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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,769	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	97
1945.....	1,898	1945.....	124
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	355,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.7	1945.....	32
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	178,720	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	87
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	181,511	1945.....	92
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,201	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	77
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,912	1945.....	89
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	333,520	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	58
1945.....	336,137	1945.....	64
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	188.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	53
1945.....	177.1	1945.....	48
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	31,982	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	181
1945.....	20,532	1945.....	211
average per acre, dollars 1950*	171.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	205
1945.....	115.94	1945.....	234
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	365
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,648	1945.....	391
1944.....	1,740	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	166
acres 1949.....	200,929	1945.....	188
1944.....	201,322	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	175
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945.....	180
1944.....	65	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	332
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	316
1944.....	50	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	54
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945.....	47
1944.....	62	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121	1945.....	6
1944.....	155		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	452	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	489	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	659	White operators.....number 1950...	1,769
1944.....	711	1945.....	1,898
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	208	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	905	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	750	Full owners.....number 1950...	792
acres 1949.....	31,458	1945.....	913
1944 ¹	22,248	Part owners.....number 1950...	254
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	231
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1949.....	4,891	1945.....	13
1944.....	4,685	All tenants.....number 1950...	716
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	533	1945.....	741
1944.....	350	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	40.5
acres 1949.....	24,391	1945.....	39.0
1944.....	15,324	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	75
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	137	1945.....	114
1944.....	125	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	243
acres 1949.....	4,531	1945.....	265
1944.....	5,653	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	238
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	280
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	972	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	52
1944 ¹	1,352	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	186
acres 1949.....	50,442	1945.....	60
1944 ¹	72,267	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	82
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	26
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,698	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	34
1944.....	1,855		
acres 1949.....	16,878	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	14,638	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,585
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,681
1944.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,681
acres 1949.....		1945.....	1,280
1944.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,671
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.04
acres 1949.....		1945.....	1,241
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	549
		1945.....	521
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,586
		1945.....	648
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		1945.....	86
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	657
		1945.....	675
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005
		1945.....	1,046
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	157
		1945.....	157
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	89
		1945.....	89
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		1945.....	20
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	882	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,312
1945.....	496	General farms.....number 1950...	32
number 1950.....	972	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	16
1945.....	525	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	38
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,491	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	172
1945.....	1,454	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
number 1950.....	2,523		
1945.....	1,890		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,481		
number 1950.....	2,432		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	85		
number 1950.....	85		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6		
number 1950.....	6		
Autos.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,585		
1945.....	1,708		
number 1950.....	1,989		
1945.....	2,098		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	217		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	14		
1 or 2 tractors and 1 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	99		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	669		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	770		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^b		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,597
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	121
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	641	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	481
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	593	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	482
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	406	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	324
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	134
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	53
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,125	Other farms.....number 1950.....	172
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Part-time.....number 1950.....	104
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	68
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	298	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,862,024
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,292	1944.....	12,085,472
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	161	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,483,136
		1944.....	1,661,164
FARM LABOR^c		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,470,484
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	1,636,503
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,656	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,994
persons 1950.....	2,886	1944.....	20,012
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,636	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,638
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,596	1944.....	4,499
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	532	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	150
persons 1950.....	707	1944.....	150
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	466	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,366,893
persons 1950.....	583	1944.....	10,412,353
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	480,870
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^d		1944.....	559,439
Specific farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,698	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	422,489
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,518	1944.....	515,917
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,324	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,463,534
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	397,765	1944.....	9,338,997
dollars 1949.....	1,283	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,995
dollars 1949.....	889,895	1944.....	11,955
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,593		
dollars 1949.....	279,336	HORSES AND MULES	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,498	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	734
dollars 1949.....	2,982,898	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	731
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,498	1945.....	1,380
dollars 1949.....	389,471	1950.....	1,582
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,553	1945.....	4,427
dollars 1949.....	807,864	1950.....	41
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,353	Hules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	153
dollars 1949.....	309,003	1945.....	91
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,328	1945.....	290
dollars 1949.....	349,307		
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,576
No sales.....number 1950.....	32	1945.....	1,747
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	36	number 1950.....	41,468
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	29	1945.....	49,159
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	33	1945.....	1,530
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950.....	51	number 1950.....	1,716
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	92	1945.....	16,326
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	86	1945.....	19,882
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	177	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,399
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	258	number 1950.....	6,575
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	371	Weifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,107
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	604	number 1950.....	8,044
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,036
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		number 1950.....	14,318
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	180	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,000
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	180	number 1950.....	4,580
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	288
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		1944.....	285
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		pounds 1949.....	7,005,700
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		1944.....	9,083,286
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	19	dollars 1949.....	199,974
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	34	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	735
		1944.....	1,037
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	503,394
		1944.....	650,246
		dollars 1949.....	278,162
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
		dollars 1949.....	2,734
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,563
		1945.....	1,636
		number 1950.....	190,961
		1945.....	134,178
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,548
		number 1950.....	96,165
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,113
		number 1950.....	94,796
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,429
		1945.....	1,428
		number 1950.....	30,245
		1945.....	24,793

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	222	Sorghums:	
1945.....	274	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	7,645	1944.....	3
1945.....	8,251	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	8,251	1944.....	3
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	220	1944.....	
number 1950...	4,923	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	219	1944.....	
1945 ¹	250	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950...	4,173	1944.....	
1945 ¹	5,171	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	126	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	550	acres 1949.....	
number 1950...	181	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2,922	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	193	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	236	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number shorn 1949...	3,481	1944.....	3
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,602	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	40,491	tons cut 1949...	3
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,452	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1945.....	1,723	acres 1949.....	435
number 1950...	130,822	bushels 1949.....	15,920
1945.....	192,720	1944.....	92
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041	54	
number 1949...	121,845	acres 1949.....	2,864
dollars 1949...	138,990	1944.....	1,706
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	bushels 1949.....	65,492
dozens 1949...	768,031	1944.....	29,887
dollars 1949...	279,217	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	10	1944.....	
number 1950...	344	acres 1949.....	176
1944.....	15	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	16	bushels 1949.....	5,989
number 1949...	545	1944.....	
1944.....	467	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,402
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,309
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	48,007
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	1944.....	33,965
dollars 1949...	13,440,627	bushels 1949.....	1,873,831
1944.....	1,372	1944.....	968,895
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,468	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944.....	25,659	1944.....	86
number 1949...	27,516	acres 1949.....	379
1944.....	1,021	1944.....	1,259
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	19,133	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	3,940,717	1944.....	3
dollars 1949...	832	acres 1949.....	133
1944.....	6,526	1944.....	68
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	694,190	bushels 1949.....	3,922
number 1949...	1,559	1944.....	2,040
dollars 1949...	1,617	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944.....	213,052	1944.....	18
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	197,816	acres 1949.....	528
number 1949...	8,675,912	1944.....	242
1944.....	186	bushels 1949.....	7,639
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1944.....	2,884
number 1949...	5,407	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	4,339	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	275
dollars 1949...	112,349	1944 ²	367
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	106	acres 1949...	8,308
number 1949...	394	1944 ²	9,252
dollars 1949...	17,439	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	244
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	325
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,271	acres 1949.....	7,977
1949.....	637	1944.....	8,784
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	731	bushels 1949.....	209,078
1944.....	218	1944.....	211,924
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	566	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944.....	256	1944.....	258
number 1949...	613	tons 1949...	502
1944.....	425	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	240	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	475	acres 1949...	7
1944.....	269	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,203	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	1,439	acres 1949...	66
number 1949...	2,952	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	3,692	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	32
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	210	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	9,475	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	17
Corn:		bushels 1949.....	380
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,574	1944.....	
1944.....	1,689	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	111,332	acres 1949...	15
1944.....	119,527	tons 1949...	39
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,566	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	1,685	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	108,271	acres 1949...	
1944.....	117,969	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	5,952,590	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	6,531,755	acres 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	363	1944.....	
1944.....	3,185	acres 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		bushels 1949.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	254	1944.....	
acres 1949...	2,698	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,267	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	27,962	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	755	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
1944.....	513	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	12,428	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	5,599	acres 1944.....	8
tons 1949.....	27,795	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....	11,970	acres 1949.....	1
Glover (timothy cut for hay).....farms reporting 1949.....	729	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,179	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	14,401	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	27,602	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	17,991	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	36,102	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	85	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	40	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	127	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	61	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	13
1944.....	41	acres 1949.....	45
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	acres 1944.....	78
1944.....	338	acres 1949.....	214
acres 1949.....	236	acres 1944.....	8
1944.....	447	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	50
tons 1949.....	296	acres 1949.....	50
1944.....	49	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	693	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	93	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
1944.....	279	acres 1949.....	5
tons 1949.....	96	acres 1944.....	4,825
1944.....	2	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	16
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	116	quarts 1949.....	1,868
tons..green weight 1949.....	120	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	699
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	285	1945.....	45
1944.....	1,839	acres 1950 ²	136
acres 1949.....	4,863	1945.....	113
1944.....	989	acres 1945.....	741
bushels 1949.....	3,195	1944.....	591
1944.....	10	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	4,671
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,845	1945.....	3,837
acres 1949.....	29	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,960
1944.....	487	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,711
acres 1949.....	1,089	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	4,590
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	2,233
1944.....	.....	acres 1944.....	537
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	344
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,318
1944.....	.....	1945.....	2,008
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,281
acres 1949.....	15	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,037
1944.....	13	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	401
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	376	1944.....	592
1944.....	203	acres 1944.....	394
acres 1949 ²	33	1945.....	265
1944.....	38	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	923
bushels 1949.....	5,174	1950.....	738
1944.....	3,420	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	629
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,255
1944.....	13	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,521
acres 1949 ²	(*)	1944.....	521
1944.....	6	acres 1944.....	361
bushels 1949.....	23	1945.....	1,510
1944.....	918	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,048
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	1945.....	600
acres 1949.....	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	910
1944.....	274	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	9,322
gallons 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	8,459
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	206
1944.....	.....	1945.....	101
lb. of brush 1949.....	7	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	716
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	1945.....	376
acres 1949.....	77	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	283
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	433
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,186	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	117
1944.....	1,735	1944.....	32
acres 1949.....	20	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	150
1944.....	52	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	390
acres 1949.....	144	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	206
1944.....	287	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	184
acres 1949.....	9,994	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	104
1944.....	20,012	1944.....	478
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	302
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	2,877
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,501
1944.....	1	1945.....	474
acres 1949.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,405
1944.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	24,173
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	25,808
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	14
1944.....	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	66
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
1944.....	2	1945.....	16
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	50
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	426
acres 1949.....	5	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....
1944.....	12	1944.....	.....

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,344	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	100
1945...	1,471	1945...	78
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	243,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
1945...	243,200	1945...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.8	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945...	88.8	1945...	66
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	113,674	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	71
1945...	124,003	1945...	75
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,016	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	59
1945...	24,681	1945...	75
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,681	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	49
1945...	24,681	1945...	52
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	216,012	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	129
1945...	219,600	1945...	164
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	160.7	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	209
1945...	149.3	1945...	293
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*...	14,221	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	230
1945...	8,757	1945...	259
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	89.62	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	178
1945...	58.66	1945...	190
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	128
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	1945...	125
1944...	1,419	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	169
acres 1949...	120,378	1945...	146
1944...	107,894	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945...	14
1944...	128	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945...	1
1944...	86		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	63	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	81	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	White operators.....number 1950...	1,344
1944...	180	1945...	1,471
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	355	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	549	1945...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	465	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	358	Full owners.....number 1950...	568
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1945...	621
1944...	37	Part owners.....number 1950...	279
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	698	1945...	237
1944 ¹ ...	499	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949...	9,433	1945...	7
1944 ¹ ...	5,998	All tenants.....number 1950...	492
		1945...	606
Cropland not harvested and not		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	36.6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	762	1945...	41.2
acres 1949...	22,237	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	31
1944...	47,017	1945...	35
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	440	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	289
1944...	398	1945...	52
acres 1949...	9,144	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	196
1944...	7,519	1945...	417
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	779	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	140
1944...	939	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	16
acres 1949...	34,298	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944...	33,459	1945...	102
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	484	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944 ¹ ...	648		
acres 1949...	6,514	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944 ¹ ...	7,160	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	961
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	988
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,298	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236
1944...	1,413	1945...	746
acres 1949...	14,008	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,216
1944...	10,553	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.68
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	676
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	165
acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	395
1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	486
1944...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	95
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	606
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,296	number 1950...	616
1945...	1,318	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	38	number 1950...	381
1945...	147	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	31
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	218	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	81
1949...	391	number 1950...	88
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	203	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1949...	223	number 1950...	20
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	78		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	661	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	151
.....1945...	473	General farms.....number 1950...	436
.....number 1950...	722	.....1945...	
.....1945...	490	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,047	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	115
.....number 1950...	1,464	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	321
.....1945.....	1,172	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	214
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036		
.....number 1950...	1,424	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,135
.....number 1950...	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	100
.....number 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	378
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	366
.....1945.....	1,130	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	201
.....number 1950...	1,267	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	90
.....1945.....	1,202	Other farms.....number 1950...	209
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	114
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	95
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	126		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	730	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	332	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,081,805
		.....1944.....	3,669,750
		.....1949.....	3,005,213
		.....1944.....	1,577,974
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,894,093
		.....1944.....	1,456,985
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	49,209
		.....1944.....	75,405
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	29,751
		.....1944.....	24,532
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	32,300
		.....1944.....	21,052
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,062,427
		.....1944.....	2,082,269
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	521,292
		.....1944.....	451,875
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	834,474
		.....1944.....	620,717
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,706,661
		.....1944.....	1,009,677
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,165
		.....1944.....	9,507
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	793
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	537
		.....1945.....	729
		.....number 1950...	1,139
		.....1945.....	1,784
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	394
		.....1945.....	734
		.....number 1950...	771
		.....1945.....	1,714
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023
		.....1945.....	1,193
		.....number 1950...	8,668
		.....1945.....	10,030
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	989
		.....1945.....	1,137
		.....number 1950...	4,626
		.....1945.....	5,908
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	947
		.....number 1950...	4,050
		.....number 1950...	558
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,737
		.....number 1950...	477
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,353
		.....number 1950...	446
		.....number 1950...	950
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	360
		.....number 1950...	366
		.....1944.....	11,533,699
		.....pounds 1949.....	10,549,001
		.....1944.....	390,272
		.....dollars 1949.....	408
		.....1944.....	582
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	214,582
		.....1944.....	277,322
		.....dollars 1949.....	123,425
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		.....dollars 1949.....	7,595
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,077
		.....1945.....	1,203
		.....number 1950...	29,176
		.....1945.....	29,223
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041
		.....number 1950...	12,786
		.....farms reporting 1950...	794
		.....number 1950...	16,390
		.....number 1950...	930
		.....1945.....	913
		.....number 1950...	4,358
		.....1945.....	3,487

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
 *Hogs 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....	124	Sorghums:	
1945... ..number 1950... ..	137	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... ..	9
number 1945... ..	3,149	1944... ..	11
2,475		acres 1949... ..	50
1945... ..	2,475	1944... ..	51
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... ..	121	1944... ..	1
number 1950... ..	1,724	acres 1949... ..	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	118	1944... ..	2
1945 ¹... ..number 1950... ..	127	1944... ..	2
number 1945 ¹	1,598	bushels 1949... ..	2
1,842		1944... ..	2
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... ..	80	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
number 1950... ..	166	1944... ..	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... ..	115	acres 1949... ..	1
number 1950... ..	1,425	1944... ..	1
1,425		tons..green weight 1949... ..	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... ..	111	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944... ..number shorn 1949... ..	117	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
number shorn 1944... ..	1,472	acres 1949... ..	2
11,211		1944... ..	2
14,070		tons cut 1949... ..	2
14,070	Apr.1-Apr.14		
Average date of enumeration.....1950... ..		Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... ..	1,216	mixture.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
1945... ..number 1950... ..	1,305	acres 1949... ..	2
number 1945... ..	188,702	bushels 1949... ..	2
251,852		1944... ..	2
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... ..	918	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,038
number 1949... ..	167,078	1944... ..	1,038
dollars 1949... ..	172,253	acres 1949... ..	53,794
1,095		1944... ..	38,000
dozens 1949... ..	1,705,916	bushels 1949... ..	1,164,516
dollars 1949... ..	625,561	1944... ..	799,536
65		Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
620		1944... ..	1
77		acres 1949... ..	1
81		1944... ..	1
5,594		bushels 1949... ..	1
3,793		1944... ..	1
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944... ..	2
alive.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,142	acres 1949... ..	2
dollars 1949... ..	1,688,183	1944... ..	2
887		bushels 1949... ..	2
1,032		1944... ..	2
4,386		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
5,159		1944... ..	2
505		acres 1949... ..	2
1,907		1944... ..	2
318,604		dollars 1949... ..	2
760		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
2,479		1944... ..	2
122,771		acres 1949... ..	2
1,020		1944... ..	2
1,099		bushels 1949... ..	2
30,695		1944... ..	2
30,731		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
dollars 1949... ..	1,221,080	1944... ..	2
95		acres 1949... ..	2
87		1944... ..	2
1,102		bushels 1949... ..	2
946		1944... ..	2
20,163		Annual legumes:	
101		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
163		1944 ²	2
dollars 1949... ..	5,565	acres 1949... ..	2
		1944 ²	2
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,105	1944... ..	2
330		acres 1949... ..	2
372		1944... ..	2
290		bushels 1949... ..	2
310		1944... ..	2
320		119,891	
331		66,719	
43		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
44		1944... ..	2
52		acres 1949... ..	2
46		1944... ..	2
1,090		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1,227		for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
3,728		1944... ..	15
4,901		acres 1949... ..	15
250		Soybeans plowed under for green	
10,746		manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
		acres 1949... ..	72
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
Corn:		1944 ²	2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,143	acres 1949... ..	2
1,329		1944 ²	2
acres 1949... ..	40,197	361	
39,068		432	
1,139		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
1,327		1944... ..	2
39,535		acres 1949... ..	2
38,630		1944... ..	2
1,788,424		bushels 1949... ..	2
1,769,051		1944... ..	2
86		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
439		1944... ..	2
3,607		acres 1949... ..	2
30		1944... ..	2
223		tons 1949... ..	2
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	6
		1944... ..	21
		acres 1949... ..	21
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..	12
		acres 1949... ..	67

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	929	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	7,547	acres 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	873	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	863	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	6,129	acres 1944...	20
1944...	5,586	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	11
tons 1949...	16,125	acres 1949...	2
1944...	13,387	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres 1949...	1
1944...	475	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	818	acres 1949...	1
1944...	4,489	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	989	acres 1944...	(*)
1944...	5,057	acres 1944...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	18	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	242	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	152	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	408	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	152	acres 1944...	126
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949...	356
1944...	17	acres 1944...	429
acres 1949...	134	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	84	acres 1949...	3
tons 1949...	158	acres 1949...	1
1944...	90	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	37	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	287	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	71	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	26
tons 1949...	386	acres 1949...	13
1944...	85	quarts 1949...	37,106
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	35	acres 1949...	(*)
tons, green weight 1949...	215	quarts 1949...	75
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	967
1944...	305	acres 1945...	568
acres 1949...	1,036	acres 1950 ² ...	362
1944...	2,800	acres 1945...	603
bushels 1949...	467	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	785
1944...	2,649	acres 1945...	931
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,817
acres 1949...	147	acres 1945...	16,583
pounds 1949...	17,075	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,849
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,963
acres 1949...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,057
bushels 1949...	11	1944...	653
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	826
acres 1949...	5	acres 1945...	1,047
pounds 1949...	84	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,338
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1945...	19,464
acres 1949...	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,138
bushels 1949...	17	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,180
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	604	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,400
1944...	875	1944...	14,496
acres 1949 ³ ...	214	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	512
1944...	643	acres 1945...	421
bushels 1949...	29,621	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,327
1944...	38,995	acres 1945...	1,161
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	85	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	410
1944...	43	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	917
acres 1949 ³ ...	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,627
1944...	30	1944...	346
bushels 1949...	1,058	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	522
1944...	3,230	acres 1945...	738
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	43	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,673
acres 1949...	9	acres 1945...	2,603
gallons 1949...	813	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	603
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,070
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,749
lb. of brush 1949...		1944...	12,977
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	380
acres 1949...	62	acres 1945...	331
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,832	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,454
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	acres 1945...	1,480
1944...	1,015	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	368
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	73	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,086
acres 1949...	202	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	397
1944...	394	1944...	248
acres 1949...	607	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	240
1944...	49,209	trees of all ages..number 1950...	687
75,405	75,405	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	326
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	361
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	184
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	563
1944...	5	acres 1945...	702
acres 1949...	4	vines of all ages..number 1950...	10,498
1944...	16	acres 1945...	18,272
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,589
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	8,909
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	62,844
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	61,999
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	75
1944...	6	acres 1945...	10
acres 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	476
1944...	7	acres 1945...	129
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	114
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	362
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,904
		1944...	193

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,581	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	133
1945...	2,629	1945...	149
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	451,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.5	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	232,172	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	117
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	208,495	1945...	142
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	936	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	181
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,093	1945...	214
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	404,510	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	164
1945...	404,756	1945...	173
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	156.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	130
1945...	154.0	1945...	98
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	21,029	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	272
1945...	11,948	1945...	282
average per acre, dollars 1950*	129.88	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	372
1945...	77.61	1945...	374
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	449
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,303	1945...	454
1944...	2,342	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	286
acres 1949...	263,070	1945...	272
1944...	246,523	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	202
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1945...	229
1944...	182	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	338
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1945...	340
1944...	120	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	50
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	130	1945...	42
1944...	127	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	219	1945...	2
1944...	227		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	551	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	625	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	831	White operators.....number 1950...	2,577
1944...	777	1945...	2,628
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	326	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
1944...	281	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	796	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	922	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,220
acres 1949...	20,677	1945...	1,084
1944 ¹ ...	30,197	Part owners.....number 1950...	556
		1945...	522
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	315	1945...	14
acres 1949...	6,994	All tenants.....number 1950...	802
1944...	20,213	1945...	1,009
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	528	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.1
1944...	439	1945...	38.4
acres 1949...	23,680	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944...	24,744	1945...	100
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	332	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	556
1944...	192	1945...	480
acres 1949...	8,948	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	135
1944...	4,135	1945...	318
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	90
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,372	1945...	45
1944 ¹ ...	1,533	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	63
acres 1949...	61,644	1945...	111
1944 ¹ ...	62,974	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
		1945...	52
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,487	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,433
1944...	2,515	1945...	1,260
acres 1949...	19,497	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,235
1944...	15,970	1945...	1,355
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,220
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.65
acres 1949...		1945...	1,195
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	596
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	499
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,969
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	954
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	498
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,028
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
		number 1950...	733
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	750
		number 1950...	181
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	186
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	361
		number 1950...	387
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		number 1950...	50
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,422		
1945...	2,482		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	102		
1945...	115		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	392		
1949...	719		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	545		
1949...	390		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	331		
1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	383
.....1945.....	591	General farms.....number 1950.....	609
.....number 1950.....	1,138	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	613	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,885	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,635	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,792	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,003	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,844	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	375
.....number 1950.....	2,604		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	143	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	149	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,218
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	38	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	46
.....number 1950.....	39	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	386
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,963	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	749
.....1945.....	2,163	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	510
.....number 1950.....	2,239	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	353
.....1945.....	2,383	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	171
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	363
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	376	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	197
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	170
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	249	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	836		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,079	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,970,583
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....1944.....	9,143,425
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,959,908
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	.....1944.....	3,370,634
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,044	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,807,867
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,003	.....1944.....	3,353,938
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	231	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	871
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	1,375
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,585
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,164	.....1944.....	14,392
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	180	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	145,679
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	477	.....1944.....	929
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,000,236
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.2	.....1944.....	5,765,503
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,631,586
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	518	.....1944.....	1,680,618
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,162	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	830,119
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	614	.....1944.....	712,042
FARM LABOR^a		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,538,531
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	3,372,643
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,245	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,349
.....persons 1950.....	4,010	.....1944.....	7,268
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,234	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,169	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,212
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,008	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,174
.....persons 1950.....	1,427	.....1945.....	1,843
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	319	.....number 1950.....	2,779
.....persons 1950.....	414	.....1945.....	5,216
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	74
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,305	.....1945.....	248
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,885	.....number 1950.....	133
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,664	.....1945.....	549
dollars 1949.....	404,037	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,440	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,253
dollars 1949.....	680,361	.....1945.....	2,359
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,129	.....number 1950.....	32,825
dollars 1949.....	1,696,956	.....1945.....	36,128
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,913	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,173
dollars 1949.....	1,419,352	.....1945 ³	2,290
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,889	.....number 1950.....	15,382
dollars 1949.....	337,230	.....1945 ³	19,500
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,905	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,035
dollars 1949.....	869,380	.....number 1950.....	12,834
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,589	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,560
dollars 1949.....	319,190	.....number 1950.....	7,147
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,529	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,291
dollars 1949.....	268,078	.....number 1950.....	5,456
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,433
No sales.....number 1950.....	38	.....number 1950.....	4,840
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	132	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,407
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	62	.....1944.....	1,536
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	105	.....pounds 1949.....	49,589,501
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	124	.....1944.....	59,759,637
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	139	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,569,214
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	287	.....1944.....	237
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	287	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	318
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	308	.....1944.....	108,433
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	426	.....1944.....	170,734
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	528	.....dollars 1949.....	62,226
	432	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949.....	146
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	852	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	852	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,913
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,783
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	68,168
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	41,326
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,044
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	295	.....number 1950.....	31,449
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	70	.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,287
		.....number 1950.....	36,719
		.....1945.....	1,619
		.....number 1950.....	1,365
		.....1945.....	2,852
		.....1945.....	6,489

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	316	Sorghums:	
1945.....	426	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950.....	9,767	1944.....	68
1945.....	8,331	acres 1949.....	35
		1944.....	414
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	309	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	5,273	1944.....	4
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	306	acres 1949.....	13
1945 ¹	400	1944.....	18
number 1950.....	4,885	bushels 1949.....	171
1945 ¹	6,420	1944.....	415
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	388	acres 1949.....	10
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	281	tons..green weight 1949...	65
number 1950.....	4,494	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	307	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	395	tons out 1949...	8
number shorn 1949.....	5,544		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	46,111		
1944.....	52,205		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,251	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945.....	2,378	acres 1949.....	183
number 1950.....	263,989	bushels 1949.....	4,295
1945.....	292,885	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,531
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,572	acres 1949.....	1,078
number 1949.....	154,085	1944.....	47,484
dollars 1949.....	157,633	bushels 1949.....	26,093
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,894	1944.....	1,173,885
dozens 1949.....	1,723,478		543,742
dollars 1949.....	614,437	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944.....	106
number 1950.....	961	acres 1949.....	106
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	2,266
1944.....	18	bushels 1949.....	1,494
number 1949...	8,944	1944.....	1,296
1944.....	2,152	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29,646
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	25,936
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,251	bushels 1949.....	963,171
dollars 1949.....	5,503,670	1944.....	681,000
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931		
1944.....	2,029	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	160
number 1949.....	18,200	1944.....	349
1944.....	21,295	acres 1949.....	1,323
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,436	1944.....	3,577
number 1949.....	11,269	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949.....	1,963,850	1944.....	18
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,447	acres 1949.....	109
number 1949.....	6,931	1944.....	146
dollars 1949.....	420,031	bushels 1949.....	1,715
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,856	1944.....	3,807
1944.....	1,812		
number 1949.....	79,077	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	75,517	1944.....	69
dollars 1949.....	3,005,403	acres 1949.....	222
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	283	1944.....	746
1944.....	364	bushels 1949.....	3,248
number 1949.....	5,459	1944.....	7,104
1944.....	5,732		
dollars 1949.....	99,291	Annual legumes:	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	157	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,911
number 1949.....	367	1944 ²	2,021
dollars 1949.....	15,095	acres 1949.....	77,533
		1944 ²	87,995
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949.....	1,799
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,842	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,636
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	768	1944.....	74,188
number 1949.....	892	acres 1949.....	73,170
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	321	1944.....	1,607,062
1944.....	601	bushels 1949.....	1,460,325
number 1949.....	371	1944.....	484
1944.....	662	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3,221
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	465	acres 1949.....	4,162
1944.....	283	tons 1949...	
number 1949.....	521	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	322	acres 1949...	57
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,732	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	1,968	acres 1949...	67
number 1949.....	3,949	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	5,266	1944 ²	122
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	289	acres 1949.....	3
dollars 1949.....	13,041	1944 ²	67
		bushels 1949.....	1,655
		1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	7
Corn:		tons 1949...	28
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,136	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	2,122	acres 1949...	
acres 1949.....	85,373	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	79,364	1944.....	67
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,124	acres 1949.....	1,655
1944.....	2,018	bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	82,660	1944.....	
1944.....	72,919	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
bushels 1949.....	3,948,892	acres 1949...	28
1944.....	2,138,698	tons 1949...	32
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	217	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,769	acres 1949...	
acres 1949.....	19,376	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	27
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	143		
acres 1949...	944		

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,323	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 4
.....acres 1949.....	21,645	.....acres 1949.....	(*) 4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	517	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944.....	509	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	4,585	.....1944.....	6
.....1944.....	3,766	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....tons 1949.....	9,608	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	7,324	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	896	.....acres 1949.....	5
.....1944.....	996	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949.....	13,443	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....1944.....	15,571	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949.....	16,963	.....1944.....	(*)
.....1944.....	20,614	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	178	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	27	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,101	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	402	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....tons 1949.....	2,609	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	388	.....1944.....	8
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	95	.....acres 1949.....	10
.....1944.....	13	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	865	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	168	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	730		
.....1944.....	154	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	32
.....acres 1949.....	481	.....acres 1949.....	0
.....1944.....	677	.....quarts 1949.....	9,419
.....tons 1949.....	473	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....1944.....	573	.....acres 1949.....	5
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	4,700
.....acres 1949.....	.....	
.....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...	980
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	337	.....1945.....	98
.....1944.....	392	.....acres 1950 ¹	134
.....acres 1949.....	5,146	.....1945.....	640
.....1944.....	5,739	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	605
.....bushels 1949.....	4,257	.....1945.....	924
.....1944.....	5,645	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,974
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	.....1945.....	20,313
.....acres 1949.....	836	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,329
.....pounds 1949.....	130,604	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,645
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	3,407
.....acres 1949.....	201	.....1944.....	473
.....bushels 1949.....	397	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	734
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945.....	1,304
.....acres 1949.....	247	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7,136
.....pounds 1949.....	14,030	.....1945.....	15,493
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,105
.....acres 1949.....	166	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,031
.....bushels 1949.....	287	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,881
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	758	.....1944.....	7,929
.....1944.....	543	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	399
.....acres 1949 ¹	38	.....1945.....	762
.....1944.....	91	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,168
.....bushels 1949.....	8,764	.....1945.....	3,661
.....1944.....	4,997	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	251
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	160	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	917
.....1944.....	87	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	960
.....acres 1949 ¹	(*) 15	.....1944.....	7,255
.....bushels 1949.....	442	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	448
.....1944.....	634	.....1945.....	973
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,436
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	3,679
.....gallons 1949.....	28	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	590
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	846
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	14,378
.....lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	19,210
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	283
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	652
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	64	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,024
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,894	.....1945.....	2,830
.....1944.....	2,413	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	259
.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	765
.....acres 1944.....	25	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	374
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....1944.....	347
.....1944.....	29	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	199
.....sold..dollars 1949.....	871	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	480
.....1944.....	1,575	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	175
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	305
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	363
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	539
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....1945.....	956
.....1944.....	1	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	4,361
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	8,882
.....1944.....	3	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	631
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,730
.....acres 1949.....	(*) 5	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	28,820
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1944.....	46,877
.....acres 1949.....	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	23
.....1944.....	5	.....1945.....	70
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	27
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	14
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	56
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	705
.....1944.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	115
.....acres 1949.....	.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,761	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	103
.....1945...	1,907	.....1945...	118
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	361,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.7	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175,552	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	201,336	.....1945...	110
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,636	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	121
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,492	.....1945...	155
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	335,032	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	91
.....1945...	347,448	.....1945...	109
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	190.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...	182.2	.....1945...	85
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	34,713	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	148
.....1945...	20,884	.....1945...	161
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	181.46	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	194
.....1945...	114.63	.....1945...	230
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	247
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,550	.....1945...	243
.....1944...	1,674	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	186
.....acres 1949...	223,939	.....1945...	194
.....1944...	223,033	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	158
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	.....1945...	163
.....1944...	109	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	360
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	77	.....1945...	372
.....1944...	80	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	72
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....1945...	69
.....1944...	59	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	113	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	168	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	360	White operators.....number 1950...	1,761
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	544	.....1945...	1,903
.....1944...	523	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	372	.....1945...	
.....1944...	375	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	481	Full owners.....number 1950...	737
.....1944...	344	.....1945...	777
.....acres 1949...	13,848	Part owners.....number 1950...	382
.....1944...	9,009	.....1945...	368
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	7
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	203	.....1945...	21
.....acres 1949...	5,354	All tenants.....number 1950...	635
.....1944...	6,142	.....1945...	741
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	619	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	36.1
.....1944...	427	.....1945...	38.9
.....acres 1949...	26,793	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....1944...	20,121	.....1945...	83
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	220	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	386
.....1944...	154	.....1945...	244
.....acres 1949...	4,982	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	163
.....1944...	3,670	.....1945...	369
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	109
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	.....1945...	54
.....1944...	1,431	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....acres 1949...	47,223	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	72,326	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	35
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,691	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,847	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
.....acres 1949...	12,893	.....1945...	1,159
.....1944...	13,147	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,526
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,093
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.31
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	764
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	476
.....acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	362
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,343
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	661
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,628	.....1945...	31
.....1945...	1,723	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	106
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	85	.....1945...	806
.....1945...	161	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	889
With other income of family exceeding value		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	783
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	196	.....number 1950...	834
.....1949...	452	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	147
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	344	.....number 1950...	148
.....1944...	217	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	49
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	150	.....number 1950...	58
.....1944...		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		.....number 1950...	21

