...	8,302	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	732
1944...	7,184	1945...	519
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	867
1944...		1945...	640
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	867
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.29
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	511
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	264
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	316
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	809
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	486
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	571
		number 1950...	622
		number 1950...	316
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	529
		number 1950...	76
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		number 1950...	36
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		number 1950...	22
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	868		
1945...	853		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	53		
1945...	39		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	103		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	258		
1944...	175		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	130		
1944...	77		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	571	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	236
.....1945.....	582	General farms.....number 1950.....	93
.....number 1950.....	605	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	390	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	49
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	731	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	44
.....1945.....	671	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	88
.....number 1950.....	1,323		
.....1945.....	937		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	726	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,268	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	852
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	75
.....number 1950.....	45	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	268
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	247
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	129
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	847	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	79
.....1945.....	791	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	54
.....number 1950.....	1,020	Other farms.....number 1950.....	88
.....1945.....	959	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	38
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	50
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	135	Abnormal <sup>4</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	61	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	287	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,753,589
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	442	.....1944.....	5,596,180
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,914,825
		.....1944.....	2,391,919
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,891,880
		.....1944.....	2,372,162
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,584
		.....1944.....	10,286
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,861
		.....1944.....	4,446
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,500
		.....1944.....	5,025
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,834,668
		.....1944.....	3,200,793
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	277,404
		.....1944.....	253,705
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	359,512
		.....1944.....	303,881
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,197,752
		.....1944.....	2,643,207
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,096
		.....1944.....	3,468
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	364
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	352
		.....1945.....	142
		.....number 1950.....	914
		.....1945.....	2,049
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
		.....1945.....	93
		.....number 1950.....	61
		.....1945.....	206
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	805
		.....1945.....	805
		.....number 1950.....	15,317
		.....1945.....	15,227
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	784
		.....1945 <sup>5</sup> .....	791
		.....number 1950.....	5,389
		.....1945 <sup>5</sup> .....	6,059
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	742
		.....number 1950.....	3,290
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	529
		.....number 1950.....	2,787
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	460
		.....number 1950.....	5,098
		.....1950.....	499
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,843
		.....number 1950.....	203
		.....1949.....	252
		.....pounds 1949.....	6,482,249
		.....1944.....	5,948,474
		.....dollars 1949.....	211,079
		.....1944.....	318
		.....1944.....	410
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	121,500
		.....1944.....	195,786
		.....dollars 1949.....	65,770
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	555
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	736
		.....1945.....	728
		.....number 1950.....	48,757
		.....1945.....	32,911
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	723
		.....number 1950.....	23,370
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	549
		.....number 1950.....	25,387
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	668
		.....1945.....	651
		.....number 1950.....	7,669
		.....1945.....	5,985

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	131	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	182	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945... number 1945...	3,294	1944... acres 1949...	7
1945... number 1945...	2,547	1944... acres 1944...	8
Sheep and lambs born before		1944... acres 1944...	27
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1950...	1,953	1944... acres 1949...	5
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	125	1944... bushels 1949...	100
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1945...	175	1944... acres 1944...	1
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950...	1,743	1944... acres 1949...	3
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1945...	2,381	1944... tons green weight 1949...	30
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1950...	210	1944... acres 1949...	3
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	1944... tons green weight 1949...	30
1945... number 1950...	1,341	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	131	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... number shorn 1949...	181	1944... acres 1949...	
1944... number shorn 1949...	1,926	1944... tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	13,744		
1944... pounds 1944...	20,884		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	801	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945... number 1950...	823	1944... acres 1949...	144
1945... number 1945...	86,119	1944... bushels 1949...	3,270
1945... number 1945...	105,033	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	531
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	608	1944... acres 1949...	452
1949... number 1949...	71,950	1944... acres 1949...	20,631
1949... dollars 1949...	74,905	1944... bushels 1949...	16,357
1949... dollars 1949...	670	1944... bushels 1949...	554,162
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	567,694	1944... bushels 1944...	324,297
1949... dozens 1949...	213,628		
1949... dollars 1949...	5	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	1944... acres 1949...	73
1945... number 1950...	7	1944... acres 1944...	
1945... number 1945...	6	1944... bushels 1949...	2,418
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11,010	1944... bushels 1944...	605
1944... number 1949...	4,096	1944... acres 1949...	16,459
1944... number 1944...		1944... bushels 1949...	11,759
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944... bushels 1944...	696,907
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944... bushels 1944...	310,870
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	836		
1949... dollars 1949...	4,187,229	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1949... dollars 1949...	696	1944... acres 1949...	27
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	673	1944... acres 1949...	116
1944... number 1949...	10,446	1944... acres 1944...	142
1944... number 1944...	10,570	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944... number 1949...	478	1944... acres 1949...	
1944... dollars 1949...	8,010	1944... acres 1944...	40
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,742,706	1944... bushels 1949...	360
1949... number 1949...	448	1944... bushels 1944...	