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	901	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	625
.....1945.....	631	General farms.....number 1950.....	162
.....number 1950.....	1,018	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	684	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,216	.....number 1950.....	59
.....1945.....	1,222	.....number 1950.....	123
.....number 1950.....	2,181	.....number 1950.....	194
.....1945.....	1,720		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,008	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,568
.....number 1950.....	129	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	113
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	139	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	505
.....number 1950.....	32	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	423
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	34	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	295
.....number 1950.....	1,460	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	127
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,602	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	105
.....1945.....	1,758	Other farms.....number 1950.....	193
.....number 1950.....	1,830	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	70
.....1945.....		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	122
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	289	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	21	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,172,513
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....dollars 1944.....	11,114,885
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	643	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,766,366
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	633	.....dollars 1944.....	4,207,895
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,595,104
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	4,134,761
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	138	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	11,327
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	539	.....dollars 1944.....	1,294
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	574	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,435
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	390	.....dollars 1944.....	5,840
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	156,500
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	66,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	963	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,400,344
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	66	.....dollars 1944.....	6,900,930
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	373,272
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	102	.....dollars 1944.....	395,809
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	412,686
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	494,942
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,614,386
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	874	.....dollars 1944.....	6,010,179
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	366	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,803
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	6,160
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,499	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	829
.....persons 1950.....	2,719	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	793
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463	.....1945.....	1,372
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,433	.....number 1950.....	1,997
Operators.....persons 1950.....	457	.....1945.....	4,499
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	565	.....number 1950.....	75
.....persons 1950.....	488	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	258
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	721	.....number 1950.....	161
.....persons 1950.....		.....1945.....	691
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,548
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,394	.....1945.....	1,676
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,173	.....number 1950.....	29,848
dollars 1949.....	330,371	.....1945.....	33,645
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,184	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,517
dollars 1949.....	1,070,649	.....1945 ³	1,636
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,429	.....number 1950.....	12,045
dollars 1949.....	1,736,949	.....1945 ³	13,551
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380
dollars 1949.....	1,593,638	.....number 1950.....	5,810
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,014
dollars 1949.....	308,425	.....number 1950.....	6,047
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,349	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	892
dollars 1949.....	826,891	.....number 1950.....	7,309
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	991
dollars 1949.....	356,338	.....number 1950.....	4,447
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	216
dollars 1949.....	310,544	.....dollars 1944.....	226
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	7,110,514
No sales.....number 1950...	49	.....dollars 1944.....	7,322,332
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	73	.....dollars 1949...	236,091
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	33	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	613
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	33	.....dollars 1944.....	947
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	75	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	250,593
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	71	.....dollars 1944.....	370,418
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	90	.....dollars 1949...	135,598
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	173	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	253	.....dollars 1949...	1,623
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	292	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	619	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,437
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,478
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	687	.....number 1950...	95,373
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	687	.....1945.....	80,833
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	1,405
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	44,439
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	50,934
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	50	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	23	.....number 1950...	1,203
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	13,594
		.....1945.....	11,734
		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	287	Sorghums:	
1945.....	379	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	7,931	1944.....	2
1945.....	8,797	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	8,797	1944.....	21
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	282	1944.....	1
number 1950.....	4,481	acres 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	278	1944.....	14
1945.....	347	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	4,130	1944.....	420
1945.....	5,107	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	351	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	239	tms. green weight 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	3,450	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	327	1944.....	.....
number shorn 1949.....	7,540	acres 1949.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	48,252	tms out 1949.....	.....
1944.....	41,348		
1950.....	41,348	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949.....	386
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,488	bushels 1949...	14,955
1945.....	1,691	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	970
number 1950.....	146,544	1944.....	791
1945.....	192,976	acres 1949.....	36,734
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,003	1944.....	25,372
number 1949.....	128,912	bushels 1949.....	1,104,495
dollars 1949.....	140,708	1944.....	508,025
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,173		
1944.....	754,627	Spring wh at threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dozens 1949.....	268,386	1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950.....	6	acres 1949.....	66
number 1950.....	31	1944.....	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	bushels 1949.....	1,312
1944.....	19	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	555	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008
1944.....	319	1944.....	790
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	26,060
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949.....	16,116
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,539	1944.....	1,098,742
dollars 1949.....	7,585,992	1944.....	398,698
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,262	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944.....	1,417	1944.....	125
number 1949.....	17,779	acres 1949.....	555
1944.....	23,714	1944.....	1,341
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	876	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	12,798	1944.....	4
dollars 1949.....	2,528,994	acres 1949.....	7
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	769	1944.....	27
number 1949.....	4,981	bushels 1949.....	177
dollars 1949.....	489,168	1944.....	610
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,419	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944.....	1,525	1944.....	53
number 1949.....	106,451	acres 1949.....	865
1944.....	129,051	bushels 1949.....	970
dollars 1949.....	4,265,442	1944.....	9,835
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	218	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	282	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188
number 1949.....	13,107	1944 ²	1,351
1944.....	6,119	acres 1949.....	52,111
dollars 1949.....	263,195	1944 ²	62,858
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,163
number 1949.....	784	1944.....	1,268
dollars 1949.....	38,793	acres 1949.....	51,450
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	59,533
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,249	bushels 1949.....	1,428,091
1944.....	580	1944.....	1,317,651
number 1949.....	635	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	50
1944.....	156	acres 1949.....	321
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	379	tms 1949.....	513
1944.....	175	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	475	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	429	acres 1949...	39
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	460	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949.....	287	acres 1949...	301
1944.....	1,181	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,428	1944 ²	6
1944.....	2,911	acres 1949...	249
number 1949.....	4,855	1944 ²	77
1944.....	4,855	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	4
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	245	acres 1949...	104
dollars 1949.....	8,143	bushels 1949...	1,353
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	225
Corn:		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,483	acres 1949...	40
1944.....	1,589	tms 1949...	24
acres 1949.....	94,561	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	95,678	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	95,678	acres 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,415	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	1,581	acres 1949...	105
acres 1949.....	90,574		
1944.....	94,538		
bushels 1949.....	5,063,782		
1944.....	3,958,075		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30		
acres 1949.....	491		
tms. green weight 1949.....	4,604		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	213		
acres 1949...	3,496		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	782	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	14,778	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	449	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	417	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	4,847	acres 1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	3,863	1944.....	?
1944.....	11,706	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	8,039	acres 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	458	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	768	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	9,069	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	15,614	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	10,898	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	20,750	acres 1949.....	(*)
Legumes cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21	acres 1944.....	
1944.....	6	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	181	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	38	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	221	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	58	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	10	acres 1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	336	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
1944.....	124	acres 1949.....	64
tons 1949.....	373	Other vegetables.....	
1944.....	125	berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	20	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949.....	331	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	291	quarts 1949.....	8,253
tons 1949.....	396	farms reporting 1949.....	19
1944.....	239	acres 1949.....	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quarts 1949.....	1,907
acres 1949.....	8		
tons..green weight 1949.....	40	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	651
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1945.....	106
1944.....	347	acres 1950 ²	73
acres 1949.....	2,619	1945.....	139
1944.....	6,682	farms reporting 1950.....	407
bushels 1949.....	1,256	1945.....	546
1944.....	5,957	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,309
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	7,449
acres 1949.....	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	718
pounds 1949.....	1,362	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,591
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,956
acres 1949.....	159	1944.....	590
bushels 1949.....	318	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	802
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	688
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,868
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	7,739
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	996
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,872
bushels 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,909
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	512	1944.....	353
1944.....	210	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	294
acres 1949 ¹	21	acres 1945.....	403
1944.....	55	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	832
bushels 1949.....	4,908	1945.....	1,781
1944.....	1,778	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	169
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	663
1944.....	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	712
acres 1949 ¹	4	1944.....	1,059
1944.....	5	farms reporting 1950.....	349
bushels 1949.....	753	1945.....	511
1944.....	288	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,230
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	1,903
acres 1949.....	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	394
gallons 1949.....	1,115	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	836
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	10,412
acres 1949.....	5	1944.....	9,817
lb. of brush 1949.....	6,680	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	169
Fopcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	303
acres 1949.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	625
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	196	1945.....	1,332
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,198	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	169
1944.....	1,608	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	456
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	68
1944.....	12	1944.....	48
acres 1949.....	74	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	236
1944.....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	647
sold..dollars 1949.....	11,327	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	256
1944.....	294	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	391
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	302
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	309
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	511
1944.....	(*)	1945.....	2,681
acres 1949.....	(*)	1950.....	3,347
1944.....	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	275
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,406
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	18,047
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	20,824
1944.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	88
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	
1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	72
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	354
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,227	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945...	1,269	1945...	103
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	220,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.2	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	85,215	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	80
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,287	1945...	87
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,692	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	104
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,028	1945...	108
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	210,126	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	60
1945...	212,709	1945...	62
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	171.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945...	167.6	1945...	45
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	44,611	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	120
1945...	34,263	1945...	120
average per acre, dollars 1950*	262.60	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	159
1945...	204.41	1945...	154
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	167
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,084	1945...	187
1944...	1,105	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	114
acres 1949...	166,018	1945...	133
1944...	168,493	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	98
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1945...	107
1944...	35	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	234
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1945...	218
1944...	31	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945...	31
1944...	63	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945...	1
1944...	211		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	225	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	370	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	407	White operators.....number 1950...	1,227
1944...	308	1945...	1,269
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	295	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	617	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	494	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	13,507	Full owners.....number 1950...	415
acres 1949...	11,602	1945...	417
1944 ¹ ...	96	Part owners.....number 1950...	322
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	271
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,124	Managers.....number 1950...	4
1944...	421	1945...	7
1944...	267	All tenants.....number 1950...	486
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945...	574
1944...	9,900	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	45.2
acres 1949...	8,139	1945...	28
1944...	91	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945...	313
1944...	2,107	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	162
acres 1949...	449	1945...	107
1944...	355	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	284
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	76
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	620	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	31
1944 ¹ ...	7,835	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	38
acres 1949...	16,661	1945...	62
1944 ¹ ...	1,120	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,227		
1944...	8,635	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	6,944	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	787
1944...		1945...	718
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,067
1944...		1945...	671
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,067
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.30
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	631
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	328
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	292
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	951
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	452
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	240
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	466
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	481
		number 1950...	547
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	584
		number 1950...	47
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	33
		number 1950...	33
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,137		
1945...	1,177		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	71		
1945...	85		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	183		
1944...	423		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	304		
1944...	188		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	136		
1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	557	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	177
.....farms reporting 1945...	390	General farms.....number 1950...	125
.....number 1950...	726	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	410	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	74
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	832	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	51
.....farms reporting 1945...	910	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	157
.....number 1950...	1,513	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,286	.....number 1950...	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	827	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	1,369	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,070
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	132	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	64
.....number 1950...	132	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	309
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	345
.....number 1950...	12	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	192
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	932	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	90
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,044	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	74
.....number 1950...	1,068	Other farms.....number 1950...	157
.....1945...	1,199	Part-time.....number 1950...	134
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...	290	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,190,998
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	222	.....dollars 1944...	8,125,629
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	610	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,998,436
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....dollars 1944...	5,339,817
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,991,187
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	76	.....dollars 1944...	5,316,755
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	577	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,248
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	463	.....dollars 1944...	2,295
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,351
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944...	1,267
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,650
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	357	.....dollars 1944...	19,500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,190,682
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	377	.....dollars 1944...	2,782,960
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	688,894
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6	.....dollars 1944...	636,659
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	337,396
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	222	.....dollars 1944...	385,880
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,164,392
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	834	.....dollars 1944...	1,760,424
FARM LABOR^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,880
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	2,849
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	1,840	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	367
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	356
.....persons 1950...	997	.....number 1950...	697
Operators.....persons 1950...	317	.....number 1945...	1,300
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	493	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....persons 1950...	276	.....number 1945...	52
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	350	.....number 1950...	42
.....persons 1950...	350	.....number 1945...	102
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	967	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,113
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	856	.....number 1950...	14,028
dollars 1949...	242,869	.....number 1945...	15,668
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	771	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	997
dollars 1949...	459,116	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,106
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,071	.....number 1950...	6,393
dollars 1949...	638,093	.....number 1945...	7,899
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	991	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	930
dollars 1949...	626,602	.....farms reporting 1950...	4,958
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	972	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	753
dollars 1949...	183,441	.....number 1950...	3,406
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	932	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	587
dollars 1949...	529,504	.....number 1950...	2,272
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	782	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	619
dollars 1949...	208,258	.....number 1950...	1,975
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	752	.....number 1949...	520
dollars 1949...	203,806	.....number 1944...	577
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	17,625,203
No sales.....number 1950...	10	.....dollars 1949...	17,070,020
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	33	.....dollars 1944...	625,117
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	37	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	236
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	60	.....farms reporting 1944...	350
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	65	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	114,075
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	56	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	227,567
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	60	.....dollars 1949...	63,372
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	128	Butter, buttermilk, skin milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	153	.....dollars 1949...	405
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	256	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	369	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	743
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1945...	840
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	695	.....number 1950...	19,602
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	695	.....number 1945...	20,336
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	710
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	9,369
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	464
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	10,233
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	34	.....farms reporting 1945...	606
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	39	.....number 1950...	613
		.....number 1945...	2,919
		.....number 1945...	2,919

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Sorghums:	
1945.....	167	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950....	4,025	1944.....	1
1945....	3,118	acres 1949....	1
Sheep and lambs born before		1944....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950....	2,334	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	168	acres 1949....	
1945....	136	1944....	
number 1950....	2,066	bushels 1949....	
1945....	2,198	1944....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
number 1950....	268	acres 1949....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	142	tons green weight 1949....	
number 1950....	1,691	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	158	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949....	1
1944....	120	acres 1949....	1
number shorn 1949....	2,261	tons cut 1949....	3
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	16,495		
1944....	15,535		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,026	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945....	1,154	acres 1949....	87
number 1950....	95,368	bushels 1949....	4,125
1945....	132,326	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	453
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	837	1944....	103
number 1949....	112,038	acres 1949....	14,945
dollars 1949....	120,650	1944....	2,719
1945....	856	bushels 1949....	417,978
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	570,929	1944....	57,805
dozens 1949....	211,864	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	
dollars 1949....	15	1944....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	82	acres 1949....	
number 1950....	12	1944....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	22	bushels 1949....	
1944....	9	1944....	
number 1949....	657	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	814
1944....	165	acres 1949....	690
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1944....	24,500
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949....	16,652
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,037	1944....	1,010,909
dollars 1949....	2,149,584	1944....	544,402
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	876	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	15
1944....	937	1944....	34
number 1949....	7,324	acres 1949....	121
1944....	8,857	1944....	290
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	663	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	3
number 1949....	4,886	1944....	
dollars 1949....	829,873	acres 1949....	13
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	629	1944....	
number 1949....	2,438	bushels 1949....	152
dollars 1949....	148,312	1944....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	788	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	8
1944....	893	acres 1944....	4
number 1949....	27,253	acres 1949....	54
1944....	35,479	1944....	35
dollars 1949....	1,130,364	bushels 1949....	870
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	153	1944....	445
1944....	88	Annual legumes:	
number 1949....	2,026	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	828
dollars 1949....	1,917	1944 ²	954
33,066		acres 1949....	43,354
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	74	1944 ²	65,328
number 1949....	283	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	797
dollars 1949....	7,969	1944....	919
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949....	42,727
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	807	1944....	63,984
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	462	bushels 1949....	1,128,581
number 1949....	565	1944....	1,516,334
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	124	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	97
1944....	194	acres 1949....	563
number 1949....	146	tons 1949....	1,022
1944....	242	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	346	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	1
number 1949....	293	acres 1949....	9
1944....	419	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	330	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	5
1944....	705	acres 1949....	55
number 1949....	881	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1
1944....	1,302	1944 ²	
2,111		acres 1949....	19
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	240	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	
dollars 1949....	7,228	acres 1949....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944....	
Corn:		bushels 1949....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,054	1944....	
1944....	1,066	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	1
acres 1949....	75,120	acres 1949....	19
1944....	71,545	tons 1949....	9
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	1,052	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944....	1,040	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
acres 1949....	74,547	acres 1949....	
1944....	68,039	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949....	4,130,611	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	
1944....	3,050,718	acres 1949....	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	33		
acres 1949....	308		
tons green weight 1949....	2,854		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949....	35		
acres 1949....	265		

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	521	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	7,749	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	239	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
.....1944.....	191	.....1944.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	2,512	.....acres 1949.....	7
.....1944.....	1,641	.....1944.....	2
.....tons 1949.....	5,926	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	3,237	.....acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	312	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	500	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	4,718	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	9,214	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	5,307	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	11,352	.....acres 1949.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	.....1944.....	(*)
.....1944.....	6	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	272	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	38	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	277	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	43	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	.....1944.....	3
.....1944.....	1	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	69	.....1944.....	3
.....1944.....	3	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	76	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	5	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	23	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	225	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	116	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	20
.....tons 1949.....	248	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	164	.....quarts 1949.....	2,221
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	14	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	85	.....quarts 1949.....	377
Yield crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	599
.....1944.....	117	.....1943.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	1,294	.....acres 1950 ²	75
.....1944.....	2,092	.....1945.....	6
.....bushels 1949.....	589	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	392
.....1944.....	1,241	.....1945.....	341
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	2,443
.....acres 1949.....	68	.....1945.....	2,155
.....pounds 1949.....	8,484	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	713
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,730
.....acres 1949.....	140	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	4,008
.....bushels 1949.....	226	.....1944.....	13
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	411
.....acres 1949.....	30	.....1945.....	387
.....pounds 1949.....	651	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	3,135
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....1945.....	3,432
.....acres 1949.....	77	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	823
.....bushels 1949.....	346	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,307
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	201	.....trees of bearing age, number 1949.....	1,860
.....1944.....	24	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	632
.....acres 1949.....	5	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	237
.....1944.....	3	.....1945.....	207
.....bushels 1949.....	2,013	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	603
.....1944.....	187	.....1945.....	393
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	60	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	155
.....1944.....	(*)	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	448
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	664
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1944.....	441
.....bushels 1949.....	131	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	350
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1945.....	295
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,354
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	957
.....gallons 1949.....	82	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	393
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	761
.....acres 1949.....	48	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	19,481
.....lb. of brush 1949.....	27,640	.....1944.....	4,526
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	34	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	145
.....acres 1949.....	113	.....1945.....	130
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	2,160	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	468
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	887	.....1945.....	591
.....1944.....	1,076	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	193
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	275
.....1944.....	8	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	99
.....acres 1949.....	13	.....1944.....	7
.....1944.....	16	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	148
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	1,248	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	335
.....1944.....	2,295	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	125
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	210
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	179
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	344
.....1944.....	1	.....1945.....	262
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,748
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1945.....	1,339
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	331
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,417
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	17,323
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....1944.....	4,995
.....1944.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	2	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	26
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	1	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	12
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	298
		.....1944.....	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,549	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	120
	1945...	1945...	107
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	484,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.2	1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,893	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	83
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	258,155	1945...	97
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,932	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	87
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,752	1945...	89
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	456,228	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	70
1945...	472,857	1945...	58
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	179.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	40
1945...	180.0	1945...	47
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	36,301	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	233
1945...	22,904	1945...	294
average per acre, dollars 1950*	192.80	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	414
1945...	127.25	1945...	386
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	590
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,432	1945...	624
1944...	2,532	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	349
acres 1949...	320,484	1945...	357
1944...	335,238	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	256
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945...	270
1944...	102	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	351
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1945...	358
1944...	47	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	34
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945...	5
1944...	33	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105		
1944...	106	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	659	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	714	White operators.....number 1950...	2,549
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,173	1945...	2,626
1944...	1,215	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	315	1945...	
1944...	315	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,093
1944 ¹ ...	1,554	1945...	1,045
acres 1949...	40,301	Part owners.....number 1950...	282
1944 ¹ ...	37,599	1945...	217
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	23
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	302	1945...	26
acres 1949...	8,429	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,151
1944...	2,466	1945...	1,344
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	652	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	45.2
1944...	511	1945...	51.2
acres 1949...	26,688	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	149
1944...	21,538	1945...	245
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	241	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	277
1944...	143	1945...	155
acres 1949...	5,418	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	663
1944...	3,114	1945...	849
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	65
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,026	1945...	598
1944 ¹ ...	1,409	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	62
acres 1949...	31,603	1945...	95
1944 ¹ ...	49,852	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,428	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	2,599	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,899
acres 1949...	23,305	1945...	1,848
1944...	23,050	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,389
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	2,021
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,388
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.63
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,906
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	939
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,307
1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,299
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	64
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	908
		number 1950...	921
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
		number 1950...	1,426
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	402
		number 1950...	411
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	824
		number 1950...	918
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	25
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,422		
1945...	2,520		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	78		
1945...	103		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	187		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	565		
1944...	302		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	229		
1944...	128		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	810	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,104
1945.....	635	General farms.....number 1950...	509
number 1950.....	912	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	21
1945.....	691	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	238
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,123	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	250
1945.....	2,211	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	171
number 1950.....	3,868		
1945.....	3,118		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,093		
number 1950.....	3,709		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	147		
number 1950.....	152		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
number 1950.....	7		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,250		
1945.....	2,461		
number 1950.....	3,056		
1945.....	3,118		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	235		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	16		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	103		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	972		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,223		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	187		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	986		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	875		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	361		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	365		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	749		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,498		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	125		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,220		
persons 1950.....	4,069		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,213		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,157		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	897		
persons 1950.....	1,191		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,484		
persons 1950.....	721		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,291		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,091		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,940		
dollars 1949.....	569,924		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,646		
dollars 1949.....	1,893,114		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,119		
dollars 1949.....	2,535,808		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927		
dollars 1949.....	5,942,596		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,037		
dollars 1949.....	689,388		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,136		
dollars 1949.....	1,070,443		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,939		
dollars 1949.....	388,321		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,864		
dollars 1949.....	463,765		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950.....	36		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	68		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	54		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	39		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	58		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	49		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	141		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	246		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	424		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	697		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	737		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	318		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	318		
Cotton.....number 1950.....			
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	2		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	408		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	32		
		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,379
		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	121
		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	616
		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	933
		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	434
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	185
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	90
		Other farms.....number 1950...	170
		Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	66
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	100
		Abnormal ².....number 1950...	4
		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,179,191
		1944.....	17,646,658
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,335,184
		1944.....	4,489,899
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,724,645
		1944.....	3,081,499
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,363,593
		1944.....	1,372,757
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,303
		1944.....	3,502
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	237,643
		1944.....	32,141
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	19,812,089
		1944.....	13,152,235
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,389,126
		1944.....	2,693,987
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,005,650
		1944.....	966,021
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	15,417,313
		1944.....	9,492,227
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,918
		1944.....	4,524
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
		1945.....	2,085
		number 1950.....	2,606
		1945.....	6,170
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		1945.....	64
		number 1950.....	68
		1945.....	163
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,311
		1945.....	2,437
		number 1950.....	73,350
		1945.....	88,811
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,192
		1945 ³	2,379
		number 1950.....	25,730
		1945 ³	34,086
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,061
		number 1950.....	21,401
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,852
		number 1950.....	16,846
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,638
		number 1950.....	24,360
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523
		number 1950.....	6,414
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,643
		1944.....	1,760
		pounds 1949.....	108,356,007
		1944.....	107,262,055
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,335,285
		1944.....	197
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	309
		1944.....	89,763
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....dollars 1949...	197,636
		1949.....	51,179
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		1945.....	2,662
		number 1950.....	2,012
		1945.....	2,101
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	109,788
		number 1950.....	82,880
		1945.....	1,976
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	51,752
		number 1950.....	1,031
		1945.....	58,036
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773
		1945.....	1,675
		number 1950.....	25,607
		1945.....	19,645

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	409	Sorghums:	
1945.....	520	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	9,914	1944.....	6
1945.....	11,983	acres 1949.....	14
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	42
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	398	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	6,239	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	394	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	465	1944.....	
number 1950.....	5,748	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	7,648	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	239	cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	491	acres 1949.....	10
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	293	tons, green weight 1949...	110
number 1950.....	3,675	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	370	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	461	acres 1949.....	4
number shorn 1949...	6,103	tons cut 1949...	8
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	55,351		
1944.....	66,914		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,066	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1945.....	2,364	acres 1949.....	479
number 1950.....	232,697	bushels 1949.....	18,440
1945.....	308,533	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	1944.....	44
number 1949.....	186,177	acres 1949.....	1,384
dollars 1949.....	214,929	1944.....	467
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,684	bushels 1949.....	35,636
dozens 1949.....	1,707,744	1944.....	10,137
dollars 1949.....	636,060	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	41
number 1950.....	33	acres 1949.....	230
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944.....	289
1944.....	13	bushels 1949.....	4,188
number 1949...	21,113	1944.....	5,254
1944.....	23,252	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,272
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	2,342
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949.....	100,843
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,312	1944.....	92,717
dollars 1949...	15,378,690	bushels 1949.....	4,257,985
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,139	1944.....	3,238,617
1944.....	2,211	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	49,391	1944.....	17
1944.....	52,327	acres 1949.....	413
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,760	1944.....	225
number 1949...	39,249	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	8,937,465	1944.....	19
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,457	acres 1949.....	1,188
number 1949...	10,142	1944.....	760
dollars 1949...	545,523	bushels 1949.....	39,111
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,010	1944.....	14,051
1944.....	2,121	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	142,925	1944.....	15
1944.....	138,055	acres 1949.....	613
dollars 1949...	5,749,353	1944.....	268
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	318	bushels 1949.....	12,739
1944.....	375	1944.....	3,711
number 1949...	6,222	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	11,554	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	290
dollars 1949...	116,459	1944 ²	726
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	123	acres 1949.....	5,499
number 1949...	272	1944 ²	12,779
dollars 1949...	29,890	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	243
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	601
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,828	acres 1949.....	5,108
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	987	1944.....	11,599
number 1949...	1,171	bushels 1949.....	140,292
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	799	1944.....	237,561
1944.....	1,214	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1949...	904	acres 1949...	380
1944.....	1,446	tons 1949...	588
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	98	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	267	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	131	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,680	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,033	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	3,497	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	4,612	1944 ²	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	399	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	13,561	1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949.....	
Corn:		bushels 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,344	1944.....	
1944.....	2,479	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	143,849	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	146,339	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,335	1944.....	
1944.....	2,465	bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949...	134,076	1944.....	
1944.....	137,333	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	8,132,339	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	7,935,614	acres 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	581	1944.....	
acres 1949...	5,020	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons, green weight 1949...	48,076	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	369	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	2,753	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,142	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	52,306	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,320	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	34
acres 1944.....	717	acres 1944.....	105
acres 1949.....	24,039	acres 1949.....	7,285
acres 1944.....	9,242	acres 1944.....	10,616
tons 1949.....	57,861	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1944.....	20,159	acres 1949.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,329	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1944.....	1,982	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	27,269	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1944.....	44,132	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	36,154	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	38
tons 1944.....	70,718	acres 1944.....	26
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	4,645
acres 1949.....	8	acres 1944.....	8,236
acres 1944.....	8	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	8	acres 1949.....	9
tons 1944.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1944.....	6	acres 1944.....	6
acres 1949.....	64	acres 1949.....	12
acres 1944.....	62	acres 1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	90	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1944.....	72	acres 1944.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	59	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	826	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1944.....	573	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	24
tons 1949.....	1,145	acres 1949.....	6
tons 1944.....	733	quarts 1949.....	5,364
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949.....	532	acres 1949.....	2
tons, green weight 1949.....	2,351	quarts 1949.....	1,171
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	219	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
acres 1944.....	572	acres 1945.....	125
acres 1949.....	3,339	acres 1950 ²	211
acres 1944.....	10,399	acres 1945.....	129
bushels 1949.....	2,026	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193
bushels 1944.....	6,800	acres 1945.....	1,118
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	10,431
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	10,152
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,302
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	35	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8,129
acres 1949.....	355	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	16,780
bushels 1949.....	974	acres 1944.....	5,546
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	416
acres 1949.....	18	acres 1945.....	545
pounds 1949.....	390	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,225
acres 1944.....	9	acres 1945.....	3,151
bushels 1949.....	200	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	580
bushels 1944.....	139	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,645
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	507	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	763
acres 1944.....	860	acres 1944.....	1,247
acres 1949 ¹	83	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	521
acres 1944.....	340	acres 1945.....	494
bushels 1949.....	10,835	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,187
bushels 1944.....	19,991	acres 1945.....	1,101
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	21	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	312
acres 1944.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	875
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,033
bushels 1949.....	1	acres 1944.....	1,084
bushels 1944.....	40	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	614
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1945.....	666
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,724
acres 1944.....	.....	acres 1945.....	1,963
gallons 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	446
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,276
acres 1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	14,190
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1944.....	7,500
acres 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	302
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	268
Papcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,238
acres 1949.....	51	acres 1945.....	994
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	788	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	309
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,709	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	929
acres 1944.....	2,339	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	604
acres 1949.....	90	acres 1944.....	132
acres 1944.....	139	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	104
acres 1949.....	14,009	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	350
acres 1944.....	21,936	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	143
acres 1949.....	1,363,593	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	207
acres 1944.....	1,372,757	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	157
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1944.....	544
acres 1949.....	2,052	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	706
acres 1944.....	(*)	acres 1945.....	3,490
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	4,001
acres 1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	660
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,830
acres 1944.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	24,855
acres 1949.....	(*)	acres 1944.....	53,121
acres 1944.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	18
acres 1949.....	(*)	acres 1945.....	.....
acres 1944.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	57
acres 1949.....	(*)	acres 1945.....	.....
acres 1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	9
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	48
acres 1944.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	222
acres 1949.....	(*)	acres 1944.....	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,252	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	166
.....1945.....	2,260	.....1945.....	180
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	399,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	33
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	83.8	.....1945.....	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	180,316	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	133
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	179,392	.....1945.....	159
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,264	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	199
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,171	.....1945.....	163
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	334,801	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	144
.....1945.....	339,587	.....1945.....	110
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	148.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	85
.....1945.....	150.3	.....1945.....	72
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	29,008	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	289
.....1945.....	18,829	.....1945.....	316
average per acre, dollars 1950*	183.07	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	290
.....1945.....	125.31	.....1945.....	336
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	366
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,998	.....1945.....	371
.....1944.....	2,050	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	211
.....acres 1949.....	205,473	.....1945.....	236
.....1944.....	211,973	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	184
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	191	.....1945.....	175
.....1944.....	166	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	275
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	.....1945.....	278
.....1944.....	94	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	42
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1945.....	42
.....1944.....	89	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	174	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	185	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	532	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	607	White operators.....number 1950...	2,251
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	660	.....1945.....	2,260
.....1944.....	676	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	236	.....1945.....	
.....1944.....	233	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	955	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,135
.....1944.....	411	.....1945.....	1,064
.....acres 1949.....	19,513	Part owners.....number 1950...	401
.....1944.....	9,140	.....1945.....	324
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	250	.....1945.....	10
.....acres 1949.....	4,199	All tenants.....number 1950...	704
.....1944.....	6,246	.....1945.....	862
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	859	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.3
.....1944.....	505	.....1945.....	38.1
.....acres 1949.....	45,297	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	102
.....1944.....	29,478	.....1945.....	168
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	299	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	291
.....1944.....	163	.....1945.....	142
.....acres 1949.....	10,292	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	258
.....1944.....	5,717	.....1945.....	434
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	111
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	872	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	147
.....1944.....	1,401	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
.....acres 1949.....	31,729	.....1945.....	118
.....1944.....	28,592	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
vasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,156	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	2,198	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,641
.....acres 1949.....	18,298	.....1945.....	1,646
.....1944.....	18,441	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,112
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945.....	1,908
.....1944.....	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,107
.....acres 1949.....	33	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.93
.....1944.....	18	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,496
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	720
.....acres 1949.....	33	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	800
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,114	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	949
.....1945.....	2,166	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	112	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	257
.....1945.....	82	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	785
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	790
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	544	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	936
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	885	.....number 1950...	957
.....1944.....	512	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	217
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	550	.....number 1950...	227
.....1944.....	355	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	173
		.....number 1950...	180
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		.....number 1950...	19

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	994	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	816
.....number 1945.....	714	General farms.....number 1950.....	203
.....number 1945.....	1,101	.....number 1945.....	10
.....number 1945.....	766	.....number 1945.....	53
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,742	.....number 1950.....	140
.....number 1945.....	1,530	.....number 1950.....	465
.....number 1945.....	2,752		
.....number 1945.....	2,022		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,637	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,476	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,206
.....number 1950.....	231	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..number 1950.....	55
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	242	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..number 1950.....	379
.....number 1950.....	35	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..number 1950.....	686
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..number 1950.....	422
.....number 1950.....	35	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..number 1950.....	218
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,911	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199)..number 1950.....	126
.....number 1945.....	1,594	Other farms.....number 1950.....	446
.....number 1945.....	2,351	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	231
.....number 1945.....	2,202	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	214
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	526		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	135	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,154,365
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	612	.....dollars 1944.....	20,382,826
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,133	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,123,959
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....dollars 1944.....	4,285,180
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,693,529
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	.....dollars 1944.....	3,777,919
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	739	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	212,921
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	653	.....dollars 1944.....	203,928
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	641	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	30,824
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....dollars 1944.....	77,406
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	186,635
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,385	.....dollars 1944.....	325,927
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,021,555
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	.....dollars 1944.....	6,288,529
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,126,513
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....dollars 1944.....	887,789
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	757,477
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	728	.....dollars 1944.....	623,844
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,349	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,137,566
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	96	.....dollars 1944.....	4,776,905
FARM LABOR^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,851
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	9,117
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,988	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,454	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	858
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,973	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	837
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,893	.....number 1945.....	1,444
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	742	.....number 1950.....	2,214
.....persons 1950.....	1,090	.....number 1945.....	4,112
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	318	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	40
.....persons 1950.....	471	.....number 1945.....	109
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1950.....	75
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,112	.....number 1945.....	190
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,703	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,507	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,836
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	366,245	.....number 1945.....	1,928
.....dollars 1949.....	1,198	.....number 1950.....	30,576
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	564,683	.....number 1945.....	33,931
.....dollars 1949.....	1,908	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,769
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,628,124	.....number 1945 ³	1,865
.....dollars 1949.....	1,628	.....number 1950.....	13,865
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,763	.....number 1945 ³	17,443
.....dollars 1949.....	360,406	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,574
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,758	.....number 1950.....	8,879
.....dollars 1949.....	725,190	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,219
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,463	.....number 1950.....	6,607
.....dollars 1949.....	268,303	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,001
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,358	.....number 1950.....	6,080
.....dollars 1949.....	297,194	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,102
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	4,024
No sales.....number 1950.....	71	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	709
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	143	.....pounds 1949.....	583
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	87	.....pounds 1944.....	28,167,373
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	67	.....dollars 1949.....	23,201,811
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	133	.....dollars 1949.....	980,553
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	118	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	486
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	170	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	804
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	280	.....dollars 1949.....	272,183
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	279	.....dollars 1944.....	487,370
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	469	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	145,735
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	435	.....dollars 1949.....	224
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	593	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,580
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	588	.....number 1945.....	1,655
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	86,136
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1945.....	66,937
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,540
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	41,488
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	121	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	946
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	39	.....number 1950.....	44,648
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,372
		.....number 1945.....	1,452
		.....number 1950.....	15,968
		.....number 1945.....	14,931

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	321	Sorghums:	
1945.....	313	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	8,582	1944.....	9
1945.....	7,449	acres 1949.....	51
1944.....		1944.....	57
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	311	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,854	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	307	1944.....	
1945 ¹	290	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	4,358	1944.....	
1945 ¹	4,370	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	acres 1949.....	194
number 1950.....	496	1944.....	21
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	252	tons, green weight 1949.....	194
number 1950.....	3,728		
1945 ¹	297	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	210	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
number shorn 1949.....	5,367	1944.....	10
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	42,958	tons cut 1949.....	50
1944.....	30,078		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,797	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1945.....	1,984	acres 1949.....	230
number 1950.....	161,126	bushels 1949.....	5,802
1945.....	201,714	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	554
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,198	1944.....	274
number 1949.....	172,377	acres 1949.....	12,256
dollars 1949.....	159,262	1944.....	5,644
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,383	bushels 1949.....	309,216
dozens 1949.....	996,680	1944.....	105,450
dollars 1949.....	395,780		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	18	Spring wheat threshed or combined..... farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	649	1944.....	
1945.....	29	acres 1949.....	129
1944.....	24	1944.....	
number 1949.....	21,939	bushels 1949.....	3,266
1944.....	14,115	1944.....	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	1,549
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,885	acres 1949.....	47,051
dollars 1949...	7,101,011	1944.....	29,282
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,577	bushels 1949.....	1,215,561
1944.....	1,630	1944.....	818,357
number 1949.....	17,782		
1944.....	17,103	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,167	1944.....	57
number 1949.....	11,967	acres 1949.....	414
dollars 1949.....	2,076,209	1944.....	705
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,172	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949.....	5,815	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	386,569	acres 1949.....	138
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	1944.....	26
1944.....	1,637	bushels 1949...	3,780
number 1949.....	109,201	1944.....	900
1944.....	113,735		
dollars 1949.....	4,408,860	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	284	1944.....	19
1944.....	248	acres 1949.....	257
number 1949.....	10,283	1944.....	132
1944.....	5,967	bushels 1949...	3,403
dollars 1949.....	217,913	1944.....	1,481
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	104		
number 1949.....	264	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949.....	11,460	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	869
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944 ²	1,277
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,442	acres 1949...	21,627
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	727	1944 ²	34,338
number 1949...	925		
1944.....	350	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	834
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	632	1944.....	1,230
1944.....	445	acres 1949...	21,088
number 1949.....	700	1944.....	33,524
1944.....	401	bushels 1949...	524,934
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1944.....	754,471
1944.....	480	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67
number 1949.....	314	acres 1949...	417
1944.....	1,300	tons 1949...	716
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,614		
number 1949...	3,097	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	4,250	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans plowed under for green	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	251	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949...	11,186	acres 1949...	117
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,840	1944 ²	73
1944.....	1,899	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	96,195	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	100,909	1944.....	
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	
1944.....		bushels 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,816	1944.....	
1944.....	1,877	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	93,713	acres 1949...	73
1944.....	97,435	tons 1949...	132
bushels 1949...	4,814,836		
1944.....	4,725,528	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	95	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	694	acres 1949...	
tons, green weight 1949...	6,018	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	221	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,788		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	24,345	acres 1949...	7
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	890	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944...	640	acres 1949...	153
acres 1949...	12,323	acres 1944...	1,796
1944...	6,920	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	18
tons 1949...	26,820	acres 1949...	13
1944...	14,537	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	680	acres 1949...	22
1944...	1,337	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	10,954	acres 1949...	8
1944...	27,630	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	28
tons 1949...	12,203	acres 1944...	25
1944...	34,493	acres 1949...	338
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1944...	115
1944...	2	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	60	acres 1949...	8
1944...	11	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	10
tons 1949...	51	acres 1949...	14
1944...	10	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	44	acres 1944...	36
1944...	5	acres 1949...	103
acres 1949...	366	acres 1944...	107
1944...	55	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949...	323	acres 1949...	8
1944...	107	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	71
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	54		
acres 1949...	641	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	138	acres 1949...	8
tons 1949...	677	acres 1949...	9,785
1944...	153	quarts 1949...	59
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	133	quarts 1949...	14,806
tons..green weigh 1949...	189		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	288	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	689	acres 1949...	8
acres 1949...	4,229	quarts 1949...	9,785
1944...	12,085	acres 1949...	59
bushels 1949...	2,645	quarts 1949...	14
1944...	9,486		
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	14,806
pounds 1949...			
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	398	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,164
bushels 1949...	670	acres 1945...	218
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1950 ² ...	417
acres 1949...	5	acres 1945...	432
pounds 1949...	90	farms reporting 1950...	908
Alfalfa clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1945...	910
acres 1949...	73	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,144
bushels 1949...	65	acres 1945...	15,998
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	499	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,500
1944...	300	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,644
acres 1949...	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24,683
1944...	84	1944...	26,552
bushels 1949...	6,311	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	866
1944...	4,588	acres 1945...	832
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	71	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,101
1944...	27	acres 1945...	6,669
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,455
1944...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,646
bushels 1949...	313	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,024
1944...	178	1944...	1,602
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	589
acres 1949...	15	acres 1945...	585
gallons 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,021
Brookcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1945...	2,942
acres 1949...	50	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	442
lb. of brush 1949...	21,000	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,579
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	29	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,157
acres 1949...	22	1944...	3,211
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	587	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	705
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,586	acres 1945...	705
1944...	1,951	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,410
acres 1949...	89	acres 1945...	3,157
1944...	204	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	794
acres 1949...	1,679	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,616
1944...	2,688	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11,729
sold..dollars 1949...	212,921	1944...	22,863
1944...	203,928		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	360
acres 1949...	30	acres 1945...	340
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,326
1944...	20	acres 1945...	1,557
acres 1949...	39	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	455
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	871
acres 1949...	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	192
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944...	63
acres 1949...	12	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	261
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	27	trees of all ages..number 1950...	972
1944...	17	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	410
acres 1949...	52	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	562
1944...	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	167
acres 1949...	11	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	626
acres 1949...	16	acres 1945...	807
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	13,057
		acres 1945...	18,222
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	960
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	12,107
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	75,063
		1944...	90,870
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		acres 1945...	11
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	8
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944...	

¹For 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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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,511	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	141
1945...	1,762	1945...	201
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	283,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	74.2	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	135,950	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	109
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	81,423	1945...	188
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,439	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	173
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,581	1945...	211
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	210,231	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	173
1945...	211,083	1945...	186
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	139.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	80
1945...	119.8	1945...	90
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,371	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	168
1945...	4,443	1945...	249
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	72.92	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	190
1945...	37.09	1945...	226
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	166
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,219	1945...	173
1944...	1,383	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	116
acres 1949...	97,816	1945...	142
1944...	101,871	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	99
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	125	1945...	87
1944...	113	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	173
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1945...	173
1944...	105	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	29
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1945...	23
1944...	157	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	1945...	1
1944...	236		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	333	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	402	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	284	White operators.....number 1950...	1,508
1944...	302	1945...	1,762
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	81	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
1944...	68	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	898	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ..	832	Full owners.....number 1950...	827
acres 1949...	26,688	1945...	1,017
1944 ¹ ..	20,606	Part owners.....number 1950...	443
		1945...	447
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	831	1945...	2
acres 1949...	29,424	All tenants.....number 1950...	232
1944...	35,196	1945...	296
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	472	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.4
1944...	279	1945...	16.8
acres 1949...	11,435	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	39
1944...	8,716	1945...	65
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	617	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	35
1944...	587	1945...	5
acres 1949...	22,631	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	125
1944...	17,571	1945...	205
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	116
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	503	1945...	9
1944 ¹ ..	625	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
acres 1949...	11,216	1945...	21
1944 ¹ ..	16,552	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
		1945...	23
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	699
1944...	1,696	1945...	873
acres 1949...	11,021	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239
1944...	10,571	1945...	365
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.42
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	424
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	141
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	211
acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,107
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	271
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	278
		number 1950...	280
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	122
		number 1950...	122
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		number 1950...	42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	92
		number 1950...	94
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,445		
1945...	1,693		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	41		
1945...	48		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	491		
Working of their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	692		
1944...	693		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	483		
1944...	595		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	429	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	214
.....1945.....	340	General farms.....number 1950...	368
.....number 1950.....	450	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	248	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	809	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	699	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	149
.....number 1950.....	997	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	159
.....1945.....	757	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	603
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	799		
.....number 1950.....	952	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	903
.....number 1950.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	3
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	134
.....number 1950.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	268
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,113	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	303
.....1945.....	1,351	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	180
.....number 1950.....	1,350	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	603
.....1945.....	1,410	Other farms.....number 1950.....	288
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	315
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	287		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	650	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	208	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,366,761
		.....1944.....	2,034,790
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,138,913
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	592,992
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,096,286
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	582	.....1944.....	572,096
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	541	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,794
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	.....1944.....	1,423
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,758
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	19,283
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	636	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25,075
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	.....1944.....	190
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	255	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,214,903
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	1,439,534
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	496,123
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	420,889
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	327	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	389,207
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	671	.....1944.....	324,327
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	356	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,329,573
		.....1944.....	694,318
FARM LABOR⁵		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,945
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	2,264
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,224		
.....persons 1950.....	2,103	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,102	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	960
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	610	.....1945.....	1,209
.....persons 1950.....	905	.....number 1950.....	2,335
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	68	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	107
.....persons 1950.....	96	.....1945.....	229
		.....number 1950.....	238
		.....1945.....	457
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,354	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,244
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	884	.....1945.....	1,472
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	771	.....number 1950.....	14,337
.....dollars 1949.....	132,607	.....1945.....	14,354
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	624	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,219
.....dollars 1949.....	154,313	.....1945 ³	1,423
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,194	.....number 1950.....	7,342
.....dollars 1949.....	413,665	.....1945 ³	7,587
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,028	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,113
.....dollars 1949.....	317,485	.....number 1950.....	5,563
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	904	.....number 1950.....	722
.....dollars 1949.....	82,773	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,859
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	889	.....number 1950.....	551
.....dollars 1949.....	238,417	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	604	.....number 1950.....	971
.....dollars 1949.....	91,468	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,482
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	639	.....number 1950.....	360
.....dollars 1949.....	99,121	.....1944.....	266
		.....pounds 1949.....	10,244,349
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	7,326,564
No sales.....number 1950.....	77	.....dollars 1949.....	364,300
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	238	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	456
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	80	.....1944.....	879
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	139	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	232,775
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	172	.....1944.....	430,196
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	155	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	225	.....dollars 1949.....	1,274
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	194		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	122	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	86	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	23	.....1945.....	1,110
		.....number 1950.....	18,475
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	12,995
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	165	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	975
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	165	.....number 1950.....	7,888
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	713
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	10,587
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	790
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945...	836
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	154	.....number 1950.....	2,502
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	62	.....1945.....	1,756

¹Part-time farms incl. 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 agric. products sold.
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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Sorghums:	
1945...	68	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950...	4,019	1944...	14
1945...	1,156	acres 1949...	58
1944...		1944...	53
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	72	1944...	
number 1950...	2,348	acres 1949...	8
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	72	1944...	
1945 ¹ ..	55	bushels 1949...	120
number 1950...	2,170	1944...	
1945 ¹ ..	888	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	47	1944...	
number 1950...	178	acres 1949...	10
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	66	tons..green weight 1949...	50
number 1950...	1,671	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	68	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	50	acres 1949...	40
number shorn 1949...	1,920	tons out 1949...	39
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,467		
1944...	6,784		
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...	1,359	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945...	1,616	acres 1949...	63
number 1950...	134,514	bushels 1949...	635
1945...	159,839	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	704
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	836	1944...	854
number 1949...	79,971	acres 1949...	24,521
dollars 1949...	80,115	1944...	26,514
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	bushels 1949...	437,605
dollars 1949...	788,434	1944...	432,450
dozens 1949...	278,579	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	66	1944...	
number 1950...	521	acres 1949...	54
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	77	1944...	
1944...	70	bushels 1949...	665
number 1949...	4,127	1944...	
1944...	3,029	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	557
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	620
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,149	acres 1949...	8,184
dollars 1949...	1,314,948	bushels 1949...	10,894
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	952	1944...	145,966
1944...	1,144	1944...	184,621
number 1949...	5,772	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	6,156	1944...	433
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	547	acres 1949...	584
number 1949...	2,671	1944...	4,574
dollars 1949...	406,936	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	802	1944...	60
number 1949...	3,101	acres 1949...	255
dollars 1949...	151,691	1944...	462
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	959	bushels 1949...	5,669
1944...	989	1944...	10,204
number 1949...	19,612	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	17,939	1944...	53
dollars 1949...	708,779	acres 1949...	257
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1944...	479
1944...	42	bushels 1949...	2,753
number 1949...	1,574	1944...	4,195
1944...	920	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	29,660	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	630
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944 ² ..	482
number 1949...	168	acres 1949...	15,462
dollars 1949...	17,882	1944 ² ..	6,639
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	543
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142	1944...	322
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	300	acres 1949...	13,137
number 1949...	354	1944...	4,494
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	131	bushels 1949...	183,307
1944...	98	1944...	41,472
number 1949...	150	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	202
1944...	109	acres 1949...	1,761
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	178	tons 1949...	2,234
1944...	86	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	204	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	91	acres 1949...	78
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	1,232	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	3,108	acres 1949...	486
1944...	3,686	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	578
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ..	849
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	131	acres 1949...	7,996
dollars 1949...	5,850	1944 ² ..	21,075
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	326
Corn:		1944...	746
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	acres 1949...	4,273
1944...	1,290	bushels 1949...	22,096
acres 1949...	29,359	1944...	62,166
1944...	33,098	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	309
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113	acres 1949...	3,156
1944...	1,232	tons 1949...	2,771
acres 1949...	28,547	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	31,345	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
bushels 1949...	934,576	acres 1949...	60
1944...	696,208	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	65	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	47
acres 1949...	485	acres 1949...	507
tons..green weight 1949...	3,160		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	40		
acres 1949...	327		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres 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 cut.....farms reporting 1949...	721
acres 1949.....	9,721
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	230
acres 1949.....	196
acres 1949.....	1,434
tons 1949.....	1,311
1944.....	2,806
1944.....	2,145
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	246
acres 1949.....	308
acres 1949.....	2,488
1944.....	2,409
tons 1949.....	2,034
1944.....	2,587
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	407
acres 1949.....	75
acres 1949.....	4,440
1944.....	783
tons 1949.....	5,942
1944.....	731
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	278
1944.....	7
tons 1949.....	195
1944.....	7
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	149
acres 1949.....	1,270
1944.....	29,999
tons 1949.....	1,143
1944.....	2,695
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	
Sold crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	73
acres 1949.....	31
acres 1949.....	773
1944.....	286
bushels 1949.....	548
1944.....	327
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	79
acres 1949.....	687
pounds 1949.....	119,748
1944.....	6
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	11
bushels 1949.....	11
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	80
pounds 1949.....	4,527
1944.....	
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	637
acres 1949.....	312
acres 1949.....	68
1944.....	66
bushels 1949.....	10,612
1944.....	7,277
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	143
acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	3
bushels 1949.....	671
1944.....	
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	15
acres 1949.....	5
gallons 1949.....	260
1944.....	
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	
lb. of brush 1949.....	
1944.....	
Potatoes harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	22
acres 1949.....	(*)
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	35
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,134
1944.....	1,553
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	17
1944.....	21
acres 1949.....	2,794
1944.....	1,423
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	1
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	(*)
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	1
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	(*)
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	10
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	3
Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	4
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	4
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1
Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	(*)
Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	8
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	2
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	
Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
acres 1949.....	5
quarts 1949.....	3,838
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	(*)
quarts 1949.....	200
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	476
acres 1945.....	44
acres 1950 ²	658
1945.....	428
Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	381
1945.....	140
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	14,294
1945.....	9,019
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,654
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8,640
quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14,617
1944.....	5,887
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	294
1945.....	129
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	10,254
1945.....	10,382
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,434
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,820
quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5,057
1944.....	6,331
Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
1945.....	40
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,027
1945.....	1,849
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	122
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	965
quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	639
1944.....	2,566
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	167
1945.....	73
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	554
1945.....	627
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	291
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	263
quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,743
1944.....	5,504
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	154
1945.....	43
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	647
1945.....	330
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	235
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	412
quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	200
1944.....	128
Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	66
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	163
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	92
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	71
quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	27
1944.....	203
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	36
1945.....	2,374
vines of all ages..number 1950.....	832
1945.....	985
vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,389
vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	10,038
quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	3,465
1944.....	32
Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
1945.....	133
trees of all ages..number 1950.....	16
1945.....	90
trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	45
trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	878
quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	10
1944.....	

¹For 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. reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,214	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	68
1945.....	1,131	1945.....	52
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	279,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.3	1945.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83,898	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	206,505	1945.....	47
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,066	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	41
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,207	1945.....	40
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	269,262	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	19
1945.....	264,906	1945.....	20
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	221.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	11
1945.....	234.2	1945.....	85
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	80,428	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	74
1945.....	50,339	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	103
average per acre, dollars 1950*	336.65	1945.....	110
1945.....	214.92	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	239
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	211
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,134	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	136
1944.....	1,077	1945.....	110
acres 1949.....	228,273	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	149
1944.....	221,853	1945.....	150
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	300
1944.....	33	1945.....	274
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	59
1944.....	14	1945.....	71
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	10	1945.....	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20		
1944.....	18	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	129	White operators.....number 1950...	1,214
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	478	1945.....	1,131
1944.....	423	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	466	1945.....	.....
1944.....	447	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	694	Full owners.....number 1950...	271
1944 ¹	457	1945.....	286
acres 1949.....	14,793	Part owners.....number 1950...	234
1944 ¹	12,627	1945.....	190
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	81	1945.....	8
acres 1949.....	1,846	All tenants.....number 1950...	704
1944.....	864	1945.....	647
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	122	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	58.0
1944.....	53	1945.....	57.2
acres 1949.....	4,245	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	29
1944.....	2,185	1945.....	18
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Share-cash tenants... ..number 1950...	495
1944.....	27	1945.....	274
acres 1949.....	1,039	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	169
1944.....	324	1945.....	255
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	121
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	405	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944 ¹	691	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	9,997	1945.....	100
1944 ¹	17,669	Other tenants.....number 1950...	3
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,139		
1944.....	1,066	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	9,069	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	827
1944.....	9,384	1945.....	696
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity*.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157
1944.....	.....	1945.....	723
acres 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.19
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	862
1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	481
acres 1949.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	525
1944.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	535
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	186
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	691
		number 1950...	733
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	756
		number 1950...	786
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	83
		number 1950...	83
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		number 1950...	58
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	747	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	104
1945.....	556	General farms.....number 1950...	69
number 1950.....	807	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
1945.....	591	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	25
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	44
1945.....	979	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	87
number 1950.....	2,263		
1945.....	1,714	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,020	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,127
number 1950.....	2,008	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	136
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	535
number 1950.....	242	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	302
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	79
number 1950.....	13	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	45
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,097	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	30
1945.....	1,039	Other farms.....number 1950.....	87
number 1950.....	1,396	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	44
1945.....	1,375	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	43
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	139		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	17	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,301,515
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	230	1944.....	10,734,569
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	823	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	11,108,591
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		1944.....	7,304,837
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,086,923
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	1944.....	7,296,280
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	565	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	8,940
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	340	1944.....	939
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,728
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	1944.....	7,618
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,189,905
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	1944.....	3,421,547
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	377	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	469,773
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100	1944.....	422,161
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	629,503
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	559,051
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	313	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,090,629
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	302	1944.....	2,440,335
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	501	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,019
FARM LABOR^a		1944.....	8,185
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	248
persons 1950.....	2,097	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	244
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071	1945.....	707
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,031	number 1950.....	493
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	333	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085
persons 1950.....	484	1945.....	11
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	441	number 1950.....	58
persons 1950.....	582	1945.....	19
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		1945.....	168
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,132	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	997	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,060
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	901	1945.....	1,054
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	304,975	number 1950.....	19,126
1949.....	856	1945.....	20,432
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	786,838	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029
dollars 1949.....	1,047	1945 ³	1,026
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,022,463	number 1950.....	7,880
dollars 1949.....	956	1945 ³	9,136
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	811,415	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	928
dollars 1949.....	1,015	number 1950.....	4,926
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	327,516	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	804
dollars 1949.....	1,052	number 1950.....	4,331
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	864,744	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	749
dollars 1949.....	900	number 1950.....	4,395
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	280,631	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	691
dollars 1949.....	931	number 1950.....	2,520
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	414
No sales.....number 1950.....	43	1944.....	371
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	6	pounds 1949.....	11,013,322
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	19	1944.....	9,978,821
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	19	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	361,047
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	19	dollars 1949.....	342
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	38	1944.....	548
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	37	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	211,263
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	40	1944.....	343,467
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	89	dollars 1949.....	108,407
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	252	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	671	dollars 1949.....	319
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	908	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	847
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	903	1945.....	885
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	number 1950.....	33,795
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	1945.....	31,182
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	814
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950.....	16,627
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	15	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	541
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	26	number 1950.....	17,169
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	749
		1945.....	684
		number 1950.....	5,644
		1945.....	5,161

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	167	Sorghums:	
1945.....	188	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	3,981	1944.....	.....
1945.....	3,460	acres 1949.....	.....
1945.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	167	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,316	acres 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	167	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	165	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,145	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	2,527	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	108	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	171	1944.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	148	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	1,655	tens..green weight 1949...	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	153	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	158	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number shorn 1949...	2,255	1944.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,231	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	19,042	tens cut 1949...	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	999	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945.....	1,054	acres 1949...	98
number 1950.....	99,176	bushels 1949...	4,040
1945.....	127,002	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	451
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	816	1944.....	155
number 1949.....	107,777	acres 1949...	16,124
dollars 1949.....	113,481	1944.....	5,104
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	847	bushels 1949...	509,490
dozens 1949.....	715,873	1944.....	116,148
dollars 1949.....	268,715	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	31	acres 1949...	30
1944.....	15	1944.....	118
number 1949.....	18	bushels 1949...	540
1944.....	1,748	1944.....	2,938
1944.....	795	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	991
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	784
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	39,682
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045	1944.....	24,136
dollars 1949...	3,075,427	bushels 1949...	1,794,447
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	907	1944.....	670,141
1944.....	913	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	8,683	1944.....	27
1944.....	10,370	acres 1949...	281
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	718	1944.....	863
number 1949...	6,468	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	1,203,983	1944.....	.....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	513	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	2,215	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	187,294	bushels 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	881	1944.....	.....
1944.....	931	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1949...	39,612	1944.....	2
1944.....	48,621	acres 1949...	77
dollars 1949...	1,607,922	1944.....	16
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	129	bushels 1949...	1,643
1944.....	127	1944.....	200
number 1949...	3,506	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2,375	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012
dollars 1949...	72,620	1944 ² ..	1,024
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	35	acres 1949...	61,987
number 1949...	70	1944 ² ..	87,328
dollars 1949...	3,608	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,009
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	1,010
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	923	acres 1949...	61,594
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	571	1944.....	86,106
number 1949...	673	bushels 1949...	1,715,580
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	257	1944.....	2,003,998
1944.....	389	1944.....	74
number 1949...	306	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	323
1944.....	456	acres 1949...	640
1944.....	321	tens 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	258	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	367	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	300	acres 1949...	25
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	821	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	934	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	2,101	acres 1949...	45
1944.....	2,913	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²..	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	185	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	6,287	1944 ²..	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	.....
Corn:		1944 ²..	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,054	1944 ²..	.....
acres 1949...	101,053	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	93,592	1944.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,053	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	100,339	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	92,787	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949...	6,137,449	bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	4,050,456	1944.....	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	355	acres 1949...	.....
tens..green weight 1949...	3,378	tens 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	60	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	359	acres 1949...	.....
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	453	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	7,855	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa out for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	219	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	142	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	2,634	acres 1949.....	97
acres 1944.....	1,372	acres 1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	6,748	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1944.....	2,393	acres 1949.....	
Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	252	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	500	acres 1949.....	
acres 1944.....	4,760	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	10,670	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	5,367	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1944.....	14,533	acres 1944.....	
Lespedeza out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	152	acres 1944.....	
acres 1944.....		Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	184	acres 1949.....	
acres 1944.....		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1944.....	6	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	193	acres 1944.....	7
acres 1944.....	77	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	245	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1944.....	108	acres 1949.....	18
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	310		
acres 1944.....	49	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	364	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	23
acres 1944.....	55	acres 1949.....	14
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quarts 1949.....	4,149
acres 1949.....		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1944.....		acres 1949.....	12
tons..green weight 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	3,009
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	489
acres 1944.....	145	1945.....	32
acres 1949.....	307	acres 1950 ²	201
acres 1944.....	2,591	1945.....	134
bushels 1949.....	110	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	387
acres 1944.....	980	1945.....	392
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	6,938
acres 1949.....		1945.....	9,536
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,309
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,629
acres 1949.....	125	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10,520
bushels 1949.....	228	1944.....	5,835
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	395
acres 1949.....	65	1945.....	394
pounds 1949.....	2,627	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,657
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	3,008
acres 1949.....	70	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	510
bushels 1949.....	148	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,147
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	292	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,254
acres 1944.....	44	1944.....	292
acres 1949 ¹	10	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	209
acres 1944.....	14	1945.....	214
bushels 1949.....	2,849	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	446
acres 1944.....	495	1945.....	559
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	68	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	132
acres 1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	314
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	397
bushels 1949.....	160	1944.....	547
acres 1944.....	38	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	324
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	361
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	945
gallons 1949.....		1945.....	1,208
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	310
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	635
lb. of brush 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	11,862
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	5,975
acres 1949.....	446	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	123
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	9,870	1945.....	110
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	848	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	285
acres 1944.....	1,000	1945.....	384
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	95
acres 1949.....	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	191
acres 1944.....	118	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	40
sold..dollars 1949.....	8,940	1944.....	2
acres 1944.....	939	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	127
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	303
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	101
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	202
acres 1944.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	143
acres 1949.....	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	282
acres 1944.....	(*)	1945.....	387
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	1,351
acres 1949.....		1945.....	3,235
acres 1944.....		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	172
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,179
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	13,057
acres 1944.....		1944.....	28,673
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	9
acres 1944.....	2	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	60
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	
acres 1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	8
acres 1949.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	52
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	263
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,439	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	143
1945...	2,556	1945...	120
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	530,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.5	1945...	15
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	288,008	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	126
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	237,192	1945...	105
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,328	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	119
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	42,005	1945...	131
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	485,523	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	122
1945...	484,181	1945...	143
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	199.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	103
1945...	189.4	1945...	104
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,498	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	274
1945...	12,947	1945...	320
average per acre, dollars 1950*	94.87	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	275
1945...	68.35	1945...	318
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	348
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,141	1945...	347
1944...	2,289	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	241
acres 1949...	221,539	1945...	233
1944...	217,550	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	176
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	162	1945...	219
1944...	158	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	494
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	136	1945...	507
1944...	152	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	133
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	142	1945...	105
1944...	191	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	291	1945...	9
1944...	309		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	559	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	640	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	577	White operators.....number 1950...	2,437
1944...	610	1945...	2,553
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	274	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	229	1945...	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,297	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,210	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,248
acres 1949...	49,311	1945...	1,154
1944...	46,301	Part owners.....number 1950...	484
		1945...	454
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	775	1945...	13
acres 1949...	35,150	All tenants.....number 1950...	701
1944...	29,622	1945...	935
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,135	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	28.7
1944...	1,090	1945...	36.6
acres 1949...	60,015	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
1944...	55,055	1945...	44
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	488	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	199
1944...	380	1945...	149
acres 1949...	16,618	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	417
1944...	10,529	1945...	625
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	179
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	1945...	238
1944...	1,805	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	62
acres 1949...	63,831	1945...	117
1944...	100,465	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
		1945...	55
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,301	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380
1944...	2,451	1945...	1,292
acres 1949...	39,099	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773
1944...	24,659	1945...	1,279
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,768
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.45
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	900
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	321
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	265
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,611
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	599
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	719
		number 1950...	784
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	763
		number 1950...	765
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	153
		number 1950...	159
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		number 1950...	141
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		number 1950...	58
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,201		
1945...	2,329		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	212		
1945...	200		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	384		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	816		
1944...	525		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	359		
1944...	258		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	359	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,329
.....1945...	502	General farms.....number 1950...	187
.....number 1950...	907	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	535	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	33
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,730	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	144
.....1945...	1,352	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	367
.....number 1950...	2,641		
.....1945...	1,673		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704		
.....number 1950...	2,482		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	97		
.....number 1950...	97		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55		
.....number 1950...	62		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,935		
.....1945...	1,988		
.....number 1950...	2,223		
.....1945...	2,197		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	344		
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...	384		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	543		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,083
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	217	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	94
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	373
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	806	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	535
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	221	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	500
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	365
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	216
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,424	Other farms.....number 1950...	356
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	181	Part-time ².....number 1950...	185
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	171
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	455		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,726		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	232		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,931,232
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,214	.....1944...	10,864,933
.....persons 1950...	3,735	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,557,251
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,188	.....1944...	2,901,964
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,118	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,162,366
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	583	.....1944...	2,440,515
.....persons 1950...	820	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	567
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	529	.....1944...	3,669
.....persons 1950...	797	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	513,460
		.....1944...	426,668
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	181,858
		.....1944...	31,112
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,347,222
		.....1944...	7,949,031
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	484,103
		.....1944...	528,899
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	456,292
		.....1944...	422,194
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	10,406,428
		.....1944...	6,927,938
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,759
		.....1944...	13,038
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,531
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,481
		.....1945...	1,965
		.....number 1950...	4,060
		.....1945...	6,971
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		.....1945...	403
		.....number 1950...	299
		.....1945...	965
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,084
		.....1945...	2,267
		.....number 1950...	39,145
		.....1945...	42,938
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,053
		.....1945 ³ ...	2,820
		.....number 1950...	16,799
		.....1945 ³ ...	20,057
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,811
		.....number 1950...	7,443
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,298
		.....number 1950...	7,646
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
		.....number 1950...	8,307
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,369
		.....number 1950...	6,393
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	646
		.....1944...	768
		.....pounds 1949...	12,578,137
		.....1944...	15,189,999
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	376,491
		.....1944...	542
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	621
		.....1944...	188,283
		.....dollars 1949...	234,613
		.....1949...	107,204
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		.....dollars 1949...	407
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,994
		.....1945...	1,985
		.....number 1950...	162,598
		.....1945...	103,367
		.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,956
		.....number 1950...	78,040
		.....Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,514
		.....number 1950...	84,558
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,800
		.....1945...	1,712
		.....number 1950...	23,182
		.....1945...	16,941

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	222	Sorghums:	
1945...	446	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	8,490	1944...	1
1945...	18,846	acres 1949...	1
1944...		1944...	1
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	215	1944...	
number 1950...	4,973	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	212	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	414	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	4,475	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	10,568	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	149	1944...	
number 1950...	498	acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	198	1944...	
number 1950...	3,517	tons green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	221	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	400	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	5,681	1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	42,832	acres 1949...	
1944...	82,191	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,058	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1945...	2,306	acres 1949...	212
number 1950...	179,552	bushels 1949...	3,564
1945...	232,951	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	869
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241	1944...	650
number 1949...	108,998	acres 1949...	30,391
dollars 1949...	110,183	1944...	20,239
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,593	bushels 1949...	620,200
dozens 1949...	907,057	1944...	330,314
dollars 1949...	331,858	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944...	
number 1950...	198	acres 1949...	32
1944...	28	1944...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33	bushels 1949...	340
number 1949...	1,998	1944...	
1944...	3,802	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	817
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	29,939
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,156	1944...	19,413
dollars 1949...	10,360,667	bushels 1949...	772,020
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,758	1944...	382,978
1944...	1,879	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	142
number 1949...	21,333	1944...	323
1944...	26,485	acres 1949...	1,888
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,159	1944...	5,106
number 1949...	14,207	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,624,968	1944...	3
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,216	acres 1949...	42
number 1949...	7,126	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	723,704	1944...	759
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,968	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
number 1949...	2,035	1944...	31
1944...	177,848	acres 1949...	557
dollars 1949...	166,989	1944...	533
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6,835,402	bushels 1949...	8,345
1944...	221	1944...	5,038
number 1949...	327	Annual legumes:	
1944...	8,677	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	550
dollars 1949...	11,107	1944 ² ...	734
1944...	154,234	acres 1949...	27,826
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1944 ² ...	29,596
number 1949...	545	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	526
dollars 1949...	22,359	1944...	597
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	27,135
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,702	1944...	27,206
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	656	bushels 1949...	596,927
number 1949...	736	1944...	603,851
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	167	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	487	acres 1949...	218
number 1949...	186	1944...	388
1944...	534	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	497	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	349	acres 1949...	47
1944...	550	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	371	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	1,628	acres 1949...	426
number 1949...	1,972	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	3,908	1944 ² ...	35
1944...	5,476	acres 1949...	107
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ...	367
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	253	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	7,087	1944...	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	5
Corn:		bushels 1949...	95
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,001	1944...	19
1944...	2,153	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	106,037	acres 1949...	68
1944...	110,232	1944...	98
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,961	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	2,122	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	99,245	acres 1949...	13
1944...	105,003	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	4,797,748	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	4,776,076	acres 1949...	21
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	89		
acres 1949...	1,351		
1944...	10,394		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	427		
acres 1949...	5,441		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,321	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	22,116	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,028	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	915	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	13,417	1944.....	1
1944.....	9,776	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	30,775	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	22,842	acres 1949.....	(*)
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	353	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	862	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	5,107	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	15,700	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	6,200	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	19,106	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	121	1944.....	1
1944.....	40	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	1,282	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	442	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	1,614	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	470	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1944.....	2
1944.....	37	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	2,373	1944.....	1
1944.....	365	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	2,423	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	275	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1949.....	1,851
acres 1949.....	228	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	532	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	33
tons 1949.....	296	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	644	quarts 1949.....	9,083
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	2
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	1,851
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	188	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	928
1944.....	371	1945.....	52
acres 1949.....	3,043	acres 1950 ²	1,662
1944.....	6,381	1945.....	2,322
bushels 1949.....	1,907	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	455
1944.....	6,562	1945.....	408
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	71,297
acres 1949.....	313	1945.....	84,048
pounds 1949.....	41,601	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	15,243
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	55,754
acres 1949.....	215	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	470,076
bushels 1949.....	288	1944.....	225,611
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	687
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	567
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	12,620
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	12,215
acres 1949.....	33	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,884
bushels 1949.....	12	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8,736
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	921	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14,799
1944.....	358	1944.....	287
acres 1949 ¹	48	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	376
1944.....	76	1945.....	374
bushels 1949.....	11,212	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	934
1944.....	4,154	1945.....	994
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	174	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	177
1944.....	67	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	757
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,268
1944.....	7	1944.....	718
bushels 1949.....	390	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	555
1944.....	205	1945.....	514
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,860
acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	2,103
gallons 1949.....	955	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	499
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,361
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	15,293
1944.....	200	1944.....	13,426
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	300
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	300
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	121	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,197
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,814	1945.....	1,345
1944.....	2,154	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	311
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	886
acres 1949.....	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	239
1944.....	15	1944.....	79
acres 1949.....	15	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	187
1944.....	567	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	390
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	198
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	192
1944.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	75
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	546
acres 1949.....	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	486
1944.....	.....	1945.....	2,277
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	2,503
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	401
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,876
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1949.....	22,820
1944.....	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	26,177
acres 1949.....	(*)	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	87
1944.....	1	1945.....	97
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,299
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	1,518
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	133
1944.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,166
acres 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	12,783
		1944.....	5,665

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	935	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	57
1945....	1,115	1945....	99
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	243,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	52.7	1945....	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	94,174	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	40
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,990	1945....	86
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,459	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	60
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,066	1945....	97
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	128,557	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945....	139,200	1945....	117
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	137.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	89
1945....	124.8	1945....	92
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,789	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	155
1945....	3,186	1945....	188
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	42.42	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	156
1945....	25.52	1945....	180
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	122
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	813	1945....	119
1944....	854	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	76
acres 1949....	39,391	1945....	83
1944....	37,494	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	46
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1945....	46
1944....	150	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	71
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1945....	69
1944....	137	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	118	1945....	23
1944....	145	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	166	1945....	2
1944....	164	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	176	Farms by color of operator:	
1944....	174	White operators.....number 1950...	923
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	88	1945....	1,098
1944....	70	Non-white operators.....number 1950...	12
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945....	17
1944....	14	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	582	Full owners.....number 1950...	608
1944 ¹	403	1945....	712
acres 1949....	25,536	Part owners.....number 1950...	169
1944 ¹	11,084	1945....	224
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	335	1945....	3
acres 1949....	11,860	All tenants.....number 1950...	153
1944....	12,199	1945....	176
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	350	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.4
1944....	574	1945....	15.8
acres 1949....	9,349	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944....	13,832	1945....	42
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	498	Share-cash tenants.... number 1950...	5
1944....	579	1945....	2
acres 1949....	20,242	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
1944....	18,394	1945....	95
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	64
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	299	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944 ¹	903	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
acres 1949....	12,473	1945....	37
1944 ¹	40,421	Other tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	820	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944....	1,093	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	245
acres 1949....	9,706	1945....	212
1944....	5,776	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	458
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945....	206
1944....	5	1945....	458
acres 1949....	5	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	5,19
1944....	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	93
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	41
acres 1949....	5	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	86
1944....	5	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	392
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	62
Residing on farm operated.....Operators reporting 1950...	841	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1945....	1,002	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Not residing on farm operated.....Operators reporting 1950...	62	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	61
1945....	110	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	62
With other income of family exceeding Value		number 1950...	51
of agricultural products sold.....Operators reporting 1949...	346	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Working off their farm, total.....Operators reporting 1949...	396	number 1950...	21
1944....	319	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	21
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	211	number 1950...	21
1944....	205	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		number 1950...	25
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	2

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	197	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	259
.....1945.....	120	General farms.....number 1950...	113
.....number 1950.....	227	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	140	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	283	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	49
.....1945.....	183	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	59
.....number 1950.....	399	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	411
.....1945.....	213		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	263	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	346	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	539
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
.....number 1950.....	21	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	15
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	36
.....number 1950.....	32	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	79
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	453	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	179
.....1945.....	510	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	223
.....number 1950.....	484	Other farms.....number 1950...	396
.....1945.....	540	Part-time ².....number 1950...	184
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	211
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	233	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	46	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	363	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,729,652
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	210	.....1944.....	960,504
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	514,795
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	139,647
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	468,282
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	140	.....1944.....	115,942
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	416	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,165
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....1944.....	1,283
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	152	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	44,348
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	20,850
Distance over dirt or unimproved road:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,527
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	486	.....1944.....	1,200,470
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	804,350
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....1944.....	60,525
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	65,321
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	140,694
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	183,604
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	142	.....1944.....	
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	526	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	998,451
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....1944.....	555,425
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,388
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	16,507
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	643	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	1,059	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	646
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	638	.....1945.....	572
Operators.....persons 1950...	593	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	668
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	266	.....number 1950...	1,329
.....persons 1950...	346	.....1945.....	1,640
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	67	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	184
.....persons 1950...	120	.....number 1950...	354
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	430
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	754	.....1945.....	987
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	439	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	341	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	770
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	70,393	.....1945.....	872
.....1949.....	324	.....number 1950...	8,429
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	168,211	.....1945.....	8,282
.....dollars 1949...	659	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1949...	750
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	242,647	.....number 1950...	849
.....dollars 1949...	529	.....1945.....	3,909
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	384,023	.....1945.....	4,363
.....dollars 1949...	44,352	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	666
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	364	.....number 1950...	2,335
.....dollars 1949...	107,191	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	426
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	239	.....number 1950...	1,593
.....dollars 1949...	32,874	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	296
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	314	.....number 1950...	1,999
.....dollars 1949...	24,014	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	404
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	1,328
No sales.....number 1950...	39	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	38
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	172	.....1944.....	14
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	122	.....pounds 1949...	607,457
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	143	.....1944.....	41,787
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	112	.....dollars 1949...	21,150
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	87	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	299
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	122	.....1944.....	508
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	59	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	73,615
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	25	.....1944.....	127,321
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	31	.....dollars 1949...	39,549
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	23	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	246
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	108	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	108	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	623
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	605
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	9,615
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	7,063
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	540
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	24	.....number 1950...	4,438
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	20	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	424
		.....number 1950...	5,177
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	466
		.....1945.....	380
		.....number 1950...	1,375
		.....1945.....	975

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	67	Sorghums:	
1945.....	65	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950...	4,776	1944.....	16
1945.....	2,771	acres 1949...	19
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	36
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	2,722	1944.....	5
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	64	acres 1949...	6
1945 ¹	61	1944.....	16
number 1950...	2,558	bushels 1949...	150
1945 ¹	2,206	1944.....	441
Rams and wethers.....farm reporting 1950...	47	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	164	acres 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	60	tons green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950...	2,054	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	59	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	50	acres 1949...	13
number shorn 1949...	2,323	tons cut 1949...	27
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,063		
1944.....	17,142		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	749	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945.....	918	acres 1949...	30
number 1950...	62,196	bushels 1949...	390
1945.....	73,443	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	121
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	385	1944.....	204
number 1949...	24,779	acres 1949...	2,101
dollars 1949...	26,079	1944.....	2,860
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	603	bushels 1949...	36,240
dozens 1949...	325,897	1944.....	46,419
dollars 1949...	113,505		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	45	1944.....	.....
1944.....	8	acres 1949...	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	176	bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,969	1944.....	.....
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	91
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	735	acres 1949...	946
dollars 1949...	989,831	1944.....	842
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	599	bushels 1949...	15,560
1944.....	719	1944.....	16,402
number 1949...	4,416	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	5,172	1944.....	43
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	313	acres 1949...	177
number 1949...	2,943	1944.....	287
dollars 1949...	422,802	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	460	1944.....	32
number 1949...	1,473	acres 1949...	140
dollars 1949...	107,407	1944.....	278
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	558	bushels 1949...	2,907
1944.....	586	1944.....	5,429
number 1949...	10,507	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	10,729	1944.....	6
dollars 1949...	421,378	acres 1949...	128
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1944.....	52
1944.....	58	bushels 1949...	961
number 1949...	1,948	1944.....	500
1944.....	2,159		
dollars 1949...	33,660	Annual legumes:	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	253
number 1949...	113	1944 ²	292
dollars 1949...	4,584	acres 1949...	5,244
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944 ²	3,921
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	614	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	147
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944.....	64
number 1949...	39	acres 1949...	4,135
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	1,358
1944.....	11	bushels 1949...	72,048
number 1949...	8	1944.....	13,137
1944.....	32	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	131
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres 1949...	998
1944.....	21	tons 1949...	1,458
number 1949...	31	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	23	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	609	acres 1949...	40
1944.....	742	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	1,312	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	1,791	acres 1949...	71
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	47
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1944 ²	38
dollars 1949...	139	acres 1949...	423
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944 ²	410
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	679	1944.....	17
1944.....	727	acres 1949...	134
acres 1949...	17,535	bushels 1949...	539
1944.....	18,724	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	677	acres 1949...	388
1944.....	677	tons 1949...	420
acres 1949...	17,215	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	17,661	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949...	598,141	acres 1949...	9
1944.....	422,284	1944.....	2
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	245	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons green weight 1949...	1,700	acres 1949...	9
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949...	75		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	589	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	10,437	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	144	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	119	acres 1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	1,521	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,146	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	2,958	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,025	acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	122	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	1,007	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,355	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	1,176	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,404	acres 1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	447	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	278	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	6,295	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3,601	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	7,353	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	2,565	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1944.....	12
1944.....	6	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	100	1944.....	2
1944.....	43	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	87	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	43	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	1,570	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3,200	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	1,701	quarts 1949.....	464
1944.....	2,316	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	
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...	157
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	180
1944.....	3	acres 1950 ²	343
acres 1949.....	48	1945.....	572
1944.....	27	farms reporting 1950...	116
bushels 1949.....	119	1945.....	321
1944.....	11	trees of all ages, number 1950...	9,982
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1945.....	20,711
acres 1949.....	913	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,187
1944.....	211,940	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	8,795
pounds 1949.....		quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	34,817
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	7,749
acres 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	85
bushels 1949.....		1945.....	237
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of all ages, number 1950...	4,223
acres 1949.....	79	1945.....	12,565
pounds 1949.....	4,941	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,144
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	3,079
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	8,791
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	5,454
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	413	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	35
1944.....	834	1945.....	176
acres 1949 ¹	48	trees of all ages, number 1950...	84
1944.....	160	1945.....	404
bushels 1949.....	6,628	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	29
1944.....	13,563	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	55
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	167	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	95
1944.....	286	1944.....	202
acres 1949 ¹	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1944.....	39	1945.....	285
bushels 1949.....	1,408	trees of all ages, number 1950...	161
1944.....	3,245	1945.....	1,338
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	35
acres 1949.....	14	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	106
gallons 1949.....	890	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	265
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	8,558
acres 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	19
lb. of brush 1949.....		1945.....	107
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39	trees of all ages, number 1950...	86
acres 1949.....	1,239	1945.....	496
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	20,721	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	18
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	649	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	68
1944.....	979	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	12
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	137
acres 1949.....	23	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944.....	4	trees of all ages, number 1950...	75
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	2
1944.....	2,166	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	73
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	52
acres 1949.....		1944.....	76
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	330
1944.....	13	1945.....	1,029
acres 1949.....	2	vines of all ages, number 1950...	2,733
1944.....	2	vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	96
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	vines of bearing age, number 1950...	933
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	11,470
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	30,709
acres 1949.....		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	13
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	44
1944.....	1	trees of all ages, number 1950...	384
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	725
1944.....	(*)	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	45
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	339
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1,312
			320

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	982	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	76
.....1945...	998	.....1945...	67
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	130,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.7	.....1945...	66
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	73,267	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	67
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	38,916	.....1945...	189
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	167
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,782	.....1945...	149
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	105,401	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	179
.....1945...	106,697	.....1945...	77
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	107.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	95
.....1945...	106.9	.....1945...	120
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,743	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	138
.....1945...	4,804	.....1945...	105
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	65.70	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1945...	44.93	.....1945...	82
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	74
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	917	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	957	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	46
.....acres 1949...	52,007	.....1945...	49
.....1944...	52,374	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	41
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	.....1945...	76
.....1944...	170	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	70
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	148	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	189	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	111	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	107		
.....1944...	152	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	189	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	167	White operators.....number 1950...	677
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	142	.....1945...	693
.....1944...	133	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	305
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....1945...	305
.....1944...	35	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	537	Full owners.....number 1950...	565
.....1944 ¹ ...	473	.....1945...	552
.....acres 1949...	12,871	Part owners.....number 1950...	228
.....1944 ¹ ...	11,940	.....1945...	197
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	403	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	8,178	All tenants.....number 1950...	189
.....1944...	9,780	.....1945...	244
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	343	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.2
.....1944...	308	.....1945...	24.4
.....acres 1949...	5,538	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....1944...	3,951	.....1945...	32
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	386	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	464	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	11,783	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	123
.....1944...	11,875	.....1945...	150
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	102
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	314	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....1944 ¹ ...	423	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....acres 1949...	6,556	.....1945...	61
.....1944 ¹ ...	8,769	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	957		
.....1944...	933	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	8,468	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	306
.....1944...	8,008	.....1945...	177
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	677
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	350
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	677
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.65
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	261
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	585
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	192
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	204
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950...	102
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	102
		.....number 1950...	41
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		.....number 1950...	16
			22
			5
			5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	371	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	210
.....1945.....	212	General farms.....number 1950...	200
.....number 1950.....	382	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	30
.....1945.....	219	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	24
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	472	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	146
.....1945.....	255	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	329
.....number 1950.....	568		
.....1945.....	322		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	472	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	552	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	653
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	6
.....number 1950.....	6	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	30
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	102
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	170
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	457	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	141
.....1945.....	477	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	204
.....number 1950.....	502	Other farms.....number 1950...	329
.....1945.....	502	Part-time ².....number 1950...	113
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	216
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	183	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	59	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	272	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,433,581
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358	.....1944.....	1,646,186
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	110	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,022,105
		.....1944.....	800,776
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	857,039
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	500,793
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	38,216
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	575	.....1944.....	73,696
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	211	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	109,606
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....1944.....	139,060
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	17,244
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	87,227
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	385	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,395,588
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944.....	835,788
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	150,797
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	123,242
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	124,255
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	110,159
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	186	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,120,456
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	596	.....1944.....	602,347
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,968
		.....1944.....	9,622
FARM LABOR^A		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	713
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	866	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	497
.....persons 1950.....	1,520	.....1945.....	594
.....1945.....	846	.....number 1950.....	1,000
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	796	.....1945.....	1,350
Operators.....persons 1950.....	326	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	374
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	432	.....1945.....	551
.....persons 1950.....	146	.....number 1950.....	793
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	292	.....1945.....	1,235
.....persons 1950.....	292		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	922	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	721
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	597	.....1945.....	801
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	446	.....number 1950...	8,758
.....dollars 1949...	99,285	.....1945.....	8,160
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	492	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	688
.....dollars 1949...	246,546	.....1945.....	741
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	816	.....number 1950...	3,533
.....dollars 1949...	209,330	.....1945.....	3,809
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	571	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	622
.....dollars 1949...	300,967	.....number 1950...	2,313
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	777	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	401
.....dollars 1949...	116,529	.....number 1950...	1,916
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	502	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	300
.....dollars 1949...	203,227	.....number 1950...	2,169
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	392	.....number 1950...	355
.....dollars 1949...	68,798	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,150
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	456	.....number 1950...	97
.....dollars 1949...	51,990	.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		.....1944.....	29
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	3,152,891
No sales.....number 1950...	57	.....1944.....	1,545,007
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	159	.....dollars 1949...	98,681
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	79	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	218
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	98	.....1944.....	347
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	104	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	88,123
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	59	.....1944.....	157,704
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	118	.....dollars 1949...	51,218
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	112	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	23
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	112	.....dollars 1949...	898
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	48		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	36	HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	786
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	774
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	175	.....number 1950...	17,067
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	117	.....1945.....	12,929
Cotton.....number 1950...	58	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	749
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	8,783
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	514
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	8,284
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	34	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	602
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19	.....1945.....	514
		.....number 1950...	2,392
		.....1945.....	1,476