1949... number 1949...	2,436	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1949... dollars 1949...	211,895	1944... acres 1949...	26
1949... dollars 1949...	767	1944... acres 1944...	701
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	745	1944... bushels 1949...	456
1944... number 1949...	52,375	1944... bushels 1944...	10,756
1944... number 1944...	55,885	1944... bushels 1944...	5,802
1944... dollars 1949...	2,184,029		
1944... dollars 1949...	126	Annual legumes:	
1944... number 1949...	142	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	657
1944... number 1944...	2,386	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949...	695
1944... number 1944...	2,145	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949...	31,847
1944... dollars 1949...	41,522	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1944...	38,884
1944... dollars 1949...	65		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	142	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	648
1949... number 1949...	142	1944... acres 1949...	656
1949... dollars 1949...	7,077	1944... acres 1949...	31,634
1949... dollars 1949...		1944... bushels 1949...	37,975
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944... bushels 1944...	872,372
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	695	1944... bushels 1944...	726,626
1949... number 1949...	293	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1949... number 1949...	334	1944... acres 1949...	148
1949... number 1949...	114	1944... tons 1949...	220
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	140	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944... number 1949...	127	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944... number 1944...	162	1944... acres 1949...	3
1944... number 1949...	183	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944... number 1944...	173	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944... number 1949...	207	1944... acres 1949...	62
1944... number 1944...	193	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	656	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949...	14
1944... number 1949...	743	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949...	342
1944... number 1949...	1,671	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1944...	116
1944... number 1944...	2,386	1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1944...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1944... acres 1949...	22
1949... dollars 1949...	4,433	1944... acres 1949...	670
1949... dollars 1949...		1944... bushels 1944...	216
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
Corn:		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	788	1944... acres 1949...	174
1944... number 1949...	771	1944... tons 1949...	242
1944... acres 1949...	58,444	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
1944... acres 1944...	56,664	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... acres 1944...		1944... acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	785	1944... acres 1944...	
1944... number 1949...	770	1944... acres 1944...	
1944... number 1944...	57,468	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944... number 1944...	55,937	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944... number 1949...	3,324,875	1944... acres 1949...	146
1944... number 1944...	1,933,832		
1944... number 1944...	16		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	186		
1944... acres 1949...	1,415		
1944... acres 1944...			
1944... tons green weight 1949...			
Hogged or grazed, or out for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	94		
1944... acres 1949...	790		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	448	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	8,234	acres 1949.....	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	248	acres 1949.....	15
1944.....	227	1944.....	21
acres 1949.....	2,574	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	2,054	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	5,828	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	4,295	acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	249	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	375	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	5,142	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	8,058	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	6,251	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	8,737	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	82	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	82	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	82	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944.....	9
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	1	1944.....	10
acres 1949.....	157	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	15	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	172	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	15		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	19	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	299	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	17
1944.....	96	acres 1949.....	6
tons 1949.....	301	quarts 1949.....	4,501
1944.....	80	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	9
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	1,020
tons, green weight 1949.....			
Field crop (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	59	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	154	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	510
acres 1949.....	947	1945.....	113
1944.....	2,732	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	104
bushels 1949.....	386	1945.....	134
1944.....	1,732	1945.....	405
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	483
acres 1949.....	58	1945.....	3,525
pounds 1949.....	5,530	1945.....	5,614
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	718
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,807
bushels 1949.....	3	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	5,937
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	1,887
acres 1949.....		1945.....	436
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages, number 1950.....	494
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		1945.....	3,421
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	6,112
bushels 1949.....		trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	603
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	2,818
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	209	1944.....	2,999
1944.....	147	1945.....	1,129
acres 1949.....	12	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	244
1944.....	31	1945.....	333
bushels 1949.....	2,777	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	606
1944.....	112	1945.....	900
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or		trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	109
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	40	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	497
1944.....	17	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	1,039
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	1,151
1944.....	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	294
bushels 1949.....	287	1945.....	395
1944.....	246	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	975
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	1,437
acres 1949.....	9	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	226
gallons 1949.....	220	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	749
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	13,423
acres 1949.....		1944.....	20,134
lb. of brush 1949.....			
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	148
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	209
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	14	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	557
1944.....	13	1945.....	972
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	109
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	668	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	448
1944.....	786	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	268
1944.....	6	1944.....	138
acres 1949.....	39	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	176
1944.....	70	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	687
sold, dollars 1949.....	5,584	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	165
1944.....	10,286	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	522
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	313
acres 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	244
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	327
1944.....	2	vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,835
acres 1949.....	5	1945.....	3,162
1944.....	(*)	vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	128
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,707
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	22,488
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	30,647
acres 1949.....	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	35
1944.....	2	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	150
acres 1949.....	5	1945.....	199
1944.....	3	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	22
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	128
1944.....	3	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	1,025
acres 1949.....	8	1944.....	227

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