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

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Sorghums:	6
1945.....	16	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	582	1944.....	37
1945.....	617	acres 1949.....	30
		1944.....	5
Sheep and lambs born before	12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	303	1944.....	36
number 1950.....	12	acres 1949.....	27
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	890
1945.....	284	bushels 1949.....	660
number 1950.....	330	1944.....	.....
1945.....	9	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	19	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	13	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	279	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	11	tons green weight 1949.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	1
1944.....	319	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	2,527	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,872	tons cut 1949.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	.....
1944.....	.....	Grains grown together and threshed as a	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	.....	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949.....	5
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949.....	100
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	875	1944.....	129
1945.....	888	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	223
number 1950.....	56,055	1944.....	2,777
1945.....	68,053	acres 1949.....	5,783
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	375	1944.....	47,927
number 1949.....	31,638	bushels 1949.....	90,585
1948.....	32,031	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	546	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	251,044	1944.....	.....
dozens 1949.....	88,576	acres 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	24	1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	4	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	24	1944.....	.....
1949.....	8	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	165
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	482	1944.....	159
1944.....	197	acres 1949.....	2,372
		1944.....	2,101
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949.....	52,461
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold	749	1944.....	46,493
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,117,432	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949.....	530	1944.....	84
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	520	acres 1949.....	164
1944.....	4,491	1944.....	501
number 1949.....	3,770	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	315	1944.....	88
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,885	acres 1949.....	272
number 1949.....	394,218	1944.....	968
dollars 1949.....	378	bushels 1949.....	5,520
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,606	1944.....	20,055
number 1949.....	111,002	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
dollars 1949.....	665	1944.....	7
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	579	acres 1949.....	185
1944.....	17,311	1944.....	271
number 1949.....	15,229	bushels 1949.....	2,962
1944.....	605,441	1944.....	3,495
dollars 1949.....	9	Annual legumes:	.....
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	416
1944.....	249	1944 ²	385
number 1949.....	271	acres 1949.....	14,142
1944.....	4,467	1944 ²	7,227
dollars 1949.....	32	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	360
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944.....	194
1944.....	2,304	acres 1949.....	13,452
dollars 1949.....	663	1944.....	5,403
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949.....	250,039
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944.....	97,571
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	72
number 1949.....	33	acres 1949.....	306
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	384
1944.....	35	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	.....
number 1949.....	39	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	54	acres 1949.....	116
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Soybeans plowed under for green	.....
1944.....	61	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1949.....	29	acres 1949.....	268
1944.....	652	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	754	1944 ²	57
1944.....	1,668	acres 1949.....	177
number 1949.....	2,026	1944 ²	320
1944.....	32	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products	1,485	1944.....	16
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	5
dollars 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	30
		1944.....	971
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Corn:	760	acres 1949.....	116
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	884	tons 1949.....	135
1944.....	20,709	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	.....
acres 1949.....	22,679	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	757	acres 1949.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	883	Cowpeas plowed under for green	.....
1944.....	19,934	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949.....	22,486	acres 1949.....	56
1944.....	609,695	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
bushels 1949.....	795,585	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	14	tons 1949.....	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	161	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	.....
1944.....	880	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
tons green weight 1949.....	.....	Cowpeas plowed under for green	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	61	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	614	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....		.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	585	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949.....	7,480	acres 1949.....	10
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	260	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	225	acres 1949.....	16
acres 1949.....	1,968	acres 1944.....	11
1944.....	1,605	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	18
tons 1949.....	4,353	acres 1949.....	17
1944.....	3,719	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	140	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	1,276	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,384	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949.....	1,625	acres 1944.....	2
1944.....	1,890	acres 1949.....	14
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	398	1944.....	3
1944.....	371	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949.....	3,749	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	3,686	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949.....	4,952	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	3,737	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1944.....	122
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	162
acres 1949.....	171	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	15	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	181	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	77
1944.....	8		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	254	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	152
1944.....	329	acres 1949.....	269
tons 1949.....	332	quarts 1949.....	216,060
1944.....	358	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	26
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	24
acres 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	21,935
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	285
1944.....	38	acres 1945.....	135
acres 1949.....	271	acres 1950 ¹	583
1944.....	611	1945.....	983
bushels 1949.....	173	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	203
1944.....	810	1945.....	185
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51	trees of all ages, number 1950...	10,822
acres 1949.....	556	1945.....	13,567
pounds 1949.....	166,645	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	3,636
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	7,186
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	15,013
bushels 1949.....	.....	1944.....	7,349
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	163
acres 1949.....	55	1945.....	168
pounds 1949.....	1,640	trees of all ages, number 1950...	20,365
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	42,320
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	1,235
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	19,130
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	275	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	32,581
1944.....	451	1944.....	20,340
acres 1949 ²	58	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	122
1944.....	163	1945.....	110
bushels 1949.....	5,995	trees of all ages, number 1950...	6,749
1944.....	9,472	1945.....	14,543
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	211	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	284
1944.....	438	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	6,465
acres 1949 ²	135	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	6,922
1944.....	444	1944.....	170
bushels 1949.....	12,221	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	59
1944.....	40,531	1945.....	39
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages, number 1950...	247
acres 1949.....	7	1945.....	139
gallons 1949.....	543	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	107
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	140
acres 1949.....	5	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	411
lb. of brush 1949.....	3,000	1944.....	747
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	47
acres 1949.....	63	1945.....	25
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	780	trees of all ages, number 1950...	166
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	670	1945.....	135
1944.....	895	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	32
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	164	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	134
1944.....	328	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	55
acres 1949.....	515	1944.....	35
1944.....	1,248	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	20
sold, dollars 1949.....	38,216	trees of all ages, number 1950...	53
1944.....	73,696	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	29
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	24
acres 1949.....	4	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	84	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	107
1944.....	218	1945.....	45
acres 1949.....	198	vines of all ages, number 1950...	1,978
1944.....	658	1945.....	2,254
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	163
acres 1949.....	2	vines of bearing age, number 1950...	1,815
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	10,924
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	9,943
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	34
1944.....	8	1945.....	10
acres 1949.....	3	trees of all ages, number 1950...	282
1944.....	8	1945.....	157
acres 1949.....	3	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	13
1944.....	8	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	248
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	1,560
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	155

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	468	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945...	451	.....1945...	11
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	106,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.9	.....1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	41,099	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	13
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	60,836	.....1945...	9
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	200	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	19
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,758	.....1945...	13
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	93,377	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	93,216	.....1945...	11
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	199.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945...	206.7	.....1945...	10
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	38,534	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	39
.....1945...	25,352	.....1945...	35
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	186.46	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	63
.....1945...	122.66	.....1945...	69
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	85
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	444	.....1945...	92
.....1944...	440	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	59,920	.....1945...	46
1944...	60,896	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	56
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945...	50
1944...	12	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	89
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	94
1944...	9	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945...	18
1944...	8	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945...	2
1944...	17		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	98	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	110	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	207	White operators.....number 1950...	468
1944...	203	.....1945...	450
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	76	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	81	.....1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	270	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	194	Full owners.....number 1950...	148
acres 1949...	6,974	.....1945...	131
1944 ¹	4,450	.....1945...	85
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	73
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....1945...	1
acres 1949...	849	Managers.....number 1950...	2
1944...	1,619	.....1945...	234
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	217	All tenants.....number 1950...	245
1944...	204	.....1945...	50,0
acres 1949...	15,627	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	54.3
1944...	15,479	.....1945...	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	97	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
1944...	39	.....1945...	141
acres 1949...	2,482	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	117
1944...	1,646	.....1945...	64
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	98
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....1945...	28
1944 ¹	133	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	36
acres 1949...	2,319	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944 ¹	5,112	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	439	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944...	448		
acres 1949...	5,006	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	4,014	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	355
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	345
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	445
acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	358
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	445
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.28
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	350
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	139
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	414
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	236
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	165
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	205
		number 1950...	206
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	245
		number 1950...	247
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		number 1950...	70
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	64
		number 1950...	72
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	429		
.....1945...	429		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	16		
.....1945...	22		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	36		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	136		
.....1944...	121		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	44		
.....1944...	23		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	225	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	177
1945.....	142	General farms.....number 1950...	42
number 1950.....	281	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	150	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	32
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	395	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	411	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	30
number 1950.....	775		
1945.....	650	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	390	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	443
number 1950.....	718	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	47
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	104
number 1950.....	21	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	172
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	84
number 1950.....	26	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	26
Autocombines.....farms reporting 1950.....	415	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	421	Other farms.....number 1950...	25
number 1950.....	586	Part-time ².....number 1950...	14
1945.....	557	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	11
Farms l. less of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	61		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	104	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,534,580
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	298	1944.....	3,528,272
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	104	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,783,125
	298	1944.....	1,552,783
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,763,327
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,528,764
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	9,600
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	203	1944.....	1,853
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,648
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	85	1944.....	22,066
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,650
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	100
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	279	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,749,580
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	1,992,489
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	291,310
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	275,053
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	138,618
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	137,436
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,319,752
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	368	1944.....	1,560,000
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,875
		1944.....	3,000
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Veek preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	119
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	415	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	118
persons 1950.....	667	1945.....	288
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	409	1950.....	276
Operators.....persons 1950.....	399	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	767
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	118	1945.....	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	169	1945.....	27
persons 1950.....	80	number 1950...	4
	99	1945.....	51
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	450	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	421
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1945.....	428
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	360	number 1950...	10,904
1949.....	93,798	1945.....	12,416
1949.....	335	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	405
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	198,878	1945 ⁴	419
dollars 1949.....	420	number 1950...	4,419
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	665,053	1945 ⁵	5,601
dollars 1949.....	370	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	351
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	370	number 1950...	2,517
dollars 1949.....	108,377	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	314
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	420	number 1950...	2,181
dollars 1949.....	245,200	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	287
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	374	number 1950...	2,948
dollars 1949.....	95,632	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	280
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	359	number 1950...	1,356
dollars 1949.....	113,530	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	248
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	260
No sales.....number 1950...	7	pounds 1949...	9,274,109
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	4	1944.....	9,258,104
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	dollars 1949...	274,227
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	10	1944.....	43
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	15	pounds of butterfat 1949...	93
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	10	1944.....	30,439
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	15	1944.....	76,154
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	35	dollars 1949...	16,983
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	85		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	136	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	151	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	362
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945.....	385
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	193	number 1950...	24,711
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	193	1945.....	18,210
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	351
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	11,017
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	233
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	number 1950...	13,694
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	21	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	324
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....		1945.....	317
		number 1950...	3,59
		1945.....	3,57

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Sorghums:	
1945.....	102	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950....	1,970	1944.....	1
1945.....	2,887	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	12
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	84	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950....	1,150	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	84	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1950....	1,093	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	1,245	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	48	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	57	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950....	63	1944.....	.....
1945.....	820	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	80	1944.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1949...	90	tons, green weight 1949.....	.....
number 1949....	1,224	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1950.....	10,387	1944.....	.....
1944.....	12,632	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	tons cut 1949...	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950....	357	1949.....	372
1945.....	412	acres 1949.....	15,150
number 1950....	35,138	bushels 1949.....	.....
1945.....	44,709	1949.....	56
1944.....	267	acres 1949.....	2,034
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	40,751	1944.....	1,367
number 1949....	46,241	bushels 1949.....	50,499
dollars 1949....	265	1944.....	25,590
1944.....	83,790	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949....	.....	1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950....	4	acres 1949.....	27
number 1950....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	3	bushels 1949.....	391
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	1,351	1944.....	403
number 1949....	996	acres 1949.....	15,154
1944.....	.....	1944.....	12,429
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949.....	732,992
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	427	1944.....	468,506
dollars 1949....	2,314,243	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1949.....	385	1944.....	.....
1944.....	390	acres 1949.....	2
number 1949....	5,738	1944.....	48
1944.....	5,740	1944.....	7
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	283	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949....	4,050	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949....	925,385	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....	264	1944.....	.....
number 1949....	1,688	bushels 1949.....	2,204
dollars 1949....	147,181	1944.....	.....
1944.....	368	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	398	1944.....	.....
number 1949....	28,801	acres 1949.....	17
1944.....	29,232	1944.....	1
dollars 1949....	1,202,068	acres 1949.....	107
1944.....	75	1944.....	42
number 1949....	73	bushels 1949.....	1,931
1944.....	1,981	1944.....	610
1944.....	2,250	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949....	37,037	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1949.....	19	1944.....	.....
number 1949....	36	acres 1949.....	4,364
1944.....	2,572	1944.....	7,124
dollars 1949....	.....	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	.....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	344	acres 1949.....	166
1949.....	235	1944.....	280
number 1949....	368	acres 1949.....	4,192
1944.....	87	1944.....	6,385
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	112	bushels 1949.....	120,200
number 1949....	104	1944.....	127,414
1944.....	338	acres 1949.....	24
1944.....	155	1944.....	156
number 1949....	140	tons 1949.....	250
1944.....	264	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	232	1944.....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	294	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	362	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949....	730	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,072	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	35	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949....	590	acres 1949.....	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	.....
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	429	1944.....	.....
1944.....	432	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949....	30,832	1944.....	.....
1944.....	31,558	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	429	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	431	1944.....	.....
acres 1949....	30,056	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	31,514	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949....	1,690,560	tons 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,782,467	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	37	1944.....	.....
acres 1949....	282	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	3,391	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons, green weight 1949....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	52	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949....	494		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	330	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	6,698	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	225	.....1944...	3
.....1944...	136	.....acres 1949...	8
.....acres 1949...	3,219	.....1944...	4
.....1944...	1,241	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....tons 1949...	7,204	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	3,174	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	163	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	321	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	3,159	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	6,635	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	5,317	.....1944...	
.....1944...	11,271	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Lepedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	
.....1944...	1	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	8	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...		.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	8	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		.....1944...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	1	.....1944...	2
.....acres 1949...	60	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	6	.....acres 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	60	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	6		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	180	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944...	176	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	303	.....quarts 1949...	1,800
.....1944...	207	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....acres 1949...	7
.....acres 1949...	74	.....quarts 1949...	4,325
.....tons, green weight 1949...	487		
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	74	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....1944...	207	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	229
.....acres 1949...	1,224	.....1945...	70
.....1944...	3,500	.....acres 1950 ² ...	165
.....bushels 1949...	707	.....1945...	163
.....1944...	2,150	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	196
Lepedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	207
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,765
.....pounds 1949...		.....1945...	6,235
.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	900
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,865
.....acres 1949...	51	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,689
.....bushels 1949...	139	.....1944...	15,828
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	157
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	181
.....pounds 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,028
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,493
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	200
.....bushels 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	728
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	598
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1944...	762
.....1944...	90	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	118
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	13	.....1945...	125
.....1944...	22	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	318
.....bushels 1949...	1,788	.....1945...	438
.....1944...	1,418	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	47
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	271
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	446
.....1944...	20	.....1944...	758
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	127
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	160
.....bushels 1949...	22	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	423
.....1944...	78	.....1945...	655
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	127
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	295
.....gallons 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,469
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	8,118
.....acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	79
.....lb. of brush 1949...		.....1945...	60
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	303
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945...	238
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	20	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	99
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	204
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	258	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64
.....1944...	400	.....1944...	29
.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	74
.....1944...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	206
.....acres 1949...	102	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	80
.....1944...	18	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	126
.....sold..dollars 1949...	9,600	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	62
.....1944...	1,853	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	111
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	142
.....acres 1949...	68	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,150
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	3,990
.....1944...	1	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	74
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,076
.....1944...	(*)	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,544
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	20,018
.....acres 1949...		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	3
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	33
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	
.....1944...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	31
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....1944...	14	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,902	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1945...	1,981	.....1945...	105
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	380,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.9	.....1945...	22
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	196,708	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	76
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,332	.....1945...	83
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,723	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	103
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,454	.....1945...	103
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	315,309	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	113
.....1945...	317,814	.....1945...	105
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	165.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	76
.....1945...	160.4	.....1945...	79
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	12,055	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	129
.....1945...	7,219	.....1945...	192
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	71.69	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	297
.....1945...	45.00	.....1945...	363
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	311
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,763	.....1945...	308
.....1944...	1,826	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	223
.....acres 1949...	161,615	.....1945...	249
.....1944...	158,172	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	134
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945...	167
.....1944...	111	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	314
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	114	.....1945...	275
.....1944...	102	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	33
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	.....1945...	27
.....1944...	180	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	567		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	681	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	370	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	545	White operators.....number 1950...	1,889
.....1944...	545	.....1945...	1,966
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	106	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	80	.....1945...	15
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,070	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,060	Full owners.....number 1950...	909
.....acres 1949...	24,919	.....1945...	872
.....1944 ¹ ...	24,996	Part owners.....number 1950...	479
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	449
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	Managers.....number 1950...	9
.....acres 1949...	32,524	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	46,918	All tenants.....number 1950...	569
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	707	.....1945...	851
.....acres 1949...	561	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.6
.....1944...	18,238	.....1945...	32.9
.....1944...	14,250	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	.....1945...	45
.....acres 1949...	1,176	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	172
.....1944...	35,798	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	40,222	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	250
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	508
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	978	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	228
.....1944 ¹ ...	916	.....1945...	21
.....acres 1949...	20,531	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	53
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,628	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	79
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	11
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,817	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	1,941		
.....acres 1949...	21,684	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT²	
.....1944...	16,628	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,278
.....1944...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,803
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945...	940
.....1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,802
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.82
.....acres 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	808
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,612
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	706
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	285
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	682
		.....number 1950...	703
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	512
		.....number 1950...	528
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	147
		.....number 1950...	158
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	352
		.....number 1950...	385
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....number 1950...	20
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,823		
.....1945...	1,852		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	42		
.....1945...	126		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	355		
.....1949...	579		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	409		
.....1944...	295		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	224		
.....1944...	224		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	683	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	419
.....1945.....	369	General farms.....number 1950...	496
.....number 1950.....	718	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	394	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,528	.....number 1950.....	212
.....1945.....	1,202	.....number 1950.....	234
.....number 1950.....	2,084	.....number 1950.....	287
.....1945.....	1,320	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,508		
.....number 1950.....	2,007	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,620
.....number 1950.....	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	23
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	132
.....number 1950.....	22	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	515
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,502	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	476
.....1945.....	1,543	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	318
.....number 1950.....	1,754	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	154
.....1945.....	1,686	Other farms.....number 1950...	382
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	119
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	153	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	156
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	7
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,453,143
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	432	.....1944.....	5,506,400
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,054,369
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,754,598
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,944,135
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,020	.....1944.....	1,684,155
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	577	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	26,648
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	125	.....1944.....	33,061
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	78,786
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	62,867
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,046	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,100
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....1944.....	3,915
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	176	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,374,612
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	3,802,414
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,446,126
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,142,305
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	456	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	700,359
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212	.....1944.....	754,639
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,168,127
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	1,900,470
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	21,962
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,757	.....1944.....	10,396
.....persons 1950.....	3,419	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,747	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,662	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,180
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	911	.....1945.....	1,398
.....persons 1950.....	1,367	.....number 1950.....	2,806
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	267	.....1945.....	4,564
.....persons 1950.....	390	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	210
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	547
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,844	.....number 1950.....	444
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,548	.....1945.....	1,126
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	253,159	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,668
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,218	.....1945.....	1,760
.....dollars 1949.....	502,248	.....number 1950.....	24,360
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762	.....1945.....	29,387
.....dollars 1949.....	1,179,210	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,607
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,628	.....1945.....	1,691
.....dollars 1949.....	1,402,170	.....number 1950.....	11,824
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,634	.....1945.....	14,364
.....dollars 1949.....	231,670	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,942
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	.....number 1950.....	9,893
.....dollars 1949.....	526,436	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,126
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299	.....number 1950.....	5,586
.....dollars 1949.....	197,450	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	918
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,419	.....number 1950.....	4,024
.....dollars 1949.....	194,850	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	959
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	2,926
No sales.....number 1950...	58	.....1949.....	837
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	99	.....1944.....	761
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	63	.....pounds 1949.....	35,943,751
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	59	.....1944.....	34,929,175
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	102	.....dollars 1949.....	1,296,069
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	98	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	394
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	269	.....1944.....	657
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	293	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	273,729
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	366	.....1944.....	416,466
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	337	.....dollars 1949.....	148,745
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	158	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949.....	1,312
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	369	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	364	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	1,527
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950.....	34,971
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	32,603
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	29	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,409
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	259	.....number 1950.....	16,614
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	43	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		.....number 1950...	18,357
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,223
		.....1945.....	1,223
		.....number 1950...	4,774
		.....1945.....	3,813

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	114	Sorghums:	
1945.....	141	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1950...	4,165	1944.....	32
1945.....	2,914	acres 1949...	116
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	138
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	2,562	1944.....	31
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	111	acres 1949...	24
1945 ¹	127	1944.....	136
number 1950...	1,765	bushels 1949...	490
1945 ¹	2,264	1944.....	3,025
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	797	acres 1949...	86
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	tons green weight 1949...	852
number 1950...	1,603	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	100	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	133	acres 1949...	6
number shorn 1949...	1,722	tons cut 1949...	3
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,471		
1944.....	20,671		
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...	1,701	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1945.....	1,826	acres 1949...	329
number 1950...	210,753	bushels 1949...	7,040
1945.....	253,156	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	1944.....	1,355
number 1949...	133,770	acres 1949...	50,476
dollars 1949...	132,324	1944.....	48,864
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,490	bushels 1949...	1,023,022
dollars 1949...	1,714,318	1944.....	970,770
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	611,507	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	68	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	391	acres 1949...	
1944.....	76	1944.....	
number 1949...	96	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	2,352	1944.....	
4,303		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	919
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	877
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	12,008
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,704	bushels 1949...	12,048
dollars 1949...	3,149,440	1944.....	247,799
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,486	1944.....	308,035
1944.....	1,513	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	309
number 1949...	12,657	1944.....	849
1944.....	12,953	acres 1949...	2,700
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,036	1944.....	8,893
number 1949...	7,155	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	384
dollars 1949...	1,284,448	1944.....	446
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176	acres 1949...	3,721
number 1949...	5,502	1944.....	3,621
dollars 1949...	250,384	bushels 1949...	94,845
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458	1944.....	92,398
1944.....	1,493	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	37
number 1949...	41,226	1944.....	39
1944.....	41,437	acres 1949...	177
dollars 1949...	1,546,873	1944.....	286
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	96	bushels 1949...	1,926
1944.....	99	1944.....	3,893
number 1949...	2,595	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,759	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	822
dollars 1949...	55,588	1944 ²	813
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	148	acres 1949...	15,898
number 1949...	276	1944 ²	10,125
dollars 1949...	12,147	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	742
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	504
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,538	acres 1949...	14,761
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	619	1944.....	6,808
number 1949...	711	bushels 1949...	297,382
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	506	1944.....	101,769
1944.....	630	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	137
number 1949...	566	acres 1949...	858
1944.....	693	tons 1949...	1,370
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	122	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	54	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	145	acres 1949...	43
1944.....	63	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,480	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944.....	1,651	acres 1949...	236
number 1949...	4,547	Coupeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	242
1944.....	5,947	1944 ²	219
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	1,767
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	396	1944 ²	1,671
dollars 1949...	11,735	Coupeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	16
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	127
Corn:		acres 1949...	147
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,676	bushels 1949...	793
1944.....	1,728	1944.....	4,801
acres 1949...	57,902	Coupeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	212
1944.....	51,526	acres 1949...	1,463
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,673	tons 1949...	1,820
1944.....	1,716	Coupeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	55,703	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	48,796	acres 1949...	39
bushels 1949...	2,352,625	Coupeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,775,933	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	262	acres 1949...	118
acres 1949...	1,817		
tons green weight 1949...	11,828		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	58		
acres 1949...	382		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	18,076	acres 1949...	6
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	1,185	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	12,216	acres 1949...	25
acres 1949...	9,071	acres 1944...	2
tons 1949...	29,045	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	22,840	acres 1949...	9
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	322	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	705	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	2,621	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	7,719	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	3,264	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	10,374	acres 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	310	acres 1944...	2
acres 1949...	88	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	2,253	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	582	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	3,219	acres 1949...	4
acres 1944...	723	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	70	acres 1944...	53
acres 1949...	5	acres 1949...	64
acres 1949...	582	acres 1944...	182
acres 1949...	37	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949...	642	acres 1949...	14
acres 1944...	51	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	21
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	264	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	62
acres 1944...	700	acres 1949...	14
tons 1949...	388	quarts 1949...	21,611
acres 1944...	833	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	12	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	133	quarts 1949...	353
tons..green weight 1949...	419	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	801
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1945...	372
acres 1949...	474	acres 1950 ² ...	587
acres 1949...	873	acres 1945...	848
acres 1944...	4,959	acres 1945...	848
bushels 1949...	478	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	623
acres 1944...	4,821	acres 1945...	630
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	38	trees of all ages..number 1950...	17,536
acres 1949...	372	acres 1945...	18,310
pounds 1949...	106,224	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,680
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,856
bushels 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	52,186
acres 1949...	.....	acres 1944...	16,630
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	583
acres 1949...	38	acres 1945...	685
pounds 1949...	2,740	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,852
acres 1949...	.....	acres 1945...	18,465
bushels 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,171
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	696	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,681
acres 1944...	751	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,523
acres 1949 ¹ ...	107	acres 1944...	17,227
acres 1944...	302	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	339
bushels 1949...	15,844	acres 1945...	328
acres 1944...	23,664	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,939
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	106	acres 1945...	2,021
acres 1949...	112	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	223
acres 1949 ¹ ...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,716
acres 1944...	80	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,446
bushels 1949...	2,884	acres 1944...	1,570
acres 1944...	8,909	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	317
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	47	acres 1945...	398
acres 1949...	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,043
gallons 1949...	1,082	acres 1945...	1,481
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	467
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	576
lb. of brush 1949...	1,710	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,659
acres 1949...	15	acres 1944...	9,419
acres 1949...	15	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	237
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	327	acres 1945...	260
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,354	acres 1950...	864
acres 1944...	1,800	acres 1945...	963
acres 1949...	31	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	269
acres 1949...	59	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	595
acres 1944...	186	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	356
acres 1949...	348	acres 1944...	270
acres 1944...	26,548	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	137
acres 1944...	33,061	trees of all ages..number 1950...	345
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	130
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	215
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	337
acres 1944...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	394
acres 1949...	10	acres 1945...	362
acres 1944...	17	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,628
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1945...	3,039
acres 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	575
acres 1949...	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,049
acres 1944...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,907
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1944...	14,076
acres 1949...	10	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	110
acres 1949...	3	acres 1945...	306
acres 1944...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,082
acres 1949...	12	acres 1945...	3,668
acres 1944...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	735
acres 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,347
acres 1949...	7	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	34,247
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1944...	16,130
acres 1949...	7		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,491	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	113
.....1945...	1,705	.....1945...	138
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	232,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945...	84.6	.....1945...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	128,302	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	103
.....1945...	86,786	.....1945...	120
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,131	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	198
.....1945...	19,210	.....1945...	205
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	197,009	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	196
.....1945...	219,414	.....1945...	202
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	132.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	177
.....1945...	128.7	.....1945...	183
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,616	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	202
.....1945...	5,566	.....1945...	205
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	62.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	209
.....1945...	4,325	.....1945...	155
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	173
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,218	.....1945...	134
.....1944...	1,430	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	126
.....acres 1949...	107,080	.....1945...	95
.....1944...	111,077	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	.....1945...	173
.....1944...	124	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	205
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	106	.....1945...	21
.....1944...	176	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	129		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	197	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	331	White operators.....number 1950...	1,490
.....1944...	390	.....1945...	2,705
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	319	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	319	.....1945...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	104	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	95	Full owners.....number 1950...	770
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	.....1945...	855
.....1944...	867	Part owners.....number 1950...	491
.....acres 1949...	31,150	.....1945...	458
.....1944...	27,420	Managers.....number 1950...	3
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	601	All tenants.....number 1950...	227
.....acres 1949...	18,626	.....1945...	389
.....1944...	21,617	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	326	.....1945...	22.8
.....1944...	307	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	36
.....acres 1949...	4,657	.....1945...	58
.....1944...	4,720	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	574	.....1945...	15
.....acres 1949...	628	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	114
.....1944...	11,307	.....1945...	290
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	110
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	357	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	826	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....acres 1949...	8,321	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	23,370	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,452		
.....1944...	1,676	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	15,868	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,045
.....1944...	18,450	.....1945...	1,163
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	890
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	438
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	880
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	5,52
		.....dollars 1950...	340
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		.....dollars 1950...	125
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	730
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	185
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	340
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	345
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	160
		.....number 1945...	65
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		.....number 1945...	65
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		.....number 1945...	80
		Upright siles.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1945...	5
		Pit or trench siles.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1945...	.....
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,430		
.....1945...	1,335		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	47		
.....1945...	164		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	288		
.....1944...	584		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	708		
.....1944...	341		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	348		
.....1944...	.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	224
.....1945.....	167	General farms.....number 1950...	474
.....number 1950.....	345	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	40
.....1945.....	177	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	135
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	860	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	299
.....1945.....	706	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	414
.....number 1950.....	1,065		
.....1945.....	788		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	845	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,025	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,077
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	.....
.....number 1950.....	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	30
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	195
.....number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	314
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,225	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	309
.....1945.....	1,304	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	229
.....number 1950.....	1,390	Other farms.....number 1950...	414
.....1945.....	1,380	Part-time ².....number 1950...	207
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	207
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	332	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	60		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	232	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	600	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,846,924
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	267	.....1944.....	2,348,828
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,490,848
		.....1944.....	484,544
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,458,123
		.....1944.....	426,686
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	496
		.....1944.....	1,192
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	16,447
		.....1944.....	54,414
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,782
		.....1944.....	2,252
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,348,775
		.....1944.....	1,856,118
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	385,127
		.....1944.....	267,211
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	535,425
		.....1944.....	534,051
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,428,223
		.....1944.....	1,054,856
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,301
		.....1944.....	8,166
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	903
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	887
		.....number 1945.....	1,101
		.....number 1950.....	2,080
		.....number 1945.....	2,950
		.....number 1950.....	35
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	83
		.....number 1950.....	66
		.....1945.....	143
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,274
		.....1945.....	1,438
		.....number 1950.....	14,126
		.....1945.....	15,383
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,241
		.....1945.....	1,412
		.....number 1950.....	6,882
		.....1945.....	8,686
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
		.....number 1950.....	4,499
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	810
		.....number 1950.....	3,015
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	610
		.....number 1950.....	1,925
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	769
		.....number 1950.....	2,304
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	468
		.....1944.....	191
		.....pounds 1949.....	9,984,669
		.....1944.....	5,067,524
		.....dollars 1949.....	348,717
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	276
		.....1944.....	750
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	65,683
		.....1944.....	248,788
		.....dollars 1949.....	35,771
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1949.....	639
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	937
		.....1945.....	1,012
		.....number 1950.....	15,728
		.....1945.....	10,979
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	805
		.....number 1950.....	7,045
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	991
		.....number 1950.....	8,683
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	788
		.....1945.....	720
		.....number 1950.....	2,346
		.....1945.....	1,513

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Sorghum:	
1945.....	225	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	3,665	1944.....	11
1945.....	4,271	acres 1949.....	33
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	40
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	2,096	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	109	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	218	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,840	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	3,745	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	256	acres 1949.....	15
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	170
number 1950.....	1,569	tons, green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	189	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number shorn 1949.....	2,015	acres 1949...	18
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	15,931	1944.....	44
1944.....	27,236	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,338	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1945.....	1,489	acres 1949...	160
number 1950.....	162,732	bushels 1949...	2,195
1945.....	181,962	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	584
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	881	1944.....	581
number 1949...	76,581	acres 1949...	13,471
dollars 1949...	82,108	1944.....	10,044
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141	bushels 1949...	186,793
dozens 1949...	1,164,911	1944.....	165,888
dollars 1949...	414,540	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	18	1944.....	1
number 1950...	415	acres 1949...	23
1944.....	28	1944.....	9
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	32	bushels 1949...	215
number 1949...	6,139	1944.....	62
1944.....	3,773	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	901
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	600
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	7,211
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189	bushels 1949...	2,509
dollars 1949...	1,411,706	1944.....	127,292
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039	1944.....	117,275
1944.....	1,275	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
number 1949...	5,782	1944.....	127
1944.....	7,806	acres 1949...	284
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	612	1944.....	1,461
number 1949...	2,871	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	455,358	1944.....	20
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	825	acres 1949...	5
number 1949...	2,911	1944.....	132
dollars 1949...	208,169	bushels 1949...	65
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	923	1944.....	2,723
1944.....	1,090	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	19,551	1944.....	34
1944.....	25,127	acres 1949...	241
dollars 1949...	714,000	1944.....	396
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	102	bushels 1949...	2,963
1944.....	158	1944.....	4,160
number 1949...	1,653	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2,767	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	963
dollars 1949...	29,036	1944 ²	901
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69	acres 1949...	30,647
number 1949...	134	1944 ²	17,807
dollars 1949...	5,143	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	815
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	428
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,075	acres 1949...	26,499
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	443	1944.....	7,927
number 1949...	497	bushels 1949...	364,521
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	96	1944.....	76,588
1944.....	165	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	477
number 1949...	107	acres 1949...	3,598
1944.....	172	tons 1949...	3,792
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	355	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	249	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	390	acres 1949...	78
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	268	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,008	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	45
number 1949...	1,256	acres 1949...	472
1944.....	2,076	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	47
dollars 1949...	2,948	1944 ²	67
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	384
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	252	1944 ²	523
dollars 1949...	9,330	acres 1949...	5
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	35
Corn:		1944.....	42
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,108	bushels 1949...	318
1944.....	1,268	1944.....	2,254
acres 1949...	32,543	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944.....	37,429	acres 1949...	328
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	tons 1949...	356
1944.....	1,245	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	31,532	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	35,398	acres 1949...	5
bushels 1949...	1,105,721	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	424,114	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	81	acres 1949...	9
acres 1949...	665	Harvested for grain,.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	5,304	1944.....	
tons, green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		1944.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	54	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	346		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	861	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	21,799	acres 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	48	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	22	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	288	1944...	4
1944...	130	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	535	acres 1949...	
1944...	169	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	223	acres 1949...	3
1944...	181	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	2,540	acres 1949...	1
1944...	1,712	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	3,012	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	2,031	acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	395	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	6A	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	4,781	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	525	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	5,203	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	417	acres 1949...	7
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1949...	1
1944...	452	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	296	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	296	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	296	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	534	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	534	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	13,806	acres 1949...	6
1944...	28,911	quarts 1949...	7,521
tons 1949...	7,306	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	13,792	acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quarts 1949...	234
acres 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons, green weight 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Field crops (other):		1945...	97
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	50	acres 1950 ¹ ...	274
1944...	14	1945...	358
acres 1949...	586	farms reporting 1950...	223
1944...	162	1945...	218
bushels 1949...	702	trees of all ages, number 1950...	4,803
1944...	102	1945...	13,055
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	552
acres 1949...	537	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	4,291
pounds 1949...	102,290	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	13,405
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944...	16,667
acres 1949...	13	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	259
bushels 1949...	29	1945...	552
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	561	trees of all ages, number 1950...	9,149
acres 1949...	13,997	1945...	21,304
pounds 1949...	698,398	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	2,501
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	6,648
acres 1949...	79	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	5,672
bushels 1949...	109	1944...	17,914
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	637	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	141
1944...	415	1945...	244
acres 1949 ² ...	15	trees of all ages, number 1950...	1,470
1944...	60	1945...	2,795
bushels 1949...	6,153	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	156
1944...	2,761	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	1,314
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	242	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	1,599
1944...	203	1944...	5,733
acres 1949 ² ...	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	183
1944...	22	1945...	368
bushels 1949...	726	trees of all ages, number 1950...	637
1944...	743	1945...	1,680
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	351
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	286
gallons 1949...	15	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	5,200
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944...	29,022
acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	136
lb. of brush 1949...		1945...	233
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51	trees of all ages, number 1950...	636
acres 1949...	5	1945...	1,286
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	125	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	186
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	450
1944...	1,520	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	268
1944...	8	1944...	539
acres 1949...	19	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	33
1944...	2	trees of all ages, number 1950...	87
1944...	13	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	63
solid, dollars 1949...	496	trees of bearing age, number 1950...	24
1944...	1,192	quantity harvested, bushels 1949...	6
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	290
acres 1949...		1945...	418
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines of all ages, number 1950...	1,859
1944...	4	1945...	2,447
acres 1949...	(*)	vines not of bearing age, number 1950...	283
1944...	(*)	vines of bearing age, number 1950...	1,576
acres 1949...	3	quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	19,935
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	34,728
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	12
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages, number 1950...	60
1944...		1945...	
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age, number 1950...	89
1944...		trees of bearing age, number 1950...	88
acres 1949...		quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	136
Bartlett pears and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	
acres 1949...	(#)		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,745	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	188
1945...	1,914	1945...	286
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	268,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.0	1945...	93
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	141,544	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	163
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	101,491	1945...	193
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,406	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	134
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,335	1945...	164
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,106	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	134
1945...	238,871	1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	132.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	82
1945...	124.8	1945...	90
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	23,806	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	245
1945...	13,013	1945...	230
average per acre, dollars 1950*	171.46	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	273
1945...	104.27	1945...	281
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	247
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,614	1945...	264
1944...	1,695	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	141
acres 1949...	130,876	1945...	157
1944...	131,825	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	101
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1945...	108
1944...	236	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	177
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1945...	173
1944...	107	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1945...	22
1944...	108	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	210	1945...	4
1944...	215		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	501	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	517	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	409	White operators.....number 1950...	1,743
1944...	429	1945...	1,914
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	95	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	83	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	684	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	432	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,030
acres 1949...	17,475	1945...	1,063
1944...	12,665	Part owners.....number 1950...	232
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	203
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Managers.....number 1950...	6
1944...	4,193	1945...	25
acres 1949...	4,364	All tenants.....number 1950...	477
1944...	598	1945...	623
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	423	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	27.3
1944...	27,314	1945...	32.5
acres 1949...	19,537	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	144
1944...	202	1945...	276
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	217	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	123
1944...	4,243	1945...	73
acres 1949...	9,252	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	177
1944...	9,252	1945...	226
Other pasture (not cropland and		46	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	830	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	131
1944...	918	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
acres 1949...	31,212	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944...	42,663	1945...	11
Other land (house lots, roads,		22	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,669	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944...	1,830		
acres 1949...	15,793	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	18,565	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,504
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	1,500
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,650
acres 1949...	24	1945...	1,494
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,635
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.08
acres 1949...	24	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,253
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	461
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	463
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,584
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	582
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	280
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	412
		1945...	412
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	739
		1945...	745
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		1945...	132
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	212
		1945...	216
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		1945...	26
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,664		
1945...	1,852		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	57		
1945...	57		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	407		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	635		
1944...	546		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	410		
1944...	459		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	948
.....1945...	406	General farms.....number 1950...	118
.....number 1950...	681	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	433	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	52
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,450	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	66
.....1945...	1,306	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	355
.....number 1950...	2,273		
.....1945...	1,665	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,370	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,403
.....number 1950...	2,078	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	67
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	299
.....number 1950...	175	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	462
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	275
.....number 1950...	20	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	221
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	59
.....1945...	1,761	Other farms.....number 1950...	342
.....number 1950...	2,108	Part-time.....number 1950...	162
.....1945...	2,153	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	180
Farms by class of work report:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	210	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mile.....farms reporting 1950...	24	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,873,846
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	93	.....1944...	7,589,565
Tractor and horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	674	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,928,737
Tractor and no horses or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	744	.....1944...	1,499,590
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,547,546
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	1,002,022
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	159,635
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	585	.....1944...	147,484
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	437	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	97,736
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	641	.....1944...	179,907
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	123,820
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	170,177
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	899	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,942,650
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....1944...	6,089,385
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	390	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	805,542
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944...	814,692
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	588,061
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	491,413
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	551	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,549,047
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	897	.....1944...	4,783,283
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,459
FARM LABOR⁵		.....1944...	590
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,625	Horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	751
.....persons 1950...	2,881	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	722
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599	.....1945...	1,245
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,544	.....number 1950...	1,881
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	727	.....1945...	3,995
.....persons 1950...	963	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	314	.....1945...	104
.....persons 1950...	374	.....number 1950...	99
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....1945...	211
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	.....1945...	1,548
dollars 1949...	265,391	.....number 1950...	28,381
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,010	.....1945...	35,414
dollars 1949...	698,527	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,555	.....1945 ³ ...	1,502
dollars 1949...	1,832,197	.....number 1950...	11,702
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,294	.....1945 ³ ...	16,189
dollars 1949...	1,656,606	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,215
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,415	.....number 1950...	7,983
dollars 1949...	304,698	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	962
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,485	.....number 1950...	6,397
dollars 1949...	609,983	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	806
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,220	.....number 1950...	7,002
dollars 1949...	188,253	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	852
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155	.....number 1950...	3,280
dollars 1949...	225,253	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	452
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944...	604
No sales.....number 1950...	32	pounds 1949...	19,953,069
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	148	.....1944...	23,384,882
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	45	dollars 1949...	632,346
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	50	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	478
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	69	.....1944...	518
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	149	pounds of butterfat 1949...	303,937
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	129	.....1944...	292,146
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	175	dollars 1949...	171,938
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	221	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	361	.....dollars 1949...	1,258
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	366	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,309
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	149	.....1945...	1,352
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	102,939
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	149	.....1945...	69,666
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,286
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	50,919
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	31	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	809
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	18	.....number 1950...	52,020
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	99	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	27	.....1945...	1,126
		.....number 1950...	18,548
		.....1945...	15,048

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	196	Sorghums:	
1945.....	239	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	5,932	1944.....	4
1945.....	4,241	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	36
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	189	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	3,618	acres 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	186	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	232	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,948	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	3,495	cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	108	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	670	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	162	tons..green weight 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,314	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	182	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	205	acres 1949.....	.....
number shorn 1949.....	3,132	tons out 1949.....	.....
1944.....	26,089	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	27,490	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1944.....	27,490	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949.....	128
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	4,250
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,398	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
1945.....	1,988	1944.....	78
number 1950.....	145,985	acres 1949...	1,377
1945.....	189,245	1944.....	1,302
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	965	bushels 1949...	29,785
number 1949.....	178,947	1944.....	24,268
dollars 1949.....	191,794	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	1944.....	.....
dozens 1949.....	953,668	acres 1949...	143
dollars 1949.....	363,003	bushels 1949...	2,110
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	42	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207
1949.....	20	1944.....	1,134
1944.....	18	acres 1949...	31,272
number 1949.....	5,132	1944.....	23,604
1944.....	1,250	bushels 1949...	1,237,923
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	711,472
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	1944.....	71
dollars 1949...	7,529,268	acres 1949...	263
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,222	1944.....	487
1944.....	1,227	acres 1949...	5
number 1949.....	16,520	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	15,707	1944.....	.....
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	945	acres 1949...	95
number 1949.....	10,799	1944.....	10
dollars 1949...	2,115,427	bushels 1949...	1,670
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	822	1944.....	200
number 1949.....	5,721	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
dollars 1949...	377,896	1944.....	38
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	acres 1949...	1,149
1944.....	1,306	1944.....	577
number 1949.....	121,535	bushels 1949...	12,418
1944.....	106,560	1944.....	7,311
dollars 1949...	4,974,798	Annual legumes:	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	278
1944.....	124	1944 ²	417
number 1949.....	2,986	acres 1949...	5,651
1944.....	2,203	1944 ²	7,931
dollars 1949...	53,684	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	241
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	81	1944.....	325
number 1949.....	144	acres 1949...	5,350
dollars 1949...	7,463	1944.....	6,842
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	144,577
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141	1944.....	131,099
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	577	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1949.....	670	acres 1949...	290
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	355	tons 1949...	508
1944.....	459	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	393	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	519	acres 1949...	9
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	230	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	139	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	277	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	350	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	1944 ².....	.....
1944.....	1,208	acres 1949...	1
number 1949.....	2,543	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	3,337	1944.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	122	bushels 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	7,391	1944.....	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn:		acres 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,482	tons 1949...	1
1944.....	1,523	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	68,959	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	71,363	acres 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,476	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,519	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	66,280	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	70,075	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	3,774,097	1944 ².....	.....
1944.....	3,841,921	acres 1949...	.....
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,197	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	11,265	acres 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	213	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1,482	tons 1949...	1

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

Item	County total	Item	
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...	1,218	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....acres 1949...	20,178	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	949	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	841	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....acres 1949...	12,842	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	8,751	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....tons 1949...	30,781	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	19,077	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....441		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....acres 1949...	844	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	6,184	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....tons 1949...	14,433	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....1944...	8,196	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....19,920		Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....7		.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....acres 1949...	50	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....tons 1949...	61	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....acres 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	7	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1944
.....acres 1949...	256	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	37	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....tons 1949...	343	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	44		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	76	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....acres 1949...	772	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	266	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....tons 1949...	965	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....1944...	814	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....farms reporting 1949...	acres 1949
.....acres 1949...	151	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons, green weight 1949...	755	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Field crops (other):		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1950*
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	91	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	200	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	993	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	3,130	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....bushels 1949...	732	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	1,958	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....pounds 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	276	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....bushels 1949...	533	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....pounds 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Aleika clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....bushels 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	551	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	583	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	86	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	293	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....bushels 1949...	10,503	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	17,279	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	9	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	11	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	14	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....bushels 1949...	1,327	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	1,059	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....gallons 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....lb. of brush 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	12	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	259	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	1,564	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....farms reporting 1949...	104	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	180	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	1,253	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1,398		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....sold, dollars 1949...	159,635	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	147,484	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	9	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	22	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	19	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	20	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	31	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	6	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	25	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	23	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	35	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	54	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...	19	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...	80	.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	acres 1945

*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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,438	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 199
	1945... 2,781		1945... 226
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 428,800	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 38
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 73.8		1945... 20
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 168,183	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 161
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 174,612		1945... 206
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,961	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 224
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 28,387		1945... 254
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 316,369	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 147
	1945... 343,532		1945... 166
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 129.8	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 139
	1945... 123.5		1945... 150
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 19,187	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 290
	1945... 10,879		1945... 360
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 143.27	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 446
	1945... 88.07		1945... 568
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 385
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 2,216		1945... 430
	1944... 2,664	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 252
acres	1949... 217,099		1945... 271
	1944... 235,767	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 132
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 231		1945... 157
	1944... 314	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 204
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 105		1945... 186
	1944... 144	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 87		1945... 12
	1944... 109	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 157		1945... 1
	1944... 217	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 666	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 864	White operators.....number	1950... 2,434
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 797		1945... 2,763
	1944... 866	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 173		1945... 18
	1944... 150	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 972	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,122
	1944 ¹ ... 649		1945... 1,088
acres	1949... 14,997	Part owners.....number	1950... 477
	1944 ¹ ... 8,841		1945... 553
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number	1950... 9
pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 889		1945... 9
	1944... 18,291	All tenants.....number	1950... 830
acres	1949... 23,424		1945... 1,131
	1944... 520	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 34.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 607		1945... 40.7
	1944... 10,061	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 81
acres	1949... 9,174		1945... 108
	1944... 866	Share-cash tenants... ..number	1950... 497
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 990		1945... 190
	1944... 21,089	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 203
acres	1949... 22,626		1945... 623
	1944 ¹ ... 25,787	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 184
Other pasture (not cropland and			1945... 19
not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,090	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 49
	1944 ¹ ... 1,730		1945... 180
acres	1949... 16,916	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 13
	1944 ¹ ... 17,913		1945... 36
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,278	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,595
	1944... 2,697		1945... 1,997
acres	1949... 17,916	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 2,215
	1944... 17,913		1945... 1,583
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 2,200
	1944... ..		1945... 8,117
acres	1949... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 1,259
	1944... ..		1945... 398
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 666
	1944... ..		1945... 2,055
acres	1949... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 953
	1944... ..		1945... 70
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 335
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,288	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 1,243
	1945... 2,640		1945... 1,303
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 98	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 703
	1945... 132		1945... 719
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 211
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 435		1945... 236
	1944... 656	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 244
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 624		1945... 260
	1944... 432	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 25
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 379		1945... 30
	1944... ..	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... ..
			1945... ..
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... ..
			1945... ..

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a--Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,559	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	312
1945.....	1,401	General farms.....number 1950...	593
number 1950...	1,732	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	28
1945.....	1,480	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	139
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,885	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	426
1945.....	1,931	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	383
number 1950...	2,810		
1945.....	2,187		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,805		
number 1950...	2,633		
1945.....	136		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	136		
number 1950...	36		
1945.....	41		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,860		
number 1950...	2,235		
1945.....	2,234		
number 1950...	2,493		
1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	289		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	229		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	799		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,060
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	102	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	12
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,092	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	279
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	831	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	662
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	270	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	635
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	347
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	125
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,303	Other farms.....number 1950...	378
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	155	Part-time.....number 1950...	181
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	197
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	966		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	934		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	320		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,880,692
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,105	1944.....	8,263,023
persons 1950...	4,220	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,037,294
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085	1944.....	2,560,886
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,020	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,425,456
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,107	1944.....	3,058,261
persons 1950...	1,638	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	303,800
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	374	1944.....	380,902
persons 1950...	562	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	198,733
		1944.....	233,097
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	109,685
		1944.....	83,646
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,761,499
		1944.....	4,686,332
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,623,203
		1944.....	1,561,805
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,041,902
		1944.....	937,719
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,096,394
		1944.....	2,219,808
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	21,699
		1944.....	13,785
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,297
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	974
		1945.....	1,610
		number 1950...	2,106
		1945.....	4,246
		number 1950...	511
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,249
		1945.....	980
		number 1950...	2,790
		1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,812
		1945.....	2,223
		number 1950...	21,490
		1945.....	26,422
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,716
		1945 ³	2,123
		number 1950...	11,224
		1945 ³	16,212
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,568
		number 1950...	9,544
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
		number 1950...	4,035
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048
		number 1950...	3,816
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	873
		number 1950...	2,415
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	991
		1944.....	1,281
		pounds 1949...	42,269,161
		1944.....	47,748,387
		dollars 1949...	1,526,533
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	232
		1944.....	362
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	140,515
		1944.....	202,395
		dollars 1949...	83,035
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	46
		1949.....	13,615
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,721
		1945.....	2,127
		number 1950...	43,768
		1945.....	49,697
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,609
		number 1950...	20,653
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193
		number 1950...	23,115
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,332
		1945.....	1,483
		number 1950...	5,985
		1945.....	5,793

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	145	Sorghums:	
1945.....	179	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950...	3,179	1944.....	31
1945.....	2,494	acres 1949...	110
1944.....		1944.....	128
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1950.....	1,812	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	138	acres 1949...	17
1945.....	157	1944.....	
number 1950...	1,621	bushels 1949...	550
1945.....	1,813	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	93	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1950.....	191	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	123	acres 1949...	86
1950.....	1,367	1944.....	
number 1950...	132	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1949.....	138	1944.....	7
1944.....	1,740	acres 1949...	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,182	1944.....	
1944.....	13,405	tons cut 1949...	
1944.....			
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,078	1944.....	603
1945.....	2,556	acres 1949...	16,720
number 1950...	249,192	bushels 1949...	1,795
1945.....	350,857	1944.....	2,541
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,485	acres 1949...	76,337
number 1949...	210,079	1944.....	77,389
dollars 1949...	229,542	bushels 1949...	1,698,212
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,759	1944.....	1,619,487
1949.....	2,063,926		
dollars 1949...	732,484	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	39	1944.....	
number 1950...	602	acres 1949...	57
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	81	1944.....	
1944.....	88	bushels 1949...	1,218
number 1949...	11,372	1944.....	
1944.....	9,700	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,788
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,946	acres 1949...	25,741
dollars 1949...	4,078,769	1944.....	26,525
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,500	bushels 1949...	514,834
1944.....	1,951	1944.....	665,256
number 1949...	16,778		
1944.....	14,469	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	80
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,096	1944.....	284
number 1949...	10,379	acres 1949...	653
dollars 1949...	1,727,734	1944.....	2,118
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6,272	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	190
number 1949...	6,399	1944.....	382
dollars 1949...	280,188	acres 1949...	1,479
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,632	1944.....	2,825
1944.....	1,937	bushels 1949...	39,542
number 1949...	52,459	1944.....	74,123
1944.....	57,944	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
dollars 1949...	2,013,466	1944.....	31
1944.....	112	acres 1949...	160
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944.....	182
1944.....	1,783	bushels 1949...	2,928
number 1949...	1,950	1944.....	2,961
1944.....	35,146		
dollars 1949...	134	Annual legumes:	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	410	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384
1949.....	22,235	1944 ²	1,396
dollars 1949...		acres 1949...	35,560
dollars 1949...		1944 ²	24,287
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,835	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	485	1944.....	1,240
number 1949...	549	acres 1949...	34,542
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	386	1944.....	21,428
1944.....	370	bushels 1949...	228,499
number 1949...	428	1944.....	454,278
1944.....	406	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1944.....	357
1944.....	52	acres 1949...	622
number 1949...	121	1944.....	
1944.....	62	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage...farms reporting 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,787	1944.....	26
1944.....	2,208	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	6,058	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	9,115	1944.....	235
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	262		
dollars 1949...	11,064	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	71
dollars 1949...		1944 ²	98
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	591
Corn:		1944 ²	740
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,016	acres 1949...	9
1944.....	2,447	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	76
acres 1949...	60,761	1944.....	119
1944.....	65,975	acres 1949...	1,700
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,003	bushels 1949...	3,977
1944.....	2,441	1944.....	
acres 1949...	58,736	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944.....	64,245	1944.....	221
bushels 1949...	2,711,022	acres 1949...	258
1944.....	2,579,185	tons 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	230	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage...farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1,432	1944.....	15
tons green weight 1949...	12,473	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1944.....	234
acres 1949...	593		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,604	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	17,778	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,474	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	115
1944.....	1,751	acres 1944.....	171
acres 1949.....	12,792	acres 1949.....	781
1944.....	12,459	acres 1944.....	1,151
tons 1949.....	29,239	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944.....	30,062	acres 1949.....	18
449		Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,270	acres 1949.....	352
1944.....	4,328	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	13,655	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	5,245	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	17,321	acres 1944.....	(*) 6
1944.....	26	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	211	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	268	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	267	acres 1949.....	16
tons 1949.....	335	acres 1949.....	166
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	390
1944.....	41	acres 1944.....	449
acres 1949.....	190	acres 1949.....	858
1944.....	131	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	242	acres 1949.....	(*) 1
tons 1949.....	137	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	50
1944.....	45	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	357	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	98
acres 1949.....	380	acres 1949.....	56
1944.....	389	quarts 1949.....	72,555
tons 1949.....	533	farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	11	acres 1949.....	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	106	quarts 1949...	705
acres 1949.....	489	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...	166	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,072
Field crops (other):	770	1945.....	753
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,668	acres 1950 ²	1,347
acres 1949.....	8,426	acres 1945.....	1,875
1944.....	1,048	acres 1944.....	836
bushels 1949.....	8,569	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,415
1944.....	13	acres 1945.....	30,303
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	trees of all ages..number 1950...	36,049
acres 1949.....	23,356	acres 1945.....	13,109
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17,284
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	71,795
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,319
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	776
bushels 1949.....	3	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,571
1944.....	64	acres 1945.....	34,047
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	45,356
acres 1949.....		acres 1945.....	9,816
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	24,231
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	50,868
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38,146
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	549
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	801	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	975
1944.....	1,631	acres 1945.....	2,279
acres 1949.....	369	acres 1945.....	4,290
1944.....	1,440	trees of all ages..number 1950...	543
bushels 1949.....	45,731	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,733
1944.....	101,575	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,469
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	98	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,174
1944.....	162	1944.....	527
acres 1949 ¹	17	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,109
1944.....	74	acres 1945.....	3,170
bushels 1949.....	2,101	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,718
1944.....	7,319	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,167
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,002
acres 1949.....	6	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	69,156
gallons 1949.....	642	quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	26,058
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	346
acres 1949.....	(*) 130	acres 1945.....	761
lb. of brush 1949.....	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,479
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1945.....	5,213
acres 1949.....	19	acres 1944.....	1,272
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	537	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,206
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,562	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	437
1944.....	2,257	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	919
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	225	1944.....	334
1944.....	560	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	911
acres 1949.....	1,738	trees of all ages..number 1950...	285
1944.....	2,975	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	626
acres 1949.....	303,500	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	742
1944.....	300,902	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	426
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1944.....	945
acres 1949.....	39	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	9,115
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1945.....	28,081
1944.....	57	acres 1944.....	840
acres 1949.....	10	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,275
1944.....	53	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	39,838
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	87,590
acres 1949.....	3	1944.....	99
acres 1949.....	3	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	262
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1945.....	608
acres 1949.....	1	acres 1945.....	2,082
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	21	trees of all ages..number 1950...	216
1944.....	47	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	392
acres 1949.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,025
1944.....	72	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,063
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	4		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,835	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	209
.....1945...	2,162	.....1945...	249
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	245,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	72.4	.....1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	123,438	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	191
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	74,146	.....1945...	239
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	866	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	354
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,504	.....1945...	446
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	177,946	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	273
.....1945...	188,770	.....1945...	399
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	97.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	169
.....1945...	87.3	.....1945...	207
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	9,252	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	212
.....1945...	5,262	.....1945...	275
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	90.28	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	190
.....1945...	60.27	.....1945...	212
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	133
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434	.....1945...	152
.....1944...	1,692	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....acres 1949...	89,230	.....1945...	82
.....1944...	89,614	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	62
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	318	.....1945...	59
.....1944...	454	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	113
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	.....1945...	112
.....1944...	277	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	26
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179	.....1945...	23
.....1944...	208	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	213	.....1945...	
.....1944...	268	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	291	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	209	White operators.....number 1950...	1,790
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	192	.....1945...	2,120
.....1944...	192	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	45
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1945...	42
.....1944...	86	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,159	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,202
.....1944...	1,439	.....1945...	1,432
.....acres 1949...	28,967	Part owners.....number 1950...	379
.....1944...	42,505	.....1945...	345
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	566	.....1945...	2
.....acres 1949...	16,552	All tenants.....number 1950...	252
.....1944...	15,553	.....1945...	377
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	383	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.7
.....1944...	225	.....1945...	17.4
.....acres 1949...	6,198	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....1944...	5,004	.....1945...	79
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	441	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
.....1944...	463	.....1945...	10
.....acres 1949...	11,585	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	116
.....1944...	8,804	.....1945...	282
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	102
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	570	.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	580	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	65
.....acres 1949...	11,544	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	15,143	.....number 1950...	59
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,767	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	585
.....1944...	2,119	.....1945...	598
.....acres 1949...	13,870	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,677
.....1944...	12,147	.....1945...	1,096
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,672
.....1944...		.....1945...	5.21
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	462
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	171
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	195
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440
.....acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	300
.....1944...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	301
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	326
FARM OPERATORS		.....number 1950...	276
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,711	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	291
.....1945...	2,030	.....number 1950...	66
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	92	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	66
.....1945...	129	.....number 1950...	
With other income of family exceeding value		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	766	.....number 1950...	35
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	874	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	838	.....number 1950...	
.....1949...	652		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	671		
.....1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	576	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	320
.....1945.....	349	General farms.....number 1950...	222
.....number 1950.....	621	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	369	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	26
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	891	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	83
.....1945.....	509	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	113
.....number 1950.....	1,168	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	893
.....1945.....	605		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	856	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,088	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	946
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	65	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	71
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	117
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	178
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,222	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	274
.....1945.....	1,312	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	305
.....number 1950.....	1,318	Other farms.....number 1950...	889
.....1945.....	1,354	Part-time ².....number 1950...	418
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	471
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	446	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	142	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	373	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,628,350
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	554	.....1944.....	2,638,890
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	320	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,755,557
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	879,411
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,683,414
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	120	.....1944.....	801,553
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	801	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	889
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	701	.....1944.....	3,912
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	31,682
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	47,755
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	40,572
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116	.....1944.....	26,121
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,869,651
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	195	.....1944.....	1,753,476
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	194,716
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....1944.....	222,259
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	272,894
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	625	.....1944.....	595,437
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,402,041
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....1944.....	935,780
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,142
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	6,003
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,367	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,124	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,091
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	996
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,276	.....1945.....	1,216
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	445	.....number 1950.....	2,110
.....persons 1950.....	610	.....1945.....	2,896
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	212
.....persons 1950.....	238	.....1945.....	483
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	370
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,667	.....1945.....	986
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,027	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	825	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,404
.....dollars 1949.....	158,785	.....1945.....	1,676
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	712	.....number 1950...	11,469
.....dollars 1949.....	278,476	.....1945.....	13,768
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,427	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346
.....dollars 1949.....	458,821	.....1945 ³	1,579
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	.....number 1950...	5,589
.....dollars 1949.....	398,440	.....1945 ³	7,203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,097	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,213
.....dollars 1949.....	134,690	.....number 1950...	3,487
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	8,961	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	670
.....dollars 1949.....	321,670	.....number 1950...	2,326
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	691	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	426
.....dollars 1949.....	124,085	.....number 1950...	1,501
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	545	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	685
.....dollars 1949.....	74,320	.....number 1950...	2,053
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1949...	208
No sales.....number 1950...	91	.....1944.....	195
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	380	.....pounds 1949...	4,312,954
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	288	.....1944.....	4,099,190
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	156	.....dollars 1949...	139,524
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	196	.....farms reporting 1949...	398
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	171	.....1944.....	821
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	186	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	94,937
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	119	.....1944.....	194,346
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	100	.....dollars 1949...	52,821
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	76	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	21
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949...	2,371
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	291	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,224
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	278	.....1945.....	1,198
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	16,873
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	13	.....1945.....	16,529
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	718
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	65	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	10,677
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	44	.....number 1950...	810
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	759
		.....1945.....	2,528
		.....number 1945.....	1,740

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Sorghum:	
1945...	70	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	1,253	1944...	5
1945...	1,626	acres 1949...	12
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	25
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	666	1944...	1
Ewe.....farms reporting 1950...	33	acres 1949...	5
1945 ¹ ...	59	1944...	40
number 1950...	637	bushels 1949...	1
1945 ¹ ...	1,254	1944...	4
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	18	tons..green weight 1949...	60
number 1950...	29	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944...	8
number 1950...	587	acres 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	33	tons out 1949...	2
1944...	51		
number shorn 1949...	674	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,698	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1944...	8,240	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	377
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	7,060
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622	bushels 1949...	384
1945...	1,896	1944...	528
number 1950...	120,521	acres 1949...	12,266
1945...	152,282	1944...	14,970
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	931	bushels 1949...	204,048
number 1949...	92,818	1944...	299,528
dollars 1949...	82,907		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dozens 1949...	531,853	1944...	
dollars 1949...	184,523	acres 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	
number 1950...	151	bushels 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1944...	
1944...	28	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	211
number 1949...	892	1944...	286
1944...	581	acres 1949...	3,238
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	49,625
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	80,384
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,342		
dollars 1949...	1,397,381	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	959	1944...	131
1944...	1,295	acres 1949...	243
number 1949...	5,162	1944...	1,080
1944...	7,881	farms reporting 1949...	14
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	455	1944...	117
number 1949...	2,598	acres 1949...	141
dollars 1949...	449,805	1944...	1,464
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	797	bushels 1949...	3,355
number 1949...	2,564	1944...	32,134
dollars 1949...	207,828		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,078	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	1,126	1944...	7
number 1949...	21,248	acres 1949...	67
1944...	22,805	1944...	44
dollars 1949...	714,674	bushels 1949...	795
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1944...	538
1944...	42		
number 1949...	686	Annual legumes:	
1944...	874	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	788
dollars 1949...	11,685	1944...	814
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	107	acres 1949...	18,962
number 1949...	248	1944...	15,052
dollars 1949...	13,389		
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	510
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	1944...	265
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	188	acres 1949...	13,684
number 1949...	215	1944...	6,279
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	20	bushels 1949...	233,451
1944...	31	1944...	93,429
number 1949...	29	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	386
1944...	32	acres 1949...	3,855
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	170	tons 1949...	4,463
1944...	55		
number 1949...	186	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944...	58	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,212	1944...	94
1944...	1,483	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	2,734	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	3,627	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	122
		acres 1949...	1,329
Meat, lard, hices, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	29
dollars 1949...	2,200	1944...	16
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	217
Corn:		1944...	183
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,237	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	1,383	1944...	5
acres 1949...	41,280	acres 1949...	29
1944...	40,416	bushels 1949...	570
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	1944...	155
1944...	1,379		
acres 1949...	41,006	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	40,097	1944...	173
bushels 1949...	1,495,606	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,272,502	tons 1949...	180
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949...	131	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
tons..green weight 1949...	1,253	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	19	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	143	acres 1949...	15

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green

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.....	693	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	9,923	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*) 10
1944.....	201	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	1,688	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	2,130	1944.....	3
tons 1949.....	3,350	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
1944.....	4,408	acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	211	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	200	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	3,218	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	2,819	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	3,701	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	2,977	acres 1949.....	9
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	347	1944.....	2
1944.....	264	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	3,717	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	2,883	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	4,268	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	2,665	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	22	acres 1944.....	48
1944.....	9	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	142	acres 1944.....	9
1944.....	70	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	112	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	69		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	98	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	1,139	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	31
1944.....	3,030	acres 1949.....	9
tons 1949.....	1,116	quarts 1949.....	14,505
1944.....	2,579	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	10
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	791
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	62	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	613
1944.....	60	1945.....	326
acres 1949.....	1,030	acres 1950 ¹	453
1944.....	1,208	1945.....	647
bushels 1949.....	668	acres 1945.....	469
1944.....	1,161	farms reporting 1950.....	622
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	57	1945.....	11,238
acres 1949.....	903	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	23,454
pounds 1949.....	212,726	1945.....	1,862
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	9,376
acres 1949.....	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	20,502
bushels 1949.....	34	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14,078
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	1944.....	360
acres 1949.....	83	farms reporting 1950.....	672
pounds 1949.....	5,574	1945.....	5,983
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	13,407
acres 1949.....	10	1945.....	2,466
bushels 1949.....	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,518
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	490	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,246
1944.....	1,036	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10,230
acres 1949 ²	40	1944.....	117
1944.....	142	farms reporting 1950.....	75
bushels 1949.....	8,050	1945.....	419
1944.....	11,102	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	169
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	215	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	170
1944.....	561	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	249
acres 1949 ³	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	270
1944.....	74	1944.....	88
bushels 1949.....	1,853	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	261
1944.....	5,795	1945.....	562
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,216
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	3,363
gallons 1949.....	220	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	653
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	563
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	4,905
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1944.....	34,400
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	72	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	110
acres 1949.....	1,310	1945.....	194
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	19,632	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	402
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,256	1945.....	1,017
1944.....	2,009	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	188
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	214
1944.....	90	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	105
acres 1949.....	14	1944.....	661
1944.....	28	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	71
acres 1949.....	889	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	366
1944.....	3,982	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	90
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	276
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	227
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	10	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	204
1944.....	24	1945.....	282
acres 1949.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	6,590
1944.....	6	1945.....	18,423
acres 1949.....	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	812
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,778
acres 1949.....	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	39,748
1944.....	1	1944.....	96,356
1944.....	4	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	10
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	208
1944.....	1	1945.....	110
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	128
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	80
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	945
		1944.....	200

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,734	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	276
.....1945...	2,834	.....1945...	299
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	563,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	58
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.7	.....1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	205,040	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	218
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	325,359	.....1945...	286
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,965	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	301
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,611	.....1945...	325
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	493,753	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	170
.....1945...	487,621	.....1945...	170
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	180.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	85
.....1945...	172.1	.....1945...	81
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	41,855	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	217
.....1945...	26,821	.....1945...	252
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	235.86	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	229
.....1945...	155.88	.....1945...	255
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	323
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,399	.....1945...	323
.....1944...	2,407	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	208
.....acres 1949...	373,523	.....1945...	246
.....1944...	348,591	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	249
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264	.....1945...	253
.....1944...	256	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	550
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	135	.....1945...	520
.....1944...	111	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	111
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	.....1945...	99
.....1944...	86	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	142	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	368	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	415	White operators.....number 1950...	2,720
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	726	.....1945...	2,822
.....1944...	777	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	14
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	726	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	620	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,148
.....1944...	540	.....1945...	1,201
.....acres 1949...	32,125	Part owners.....number 1950...	537
.....1944...	15,657	.....1945...	463
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	255	.....1945...	29
.....1944...	6,988	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,038
.....acres 1949...	15,782	.....1945...	1,141
.....1944...	437	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	38.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	500	.....1945...	40.3
.....1944...	16,848	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	97
.....acres 1949...	20,423	.....1945...	139
.....1944...	173	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	654
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....1945...	452
.....1944...	138	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	240
.....acres 1949...	5,032	.....1945...	442
.....1944...	3,095	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	167
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	73
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,276	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	1,933	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	108
.....acres 1949...	40,566	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	66,579	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,421	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,883
.....1944...	2,770	.....1945...	1,526
.....acres 1949...	18,661	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,608
.....1944...	17,494	.....1945...	2,298
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,602
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.25
.....acres 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440
.....1944...	2	Electric hot water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	994
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	979
.....acres 1949...	2	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,392
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,314
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	73
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	237
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,518	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,413
.....1945...	2,630	.....number 1950...	1,538
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	162	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
.....1945...	177	.....number 1950...	1,384
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	187
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	571	.....number 1950...	192
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	955	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	114
.....1944...	706	.....number 1950...	130
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	588	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	27
.....1944...	496	.....number 1950...	28

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,615	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	660
1945.....	1,151	General farms.....number 1950...	198
number 1950.....	1,822	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	1,220	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	25
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,990	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	168
1945.....	1,857	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	525
number 1950.....	3,845		
1945.....	2,674		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,930		
number 1950.....	3,433		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	345		
number 1950.....	351		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56		
number 1950.....	61		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,384		
1945.....	2,410		
number 1950.....	3,073		
1945.....	2,909		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	559		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	35		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	190		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	832		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,235
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	207	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	252
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,138	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	749
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	597	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	536
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	735	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	389
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) ^B.....number 1950...	76
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207	Other farms.....number 1950...	499
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	157	Part-time.....number 1950...	247
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	676	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	252
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Abnormal ^C.....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,119		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	720		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	788		
FARM LABOR^A		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	27,807,710
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,496	1944.....	17,337,777
persons 1950.....	4,818	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	14,489,706
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,453	1944.....	6,438,373
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,388	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	13,964,072
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	890	1944.....	6,023,114
persons 1950.....	1,190	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	64,711
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	796	1944.....	46,485
persons 1950.....	1,240	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	39,040
		1944.....	23,146
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	421,883
		1944.....	345,628
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,311,814
		1944.....	10,897,780
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	780,019
		1944.....	728,658
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	731,112
		1944.....	782,273
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	11,800,683
		1944.....	9,386,849
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,190
		1944.....	1,624
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	883
		1945.....	851
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,720
		1945.....	2,275
		number 1950.....	5,110
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		1945.....	265
		number 1950.....	141
		1945.....	540
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,183
		1945.....	2,363
		number 1950.....	38,057
		1945.....	46,146
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,114
		1945.....	2,304
		number 1950.....	15,358
		1945.....	17,796
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,934
		number 1950.....	8,312
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,321
		number 1950.....	7,395
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,261
		number 1950.....	10,194
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,303
		number 1950.....	5,110
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	420
		1944.....	474
		pounds 1949...	18,418,603
		1944.....	19,686,441
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	651,999
		1944.....	699
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	994
		1944.....	229,015
		dollars 1949...	336,706
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	123,737
		1944.....	10
		dollars 1949...	4,283
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,002
		1945.....	1,982
		number 1950.....	115,799
		1945.....	83,016
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,948
		number 1950.....	56,266
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,424
		number 1950.....	59,533
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,702
		1945.....	1,543
		number 1950.....	17,782
		1945.....	13,315

^APart-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
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^CCows 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...	409	Sorghums:	
1945.....	461	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	12,724	1944.....	18
1945.....	9,301	acres 1949.....	61
1944.....	9,301	1944.....	191
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	396	1944.....	3
number 1950.....	7,399	acres 1949.....	21
1945.....	391	1944.....	21
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	428	bushels 1949.....	249
1945.....	6,785	1944.....	249
number 1950.....	7,479	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1945.....	261	1944.....	60
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	614	acres 1949.....	600
number 1950.....	350	tons..green weight 1949...	
1945.....	5,322	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	366	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	7,035	1944.....	1
1945.....	376	acres 1949.....	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	7,035	tons cut 1949.....	
1944.....	54,846		
number shorn 1949.....	54,418		
1944.....	54,418		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	54,418		
1944.....	54,418		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,140	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	2,527	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	185,266	1944.....	319
1945.....	228,229	acres 1949...	10,691
1944.....	1,383	bushels 1949...	1,291
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	290,071	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	290
number 1949...	310,832	1944.....	48,278
dollars 1949...	310,832	acres 1944.....	27,943
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,519	bushels 1949...	1,470,847
dollars 1949...	963,346	1944.....	247,816
dozens 1949...	371,281		
dollars 1949...	28	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,776	1944.....	147
number 1950.....	54	acres 1949.....	147
1944.....	53	1944.....	1,261
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7,943	bushels 1949...	1,261
number 1949...	5,212	1944.....	1,535
1944.....	5,212	acres 1944.....	1,231
		1944.....	48,990
		bushels 1949...	29,779
		1944.....	2,241,056
		1944.....	790,125
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
		1944.....	23
		acres 1949...	242
		1944.....	1,423
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944.....	1
		acres 1949...	27
		1944.....	7
		bushels 1949...	1,000
		1944.....	84
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
		1944.....	22
		acres 1949...	122
		1944.....	254
		bushels 1949...	1,959
		1944.....	4,020
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,820
		1944.....	1,975
		acres 1949...	95,622
		1944.....	112,390
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,210
		1944.....	1,250
		acres 1949...	94,813
		1944.....	109,413
		bushels 1949...	2,622,497
		1944.....	2,303,869
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		acres 1949...	292
		1944.....	437
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	94
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	26
		acres 1949...	404
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944.....	24
		acres 1949...	24
		1944.....	24
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	14
		acres 1949...	17
		1944.....	17
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	14
		1944.....	17
		tons 1949...	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	14
		1944.....	17
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	14
		1944.....	17

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,334	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	1,394	.....1945...	72
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	277,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.8	.....1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	141,047	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	44
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	137,715	.....1945...	65
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	350	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	63
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,844	.....1945...	67
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	252,268	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	71
.....1945...	257,838	.....1945...	82
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	189.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	48
.....1945...	185.0	.....1945...	46
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,147	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	157
.....1945...	12,967	.....1945...	162
average per acre, dollars 1950*	101.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	159
.....1945...	70.11	.....1945...	157
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	217
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176	.....1945...	223
.....1944...	1,218	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	142
acres 1949...	124,937	.....1945...	128
.....1944...	122,613	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	117
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	.....1945...	135
.....1944...	70	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	257
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	64	.....1945...	278
.....1944...	58	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61	.....1945...	38
.....1944...	68	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	137		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	332	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	372	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	374	White operators.....number 1950...	1,334
.....1944...	382	.....1945...	1,394
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	111	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	442	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	321	Full owners.....number 1950...	598
acres 1949...	8,450	.....1945...	577
.....1944 ¹ ...	5,699	Part owners.....number 1950...	289
		.....1945...	265
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	210	.....1945...	10
acres 1949...	3,232	All tenants.....number 1950...	446
.....1944...	7,275	.....1945...	542
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	944	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	33.4
.....1944...	997	.....1945...	38.9
acres 1949...	68,089	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....1944...	80,854	.....1945...	43
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	319	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	194
.....1944...	107	.....1945...	200
acres 1949...	15,101	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	189
.....1944...	5,122	.....1945...	269
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	97
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	502	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	92
.....1944 ¹ ...	598	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
acres 1949...	20,903	.....1945...	30
.....1944 ¹ ...	27,069	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,264		
.....1944...	1,352	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
acres 1949...	11,556	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	744
.....1944...	9,206	.....1945...	861
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069
.....1944...		.....1945...	423
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.79
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	488
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	184
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	237
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	993
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	302
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	120
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	530
		.....number 1950...	562
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	444
		.....number 1950...	451
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	177
		.....number 1950...	177
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		.....number 1950...	83
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	529	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	551
1945.....	297	General farms.....number 1950.....	184
number 1950.....	561	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	317	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	38
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,000	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	144
1945.....	857	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	170
number 1950.....	1,495		
1945.....	1,039		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	985	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,398	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,163
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	17
number 1950.....	80	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	168
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	399
number 1950.....	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	286
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,065	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	173
1945.....	1,169	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	120
number 1950.....	1,219	Other farms.....number 1950.....	171
1945.....	1,342	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	80
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	91
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	229	Abnormal ³.....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.....	117	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	426	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,516,142
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	547	1944.....	5,861,209
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,214,243
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	2,076,735
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,174,903
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	1944.....	2,048,656
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	286	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,301
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	523	1944.....	1,240
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	466	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,086
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	1944.....	9,301
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	31,793
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	818	1944.....	20,338
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,315,573
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	151	1944.....	3,779,122
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	410,851
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6	1944.....	354,839
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	265,693
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	240	1944.....	322,077
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	894	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,639,029
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	196	1944.....	3,102,206
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,476
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	5,352
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,220	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	583
persons 1950.....	1,972	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	574
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,215	1945.....	1,053
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,165	number 1950.....	1,299
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	417	1945.....	3,206
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	603	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
persons 1950.....	134	1945.....	92
persons 1950.....	204	number 1950.....	35
		1945.....	176
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,280	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,183
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,050	1945.....	1,293
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	858	number 1950.....	18,266
1945.....	182,355	1945.....	23,234
dollars 1949.....	800	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,167
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	296,162	1945.....	1,272
dollars 1949.....	1,160	number 1950.....	8,793
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,160	1945.....	11,588
dollars 1949.....	892,518	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,095
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,054	number 1950.....	5,434
dollars 1949.....	493,521	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	818
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,124	number 1950.....	3,934
dollars 1949.....	163,114	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	609
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,055	number 1950.....	2,507
dollars 1949.....	459,982	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	804
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	890	number 1950.....	3,060
dollars 1949.....	153,105	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	342
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	809	1944.....	271
dollars 1949.....	124,890	pounds 1949.....	8,333,278
		1944.....	6,747,569
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		dollars 1949.....	253,981
No sales.....number 1950.....	10	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	577
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	81	1944.....	792
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	38	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	269,852
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	19	1944.....	387,277
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	104	dollars 1949.....	156,531
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	80	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	132	1949.....	319
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	179		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	201	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	305	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,051
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	185	1945.....	1,137
		number 1950.....	60,122
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945.....	45,779
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	382	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,032
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	382	number 1950.....	27,038
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	795
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	farms reporting 1950.....	33,084
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	937
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	956
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	29	number 1950.....	8,257
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	14	1945.....	7,197

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
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³Cows 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...	151	Sorghums:	
1945.....	215	Sorghum for all purposes except silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	3,185	1944.....	1
1945.....	3,159	acres 1949.....	14
1944.....	3,159	1944.....	4
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	148	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1950.....	1,858	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	148	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	202	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,691	bushels 1949.....	
1945.....	2,644	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	91	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1950.....	167	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	acres 1949.....	
1950.....	1,327	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,327	tons..green weight 1949...	20
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	137	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	195	1949.....	12
number shorn 1949.....	1,858	acres 1949.....	5
1949.....	15,291	1944.....	
1944.....	22,025	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,101	1949.....	171
1945.....	1,309	bushels 1949.....	2,989
number 1950.....	91,652	1949.....	732
1945.....	131,873	1944.....	318
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	758	acres 1949.....	21,165
1949.....	65,634	1944.....	7,123
dollars 1949.....	69,271	bushels 1949.....	513,718
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	890	1944.....	134,509
1949.....	531,106	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949.....	180,221	1944.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	20	acres 1949.....	160
1950.....	74	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	20	bushels 1949.....	3,240
1944.....	5	1944.....	
number 1949.....	2,332	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	814
1944.....	99	1944.....	499
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	18,205
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189	1944.....	8,781
1949.....	3,627,375	bushels 1949.....	597,723
dollars 1949.....	1,053	1944.....	142,548
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944.....	8,362	1944.....	87
number 1949.....	11,304	1949.....	399
1944.....	674	1944.....	959
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	4,101	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1949.....	622,711	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	810	acres 1949.....	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,261	1944.....	
1949.....	383,205	bushels 1949.....	40
dollars 1949.....	1,063	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	118
1944.....	70,507	1944.....	63
number 1949.....	78,532	acres 1949.....	1,394
1944.....	2,573,427	1944.....	681
dollars 1949.....	114	bushels 1949.....	19,754
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	135	1944.....	6,234
1944.....	1,400	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	2,321	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	675
1944.....	25,258	1944.....	888
dollars 1949.....	89	acres 1949.....	20,025
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	506	1944.....	30,536
1949.....	22,974	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....		1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	941	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	645
1949.....	410	1944.....	835
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	452	acres 1949.....	19,132
1949.....	68	1944.....	29,044
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	80	bushels 1949.....	475,825
1944.....	73	1944.....	593,061
number 1949.....	85	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	117
1944.....	343	1949.....	765
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	449	acres 1949.....	1,349
1944.....	379	1944.....	
number 1949.....	483	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	888	1949.....	19
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,173	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	2,022	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949.....	3,043	1949.....	109
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	177	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1949.....	3,659	1944.....	37
dollars 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,087	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,137	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	51,395	1944.....	
1944.....	52,850	acres 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,136	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	50,080	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	52,576	1949.....	37
bushels 1949.....	2,558,331	1944.....	48
1944.....	2,353,308	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	29	1944.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	229	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949.....	229	1949.....	
1944.....	2,256	acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949...		Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	126	1949.....	
1949.....	1,086	acres 1949.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	704	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	10,507	.....acres 1949.....	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	366	.....acres 1944.....	2
.....1944.....	327	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	3,721		(*)
.....1944.....	2,744	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	7,299	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....1944.....	5,367	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	427	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	815	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	6,014	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	15,831	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	7,105	.....acres 1944.....	1
.....1944.....	18,931	.....acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25	.....1944.....	(*)
.....1944.....	14	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	178	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	164	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	205	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	161	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	47	.....acres 1944.....	1
.....1944.....	15	.....acres 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	359	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
.....1944.....	117	.....acres 1949.....	7
.....tons 1949.....	337	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	90		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	34	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	304	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
.....1944.....	241	.....acres 1949.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	420	.....quarts 1949.....	3,188
.....1944.....	367	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	13
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	31	.....quarts 1949.....	1,754
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	115		
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	215	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	600
.....1944.....	653	.....1945.....	106
.....acres 1949.....	3,018	.....acres 1950 ²	83
.....1944.....	12,964	.....1945.....	68
.....bushels 1949.....	2,112	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	346
.....1944.....	16,417	.....1945.....	416
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	2,724
.....acres 1949.....	36	.....1945.....	3,592
.....pounds 1949.....	4,140	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	907
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,817
.....acres 1949.....	45	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	3,936
.....bushels 1949.....	50	.....1944.....	5,656
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	441
.....acres 1949.....		.....1945.....	478
.....pounds 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	3,720
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....1945.....	5,063
.....acres 1949.....	28	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	904
.....bushels 1949.....	56	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,816
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	448	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	2,103
.....1944.....	137	.....1944.....	114
.....acres 1949.....	12	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	238
.....1944.....	26	.....1945.....	287
.....bushels 1949.....	3,787	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	537
.....1944.....	1,273	.....1945.....	666
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	96	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	136
.....1944.....	24	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	411
.....acres 1949.....	(*)	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	913
.....1944.....	3	.....1944.....	372
.....bushels 1949.....	182	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	313
.....1944.....	97	.....1945.....	401
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,074
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	1,612
.....gallons 1949.....	93	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	372
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	702
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	10,017
.....lb. of brush 1949.....		.....1944.....	9,268
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	21	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	178
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	216
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	41	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	794
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,045	.....1945.....	1,258
.....1944.....	1,261	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	227
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	567
.....1944.....	8	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	210
.....acres 1949.....	27	.....1944.....	29
.....1944.....	9	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	218
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	2,501	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	561
.....1944.....	1,240	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	211
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	355
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	210
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	370
.....1944.....	2	.....1945.....	443
.....acres 1949.....	10	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	1,267
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1945.....	1,446
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	212
.....acres 1949.....		.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,355
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	21,273
.....acres 1949.....		.....1944.....	45,413
.....1944.....	1	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....1945.....	3
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	104
.....1944.....	(*)	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	49
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	55
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	1,202
		.....1944.....	15

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²or 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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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	779	Under 10 acres.....Number 1950...	37
1945...	810	1945.....	4
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	160,640	Under 3 acres.....Number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.4	1945.....	.....
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	78,175	3 to 9 acres.....Number 1950...	36
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	88,035	1945.....	48
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,149	10 to 29 acres.....Number 1950...	42
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,665	1945.....	49
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	151,694	30 to 49 acres.....Number 1950...	51
1945...	155,176	1945.....	62
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	194.7	50 to 69 acres.....Number 1950...	23
1945...	191.6	1945.....	36
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	25,672	70 to 99 acres.....Number 1950...	11
1945...	15,948	1945.....	14
average per acre, dollars 1950*	124.99	100 to 139 acres.....Number 1950...	1
1945...	83.25	1945.....	1
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....Number 1950...	1
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	700	1945.....	1
1944.....	707	180 to 219 acres.....Number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	94,403	1945.....	1
1944.....	86,225	220 to 259 acres.....Number 1950...	1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	1
1944.....	37	260 to 499 acres.....Number 1950...	1
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1945.....	1
1944.....	31	500 to 999 acres.....Number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1945.....	1
1944.....	32	1,000 acres and over.....Number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1945.....	1
1944.....	91		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	185	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	White operators.....Number 1950...	779
1944.....	216	1945.....	703
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Nonwhite operators.....Number 1950...	.....
1944.....	115	1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	269	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	276	Full owners.....Number 1950...	309
acres 1949...	7,297	1945.....	311
1944 ¹	7,357	Part owners.....Number 1950...	137
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	140
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Managers.....Number 1950...	1
1944.....	3,601	1945.....	1
acres 1949...	9,993	All tenants.....Number 1950...	292
1944.....	380	1945.....	336
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	334	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.3
1944.....	18,742	1945.....	41.9
acres 1949...	15,762	Cash tenants.....Number 1950...	21
1944.....	1,877	1945.....	42
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	151	Share-cash tenants.....Number 1950...	191
1944.....	151	1945.....	37
acres 1949...	5,532	Share tenants and croppers.....Number 1950...	133
1944.....	4,107	1945.....	193
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....Number 1950...	21
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	380	1945.....	21
1944 ¹	541	Livestock-share tenants.....Number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	13,909	1945.....	4
1944 ¹	24,268	Other and unspecified tenants.....Number 1950...	134
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	1
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	748	Other tenants.....Number 1950...	1
1944.....	798	Unspecified tenants.....Number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	8,210		
1944.....	7,464	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	342
1944.....	.....	1945.....	287
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	777
1944.....	.....	1945.....	451
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	777
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.23
		1945.....	291
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	199
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	114
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	696
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	328
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	407
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	431
		1945.....	381
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	398
		1945.....	49
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		1945.....	10
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		1945.....	10
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		1945.....	13
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....Operators reporting 1950...	709		
1945...	737		
Not residing on farm operated.....Operators reporting 1950...	67		
1945...	70		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....Operators reporting 1949...	78		
1944.....	257		
Working off their farm, total.....Operators reporting 1949...	170		
1944.....	110		
100 days or more.....Operators reporting 1949...	110		
1944.....	99		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	417	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	335
.....1945.....	290	General farms.....number 1950...	77
.....number 1950.....	453	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	268	.....number 1950.....	27
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	647	.....number 1950.....	50
.....1945.....	524	.....number 1950.....	82
.....number 1950.....	1,065	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	82
.....1945.....	696		
.....642.....		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1,015.....		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	701
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	48
.....number 1950.....	26	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	155
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	174
.....number 1950.....	24	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	174
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	687	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	82
.....1945.....	687	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	68
.....number 1950.....	819	Other farms.....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	841	Part-time.....number 1950...	32
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...	119	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	68	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	432	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,619,032
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	160	.....1944.....	4,128,938
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,928,158
		.....1944.....	1,387,966
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,915,174
		.....1944.....	1,375,009
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	5,731
		.....1944.....	6,679
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,253
		.....1944.....	3,988
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000
		.....1944.....	1,390
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,687,873
		.....1944.....	2,739,462
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	81,900
		.....1944.....	133,431
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	197,432
		.....1944.....	198,352
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,408,251
		.....1944.....	2,407,479
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,301
		.....1944.....	1,510
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	484
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	462
		.....1945.....	639
		.....number 1950.....	1,179
		.....1945.....	2,055
		.....number 1950.....	51
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	151
		.....1945.....	103
		.....number 1950.....	403
		.....1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	676
		.....1945.....	726
		.....number 1950.....	9,969
		.....1945.....	11,900
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	658
		.....1945 ³	715
		.....number 1950.....	4,129
		.....1945 ³	5,517
		.....number 1950.....	592
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,073
		.....number 1950.....	379
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,891
		.....number 1950.....	350
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,366
		.....number 1950.....	394
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,583
		.....number 1950.....	67
		.....farms reporting 1949...	45
		.....1944.....	906,944
		.....pounds 1949.....	1,007,800
		.....dollars 1949.....	30,556
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	268
		.....1944.....	435
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	93,133
		.....1944.....	165,211
		.....dollars 1949.....	50,926
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1949.....	318
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	644
		.....1945.....	685
		.....number 1950.....	42,253
		.....1945.....	30,433
		.....farms reporting 1950...	633
		.....number 1950.....	21,154
		.....farms reporting 1950...	465
		.....number 1950.....	21,099
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	885
		.....1945.....	867
		.....number 1950.....	5,937
		.....1945.....	5,164

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950..	71	Sorghum:	
1945.....	128	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	1,653	1944.....	1
1945...	2,830	acres 1949...	1
1944.....		1944.....	7
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..	67	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	957	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	67	acres 1949...	
1945 ¹	118	1944.....	
number 1950...	854	bushels 1949...	
1945 ¹	1,518	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..	40	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	103	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..	56	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	696	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	67	tons..green weight 1949...	
1944.....	104	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	1,014	1944.....	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,722	acres 1949...	
1944.....	12,874	1944.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950..	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950..	638	1944.....	37
1945.....	730	acres 1949...	870
number 1950...	60,309	bushels 1949...	441
1945.....	84,632	1944.....	388
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	390	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20,116
number 1949...	30,918	1944.....	16,076
dollars 1949...	32,844	acres 1949...	517,426
1944.....		1944.....	350,032
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	493	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dozens 1949...	323,311	1944.....	150
dollars 1949...	115,283	acres 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950..	11	1944.....	2,950
number 1950...	418	1944.....	313
1944.....	10	bushels 1949...	231
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	5,328
number 1949...	5,639	acres 1949...	3,443
1944.....	1,713	bushels 1949...	182,727
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	72,069
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	3,401,313	1944.....	39
1944.....	530	acres 1949...	255
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	608	1944.....	432
number 1949...	6,946	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	9,366	1944.....	4
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	324	acres 1949...	32
number 1949...	5,257	1944.....	74
dollars 1949...	1,084,108	bushels 1949...	960
1944.....		1944.....	2,020
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	366	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	52
number 1949...	1,689	1944.....	60
dollars 1949...	152,303	acres 1949...	1,121
1944.....		1944.....	1,367
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	647	bushels 1949...	16,464
1944.....	660	1944.....	16,877
number 1949...	51,858	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	53,776	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	457
dollars 1949...	2,118,054	1944 ²	409
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	16,666
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	102	1944 ²	13,531
1944.....	120	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	454
number 1949...	1,201	1944.....	371
1944.....	2,573	acres 1949...	16,536
dollars 1949...	20,092	1944.....	12,458
1944.....	85	bushels 1949...	423,191
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	494	1944.....	231,252
number 1949...	26,756	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949...		acres 1949...	49
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	64
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	575	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	237	1944.....	18
number 1949...	253	acres 1949...	
1944.....	62	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	93	1944.....	63
number 1949...	65	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	230	1944 ²	14
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	177	acres 1949...	178
1944.....	160	1944 ²	127
number 1949...	188	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	173	1944.....	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	556	acres 1949...	60
1944.....	625	bushels 1949...	926
number 1949...	1,441	1944.....	328
1944.....	1,923	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	101	acres 1949...	59
dollars 1949...	2,474	1944.....	85
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	660	acres 1949...	
1944.....	673	1944.....	
acres 1949...	44,573	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	43,911	acres 1949...	60
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	656	1944.....	926
1944.....	671	acres 1949...	328
acres 1949...	43,869	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	42,440	acres 1949...	59
bushels 1949...	2,317,691	1944.....	85
1944.....	1,681,546	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	
acres 1949...	70	acres 1949...	
1944.....	500	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	71	acres 1949...	60
acres 1949...	634		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,119	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	229
1945.....	3,187	1945.....	165
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	494,080	1945.....	58
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.7	1945.....	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	257,784	1945.....	171
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	257,624	1945.....	159
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	804	1945.....	234
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	63,124	1945.....	297
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	453,088	1945.....	228
1945.....	459,141	1945.....	245
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	145.3	1945.....	163
1945.....	144.1	1945.....	182
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	23,080	1945.....	362
1945.....	14,006	1945.....	409
average per acre, dollars 1950*	154.43	1945.....	428
1945.....	97.22	1945.....	450
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	445
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,575	1945.....	474
1944.....	2,668	1945.....	314
acres 1949...	299,924	1945.....	314
1944.....	291,780	1945.....	314
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	157	1945.....	221
1944.....	143	1945.....	238
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121	1945.....	238
1944.....	151	1945.....	264
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1945.....	323
1944.....	250	1945.....	66
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	280	1945.....	50
1944.....	652	1945.....	3
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	727	1945.....	3
1944.....	883	1945.....	3
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	889	1945.....	3
1944.....	385	1945.....	3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	335	1945.....	3
1944.....	335	1945.....	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405	1945.....	3
1944 ¹	658	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	36,661	1945.....	3
1944 ¹	17,188	1945.....	3
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	359	1945.....	3
1944.....	7,215	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	9,579	1945.....	3
1944.....	818	1945.....	3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	667	1945.....	3
1944.....	29,470	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	25,972	1945.....	3
1944.....	472	1945.....	3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	264	1945.....	3
1944.....	13,894	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	7,522	1945.....	3
1944.....	1,339	1945.....	3
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,414	1945.....	3
1944 ¹	39,857	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	81,827	1945.....	3
1944 ¹	2,994	1945.....	3
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	3
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,099	1945.....	3
1944.....	26,067	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	25,273	1945.....	3
1944.....	2,994	1945.....	3
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	3
1944.....		1945.....	3
acres 1949...		1945.....	3
1944.....		1945.....	3
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	3
1944.....		1945.....	3
acres 1949...		1945.....	3
1944.....		1945.....	3
FARM OPERATORS		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,892	Farms by color of operator:	
1945.....	2,946	White operators.....number 1950...	3,116
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	148	1945.....	3,186
1945.....	222	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
With other income of family exceeding value		1945.....	1
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	510	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	928	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,351
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	828	1945.....	1,270
1949.....	486	Part owners.....number 1950...	812
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	358	1945.....	686
		Managers.....number 1950...	2
		1945.....	11
		All tenants.....number 1950...	954
		1945.....	1,220
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	36.9
		1945.....	38.3
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	77
		1945.....	162
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	457
		1945.....	659
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	185
		1945.....	346
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	140
		1945.....	45
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	115
		1945.....	53
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
		1945.....	41
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	74
		1945.....	74
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	74
		1945.....	74
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
		Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	2,143
		1945.....	2,197
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,618
		1945.....	1,124
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,578
		1945.....	745
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,108
		1945.....	563
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	728
		1945.....	2,287
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	787
		1945.....	85
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	560
		1945.....	509
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	634
		1945.....	1,068
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
		1945.....	331
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	106
		1945.....	218
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	231
		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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,229	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	554
.....1945.....	643	General farms.....number 1950...	506
.....number 1950.....	1,356	.....	.....
.....1945.....	673	.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,179	.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,986	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	3,321	.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,426	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,109	.....	.....
.....1945.....	3,003	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	280	.....	.....
.....1945.....	280	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	37	.....	.....
.....1945.....	38	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,659	.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,677	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	3,052	.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,878	.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	646	.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	54	.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	284	.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	830	.....	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305	.....	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,610
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	55
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,230	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	385
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,084	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	764
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	579
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	506
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	321
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,352	Other farms.....number 1950...	509
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	260
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	716	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	249
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.5	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,796,327
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	620	.....1944.....	11,586,843
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,662	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	8,726,390
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	781	.....1944.....	5,219,168
FARM LABOR⁵		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,716,593
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	5,211,995
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,774	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,314
.....persons 1950.....	4,713	.....1944.....	2,463
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,754	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,483
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,619	.....1944.....	4,310
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
.....persons 1950.....	1,611	.....1944.....	400
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	383	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,061,614
.....persons 1950.....	483	.....1944.....	6,356,204
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,523,031
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,954	.....1944.....	1,593,290
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,354	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	956,558
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,149	.....1944.....	993,931
.....dollars 1949.....	515,558	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,582,025
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,649	.....1944.....	2,766,963
.....dollars 1949.....	704,344	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,323
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,729	.....1944.....	11,471
.....dollars 1949.....	1,436,469	HORSES AND MULES	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,508	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,234
.....dollars 1949.....	939,461	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,388	.....1945.....	2,040
.....dollars 1949.....	388,285	.....number 1950.....	2,728
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,344	.....1945.....	5,239
.....dollars 1949.....	1,148,875	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	80
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,969	.....1945.....	248
.....dollars 1949.....	388,461	.....number 1950.....	157
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,864	.....1945.....	469
.....dollars 1949.....	369,393	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,702
No sales.....number 1950...	73	.....1945.....	2,836
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	176	.....number 1950...	34,010
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	138	.....1945.....	40,622
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	143	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,636
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	203	.....1945.....	2,768
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	262	.....number 1950...	16,102
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	341	.....1945.....	21,522
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	341	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,465
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	404	.....number 1950...	13,176
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	357	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,801
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	440	.....number 1950...	7,781
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,250
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,195	.....number 1950...	4,829
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,195	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,642
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	5,298
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....1949.....	1,522
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	1,391
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949.....	42,902,890
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	248	.....1944.....	44,617,806
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	107	.....dollars 1949.....	1,378,592
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	551
		.....1944.....	1,045
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	256,128
		.....1944.....	597,202
		.....dollars 1949.....	144,379
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		.....1949.....	60
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,054
		.....1945.....	2,209
		.....number 1950...	53,168
		.....1945.....	47,640
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,941
		.....number 1950...	26,339
		.....number 1950...	1,306
		.....number 1950...	26,829
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,637
		.....1945.....	1,685
		.....number 1950...	7,722
		.....1945.....	6,841

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,350	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....acres 1949...	21,428	.....acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	484	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....acres 1949...	367	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1944...	4,441	.....acres 1944...	4
.....tons 1949...	2,593	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1944...	10,082	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....tons 1944...	5,462	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	830	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	1,185	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1944...	12,432	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....tons 1949...	18,978	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1944...	14,597	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1944...	23,065	.....acres 1949...	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	250	.....acres 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	92	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1944...	2,988	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1944...	1,195	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	3,385	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1944...	1,012	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	79	.....acres 1944...	10
.....acres 1949...	2	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1944...	648	.....acres 1944...	1
.....acres 1944...	13	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	589	.....acres 1949...	11
.....tons 1944...	12	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	1,183	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	53
.....acres 1944...	2,573	.....acres 1949...	10
.....tons 1949...	1,036	.....quarts 1949...	13,529
.....tons 1944...	2,133	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	24
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	2,632
.....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...	1,006
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	222	.....acres 1945...	181
.....acres 1944...	360	.....acres 1950 ² ...	178
.....acres 1949...	3,262	.....acres 1945...	248
.....bushels 1949...	4,846	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	716
.....bushels 1944...	2,305	.....acres 1945...	921
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,201
.....acres 1949...	195	.....acres 1945...	8,951
.....pounds 1949...	23,744	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,526
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	29	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,675
.....acres 1949...	332	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,237
.....bushels 1949...	607	.....acres 1944...	1,006
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	726
.....acres 1949...	548	.....acres 1945...	1,087
.....pounds 1949...	31,004	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,499
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....acres 1945...	10,869
.....acres 1949...	66	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,787
.....bushels 1949...	82	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,712
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	705	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,254
.....acres 1944...	789	.....acres 1944...	2,795
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	25	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	371
.....acres 1944...	122	.....acres 1945...	582
.....bushels 1949...	7,541	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,297
.....bushels 1944...	7,554	.....acres 1945...	2,440
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	204	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	367
.....acres 1944...	154	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	930
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,194
.....acres 1944...	25	.....acres 1944...	3,455
.....bushels 1949...	482	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	596
.....bushels 1944...	744	.....acres 1945...	847
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,912
.....acres 1949...	2	.....acres 1945...	3,020
.....gallons 1949...	190	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	662
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,250
.....acres 1949...	116	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25,456
lb. of brush 1949...	50,992	.....acres 1944...	24,740
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	269
.....acres 1949...	11	.....acres 1945...	520
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	211	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,003
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,296	.....acres 1945...	2,223
.....acres 1944...	2,930	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	352
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	651
.....acres 1949...	36	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	378
.....acres 1944...	21	.....acres 1944...	475
.....acres 1944...	27	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	190
.....sold..dollars 1949...	1,314	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	443
.....acres 1944...	2,463	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	200
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	243
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	186
.....acres 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	586
.....acres 1944...	3	.....acres 1945...	1,000
.....acres 1949...	2	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,182
.....acres 1944...	1	.....acres 1945...	6,694
.....acres 1949...	1	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	642
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,540
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25,041
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....acres 1944...	59,679
.....acres 1949...	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	18
.....acres 1944...	1	.....acres 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	76
Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	40
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	36
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	369
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....acres 1944...	.....

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

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	887	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	36
.....1945...	961	.....1945.....	62
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	186,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	95.2	.....1945.....	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84,547	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	109,488	.....1945.....	47
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	16,745	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	32
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	177,290	.....1945.....	42
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175,882	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	20
Land in farms.....acres 1945.....	200.9	.....1945.....	24
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	183.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	46,394	.....1945.....	21
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	27,696	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	62
.....1945.....	225.19	.....1945.....	78
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	151.33	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	83
.....1945.....	180	.....1945.....	90
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	180
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	843	.....1945.....	210
1944.....	885	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	97
acres 1949.....	130,854	.....1945.....	103
1944.....	126,065	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	135
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	26	.....1945.....	127
1944.....	39	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	202
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	.....1945.....	186
1944.....	17	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	.....1945.....	18
1944.....	30	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	135	.....1945.....	.....
1944.....	163	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	399	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	444	White operators.....number 1950...	887
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	219	1945.....	960
1944.....	179	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	568	1945.....	1
1944 ¹	417	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	18,449	Full owners.....number 1950...	331
acres 1949.....	13,099	1945.....	359
1944 ¹	47	Part owners.....number 1950...	172
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	165
pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	852	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	453	1945.....	1
1944.....	207	All tenants.....number 1950...	384
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	1945.....	436
1944.....	9,285	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	43.3
1944.....	3,344	1945.....	43.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	46	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944.....	5	1945.....	24
acres 1949.....	802	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	243
1944.....	288	1945.....	226
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	100
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	287	1945.....	133
1944 ¹	577	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
acres 1949.....	9,451	1945.....	66
1944 ¹	25,097	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	848	1945.....	1
1944.....	943	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949.....	7,597	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	7,536	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	766
1944.....	.....	1945.....	801
acres 1949.....	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	866
1944.....	.....	1945.....	722
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	866
1944.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	11,28
FARM OPERATORS		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	736
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	828	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	396
.....1945.....	904	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	296
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	41	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	811
.....1945.....	50	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	401
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	61	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	174	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	431
1949.....	70	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	441
1944.....	50	number 1950...	566
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	576
		number 1950...	120
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	120
		number 1950...	86
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		number 1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	511
1945.....	232	General farms.....number 1950...	79
number 1950.....	370	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	245	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	54
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	771	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	772	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	44
number 1950.....	1,499		
1945.....	1,128		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	756		
number 1950.....	1,399		
1945.....	95		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	95		
number 1950.....	5		
1945.....	5		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
number 1950.....	5		
1945.....	5		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	816		
1945.....	878		
number 1950.....	1,008		
1945.....	1,069		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	84		
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...	30		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	247		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	516		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	848
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	65
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	331	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	312
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	292
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	114
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	35
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	30
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	561	Other farms.....number 1950...	39
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Part-time ².....number 1950...	11
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	28
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	255		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	611		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,331,001
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	846	1944.....	6,266,393
persons 1950.....	1,459	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,158,760
1945.....	816	1944.....	2,230,514
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	816	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,099,861
Operators.....persons 1950...	806	1944.....	2,190,773
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	246	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	15,569
persons 1950...	311	1944.....	11,974
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	251	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,430
persons 1950...	342	1944.....	2,359
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	41,900
		1944.....	25,408
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,165,807
		1944.....	4,035,798
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	381,704
		1944.....	336,445
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	200,273
		1944.....	245,606
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,583,830
		1944.....	3,453,747
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,434
		1944.....	81
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	238
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	235
		1945.....	569
		number 1950.....	549
		1945.....	1,516 ⁴
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		1945.....	34
		number 1950.....	12
		1945.....	63
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	781
		1945.....	858
		number 1950...	19,039
		1945.....	20,877
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	751
		1945.....	849
		number 1950...	7,301
		1945.....	9,266
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	650
		number 1950...	3,395
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	586
		number 1950...	4,198
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	557
		number 1950...	5,398
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	490
		number 1950...	2,142
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	383
		1944.....	305
		pounds 1949...	11,929,242
		1944.....	10,080,602
		dollars 1949...	338,614
		1944.....	139
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	383
		1944.....	139
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	74,940
		1944.....	191,015
		dollars 1949...	42,796
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944.....	294
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	770
		1945.....	793
		number 1950...	67,732
		1945.....	49,023
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	759
		number 1950...	35,997
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	464
		number 1950...	31,735
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	726
		1945.....	703
		number 1950...	10,389
		1945.....	11,854

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	132	Sorghums:	
1945.....	193	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	5,373	1944.....	.....
1945..	17,790	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	130	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	3,653	acres 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	130	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	179	bushels 1949.....	.....
1945.....	3,100	1944.....	.....
1945..	7,098	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	74	tons..green weight 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	533	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	99	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	1,720	acres 1949.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1944.....	.....
1944.....	176	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number shorn 1949.....	3,410	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	25,289	1944.....	.....
1944.....	47,860	acres 1949.....	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	tons cut 1949.....	.....
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	710	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945.....	840	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	64,093	1944.....	224
1945.....	89,398	acres 1949.....	9,010
1944.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	26
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	509	1944.....	5
number 1949.....	59,859	acres 1949.....	614
dollars 1949.....	69,787	1944.....	82
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	582	bushels 1949.....	16,972
dozens 1949.....	367,900	1944.....	1,440
dollars 1949.....	127,819	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	2	acres 1949.....	37
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	.....
1944.....	6	bushels 1949.....	359
number 1949.....	260	1944.....	.....
1944.....	398	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	772
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	785
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	35,591
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	824	1944.....	28,070
dollars 1949.....	5,565,809	bushels 1949.....	1,641,954
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	696	1944.....	956,955
1944.....	742	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949.....	10,665	1944.....	2
1944.....	9,316	acres 1949.....	117
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	546	1944.....	14
number 1949.....	8,013	bushels 1949.....	4
dollars 1949.....	1,604,109	1944.....	.....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	404	acres 1949.....	71
number 1949.....	2,652	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	259,052	bushels 1949.....	1,985
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	778	1944.....	.....
1944.....	802	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949.....	85,850	1944.....	5
1944.....	78,028	acres 1949.....	57
dollars 1949.....	3,430,296	1944.....	61
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131	bushels 1949.....	952
1944.....	132	1944.....	875
number 1949.....	12,420	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	12,759	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	275
dollars 1949.....	269,271	1944.....	458
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres 1949.....	7,474
number 1949.....	57	1944.....	13,013
dollars 1949.....	3,081	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	265
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	451
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	677	acres 1949.....	7,344
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	397	1944.....	12,941
number 1949.....	494	bushels 1949.....	201,236
1944.....	187	1944.....	329,032
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	217	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949.....	232	1944.....	110
1944.....	243	acres 1949.....	196
1944.....	221	tons 1949.....	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	277	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	262	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	323	1944.....	20
1944.....	610	acres 1949.....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	734	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	1,476	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,689	acres 1949.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	182	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	7,255	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Corn:		1944.....	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	813	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	863	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	70,721	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	67,905	1944.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	793	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	862	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	69,304	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	67,399	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	3,834,834	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	4,053,300	1944.....	.....
1944.....	47	tons 1949.....	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	387	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	4,402	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	104	acres 1949.....	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	1,030	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949.....	620	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	14,737	acres 1949.....	13
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	324	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	18
1944.....	187	acres 1949.....	341
acres 1949.....	5,845	1944.....	225
1944.....	2,065	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	13,689	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	4,855	acres 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	376	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	637	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	8,539	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	14,388	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	11,064	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	24,288	1944.....	26
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	2	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	2	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944.....	1
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	.....	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	79	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	104	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	21		
acres 1949.....	332	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	43	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	11
tons 1949.....	549	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	88	quarts 1949.....	1,193
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	3
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	815
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	116	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	176	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	421
acres 1949.....	2,275	1945.....	47
1944.....	2,731	acres 1950 ²	54
bushels 1949.....	991	1945.....	9
1944.....	1,299	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	356
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,435
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,915
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	594
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	41	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,841
acres 1949.....	453	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,386
bushels 1949.....	866	1944.....	550
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	253
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	154
pounds 1949.....	42	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,373
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	984
acres 1949.....	27	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	371
bushels 1949.....	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,002
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	457
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	147	1944.....	239
1944.....	133	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	179
acres 1949 ²	7	1945.....	106
1944.....	23	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	479
bushels 1949.....	1,831	1945.....	244
1944.....	1,513	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	89
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	390
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	429
1944.....	5	1944.....	332
acres 1949.....	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	255
1944.....	1	1945.....	178
bushels 1949.....	23	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	697
1944.....	29	1945.....	529
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	207
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	490
gallons 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	4,064
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	6,262
acres 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	114
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1945.....	60
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	394
acres 1949.....	7	1945.....	229
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	81	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	138
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	256
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	634	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	65
1944.....	838	1944.....	12
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	85
1944.....	23	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	164
acres 1949.....	341	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	51
1944.....	252	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	113
sold..dollars 1949.....	15,569	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	57
1944.....	11,974	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	196
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	184
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	926
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	1,305
1944.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	147
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	779
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	10,019
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	14,203
acres 1949.....	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	3
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	10
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	4
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....
acres 1949.....	1944.....

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	2,543	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	118
.....1945.....	2,561	.....1945.....	54
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	363,520	.....1945.....	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	94.9	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	182,783	.....1945.....	55
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	185,106	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	102
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	2,085	.....1945.....	105
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	25,142	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	112
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	344,832	.....1945.....	123
.....1945.....	346,033	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	92
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	135.6	.....1945.....	99
.....1945.....	135.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	416
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	22,971	.....1945.....	473
.....1945.....	15,985	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	223
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	167.77	.....1945.....	266
.....1945.....	118.30	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	271
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945.....	270
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,414	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	156
.....1944.....	2,456	.....1945.....	152
.....acres 1949.....	222,533	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	154
.....1944.....	221,405	.....1945.....	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	99	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	151
.....1944.....	103	.....1945.....	151
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	82	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	142
.....1944.....	87	.....1945.....	142
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	219	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	17
.....1944.....	234	.....1945.....	17
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,014	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	1
.....1944.....	1,070	.....1945.....	1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	836		
.....1944.....	836	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	236	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	99	White operators.....number 1950.....	2,543
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	84	.....1945.....	2,561
.....1944.....	84	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,855	.....1945.....	
.....1944 ¹	1,553	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....acres 1949.....	52,649	Full owners.....number 1950.....	1,246
.....1944 ¹	44,550	.....1945.....	1,100
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	165	Part owners.....number 1950.....	230
.....acres 1949.....	2,441	.....1945.....	197
.....1944.....	2,441	Managers.....number 1950.....	30
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	685	.....1945.....	1,042
.....1944.....	488	All tenants.....number 1950.....	1,238
.....acres 1949.....	14,821	.....1945.....	41.8
.....1944.....	10,952	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	42.3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	356	.....1945.....	251
.....1944.....	304	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	323
.....acres 1949.....	4,042	.....1945.....	107
.....1944.....	3,959	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	75
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,190	.....1945.....	624
.....1944 ¹	1,644	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	700
.....acres 1949.....	31,690	.....1945.....	24
.....1944 ¹	45,742	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	665
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,486	.....1945.....	61
.....1944.....	2,544	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	80
.....acres 1949.....	16,671	.....1945.....	16
.....1944.....	16,984	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	49
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	2		
.....1944.....	2	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	8	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,292
.....1944.....	1	.....1945.....	2,077
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,332
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	2,063
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,527
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	13.47
		From a power line.....dollars 1950.....	2,247
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,237
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,237
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,417
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,387
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,751
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	752
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	797
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,055
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	463
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	463
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,099
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,204
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
		Grain combines.....number 1950.....	17
		.....number 1950.....	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,068	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	837
1945.....	841	General farms.....number 1950...	325
number 1950.....	1,108	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	881	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	232
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,125	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	88
1945.....	2,034	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	161
number 1950.....	3,334		
1945.....	2,449		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,090		
number 1950.....	3,153		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	171		
number 1950.....	171		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
number 1950.....	10		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,335		
1945.....	2,365		
number 1950.....	3,151		
1945.....	2,906		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	340		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	117		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	950		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	890		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	366		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,767		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	225		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	566		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	887		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	85		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,383		
persons 1950.....	4,596		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,343		
persons 1950.....	2,288		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,197		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,648		
persons 1950.....	543		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	660		
persons 1950.....	660		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,480		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,295		
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	2,075		
dollars 1949.....	551,319		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780		
dollars 1949.....	1,163,569		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,319		
dollars 1949.....	2,551,973		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,034		
dollars 1949.....	2,120,785		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,145		
dollars 1949.....	517,600		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,204		
dollars 1949.....	881,222		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,920		
dollars 1949.....	351,278		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,930		
dollars 1949.....	402,739		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	37		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	51		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	32		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	37		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	56		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	97		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	129		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	306		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	405		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	715		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	678		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	116		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	116		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	15		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,065		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,396		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	65		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	613		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	906		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	520		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	204		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	88		
Other farms.....number 1950...	147		
Part-time.....number 1950...	59		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	88		
Abnormal.....number 1950...	.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,167,218		
1944.....	13,569,301		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,636,551		
1944.....	821,121		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,436,888		
1944.....	645,975		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	125,119		
1944.....	89,481		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,509		
1944.....	7,331		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	66,035		
1944.....	78,334		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,526,070		
1944.....	12,744,020		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,428,698		
1944.....	4,698,398		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,152,172		
1944.....	1,198,557		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	10,945,200		
1944.....	6,847,065		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,597		
1944.....	4,160		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178		
1945.....	2,173		
number 1950.....	2,687		
1945.....	6,104		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	22		
1945.....	84		
number 1950.....	42		
1945.....	164		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,300		
1945.....	2,378		
number 1950.....	71,315		
1945.....	67,864		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,258		
1945.....	2,318		
number 1950.....	35,979		
1945.....	39,420		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,226		
number 1950.....	34,833		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,023		
number 1950.....	18,827		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511		
number 1950.....	8,625		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,741		
number 1950.....	7,894		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,037		
1944.....	2,127		
pounds 1949.....	207,233,878		
1944.....	189,117,354		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	92		
dollars 1949.....	6,346,375		
pounds of butterfat 1949.....	141,408		
1944.....	171,695		
dollars 1949.....	82,189		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
dollars 1949.....	134		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,157		
1945.....	2,191		
number 1950.....	136,439		
1945.....	97,583		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,132		
number 1950.....	58,941		
1950.....	1,271		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	77,498		
number 1950.....	2,027		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,938		
number 1950.....	30,145		
1945.....	23,788		

*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 value of agricultural products sold.
 *Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
 *Sows 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...	2,250	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	56,864	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,774	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	1,201	acres 1944.....	99
acres 1949.....	37,146	acres 1949.....	1,246
1944.....	18,393	acres 1944.....	1,228
tons 1949.....	96,438	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	42,966	acres 1949.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,867	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	18,378	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	36,063	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	30,447	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	67,842	acres 1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	581
1944.....	.....	acres 1944.....	568
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	.....	acres 1944.....	1
1944.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	3	acres 1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	36	acres 1949.....	14
1944.....	11	acres 1944.....	20
tons 1949.....	44	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	11	acres 1949.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	44	acres 1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	527	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	179	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	788	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944.....	308	acres 1949.....	8
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	62	quarts 1949.....	8,494
acres 1949.....	743	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	38
tons..green weight 1949...	3,887	acres 1949.....	9
Field crops (other):		quarts 1949.....	4,570
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	285	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,550
acres 1949.....	1,731	1945.....	256
1944.....	3,408	acres 1950 ²	218
bushels 1949.....	1,227	1945.....	222
1944.....	2,526	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	1,455
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	1,802
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,217
acres 1944.....	.....	1945.....	15,962
pounds 1949.....	32	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,242
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	214	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,975
acres 1949.....	488	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20,249
bushels 1949.....	.....	1944.....	8,262
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	159
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	205
acres 1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	468
pounds 1949.....	6	1945.....	568
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	221
acres 1949.....	120	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	247
bushels 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	112
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	734	1944.....	180
1944.....	1,746	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	618
acres 1949 ¹	196	1945.....	691
1944.....	648	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,440
bushels 1949.....	20,264	1945.....	1,525
1944.....	48,945	1945.....	1,339
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,101
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,537
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,671
1944.....	1	1944.....	722
bushels 1949.....	17	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	878
1944.....	17	1945.....	2,290
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	3,077
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	570
acres 1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,720
gallons 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	77,748
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	6,692
acres 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	476
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1945.....	452
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	32	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,988
acres 1949.....	12	1945.....	1,977
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	253	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	371
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,970	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,617
1944.....	2,236	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	937
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1944.....	75
1944.....	116	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	42
acres 1949.....	2,011	trees of all ages..number 1950...	79
1944.....	1,940	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
1944.....	125,119	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	33
1944.....	89,481	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	695
acres 1949.....	4	1945.....	1,254
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,785
1944.....	5	1945.....	6,069
acres 1949.....	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	589
1944.....	58	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,196
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	24,113
acres 1949.....	144	1944.....	102,128
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	24
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	74
1944.....	6	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
1944.....	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	780
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	6	1944.....	.....

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

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

*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,128	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	172
.....1945...	2,209	.....1945...	169
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	417,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	56
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.1	.....1945...	51
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	154,128	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	136
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	246,720	.....1945...	154
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,481	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	139
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,978	.....1945...	150
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	372,351	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...	375,435	.....1945...	87
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	175.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	56
.....1945...	170.0	.....1945...	65
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	40,628	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	136
.....1945...	26,638	.....1945...	178
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	223.63	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	200
.....1945...	156.73	.....1945...	238
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	426
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,962	.....1945...	442
.....1944...	2,048	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	262
.....acres 1949...	273,520	.....1945...	266
.....1944...	272,614	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	203
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....1945...	216
.....1944...	162	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	370
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	.....1945...	362
.....1944...	71	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	50
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54	.....1945...	37
.....1944...	49	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	99		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	333	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	372	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	840	White operators.....number 1950...	2,127
.....1944...	891	.....1945...	2,209
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	424	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	404	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,135	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1,013	Full owners.....number 1950...	806
.....acres 1949...	24,901	.....1945...	797
.....1944...	22,282	Part owners.....number 1950...	415
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	364
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	5,718	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	7,026	All tenants.....number 1950...	904
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	615	.....1945...	1,041
.....1944...	604	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.5
.....acres 1949...	23,510	.....1945...	47.1
.....1944...	25,741	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	44
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	282	.....1945...	97
.....1944...	186	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	549
.....acres 1949...	7,493	.....1945...	214
.....1944...	5,710	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	269
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	664
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	651	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	163
.....1944...	912	.....1945...	106
.....acres 1949...	16,878	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	22,196	.....1945...	66
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,014	.....1945...	35
.....1944...	2,153		
.....acres 1949...	20,331	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	19,866	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,555
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,644
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,952
.....acres 1949...	2	.....1945...	1,732
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,952
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,952
.....acres 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	15.31
		.....1945...	1,937
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	728
		.....1945...	886
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,382
		.....1945...	813
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		.....1945...	770
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025
		.....1945...	1,381
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,119
		.....1945...	201
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	201
		.....1945...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		.....1945...	203
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....1945...	11
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	959	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	32
.....1945.....	779	General farms.....number 1950...	26
.....number 1950...	1,038	.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	821	.....number 1950...	74
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,659	.....number 1950...	125
.....1945.....	1,710	.....number 1950...	231
.....number 1950...	2,918	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	2,287		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,618	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	2,661	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,546
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	106
.....number 1950...	211	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	634
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	573
.....number 1950...	46	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	331
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,793	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	116
.....1945.....	2,019	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	111
.....number 1950...	2,306	Other farms.....number 1950...	282
.....1945.....	2,482	Part-time ².....number 1950...	115
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	163
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	288	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	35	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	127	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,505,479
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	547	.....1944.....	12,343,466
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	10,237,266
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	6,596,838
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,912,262
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	140	.....1944.....	6,330,330
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	985	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	118,145
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	648	.....1944.....	125,602
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	240	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	61,809
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	58,814
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	145,045
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,324	.....1944.....	82,114
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	70	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,262,156
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	277	.....1944.....	5,741,633
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,556,887
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	1,302,444
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	777,073
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	460	.....1944.....	693,262
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,458	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,928,136
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....1944.....	3,745,927
FARM LABOR*		.....1949.....	6,547
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	5,143
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,827	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	3,491	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	691
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,797	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	686
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,727	.....number 1950...	1,532
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	742	.....number 1950...	1,732
.....persons 1950...	1,152	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,401
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	465	.....number 1950...	30
.....persons 1950...	612	.....number 1950...	149
.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	51
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	283
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,904	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,664	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,832
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,527	.....1945.....	1,764
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	400,569	.....number 1950...	32,415
.....dollars 1949...	1,299	.....1945.....	32,897
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	964,414	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,725
.....dollars 1949...	1,718	.....1945 ³	1,931
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,683,563	.....number 1950...	14,838
.....dollars 1949...	1,483	.....1945 ³	18,116
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511,079	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,684
.....dollars 1949...	1,683	.....number 1950...	10,148
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	463,848	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,317
.....dollars 1949...	1,679	.....number 1950...	6,840
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	944,745	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
.....dollars 1949...	1,443	.....number 1950...	6,891
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	363,344	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120
.....dollars 1949...	1,438	.....number 1950...	3,797
.....dollars 1949...	363,044	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	950
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	1,022
No sales.....number 1950...	72	.....pounds 1949...	40,758,597
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	91	.....1944.....	40,032,295
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	31	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,435,870
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	62	.....dollars 1949...	409
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	62	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	596
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	103	.....1944.....	212,697
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	57	.....dollars 1949...	423,198
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	98	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	120,422
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	183	.....dollars 1949...	10
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	264	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	427	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,568
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,042	.....number 1950...	70,419
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,042	.....1945.....	49,849
Cotton.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,393
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	30,289
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	4	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	968
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	20	.....number 1950...	40,130
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	119	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,245
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	41	.....1945.....	1,255
		.....number 1950...	11,288
		.....1945.....	9,547

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	351	Sorghums:	
.....1945...	380	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....number 1950...	7,451	.....1944...	6
.....1945...	9,820	.....acres 1949...	8
.....1944...		.....1944...	45
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	340	.....1944...	
.....number 1950...	4,151	.....acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	331	.....1944...	
.....1945 ¹ ...	346	.....bushels 1949...	
.....number 1950...	3,725	.....1944...	
.....1945 ¹ ...	4,300	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	193	.....1944...	
.....number 1950...	426	.....acres 1949...	8
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	286	.....1944...	
.....number 1950...	3,300	.....tons..green weight 1949...	100
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	315	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
.....1944...	335	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....number shorn 1949...	4,609	.....1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	35,874	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	38,241	.....tons cut 1949...	
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...	1,733	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....1945...	1,979	.....acres 1949...	287
.....number 1950...	159,035	.....bushels 1949...	7,969
.....1945...	226,312	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	874
.....1944...		.....1944...	740
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239	.....acres 1949...	27,571
.....number 1949...	185,444	.....1944...	19,891
.....dollars 1949...	203,801	.....bushels 1949...	708,422
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,357	.....1944...	356,228
.....dozens 1949...	1,219,699	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....dollars 1949...	490,031	.....1944...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	7	.....acres 1949...	93
.....number 1950...	219	.....1944...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	.....bushels 1949...	1,276
.....1944...	18	.....1944...	
.....number 1949...	12,266	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239
.....1944...	7,495	.....1944...	1,450
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		.....acres 1949...	48,176
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		.....bushels 1949...	2,007,780
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,816	.....1944...	1,050,747
.....dollars 1949...	5,898,717	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,636	.....1944...	39
.....number 1949...	16,596	.....acres 1949...	159
.....1944...	16,822	.....1944...	432
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,193	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....number 1949...	10,117	.....1944...	1
.....dollars 1949...	1,863,938	.....acres 1949...	8
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,281	.....1944...	5
.....number 1949...	6,479	.....bushels 1949...	200
.....dollars 1949...	443,126	.....1944...	50
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,438	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	106
.....1944...	1,580	.....1944...	102
.....number 1949...	80,124	.....acres 1949...	3,306
.....1944...	80,227	.....1944...	2,212
.....dollars 1949...	3,353,883	.....bushels 1949...	35,342
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	292	.....1944...	20,654
.....1944...	266	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1949...	8,696	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,102
.....1944...	7,002	.....1944 ² ...	1,419
.....dollars 1949...	173,147	.....acres 1949...	36,251
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	123	.....1944 ² ...	50,755
.....number 1949...	420	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,082
.....dollars 1949...	64,623	.....1944...	1,366
FARM SLAUGHTER		.....acres 1949...	35,785
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	.....1944...	49,520
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	788	.....bushels 1949...	993,284
.....number 1949...	945	.....1944...	1,201,190
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	65
.....1944...	425	.....acres 1949...	389
.....number 1949...	427	.....tons 1949...	659
.....1944...	465	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	444	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	413	.....acres 1949...	27
.....number 1949...	518	Soybeans plowed under for green	
.....1944...	450	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,343	.....acres 1949...	50
.....1944...	1,675	Coupeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	96
.....number 1949...	3,403	.....1944 ² ...	162
.....1944...	5,054	.....acres 1949...	2,403
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		.....1944 ² ...	4,039
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	305	.....1944 ² ...	24
.....dollars 1949...	12,420	Coupeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	68
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		.....acres 1949...	697
Corn:		.....bushels 1949...	3,247
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,825	.....1944...	6,966
.....1944...	1,902	Coupeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
.....acres 1949...	130,237	.....acres 1949...	941
.....1944...	125,364	.....tons 1949...	1,240
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,821	Coupeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....1944...	1,900	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	128,470	.....acres 1949...	52
.....1944...	124,606	Coupeas plowed under for green	
.....bushels 1949...	7,364,399	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	35
.....1944...	6,008,263	.....acres 1949...	707
.....90		.....1944 ² ...	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	739	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	7,980	.....1944 ² ...	
.....1944...		.....acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		.....1944 ² ...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	118	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	1,028		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,535	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	58
1945.....	1,683	1945.....	67
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	264,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	264,960	1945.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	70.2	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	48
1945.....	70.2	1945.....	65
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	142,715	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	137
1945.....	142,715	1945.....	129
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,938	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	201
1945.....	52,938	1945.....	242
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,264	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945.....	2,264	1945.....	185
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,873	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	246
1945.....	11,873	1945.....	297
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	186,064	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	253
1945.....	186,064	1945.....	289
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	121.2	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	157
1945.....	114.3	1945.....	188
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	7,179	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	112
1945.....	4,729	1945.....	101
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	61.00	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	68
1945.....	41.36	1945.....	68
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	123
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,441	1945.....	99
1944.....	1,600	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	75,093	1945.....	16
1944.....	73,262	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1945.....	2
1944.....	223		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	237	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	246	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	222	White operators.....number 1950...	1,534
1944.....	230	1945.....	1,683
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	298	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	390	1945.....	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	357	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,067
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1945.....	1,140
1944.....	134	Part owners.....number 1950...	233
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1945.....	164
1944.....	20	Managers.....number 1950...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	714	1945.....	12
1944 ¹	532	All tenants.....number 1950...	233
acres 1949.....	16,623	1945.....	367
1944 ¹	13,146	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.2
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	21.8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	797	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944.....	18,958	1945.....	28
acres 1949.....	23,808	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
1944.....	23,808	1945.....	4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	657	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	170
1944.....	634	1945.....	295
acres 1949.....	14,208	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	121
1944.....	12,645	1945.....	49
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	792	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
1944.....	1,002	1945.....	40
acres 1949.....	23,440	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	25,735	1945.....	32
Other pasture (not cropland and		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	933		
1944 ¹	1,200	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	22,434	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	556
1944 ¹	29,588	1945.....	525
Other land (house lots, roads,		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,256
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,468	1945.....	532
1944.....	1,668	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,256
acres 1949.....	15,308	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.79
1944.....	14,235	1945.....	320
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1944.....	.....	1945.....	105
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	110
1944.....	.....	1945.....	105
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
1944.....	.....	1945.....	210
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944.....	.....	1945.....	85
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	190
		1945.....	190
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		1945.....	125
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		1945.....	60
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945.....	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945.....	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		1945.....	5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...
		1945.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...
		1945.....

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	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	676	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	322
.....1945.....	436	.....number 1950...	331
.....number 1950...	754	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	470	.....number 1950...	57
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	766	.....number 1950...	85
.....1945.....	598	.....number 1950...	189
.....number 1950...	1,333	.....number 1950...	421
.....1945.....	671		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	751	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	1,286	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,118
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	6
.....number 1950...	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	71
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	85
.....number 1950...	12	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	294
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	961	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	402
.....1945.....	1,061	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	260
.....number 1950...	1,083	Other farms.....number 1950...	417
.....1945.....	1,188	Part-time ².....number 1950...	228
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	189
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	54	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	538	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,491,861
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	618	.....1944.....	3,489,117
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	138	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,506,058
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,221,253
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	970,478
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	636	.....1944.....	546,117
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	550	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	349,246
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	270	.....1944.....	381,230
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,150,870
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,284,949
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	761	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	35,464
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....1944.....	8,939
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,959,286
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	1,244,841
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	427,799
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	286,812
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	306	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	198,723
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000	.....1944.....	184,159
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,332,754
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	773,870
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,517
.....persons 1950...	2,691	.....1944.....	23,021
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,291	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,180
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	964
.....persons 1950...	915	.....number 1950...	1,112
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	256	.....number 1950...	2,158
.....persons 1950...	485	.....number 1945...	2,719
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,471	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,056	.....1945...	687
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	820	.....number 1950...	805
.....dollars 1949...	98,525	.....number 1945...	1,568
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	801	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949...	601,558	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266	.....1945.....	1,463
.....dollars 1949...	332,100	.....number 1950...	14,027
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	.....1945.....	13,727
.....dollars 1949...	229,575	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	.....1945 ³ ...	1,421
.....dollars 1949...	136,075	.....number 1950...	7,014
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	941	.....1945 ³ ...	7,571
.....dollars 1949...	253,480	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	600	.....number 1950...	5,182
.....dollars 1949...	72,065	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	781
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	770	.....number 1950...	3,037
.....dollars 1949...	70,320	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	376
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	37	.....number 1950...	1,688
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	152	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	730
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	113	.....number 1950...	2,268
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	103	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	228
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	207	.....1944.....	126
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	207	.....pounds 1949...	9,262,243
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	260	.....1944.....	4,303,870
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	187	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	279,379
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	135	.....1944.....	858
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	57	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	268,204
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	77	.....1944.....	366,852
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	175	.....dollars 1949...	147,938
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	175	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....dollars 1949...	502
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		HOGS	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	57	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	72	.....1945.....	1,158
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	133	.....number 1950...	18,565
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24	.....1945.....	15,727
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
		.....number 1950...	8,833
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	729
		.....number 1950...	9,732
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	820
		.....1945.....	821
		.....number 1950...	2,789
		.....1945.....	2,015

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,171	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	17,408	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	549	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	547	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	4,296	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	3,278	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	10,227	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	6,655	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	288	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	366	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,684	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	2,861	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	3,632	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	3,317	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	829	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	718	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	9,592	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	8,168	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	11,667	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	6,662	.....acres 1944.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	56	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	56	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	327	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	330	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	326	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	262	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	82		
.....acres 1949.....	725	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	3,037	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	834	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	2,589	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Field crops (other):		.....acres 1949.....	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	50	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	51	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	633	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944.....	466	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....bushels 1949.....	342	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	332	.....1945.....	.....
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	66	.....acres 1950 ².....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	465	.....1945.....	.....
.....pounds 1949.....	124,418	.....1945.....	.....
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	13	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....1944.....	.....
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	714	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	878	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949 ¹	143	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	464	.....1945.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	15,745	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	24,823	.....1945.....	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	370	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	796	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949 ¹	498	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	1,463	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	52,802	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	174,694	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	6	.....1944.....	.....
.....gallons 1949.....	530	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	28	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	111	.....1944.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,133	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	1,415	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1949.....	536	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	735	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,089	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	2,880	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	349,246	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	381,230	.....1944.....	.....
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	43	.....1944.....	.....
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	115	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	242	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	174	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	546	.....1945.....	.....
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	1	.....acres 1944.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	6	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	16^(*)	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	29	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
		.....1945.....	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		.....1949.....	.....
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....
		.....1944.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	528
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,075	General farms.....number 1950...	201
.....number 1950...	1,591	.....number 1950...	17
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158	.....number 1950...	22
.....farms reporting 1945...	2,132	.....number 1950...	162
.....number 1950...	4,478	.....number 1950...	759
.....farms reporting 1945...	3,291	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950...	2,296		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	4,080		
.....number 1950...	353		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	353		
.....number 1950...	45		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	45		
.....number 1950...	2,835		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,857		
.....farms reporting 1945...	2,857		
.....number 1950...	3,512		
.....number 1945...	3,299		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	790		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	48		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	109		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	510		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,745		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,465
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	213	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	171
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	839
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,173	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	677
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	587	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	402
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	223
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	153
0.6 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,183	Other farms.....number 1950...	737
0.3 to 0.5 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Part-time ².....number 1950...	262
0.6 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	365	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	475
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	0.3		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...			
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,774		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	70		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,339,204
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,876	.....dollars 1944...	17,982,452
.....persons 1950...	4,613	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	16,380,805
.....persons 1944...	2,781	.....dollars 1944...	10,750,027
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,706	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	15,667,925
.....persons 1950...	737	.....dollars 1944...	10,196,701
Operators.....persons 1950...	974	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	547,349
.....persons 1944...	675	.....dollars 1944...	457,141
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	933	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	20,795
.....persons 1950...		.....dollars 1944...	19,769
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	133,836
.....persons 1950...		.....dollars 1944...	76,424
.....persons 1944...		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,948,143
		.....dollars 1944...	7,325,631
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	787,493
		.....dollars 1944...	894,747
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	778,625
		.....dollars 1944...	893,374
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,382,625
		.....dollars 1944...	5,972,510
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,286
		.....dollars 1944...	6,736
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		HORSES AND MULES	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,111	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	921
Machinery hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,481	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	695
.....dollars 1949...	2,154	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,506
Machinery hire.....farms reporting 1949...	528,772	.....number 1950...	1,630
.....dollars 1949...	1,875	.....number 1945...	3,861
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,613,423	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	45
.....dollars 1949...	2,749	.....farms reporting 1945...	166
.....dollars 1944...	1,985,307	.....number 1950...	102
.....dollars 1944...	2,425	.....number 1945...	448
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,119,509		
.....dollars 1949...			
.....dollars 1944...			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,634		
.....dollars 1949...	611,909		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,520		
.....dollars 1949...	1,593,743		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,215		
.....dollars 1949...	580,852		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,049		
.....dollars 1949...	542,782		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
No sales.....number 1950...	180	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,764
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	295	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,825
\$250 to \$299.....number 1950...	122	.....number 1950...	34,108
\$300 to \$399.....number 1950...	108	.....number 1945...	40,727
\$400 to \$499.....number 1950...	145	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,455
\$500 to \$599.....number 1950...	66	.....farms reporting 1945 ³ ...	2,764
\$600 to \$699.....number 1950...	197	.....number 1950...	13,206
\$700 to \$799.....number 1950...	238	.....number 1945 ³ ...	18,351
\$800 to \$899.....number 1950...	345	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,255
\$900 to \$999.....number 1950...	526	.....number 1950...	8,649
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	1,010	.....number 1945...	1,599
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,695
		.....number 1950...	1,279
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,947
		.....number 1950...	1,395
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,260
		.....number 1950...	630
		.....farms reporting 1949...	775
		.....pounds 1949...	17,728,339
		.....pounds 1944...	20,914,572
		.....dollars 1949...	596,917
		.....farms reporting 1949...	914
		.....number 1950...	1,366
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	340,432
		.....pounds 1944...	591,168
		.....dollars 1949...	186,498
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	34
		.....dollars 1949...	4,078
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,564	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,117
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,564	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,304
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	71,837
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	67,408
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	24	.....farms reporting 1950...	2,007
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	35,463
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	87	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,344
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	39	.....number 1950...	26,374
	farms reporting 1950...	1,725
	number 1945...	1,761
	number 1950...	11,261
	number 1945...	10,080

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	463	Sorghums:	
1945.....	532	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	12,336	1944.....	7
1945.....	12,562	acres 1949....	11
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	39
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	456	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949....	1
number 1950...	7,932	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	453	acres 1949....	2
1945 ¹	496	1944.....	
number 1950...	7,270	bushels 1949....	50
1945 ¹	8,373	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	2
number 1950...	662	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	384	acres 1949....	7
number 1950...	4,404	tons, green weight 1949....	60
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	409	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	461	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949....	2
number shorn 1949....	8,297	acres 1949....	2
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	65,681	1944.....	
1944.....	64,642	tons cut 1949....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,506	mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	15
1945.....	2,896	acres 1949....	182
number 1950...	203,208	bushels 1949....	5,055
1945.....	250,814	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	1,031
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,584	1944.....	
number 1949....	197,949	acres 1949....	28,409
dollars 1949....	220,429	1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,785	bushels 1949....	1,035,227
dozens 1949....	1,106,011	1944.....	162,523
dollars 1949....	401,153	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	11
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	38	1944.....	
number 1950...	3,679	acres 1949....	367
1944.....	81	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	87	bushels 1949....	7,758
number 1949....	28,527	1944.....	
1944.....	13,742	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	1,596
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,395
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949....	49,809
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	2,520	1944.....	36,239
dollars 1949....	7,346,027	bushels 1949....	1,916,445
1944.....	1,979	1944.....	1,088,816
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	2,366	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	70
number 1949....	22,672	1944.....	98
1944.....	26,778	acres 1949....	574
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	1,399	1944.....	1,074
number 1949....	17,214	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	2
dollars 1949....	3,204,026	1944.....	4
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,362	acres 1949....	25
number 1949....	5,458	1944.....	42
dollars 1949....	403,563	bushels 1949....	375
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	2,078	1944.....	700
1944.....	2,346	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	48
number 1949....	90,826	1944.....	37
1944.....	103,915	acres 1949....	373
dollars 1949....	3,467,163	1944.....	323
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	364	bushels 1949....	7,536
1944.....	319	1944.....	4,427
number 1949....	11,404	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	9,646	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,987
dollars 1949....	223,794	1944 ²	2,278
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	100	acres 1949....	111,471
number 1949....	402	1944 ²	156,403
dollars 1949....	47,481	1950.....	1,950
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	2,144
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,945	acres 1949....	109,941
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	898	1944.....	152,242
number 1949....	1,008	bushels 1949....	2,631,724
1944.....	324	1944.....	3,186,154
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	658	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	236
number 1949....	358	acres 1949....	1,339
1944.....	718	tons 1949....	2,111
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	588	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	529	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	2
number 1949....	650	acres 1949....	8
1944.....	581	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,807	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	15
1944.....	2,280	acres 1949....	123
number 1949....	3,892	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	
1944.....	5,874	1944 ²	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	246	1944 ²	
dollars 1949....	6,469	1944 ²	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1949....	
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	2,481	1944.....	
1944.....	2,496	acres 1949....	
acres 1949....	183,434	1944.....	
1944.....	169,256	bushels 1949....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	2,465	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	
1944.....	2,487	acres 1949....	
acres 1949....	181,570	1944.....	
1944.....	168,176	tons 1949....	
bushels 1949....	9,223,216	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	7,620,582	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
70		acres 1949....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	780	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949....	7,186	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	
tons, green weight 1949....		acres 1949....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949....	153		
acres 1949....	1,084		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	706	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	38
.....1945.....	727	.....1945.....	39
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	141,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.3	.....1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	56,246	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	67,664	.....1945.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,260	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,740	.....1945.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	116,430	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	122,360	.....1945.....	1
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	164.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	168.3	.....1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,931	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	14,923	.....1945.....	1
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	113.51	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	88.67	.....1945.....	1
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	1
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	585	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	659	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	73,947	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	75,695	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	25	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	1
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	50	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	37	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	62	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	75		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	157	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	White operators.....number 1950...	78
.....1944.....	210	.....1945.....	77
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	108	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	98	.....1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	462	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	432	Full owners.....number 1950...	368
.....acres 1949...	11,349	.....1945.....	378
.....1944.....	12,122	Part owners.....number 1950...	208
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945.....	208
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	234	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944.....	7,421	.....1945.....	3
.....acres 1949...	8,020	All tenants.....number 1950...	286
.....1944.....	134	.....1945.....	286
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	120	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	36.5
.....1944.....	120	.....1945.....	36.5
.....acres 1949...	2,094	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944.....	2,057	.....1945.....	11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	292	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	98
.....1944.....	310	.....1945.....	98
.....acres 1949...	6,637	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	190
.....1944.....	6,535	.....1945.....	190
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	25
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	263	.....1945.....	25
.....1944.....	251	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	16
.....acres 1949...	4,949	.....1945.....	16
.....1944.....	5,141	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
.....acres 1949...	12,790	.....1945.....	56
.....1944.....	12,790	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	
.....1944.....	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	368
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	378
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	368
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	378
.....1944.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	7,705
		.....1945.....	7,705
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	168
		.....1945.....	170
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	618
		.....1945.....	628
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		.....1945.....	25
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945.....	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....1945.....	38
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	653		
.....1945.....	676		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	30		
.....1945.....	51		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	105		
.....1944.....	249		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	262		
.....1944.....	126		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	130		
.....1944.....	130		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	59	Sorghums:	
1945.....	87	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	1,844	1944.....	1
1945.....	2,083	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....		1944.....	5
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,084	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	58	1944.....	
1945 ¹	82	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	1,015	1944.....	
1945 ¹	1,595	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	
number 1950.....	69	acres 1949.....	5
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	55	1944.....	
number 1950.....	760	tons..green weight 1949...	60
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	77	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949.....	1,227	1944.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	9,099	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	11,518	tons out 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	619	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945.....	696	acres 1949...	114
number 1950.....	65,697	bushels 1949...	4,224
1945.....	95,520	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	427
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	407	1944.....	496
number 1949.....	39,032	acres 1949...	17,638
dollars 1949.....	41,923	1944.....	18,604
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	521	bushels 1949...	316,108
dozens 1949.....	414,711	1944.....	350,344
dollars 1949.....	146,931	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	
number 1950.....	25	acres 1949...	160
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	
1944.....	7	bushels 1949...	2,680
number 1949.....	133	1944.....	
1944.....	56	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	129
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	181
Cattle, 1. ga, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	1,608
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	567	1944.....	2,107
dollars 1949...	469,184	bushels 1949...	26,308
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	441	1944.....	42,947
1944.....	566	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	2,907	1944.....	24
1944.....	3,757	acres 1949...	40
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	259	1944.....	177
number 1949...	1,461	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	247,330	1944.....	92
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	334	acres 1949...	190
number 1949...	1,446	1944.....	945
dollars 1949...	122,046	bushels 1949...	3,822
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	490	1944.....	22,921
1944.....	562	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	20,095	1944.....	23
1944.....	23,964	acres 1949...	318
dollars 1949...	79,556	1944.....	267
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	50	bushels 1949...	5,034
1944.....	61	1944.....	3,626
number 1949...	981	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,122	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	446
dollars 1949...	17,369	1944 ²	458
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1949...	17,219
number 1949...	67	1944 ²	14,095
dollars 1949...	2,883	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	433
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	394
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	488	acres 1949...	16,584
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	230	1944.....	12,025
number 1949...	249	bushels 1949...	292,152
1944.....	52	1944.....	186,636
number 1949...	33	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	356
number 1949...	37	tons 1949...	375
1944.....	178	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	194	acres 1949...	12
number 1949...	151	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	445	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	565	acres 1949...	265
1944.....	988	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	1,401	1944 ²	86
1944.....		acres 1949...	178
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	981
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	117	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	2,777	1944.....	45
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	41
Corn:		bushels 1949...	135
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	556	1944.....	3,798
1944.....	622	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	29,177	acres 1949...	122
1944.....	30,132	tons 1949...	104
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	540	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	619	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	28,761	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	29,795	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	1,257,644	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	815,783	acres 1949...	5
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Corn:	
acres 1949...	192	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	556
tons..green weight 1949...	1,532	1944.....	622
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		acres 1949...	29,177
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1944.....	30,132
acres 1949...	224	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	540

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,705	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	100
.....1945...	1,872	.....1945...	163
Unproductive land area.....acres 1950...	346,880	.....1945...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.1	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	26
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	143,738	.....1945...	87
and rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	214,621	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	137
and managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	200	.....1945...	75
and rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,541	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	126
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	330,018	.....1945...	43
.....1945...	326,977	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	50
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	193.6	.....1945...	41
.....1945...	180.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	28
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	45,451	.....1945...	149
.....1945...	28,897	70 to 89 acres.....number 1950...	171
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	235.39	.....1945...	172
.....1945...	16,053	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	200
		.....1945...	261
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	345
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,592	.....1945...	172
.....1944...	1,662	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	171
.....acres 1949...	222,811	.....1945...	193
.....1944...	229,230	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	210
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	.....1945...	339
.....1944...	103	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	353
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....1945...	51
.....1944...	32	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	54
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	32	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 39 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	65		
40 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	224	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	332	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	584	White operators.....number 1950...	1,702
.....1944...	700	.....1945...	1,872
70 to 89 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	234	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	348	.....1945...	.....
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	401	Full owners.....number 1950...	509
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	21,346	.....1945...	700
.....1944...	9,547	Part owners.....number 1950...	319
		.....1945...	269
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	118	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	2,513	.....1945...	9
.....acres 1949...	1,267	All tenants.....number 1950...	790
.....1944...	422	.....1945...	889
Woodland pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	46.7
.....1944...	146	.....1945...	47.5
.....acres 1949...	26,714	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	41
.....1944...	8,638	.....1945...	78
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	495
.....1944...	31	.....1945...	401
.....acres 1949...	2,699	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	237
.....1944...	1,146	.....1945...	362
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	914	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	96
.....1944...	1,780	.....1945...	121
.....acres 1949...	40,861	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	74,308	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
		.....1945...	9
Other land (house lots, roads, unproductive, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,653	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
.....1944...	1,801		
.....acres 1949...	13,074	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	12,830	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,373
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,587
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,489
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,532
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	8,491
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,120
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	569
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	367
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,446
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	219
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	142
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	783
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	791
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	991
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,024
		Corn pickers.....number 1950...	170
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	170
		.....number 1950...	84
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	107
		.....number 1950...	14
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	14
		.....number 1950...	14

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	965	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,151
.....1945.....	662	General farms.....number 1950...	98
.....number 1950.....	1,045	.....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	647	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	28
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,416	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	61
.....1945.....	1,441	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	130
.....number 1950.....	2,606	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	2,045		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,390	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,398	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,580
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	187
.....number 1950.....	233	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	596
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	380
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	253
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,472	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	117
.....1945.....	1,749	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	47
.....number 1950.....	1,837	Other farms.....number 1950.....	125
.....1945.....	2,122	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	78
Farm by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	43
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	207	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	4
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	57	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,661,854
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	.....1944.....	14,696,773
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	919	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,470,038
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³		.....1944.....	3,380,510
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,399,354
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	.....1944.....	3,360,487
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	542	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,368
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	648	.....1944.....	6,971
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	377	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,182
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....1944.....	3,022
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	55,140
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,274	.....1944.....	10,030
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	17,187,066
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	133	.....1944.....	11,312,543
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	502,787
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	.....1944.....	517,034
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	393,292
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	416	.....1944.....	632,680
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,156	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,290,987
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	.....1944.....	10,162,829
FARM LABOR⁴		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,750
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	3,720
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,532	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,663	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	599
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,511	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	587
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,465	.....1945.....	1,333
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	465	.....number 1950.....	1,455
.....persons 1950.....	596	.....1945.....	3,908
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	497	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
.....persons 1950.....	602	.....1945.....	75
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵		.....number 1950.....	42
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,582	.....1945.....	152
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,362	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,209	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,535
.....dollars 1949.....	261,726	.....1945.....	1,758
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,166	.....number 1950.....	42,510
.....dollars 1949.....	852,169	.....1945.....	51,837
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,491	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,500
.....dollars 1949.....	3,150,745	.....1945 ³	1,722
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,375	.....number 1950.....	13,008
.....dollars 1949.....	5,029,852	.....1945 ³	18,068
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,390	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,379
.....dollars 1949.....	449,831	.....number 1950.....	6,025
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,466	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,080
.....dollars 1949.....	827,302	.....number 1950.....	7,360
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,261	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,050
.....dollars 1949.....	299,415	.....number 1950.....	18,039
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,257	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	955
.....dollars 1949.....	351,250	.....number 1950.....	4,103
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	420
No sales.....number 1950.....	23	.....1944.....	458
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	20	.....pounds 1949.....	10,008,582
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	28	.....1944.....	10,100,795
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	27	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	328,337
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	50	.....1944.....	610
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	50	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	878
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	87	.....1944.....	334,388
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	138	.....dollars 1949.....	470,950
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	196	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	299	.....dollars 1949.....	371
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	787	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,504
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	293	.....1945.....	1,622
.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	163,484
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	293	.....1945.....	120,034
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,485
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	91,256
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,037
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	74,223
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,363
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	19	.....1945.....	1,314
		.....number 1950.....	26,231
		.....1945.....	21,693

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	235	Sorghums:	
1945.....	277	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	7,652	1944.....	2
1945.....	8,441	acres 1949...	2
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	231	1944.....	
number 1950...	4,463	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	228	1944.....	
1945.....	251	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	4,184	1944.....	
1945.....	4,835	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	127	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	279	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	195	1944.....	
1945.....	3,189	acres 1949...	
1944.....	212	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	234	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	4,507	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945.....	34,937	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	41,639	acres 1949...	2
1944.....		tons cut 1949...	
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...	1,355	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1945.....	1,734	acres 1949...	483
number 1950...	115,134	bushels 1949...	14,809
1945.....	184,206	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	152
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	974	1944.....	39
number 1949...	111,012	acres 1949...	4,064
dollars 1949...	124,848	1944.....	772
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	bushels 1949...	107,069
dozens 1949...	681,964	1944.....	17,102
dollars 1949...	255,345	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	64	1944.....	2
number 1950...	12	acres 1949...	64
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944.....	51
1944.....	17	bushels 1949...	1,991
number 1949...	2,059	1944.....	1,130
1944.....	1,410	bushels 1949...	1,392
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,229
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	55,373
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,595	1944.....	35,072
dollars 1949...	16,270,154	bushels 1949...	2,339,895
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,357	1944.....	1,050,109
1944.....	1,457	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	36,124	1944.....	38
1944.....	33,345	acres 1949...	646
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,069	1944.....	729
number 1949...	31,779	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	7,147,632	1944.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	694	acres 1949...	101
number 1949...	4,345	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	496,316	bushels 1949...	3,565
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,517	1944.....	
1944.....	1,601	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	200,249	1944.....	4
1944.....	191,578	acres 1949...	123
dollars 1949...	8,456,768	1944.....	33
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	201	bushels 1949...	1,564
1944.....	146	1944.....	450
number 1949...	6,988	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	6,274	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	605
dollars 1949...	129,808	1944 ²	871
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	90	acres 1949...	18,438
number 1949...	572	1944 ²	30,897
dollars 1949...	39,630	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	581
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	851
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,238	acres 1949...	18,081
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	634	1944.....	30,482
number 1949...	739	bushels 1949...	519,754
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	219	1944.....	765,984
1944.....	508	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	261	acres 1949...	330
1944.....	277	1944.....	539
number 1949...	421	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	272	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	476	acres 1949...	7
1944.....	309	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,244	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,432	acres 1949...	20
number 1949...	2,745	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	3,390	1944 ²	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	119	1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	3,769	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,543	1944 ²	
1944.....	1,622	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	121,354	1944 ²	
1944.....	130,258	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,536	1944.....	
1944.....	1,621	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	118,887	1944.....	
1944.....	129,292	bushels 1949...	
bushels 1949...	6,481,577	1944.....	
1944.....	7,466,935	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	363	1944.....	
tons, green weight 1949...	3,549	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	184	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	2,104	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,904	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	111
.....1945...	1,964	.....1945...	86
.....1950...		.....1945...	32
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	361,600	.....1945...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.1	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	78
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	180,254	.....1945...	22
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	171,173	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	102
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,263	.....1945...	124
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,222	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...		.....1945...	84
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	318,468	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	52
.....1945...	315,464	.....1945...	55
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	167.3	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	144
.....1945...	160.5	.....1945...	129
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	14,456	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	291
.....1945...	8,901	.....1945...	246
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	85.73	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	134
.....1945...	55.42	.....1945...	124
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	154
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,715	.....1945...	144
.....1944...	1,810	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	192
.....acres 1949...	202,742	.....1945...	248
.....1944...	205,688	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	90	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	4
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	61		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	51	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	White operators.....number 1950...	1,904
.....1944...	117	.....1945...	1,964
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	416	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	458	.....1945...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	791	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	887	Full owners.....number 1950...	718
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	200	.....1945...	672
.....1944...	156	Part owners.....number 1950...	553
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	573	.....1945...	502
.....1944 ¹ ...	277	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	11,411	.....1945...	11
.....1944 ¹ ...	9,001	All tenants.....number 1950...	631
.....acres 1949...	851	.....1945...	773
.....acres 1944...	20,460	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	33.1
.....1944...	22,401	.....1945...	34.4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	456	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	27
.....1944...	311	.....1945...	48
.....acres 1949...	12,197	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	291
.....1944...	9,849	.....1945...	184
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	843	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	160
.....1944...	830	.....1945...	907
.....acres 1949...	25,368	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	151
.....1944...	20,384	.....1945...	9
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,284	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	39
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,584	.....1945...	34
.....acres 1949...	30,767	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....1944 ¹ ...	38,643	.....number 1950...	32
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,799	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	1,927		
.....acres 1949...	15,523	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	12,498	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,461
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	800
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,595
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	4,22
		.....dollars 1950...	742
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....farms reporting 1950...	154
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	396
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	637
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	605
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	621
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	289
		.....farms reporting 1950...	152
		Corn pickers.....number 1950...	126
		.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950...	.....
		.....farms reporting 1950...	127
		Upright silos.....number 1950...	368
		.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....number 1950...	5
		.....farms reporting 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	734	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	73
1945.....	372	General farms.....number 1950...	503
number 1950.....	799	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	400	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	99
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	399
1945.....	1,206	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	255
number 1950.....	1,837		
1945.....	1,308		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,355	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,792	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,649
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	8
number 1950.....	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	141
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	655
number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	415
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,454	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	254
1945.....	1,663	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	176
number 1950.....	1,706	Other farms.....number 1950...	255
1945.....	1,826	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	94
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...	285	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	197	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,749,800
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	282	1944.....	5,526,598
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,299,658
		1944.....	2,393,902
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,041,832
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,982,645
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	679
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	852	1944.....	3,876
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	550	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	253,019
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	251	1944.....	404,976
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,128
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	2,405
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	958	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,438,632
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240	1944.....	3,123,610
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	301	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,822,712
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	1,545,187
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	890,765
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	713,138
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	366	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,725,155
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	933	1944.....	865,285
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	436	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,510
		1944.....	9,086
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,705	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305
persons 1950.....	3,183	1945.....	1,583
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,679	number 1950.....	3,083
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,649	1945.....	4,926
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	806	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	194
persons 1950.....	1,244	1945.....	505
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	225	number 1950.....	335
persons 1950.....	290	1945.....	971
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,685
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,550	1945.....	1,801
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,403	number 1950.....	22,434
dollars 1949.....	265,395	1945.....	23,894
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,205	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654
dollars 1949.....	465,827	1945 ³	1,763
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,658	number 1950.....	12,751
dollars 1949.....	787,257	1945 ³	16,099
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,528	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	11,732
dollars 1949.....	323,270	number 1950.....	1,206
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,455	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,696
dollars 1949.....	189,306	number 1950.....	949
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,485	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,330
dollars 1949.....	524,376	number 1950.....	974
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,295	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,657
dollars 1949.....	182,167	number 1950.....	1,273
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
dollars 1949.....	228,264	1944.....	1,274
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	54,616,922
No sales.....number 1950...	10	1944.....	55,229,389
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	151	dollars 1949...	1,783,474
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	52	.....farms reporting 1949...	134
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	88	1944.....	271
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	43	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	64,534
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	140	1944.....	190,282
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	213	dollars 1949...	38,771
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	161	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	420	1949.....	467
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	437		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	149	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,291
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	699	1945.....	1,321
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	694	number 1950.....	18,253
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	13,069
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950.....	8,825
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	41	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	821
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	292	number 1950.....	9,398
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	36	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	965
		1945.....	959
		number 1950.....	2,541
		1945.....	1,762

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Sorghums:	
1945...	121	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1950...	1,678	1944...	59
1945...	1,619	acres 1949...	773
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	518
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945...	959	1944...	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	101	acres 1949...	95
1945 ¹ ...	114	1944...	13
number 1950...	833	bushels 1949...	1,777
1945 ¹ ...	1,280	1944...	268
Ram and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	80
number 1950...	126	acres 1949...	294
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944...	2,957
number 1950...	719	tons..green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	97	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number shorn 1949...	885	1944...	19
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,754	acres 1949...	4
1944...	8,714	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,756	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1945...	1,856	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	241,702	acres 1949...	2,841
1945...	272,176	bushels 1949...	2,840
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301	1944...	1,889
number 1949...	1,777,366	acres 1949...	1,889
dollars 1949...	1,72,514	1944...	1,889
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,628	bushels 1949...	1,889
dozens 1949...	1,969,326	1944...	1,889
dollars 1949...	693,213		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	31	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	192	1944...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres 1949...	
1944...	37	1944...	
number 1949...	2,604	bushels 1949...	
1944...	1,376	1944...	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,121
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	1,121
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,669	acres 1949...	1,121
dollars 1949...	1,710,405	1944...	1,121
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,553	bushels 1949...	1,121
1944...	1,677	1944...	1,121
number 1949...	11,692		
1944...	12,429	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	60
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,110	1944...	60
number 1949...	4,350	acres 1949...	60
dollars 1949...	721,749	1944...	60
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	7,342	1944...	27
dollars 1949...	304,577	acres 1949...	27
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,206	1944...	27
1944...	1,301	bushels 1949...	27
number 1949...	17,807	1944...	27
1944...	18,764		
dollars 1949...	658,056	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1944...	2
1944...	76	acres 1949...	2
number 1949...	741	1944...	2
1944...	786	bushels 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	13,106	1944...	2
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	114		
number 1949...	352	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	12,917	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	1,111
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,587	acres 1949...	1,111
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	458	1944...	1,111
number 1949...	510		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	247	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
1944...	350	1944...	1,111
number 1949...	257	acres 1949...	1,111
1944...	156	1944...	1,111
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	92	bushels 1949...	1,111
1944...	180	1944...	1,111
number 1949...	104		
1944...	1,547	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,711	1944...	1,111
1944...	4,618	acres 1949...	1,111
number 1949...	5,772	1944...	1,111
1944...		tons 1949...	1,111
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	282	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	6,935	1944...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	1
Corn:		1944...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,594	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	1,695	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	39
acres 1949...	35,821	1944...	39
1944...	39,094	acres 1949...	39
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,585	1944...	39
1944...	1,676		
acres 1949...	34,148	Coupees grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	76
1944...	37,098	1944...	76
bushels 1949...	1,277,918	acres 1949...	76
1944...	766,735	1944...	76
214		Coupees harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,264	1944...	1,111
acres 1949...	10,196	acres 1949...	1,111
1944...		1944...	1,111
tons..green weight 1949...		bushels 1949...	1,111
1944...		1944...	1,111
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Coupees cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,111
acres 1949...	409	1944...	4,111
		acres 1949...	4,111
		1944...	4,111
		tons 1949...	4,111
		Coupees hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	1
		acres 1949...	1
		1944...	1
		Coupees plowed under for green	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	39
		1944...	39
		acres 1949...	39
		1944...	39

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

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...	1,274	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	14,632	acres 1949..... (*)	6
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	593	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	655	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	4,081	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	3,804	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949.....	9,603	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	7,410	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	811	acres 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	5,537	acres 1949..... (*)	.....
acres 1949.....	11,969	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	6,241	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	15,237	acres 1949..... (*)	.....
acres 1949.....	463	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	50	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	3,781	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	410	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	5,369	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949.....	305	acres 1949.....	13
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	11	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	408	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	45	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	258	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	41		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	133	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	841	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	66
acres 1949.....	2,324	acres 1949.....	165
tons 1949.....	750	quarts 1949.....	286,799
acres 1949.....	1,385	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	3	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	27	quarts 1949.....	525
tons, green weight 1949.....	168		
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	246	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	700
acres 1949.....	669	acres 1945.....	114
acres 1949.....	2,233	acres 1950 ²	1,766
acres 1949.....	7,317	acres 1945.....	2,102
bushels 1949.....	2,627	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	414
acres 1949.....	7,522	acres 1945.....	339
acres 1949.....	227	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	17,135
acres 1949.....	2,464	acres 1945.....	16,612
pounds 1949.....	551,858	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,689
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	14,446
acres 1949.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	37,307
bushels 1949.....	30	acres 1944.....	8,333
acres 1949.....	13	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	440
acres 1949.....	114	acres 1945.....	445
pounds 1949.....	4,435	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	95,714
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1945.....	104,426
bushels 1949.....	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	22,355
acres 1949.....	12	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	73,359
bushels 1949.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	135,415
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	874	acres 1944.....	181,365
acres 1944.....	790	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	243
acres 1949 ¹	71	acres 1945.....	205
acres 1944.....	144	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,307
bushels 1949.....	12,604	acres 1945.....	3,824
acres 1944.....	13,670	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	106
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	206	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,201
acres 1949.....	58	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,927
acres 1949 ¹	2	acres 1944.....	3,042
acres 1944.....	7	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	218
bushels 1949.....	732	acres 1945.....	229
acres 1949.....	576	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	667
acres 1949.....	25	acres 1945.....	797
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	237
gallons 1949.....	466	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	430
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	4,413
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	acres 1944.....	4,244
acres 1949.....	15	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	197
acres 1949.....	6	acres 1945.....	153
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	139	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	666
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	756
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,426	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	151
acres 1944.....	1,715	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	515
acres 1949.....	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	183
acres 1944.....	18	acres 1944.....	331
acres 1949.....	9	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	61
acres 1944.....	20	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	130
acres 1949.....	679	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	54
acres 1944.....	3,876	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	76
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	53
acres 1949.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	360
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	272
acres 1949.....	4	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	2,620
acres 1944.....	9	acres 1945.....	2,438
acres 1949.....	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	236
acres 1944.....	2	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,384
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	17,135
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1944.....	14,904
acres 1949.....	.....	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	38
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1945.....	63
acres 1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	377
acres 1944.....	2	acres 1945.....	275
acres 1949..... (*)	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	64
acres 1944..... (*)	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	313
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,607
acres 1949..... (*)	.....	acres 1944.....	455

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,824	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	175
1945...	3,017	1945.....	229
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	457,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	77.9	1945.....	141
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	234,800	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	210
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	162,709	1945.....	314
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,522	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	120
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,414	1945.....	326
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	356,617	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	362
1945.....	375,034	1945.....	240
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	126.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	241
1945.....	124.3	1945.....	355
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	7,266	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	412
1945.....	5,024	1945.....	419
average per acre, dollars 1950*	56.83	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	380
1945.....	40.42	1945.....	308
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	346
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,303	1945.....	225
1944.....	2,325	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	239
acres 1949.....	178,223	1945.....	167
1944.....	168,410	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	147
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	203	1945.....	266
1944.....	201	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	283
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	237	1945.....	31
1944.....	259	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	37
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1945.....	4
1944.....	246	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	351	1945.....	
1944.....	381	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	603	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	626	White operators.....number 1950...	2,823
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	535	1945.....	3,217
1944.....	472	1950.....	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	130	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,026	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	2,286	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,424
acres 1949.....	71,180	1945.....	1,447
1944 ¹	98,864	1950.....	872
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	238
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	1945.....	2
1944.....	36,947	Managers.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	32,843	1945.....	525
1944.....	623	1950.....	730
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	364	All tenants.....number 1950...	18.6
1944.....	10,293	1945.....	24.2
1944.....	7,990	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1945...	81
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	760	1950.....	150
1944.....	855	Cash tenants.....number 1945...	147
acres 1949.....	18,604	1950.....	40
1944.....	21,511	Share-cash tenants.....number 1945...	244
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	512
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	617	1945.....	198
1944 ¹	687	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	46
acres 1949.....	17,139	1945.....	57
1944 ¹	29,763	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	28
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	13
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,774	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	44
1944.....	2,971	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	24,231	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	933
1944.....	15,633	1945.....	1,020
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,180
1944.....		1945.....	1,280
acres 1949.....		1950.....	2,160
1944.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	4.78
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	903
1949.....		1950.....	118
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	227
1944.....		1950.....	1,854
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	317
1944.....		1950.....	26
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	480
1944.....		1950.....	489
1944.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	349
1944.....		1950.....	352
1944.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
1944.....		1950.....	38
1944.....		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	69
1944.....		1950.....	77
1944.....		Brain combines.....number 1950...	4
1944.....		1950.....	5
1944.....		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....		1950.....	
1944.....		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....		1950.....	
1944.....		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....		1950.....	
1944.....		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....		1950.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	261	Sorghums:	
1945.....	413	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950.....	8,917	1944.....	22
1945.....	9,346	acres 1949.....	64
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	109
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	259	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	4,729	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	255	acres 1949.....	30
1945 ¹	377	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,409	bushels 1949.....	300
1945 ¹	7,385	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	166	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	320	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	244	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	4,188	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	253	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	371	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number shorn 1949.....	5,009	acres 1949.....	34
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	31,506	1944.....	49
1944.....	52,086	tons cut 1949.....	
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...	2,600	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	2,713	acres 1949.....	24
number 1950.....	342,757	bushels 1949.....	576
1945.....	354,927	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	567
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,673	1944.....	465
number 1949.....	146,044	acres 1949.....	14,028
dollars 1949.....	141,574	1944.....	9,679
1945.....	2,219	bushels 1949.....	185,743
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,255,195	1944.....	155,222
dollars 1949.....	798,393	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944.....	
number 1950.....	217	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	88	1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	40	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,103	1944.....	
number 1949.....	2,611	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	450
1944.....		1944.....	618
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	6,289
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	10,411
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,362	bushels 1949.....	88,818
dollars 1949.....	2,499,797	1944.....	160,176
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,993	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944.....	2,263	1944.....	237
number 1949.....	11,177	acres 1949.....	871
1944.....	15,542	1944.....	2,255
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949.....	4,737	1944.....	30
dollars 1949.....	662,533	acres 1949.....	74
1945.....	1,710	1944.....	322
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6,440	bushels 1949.....	1,965
number 1949.....	440,555	1944.....	5,806
dollars 1949.....	1,790	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,732	1944.....	17
1944.....	38,790	acres 1949.....	195
number 1949.....	33,996	1944.....	184
dollars 1949.....	1,298,881	bushels 1949.....	2,801
1944.....	256	1944.....	1,542
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	329	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	4,465	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376
1944.....	6,726	1944 ²	826
dollars 1949.....	79,022	acres 1949.....	46,551
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	203	1944 ²	15,857
number 1949.....	463	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091
dollars 1949.....	18,806	1944.....	345
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949.....	76,731
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,192	1944.....	7,745
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	425	bushels 1949.....	10,688
number 1949.....	557	1944.....	10,451
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	52	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	530
1944.....	69	acres 1949.....	5,497
number 1949.....	63	tons 1949.....	5,721
1944.....	107	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	374	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	256	acres 1949.....	158
number 1949.....	494	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	278	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	62
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,144	acres 1949.....	965
1944.....	2,301	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	153
number 1949.....	4,730	1944 ²	215
1944.....	5,051	acres 1949.....	1,649
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	2,618
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	251	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949.....	12,471	1944.....	115
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949.....	319
Corn:		bushels 1949.....	1,361
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,037	1944.....	7,335
1944.....	2,028	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	133
acres 1949.....	78,012	acres 1949.....	1,286
1944.....	71,417	tons 1949.....	956
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,031	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	2,010	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	76,747	acres 1949.....	23
1944.....	70,355	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949.....	2,391,427	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,380,623	acres 1949.....	21
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	153
acres 1949.....	406	1944 ²	215
1944.....	2,742	acres 1949.....	1,649
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		1944 ²	2,618
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	90	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	23
acres 1949.....	859	1944.....	115
		acres 1949.....	319
		bushels 1949.....	1,361
		1944.....	7,335
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	133
		acres 1949.....	1,286
		tons 1949.....	956
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949.....	23
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949.....	21

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, including specified annual legume and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,323	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	28,842	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay for for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dehydration.....farms reporting 1949...	54	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	29	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	370	acres 1944.....	(*)
1944.....	229	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	701	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	294	acres 1944.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	114	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	2,582	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944.....	1,384	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	3,027	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,605	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	705	acres 1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	51	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	10,249	acres 1949.....	
acres 1944.....	485	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	10,612	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	341	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1944.....	15
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	7	1944.....	2
acres 1944.....	462	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	60	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	337	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
1944.....	36		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	648	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	15,028	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	42,364	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	8,778	quarts 1949.....	3,353
1944.....	32,696	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	
tons, green weight 1949.....			
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	68	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	25	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078
acres 1944.....	777	acres 1945.....	203
1944.....	359	acres 1950 ²	358
bushels 1949.....	743	1945.....	497
1944.....	356	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	640
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	74	1945.....	791
acres 1949.....	839	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7,741
pounds 1949.....	135,465	1945.....	12,616
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,322
acres 1949.....	142	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,419
1944.....	292	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10,964
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	542	1944.....	5,551
acres 1949.....	13,376	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	642
pounds 1949.....	706,889	1945.....	1,166
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	9,719
acres 1949.....	104	1945.....	20,726
1944.....	101	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	4,645
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,074
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,508	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5,407
acres 1944.....	960	1944.....	20,740
acres 1949 ¹	42	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	203
1944.....	127	1945.....	259
bushels 1949.....	14,536	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,458
1944.....	6,693	1945.....	1,154
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	263
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	442	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,195
acres 1944.....	365	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	906
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1944.....	1,170
bushels 1949.....	992	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	349
1944.....	1,573	1945.....	745
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,154
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	3,728
gallons 1949.....	22	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	486
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	668
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	8,683
lb. of brush 1949.....		1944.....	45,342
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	295
acres 1949.....	39	1945.....	603
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	694	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,322
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	3,050
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,389	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	309
1944.....	2,730	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,013
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	307
acres 1949.....	34	1944.....	2,387
1944.....	2	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	54
1944.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	133
acres 1949.....	84	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	61
1944.....	1,387	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	72
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14
acres 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	630
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	894
acres 1949.....	2	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	2,850
1944.....	1	1945.....	7,649
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	400
1944.....	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,450
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	22,546
acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	47,457
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	19
acres 1949.....		1945.....	14
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	99
acres 1949.....		1945.....	127
1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	24
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	75
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	476
		1944.....	345

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,589	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	110
1945.....	1,822	1945.....	138
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	320,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.2	1945.....	23
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	140,214	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	165,343	1945.....	115
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	933	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	130
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	33,229	1945.....	159
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	273,261	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	147
1945.....	290,205	1945.....	197
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	172.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	90
1945.....	159.3	1945.....	117
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	16,793	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	191
1945.....	10,771	1945.....	204
average per acre, dollars 1950*	97.58	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	184
1945.....	67.62	1945.....	227
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	151
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,348	1945.....	197
1944.....	1,562	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	115
acres 1949...	148,366	1945.....	136
1944.....	155,039	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	119
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1945.....	109
1944.....	196	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	276
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1945.....	267
1944.....	143	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	69
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945.....	62
1944.....	112	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	168	1945.....	9
1944.....	195	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	305	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	358	White operators.....number 1950...	1,282
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	336	1945.....	1,219
1944.....	347	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945.....	3
1944.....	211	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	Full owners.....number 1950...	762
1944 ¹	1,318	1945.....	823
acres 1949...	33,757	Part owners.....number 1950...	485
1944 ¹	43,467	1945.....	428
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	811	1945.....	10
acres 1949...	39,173	All tenants.....number 1950...	400
1944.....	38,042	1945.....	561
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.2
1944.....	350	1945.....	30.8
acres 1949...	6,828	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944.....	6,020	1945.....	55
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	460	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944.....	459	1945.....	11
acres 1949...	11,763	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	227
1944.....	8,828	1945.....	487
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	248
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	365	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	39
1944 ¹	472	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	8,957	1945.....	5
1944 ¹	12,977	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,527	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	966
1944.....	1,762	1945.....	1,002
acres 1949...	24,417	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,950
1944.....	25,772	1945.....	880
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,965
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.97
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	514
1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	174
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	328
acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,235
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	222
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,477	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	17
1945.....	1,751	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	84	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	427
1945.....	68	Grain combines.....number 1950...	451
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	513
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	319	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	532
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	460	number 1950...	46
1944.....	601	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	46
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	229	number 1950...	36
1944.....	387	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		number 1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a-Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM^a-Continued	
Motortrucks.....Farms reporting 1950...	987	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	506
.....1945.....	380	General farms.....number 1950...	145
.....number 1950.....	616	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	347	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	26
Tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,052	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	80
.....1945.....	864	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	327
.....number 1950.....	1,575		
.....1945.....	1,048	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,012	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,262
.....number 1950.....	1,445	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	8
Garden tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	80	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	132
.....number 1950.....	80	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	247
Crawler tractors.....Farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,000-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	345
.....number 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$1,999).....number 1950.....	402
Automobiles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,254	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$200-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	328
.....1945.....	1,425	Other farms.....number 1950.....	327
.....number 1950.....	1,416	Part-time.....number 1950.....	173
.....1945.....	1,327	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	154
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	253	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....Farms reporting 1950.....	76	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,170,501
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	255	.....1944.....	4,484,139
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	681	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,430,867
Tractor and no horses or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	322	.....1944.....	1,876,817
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,254,240
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,783,477
Under 1 mile.....Farms reporting 1950.....	71	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	35,070
1 to 4 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	809	.....1944.....	31,244
5 to 9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	520	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,757
10 miles and over.....Farms reporting 1950.....	248	.....1944.....	58,491
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,500
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	3,675
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,128	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,805,689
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....1944.....	2,608,672
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....Farms reporting 1950.....	81	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	127,097
5.0 miles and over.....Farms reporting 1950.....	15	.....1944.....	235,690
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	348,428
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	512,236
Hard surface.....Farms reporting 1950.....	210	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,332,164
Gravel, shell, or shale.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,291	.....1944.....	1,856,546
Dirt or unimproved.....Farms reporting 1950.....	95	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	44,245
FARM LABOR^a		.....1944.....	1,870
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,488	Horses and/or mules.....Farms reporting 1950.....	908
.....persons 1950.....	2,481	Horses and colts, including ponies.....Farms reporting 1950.....	923
Family workers, including operator.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,473	.....number 1950.....	1,237
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,437	.....number 1949.....	2,372
Unpaid members of operator's family.....Farms reporting 1950.....	560	.....number 1944.....	3,769
.....persons 1950.....	797	Mules and mule colts.....Farms reporting 1950.....	154
Hired workers.....Farms reporting 1950.....	176	.....number 1950.....	376
.....persons 1950.....	247	.....number 1949.....	381
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1944.....	1,038
Specified farm expenditures.....Farms reporting 1949.....	1,560	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....Farms reporting 1949.....	1,080	Cattle and calves.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,268
Machine hire.....Farms reporting 1949.....	887	.....1945.....	1,725
.....dollars 1949.....	162,652	.....number 1950.....	11,467
.....dollars 1949.....	879	.....1945.....	13,325
Hired labor.....Farms reporting 1949.....	398,877	Cow, including heifers that have calved.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,256
.....dollars 1949.....	1,443	.....1945.....	1,548
Feed for livestock and poultry.....Farms reporting 1949.....	671,689	.....number 1950.....	5,617
.....dollars 1949.....	1,324	.....number 1945.....	5,012
Livestock and poultry purchased.....Farms reporting 1949.....	404,034	Milk cows.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,125
.....dollars 1949.....	1,326	.....number 1950.....	1,120
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....Farms reporting 1949.....	197,877	.....number 1945.....	626
.....dollars 1949.....	1,194	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	2,328
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....Farms reporting 1949.....	546,461	.....number 1950.....	465
.....dollars 1949.....	1,004	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,618
Tractor repairs.....Farms reporting 1949.....	231,122	.....number 1950.....	692
.....dollars 1949.....	963	Calves born since Jan. 1.....Farms reporting 1950.....	2,000
Other farm machinery repairs.....Farms reporting 1949.....	131,049	.....number 1950.....	56
.....dollars 1949.....		.....Farms reporting 1949.....	115
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	1,196,824
No sales.....number 1950.....	41	.....number 1945.....	1,903,498
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	111	.....dollars 1949.....	47,171
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	65	.....1944.....	73
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	121	Cream sold.....Farms reporting 1949.....	1,110
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	149	.....1945.....	146,541
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	161	.....dollars 1949.....	365,477
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	205	.....1944.....	79,169
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	229	.....pounds of butterfat	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	169	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....Farms reporting 1949.....	3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	194	.....dollars 1949.....	57
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	140	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....Farms reporting 1950.....	1,261
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	522	.....1945.....	1,380
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	522	.....number 1950.....	37,712
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	30,018
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	1,222
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....Farms reporting 1950.....	17,404
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	955
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	33	Less than 4 months old.....Farms reporting 1950.....	20,308
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	51	.....number 1950.....	1,102
		.....1945.....	1,146
		.....1950.....	3,242
		.....1945.....	3,719

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	132	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945... number 1950...	3,177	1944... acres 1949...	10
1945... number 1950...	3,091	1944... acres 1944...	22
1944... number 1949...	3,091	1944... bushels 1944...	55
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	73	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1950... number 1950...	1,679	1944... acres 1949...	1
1945... number 1950...	72	1944... bushels 1949...	30
1945... number 1950...	121	1944... acres 1944...	1
1945... number 1950...	1,464	1944... tons, green weight 1949...	15
1944... number 1949...	2,577	1944... acres 1949...	80
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1950... number 1950...	215	1949... acres 1949...	6
1950... number 1950...	72	1944... tons cut 1949...	
1950... number 1950...	1,498		
1944... number 1949...	67		
1944... number 1949...	124		
1944... pounds 1949...	1,638		
1944... pounds 1949...	13,365		
1944... pounds 1944...	21,518		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,410	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945... number 1950...	1,699	1949... acres 1949...	124
1945... number 1950...	145,131	1949... bushels 1949...	1,540
1945... number 1950...	189,668	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	239
1944... number 1949...	890	1944... acres 1949...	697
1944... dollars 1949...	66,458	1944... acres 1944...	25,942
1944... dollars 1949...	68,204	1944... bushels 1949...	33,291
1944... dollars 1949...	1,163	1944... bushels 1944...	394,966
1944... dollars 1949...	822,624	1944... bushels 1944...	604,032
1944... dollars 1949...	275,780		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1950... number 1950...	82	1944... acres 1949...	
1950... number 1950...	25	1944... acres 1944...	
1944... number 1949...	14	1944... bushels 1949...	
1944... number 1949...	293	1944... bushels 1944...	
1944... number 1944...	466		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	1949... acres 1949...	242
1949... dollars 1949...	2,318,793	1944... acres 1949...	372
1944... dollars 1949...	1,005	1944... acres 1944...	4,234
1944... dollars 1944...	1,354	1944... bushels 1949...	7,211
1944... dollars 1949...	5,935	1944... bushels 1944...	58,440
1944... dollars 1944...	9,360	1944... bushels 1944...	130,962
1944... dollars 1949...	524		
1944... dollars 1949...	3,275	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944... dollars 1949...	506,067	1944... acres 1949...	94
1944... dollars 1949...	802	1944... acres 1944...	200
1944... dollars 1949...	2,660	1944... acres 1944...	911
1944... dollars 1949...	229,458	1944... acres 1944...	22
1944... dollars 1949...	1,256	1944... acres 1949...	115
1944... dollars 1949...	1,369	1944... acres 1944...	266
1944... dollars 1949...	40,665	1944... bushels 1949...	1,279
1944... dollars 1949...	45,725	1944... bushels 1944...	4,922
1944... dollars 1949...	1,527,267	1944... bushels 1944...	30,126
1944... dollars 1944...	65		
1944... dollars 1944...	103	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944... dollars 1949...	1,865	1944... acres 1949...	21
1944... dollars 1949...	2,687	1944... acres 1944...	142
1944... dollars 1949...	35,256	1944... acres 1944...	161
1944... dollars 1949...	108	1944... bushels 1949...	1,202
1944... dollars 1949...	749	1944... bushels 1944...	1,588
1944... dollars 1949...	20,745		
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,243	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	675
1949... number 1949...	257	1944... acres 1949...	651
1949... number 1949...	285	1944... acres 1944...	25,155
1944... number 1949...	41	1944... acres 1944...	17,570
1944... number 1949...	121		
1944... number 1949...	52	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	469
1944... number 1949...	138	1944... acres 1949...	351
1944... number 1949...	217	1944... acres 1949...	22,826
1944... number 1949...	207	1944... acres 1944...	10,657
1944... number 1949...	233	1944... bushels 1949...	389,754
1944... number 1949...	213	1944... bushels 1944...	143,964
1944... number 1949...	1,225	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	166
1944... number 1949...	1,506	1949... acres 1949...	1,845
1944... number 1949...	3,034	1944... acres 1949...	1,981
1944... number 1944...	4,284		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	128	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1949... dollars 1949...	7,151	1949... acres 1949...	70
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Corn:		1949... acres 1949...	616
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,269	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... acres 1949...	1,361	1944... acres 1949...	26
1944... acres 1949...	80,824	1944... acres 1949...	221
1944... acres 1944...	80,016	1944... acres 1944...	1,204
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,263	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... acres 1949...	1,358	1944... acres 1949...	14
1944... acres 1944...	80,098	1944... acres 1944...	34
1944... acres 1944...	79,648	1944... bushels 1949...	180
1944... bushels 1949...	2,984,138	1944... bushels 1944...	714
1944... bushels 1944...	2,253,902		
1944... bushels 1944...	13	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944... bushels 1944...	245	1949... acres 1949...	128
1944... bushels 1944...	2,312	1944... acres 1949...	106
1944... bushels 1944...	58	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... bushels 1944...	481	1949... acres 1949...	11
		Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1949... acres 1949...	48

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	572	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	7,244	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	251	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944.....	239	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	2,026	.....1944.....	4
.....1944.....	1,975	.....acres 1944.....	3
.....tons 1949.....	4,789	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944.....	4,087	.....acres 1949.....	1
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	251	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,743	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	4,103	.....acres 1949.....	(*)
.....tons 1949.....	3,401	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944.....	4,462	.....acres 1949.....	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	207	.....acres 1944.....	1
.....1944.....	112	.....1944.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	2,019	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	1,391	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	2,358	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	1,143	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944.....	7	.....acres 1944.....	15
.....acres 1949.....	142	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....1944.....	106	.....1944.....	8
.....tons 1949.....	130	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....1944.....	111	.....acres 1949.....	125
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	438	.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	2,316	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....tons 1949.....	1,865	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	19
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	4,540
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	1,186
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	437
.....1944.....	106	.....acres 1950 ²	179
.....acres 1949.....	2,354	.....1945.....	456
.....1944.....	2,135	.....1945.....	728
.....bushels 1949.....	1,431	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	286
.....1944.....	2,120	.....1945.....	626
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,299
.....acres 1949.....	2,579	.....1945.....	17,425
.....pounds 1949.....	834,832	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,718
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,581
.....acres 1949.....	38	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13,159
.....1944.....	35	.....1944.....	8,968
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	260
.....acres 1949.....	166	.....1945.....	739
.....pounds 1949.....	9,355	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,824
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945.....	19,569
.....acres 1949.....	81	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,348
.....bushels 1949.....	102	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,976
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	755	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,539
.....1944.....	770	.....1944.....	22,715
.....acres 1949 ¹	29	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	120
.....1944.....	120	.....1945.....	286
.....bushels 1949.....	8,643	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	270
.....1944.....	8,451	.....1945.....	715
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	86
.....1944.....	373	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	184
.....acres 1949 ¹	3	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	249
.....1944.....	52	.....1944.....	670
.....bushels 1949.....	1,178	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	161
.....1944.....	3,359	.....1945.....	620
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,760
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....1945.....	2,760
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	341
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	361
.....lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,304
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	58	.....1944.....	68,853
.....acres 1949.....	806	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	109
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	13,996	.....1945.....	328
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,204	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	456
.....1944.....	1,739	.....1945.....	1,473
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	200
.....1944.....	62	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	256
.....acres 1949.....	150	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64
.....1944.....	347	.....1944.....	637
.....sold..dollars 1949.....	15,070	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	78
.....1944.....	31,244	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	189
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	98
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	91
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20
.....1944.....	7	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	214
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	334
.....1944.....	2	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,260
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	1,957
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	270
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	990
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,375
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1944.....	35,034
.....1944.....	2	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	44
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	170
.....1944.....	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	644
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945.....	6,143
.....acres 1949.....	12	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	470
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	174
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,559
		.....1944.....	3,760

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,591	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	124
	1945...	1945...	69
	2,532	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
		1945...	11
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	441,600	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	99
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.9	1945...	88
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	164,389	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	122
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	279,093	1945...	87
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,436	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	80
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,024	1945...	84
		50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	54
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	419,064	1945...	56
	413,547	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	304
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	161.7	1945...	334
	163.3	100 to 199 acres.....number 1950...	421
		1945...	467
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950..	32,936	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	480
	21,093	1945...	557
average per acre, dollars 1950*	195.82	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	337
	129.14	1945...	295
		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	221
Land in farms according to use:		1945...	237
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,421	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	319
	2,485	1945...	317
		500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	27
acres 1949...	295,315	1945...	29
1944...	289,849	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121	1945...	2
	91		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	72		
	52	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Farms by color of operator:	
	67	White operators.....number 1950...	2,589
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	114	1945...	2,531
	123	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1945...	1
	80		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,087	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1,035	Full owners.....number 1950...	992
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	302	1945...	864
	290	Part owners.....number 1950...	261
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,587	1945...	179
	1,564	Managers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	40,321	1945...	13
1944...	39,968	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,330
		1945...	1,476
Cropland not harvested and not		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	51.3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	1945...	58.3
acres 1949...	4,265	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	206
1944...	4,331	1945...	376
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	508	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	307
	223	1945...	163
acres 1949...	15,515	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	774
1944...	9,377	1945...	651
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	209		60
	158	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	714
acres 1949...	3,340	1945...	43
1944...	3,729	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	86
		1945...	15
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other tenants.....number 1950...	28
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,129	1945...	
	1,341	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	33,632	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,296
1944...	41,436	1945...	2,170
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,456
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	1,891
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,530		2,456
	2,513	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	10,778
acres 1949...	26,476	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	2,080
1944...	24,837	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	844
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	708
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	2,331
	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127
acres 1949...	30	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
	10	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,201
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	927
acres 1949...	27	Grain combines.....number 1950...	927
		number 1945...	1,314
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,325
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,464	number 1945...	246
	2,439	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	97	number 1945...	
	78	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	633
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1945...	695
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	210		25
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	272	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
	279	number 1945...	
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	246		
	101		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	786	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,126
.....1945.....	562	General farms.....number 1950...	401
.....number 1950.....	880	.....number 1950.....	24
.....1945.....	596	.....number 1950.....	115
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,185	.....number 1950.....	262
.....1945.....	2,133	.....number 1950.....	194
.....number 1950.....	3,538	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	2,715		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,165		
.....number 1950.....	3,370		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	132		
.....number 1950.....	137		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31		
.....number 1950.....	31		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,412		
.....1945.....	2,362		
.....number 1950.....	3,068		
.....1945.....	2,877		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	270		
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...	78		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	767		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,461		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,411
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	121
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	906	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	840
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,024	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	930
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	482	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	324
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	148
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	48
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469	Other farms.....number 1950...	180
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Part-time ².....number 1950...	111
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	423	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	69
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	732		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	282		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,243,303
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,437	.....1944.....	16,459,142
.....persons 1950.....	4,136	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,355,758
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,409	.....1944.....	4,129,438
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,359	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,912,061
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	868	.....1944.....	3,877,801
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,154	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	156,766
.....persons 1950.....	546	.....1944.....	109,645
	623	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	36,655
		.....1944.....	14,292
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	250,276
		.....1944.....	127,700
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,882,855
		.....1944.....	12,326,541
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,497,273
		.....1944.....	2,972,470
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	971,562
		.....1944.....	867,373
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	14,414,080
		.....1944.....	8,486,608
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,690
		.....1944.....	3,163
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	830
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	816
		.....1945.....	1,947
		.....number 1950.....	1,791
		.....1945.....	5,420
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		.....1945.....	109
		.....number 1950.....	45
		.....1945.....	209
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,245
		.....1945.....	2,317
		.....number 1950.....	64,781
		.....1945.....	67,825
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,138
		.....1945.....	2,279
		.....number 1950.....	22,710
		.....1945.....	29,291
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,053
		.....number 1950.....	20,364
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,779
		.....number 1950.....	16,638
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,504
		.....number 1950.....	19,917
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
		.....number 1950.....	5,316
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,698
		.....1944.....	1,809
		.....pounds 1949.....	124,109,043
		.....1944.....	114,713,551
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,445,738
		.....1944.....	148
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	226
		.....1944.....	90,391
		.....dollars 1949.....	151,418
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	50,965
		.....dollars 1949.....	570
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,040
		.....1945.....	2,035
		.....number 1950.....	134,734
		.....1945.....	95,109
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,022
		.....number 1950.....	66,766
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054
		.....number 1950.....	67,968
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,870
		.....1945.....	1,711
		.....number 1950.....	31,829
		.....1945.....	24,703

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	209	Scrghums:	
1945.....	213	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	5,040	1944.....	4
1945.....	4,003	acres 1949.....	14
1944.....		1944.....	48
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.... farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	203	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2,996	acres 1949.....	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	1944.....	
1945.....	190	bushels 1949.....	25
number 1950.....	2,661	1944.....	
1945.....	2,795	farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....	106	acres 1949.....	11
number 1950.....	335	tons..green weight 1949.....	91
1945.....	169	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	2,044	1944.....	
number 1950.....	186	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	167	1944.....	
1944.....	2,676	farms reporting 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	22,642	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	25,497	1944.....	
1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	tons cut 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....		Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,112	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1945.....	2,286	acres 1949.....	847
number 1950.....	266,590	bushels 1949.....	31,464
1945.....	314,480	1944.....	260
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	279
number 1949.....	224,870	acres 1949.....	5,536
dollars 1949.....	252,407	1944.....	6,474
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,804	bushels 1949.....	129,021
dozens 1949.....	1,916,911	1944.....	149,548
dollars 1949.....	675,954	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	3
number 1950.....	51	acres 1949.....	138
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944.....	37
1944.....	13	bushels 1949.....	2,846
number 1949.....	4,832	1944.....	325
1944.....	1,024	farms reporting 1949.....	2,249
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	2,201
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	78,592
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,351	1944.....	64,773
dollars 1949.....	14,376,844	bushels 1949.....	3,601,059
1944.....	2,179	1944.....	2,273,847
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,016	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
number 1949.....	40,517	1944.....	21
1944.....	33,243	acres 1949.....	526
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,805	1944.....	281
number 1949.....	31,109	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949.....	6,484,607	1944.....	1
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,542	acres 1949.....	89
number 1949.....	9,408	1944.....	10
dollars 1949.....	424,481	bushels 1949.....	2,410
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,055	1944.....	100
1944.....	2,033	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	97
number 1949.....	187,388	1944.....	75
1944.....	161,812	acres 1949.....	1,537
dollars 1949.....	7,404,698	1944.....	1,195
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	177	bushels 1949.....	21,198
1944.....	110	1944.....	13,205
number 1949.....	2,869	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,611	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	598
dollars 1949.....	53,980	1944 ²	885
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres 1949.....	14,610
number 1949.....	209	1944 ²	20,723
dollars 1949.....	9,078	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	498
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	751
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,850	acres 1949.....	13,472
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	984	1944.....	18,351
number 1949.....	1,238	bushels 1949.....	354,640
1944.....	760	1944.....	347,387
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	949	farms reporting 1949.....	154
number 1949.....	952	acres 1949.....	1,075
1944.....	1,050	1944.....	1,815
number 1949.....	244	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	191	1944.....	
number 1949.....	286	farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	226	acres 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,689	1944.....	
1944.....	1,933	farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	3,678	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	4,265	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		farms reporting 1949.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	314	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	25,889	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944 ²	
Corn:		acres 1949.....	4
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,413	1944 ²	
1944.....	2,415	farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	157,998	1944.....	
1944.....	152,149	acres 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,403	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	2,411	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	152,366	farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	148,993	acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	9,463,184	1944.....	
1944.....	9,499,467	farms reporting 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	362	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	2,703	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	25,491	farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	410	acres 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green		1944.....	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	2,929	farms reporting 1949.....	
1949.....		acres 1949.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,860	Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	36,058	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,122	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	47
1944.....	811	acres 1949.....	131
acres 1949.....	15,561	acres 1944.....	336
1944.....	9,352	acres 1949.....	1,150
tons 1949.....	38,223	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	14
1944.....	20,805	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1944.....	1,014	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,557	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	18,129	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	28,308	acres 1949.....	51
1944.....	25,879	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	28
tons 1949.....	50,976	1944.....	19
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	313
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	105	1944.....	788
acres 1949.....	93	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	38
tons 1949.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	32
1944.....	11	1944.....	32
acres 1949.....	250	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....	97	1944.....	43
tons 1949.....	308	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
1944.....	110	acres 1949.....	15
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	135	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	13
acres 1949.....	1,947	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	829	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	44
tons 1949.....	2,697	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	1,114	quarts 1949.....	17,611
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	26
acres 1949.....	204	acres 1949.....	10
tons, green weight 1949.....	905	quarts 1949.....	7,765
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	88	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,328
1944.....	227	1949.....	179
acres 1949.....	1,191	acres 1950 ²	260
1944.....	3,192	1945.....	180
bushels 1949.....	695	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,237
1944.....	2,349	1945.....	1,430
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	11,392
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	13,588
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,479
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	16	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	8,913
acres 1949.....	104	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	25,054
bushels 1949.....	216	1944.....	10,610
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	440
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	509
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,937
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	2,375
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	672
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,285
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	431	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	364
1944.....	728	1944.....	701
acres 1949 ¹	337	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	594
1944.....	712	1945.....	594
bushels 1949.....	81,351	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,519
1944.....	90,370	1945.....	1,637
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	25	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	349
1944.....	39	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,100
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	4,066
1944.....	4	1944.....	2,257
bushels 1949.....	102	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	688
1944.....	221	1945.....	856
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1,743
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	2,246
gallons 1949.....	19	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	551
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	1,192
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	17,225
lb. of brush 1949.....	.....	1944.....	24,363
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	53	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	249
acres 1949.....	35	1945.....	228
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,009	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	860
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,784	1945.....	860
1944.....	2,184	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	263
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	88	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	597
1944.....	176	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	256
acres 1949.....	866	1944.....	174
1944.....	1,793	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	187
acres 1949.....	156,766	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	474
1944.....	109,645	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	163
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	311
acres 1949.....	12	quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	183
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	16	1944.....	611
1944.....	3	farms reporting 1950.....	940
acres 1949.....	7	1945.....	3,166
1944.....	2	1945.....	6,463
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	567
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	2,599
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	7	quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	31,966
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	99,939
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	23	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	9
1944.....	20	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	42	trees of all ages, number 1950.....	39
1944.....	85	1945.....	.....
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	2
acres 1949.....	4	trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	37
		quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	825
		1944.....

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,937	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	248
1945...	2,817	1945...	183
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	540,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	46
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.1	1945...	252
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	159,223	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	159
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	250,294	1945...	229
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,553	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	219
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,666	1945...	171
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	433,416	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	159
1945...	440,773	1945...	129
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	147.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	73
1945...	156.5	1945...	122
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	31,080	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	34.7
1945...	22,087	1945...	46.1
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	208.05	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	44.1
1945...	141.10	1945...	44.1
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	60.3
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,776	1945...	61.1
1944...	2,720	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	30.5
acres 1949...	341,127	1945...	31.0
1944...	347,010	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	32.9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	1945...	23.4
1944...	191	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	23.0
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	104	1945...	22.0
1944...	82	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1945...	12
1944...	66	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1945...	1
1944...	123		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	633	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	596	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,167	White operators.....number 1950...	2,322
1944...	1,228	1945...	2,411
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	424	1945...	1
1944...	434	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,379	1945...	1
1944 ¹ ...	1,096	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres 1949...	28,172	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,721
1944 ¹ ...	21,212	1945...	1,150
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	431
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	291	1945...	412
acres 1949...	5,750	Managers.....number 1950...	42
1944...	3,355	1945...	42
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	490	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,116
1944...	431	1945...	1,223
acres 1949...	15,297	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.3
1944...	16,034	1945...	23.7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	241
1944...	112	1945...	274
acres 1949...	4,554	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	34.2
1944...	2,492	1945...	10.1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	46.1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	618	1945...	80.7
1944 ¹ ...	1,102	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	252
acres 1949...	15,123	1945...	269
1944 ¹ ...	28,246	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	72
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	74
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,771	1945...	23
1944...	2,766	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	23,433		
1944...	22,604	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,333
1944...	1	1945...	1,796
acres 1949...	118	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,219
1944...	25	1945...	2,328
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	10	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,113
1944...	118	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.37
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,267
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	403
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,412
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,341
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	222
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,231
		number 1950...	1,239
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,456
		number 1950...	1,448
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	26.3
		number 1950...	30.9
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	872
		number 1950...	937
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,750		
1945...	2,655		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	157		
1945...	131		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	501		
1944...	928		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	614		
1944...	570		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	338		
1944...			

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

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, AND FARM PRODUCTS

WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	256	Sorghum:	
1945.....	134	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950.....	2,218	1944.....	32
1944.....	6,693	acres 1949.....	54
1944.....		1944.....	166
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	248	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	2,055	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	243	acres 1949.....	1
1949.....	227	1944.....	3
number 1950.....	2,632	bushels 1949.....	35
1949.....	2,197	1944.....	27
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	144	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	332	1944.....	27
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	177	acres 1949.....	251
number 1950.....	2,254	tons..green weight 1949...	
1949.....	187	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number shorn 1949.....	5,019	1944.....	36
pounds 1949.....	37,383	acres 1949.....	62
1944.....	17,438	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,305	1944.....	440
1945.....	2,538	bushels 1949.....	18,865
number 1950.....	244,085	1944.....	259
1944.....	324,322	farms reporting 1949...	140
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,260	1944.....	7,328
number 1949.....	292,459	acres 1949...	3,417
dollars 1949.....	345,599	1944.....	187,903
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,721	bushels 1949...	75,312
1949.....	1,679,207	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	732,472	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	28	1944.....	8
number 1950.....	458	acres 1949...	152
1949.....	49	1944.....	60
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	32	bushels 1949...	3,532
number 1949.....	10,376	1944.....	1,302
1944.....	9,936	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,354
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	2,310
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,075	acres 1949...	97,881
dollars 1949.....	6,325,003	1944.....	86,356
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,751	bushels 1949...	4,186,338
1944.....	1,355	1944.....	2,629,810
number 1949.....	26,564	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	28,291	1944.....	25
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,352	acres 1949...	317
number 1949.....	18,697	1944.....	237
dollars 1949.....	4,078,678	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274	1944.....	5
number 1949.....	7,887	acres 1949...	33
dollars 1949.....	258,189	1944.....	57
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,209	bushels 1949...	720
1944.....	46,582	1944.....	1,045
number 1949.....	51,568	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944.....	1,872,370	1944.....	50
dollars 1949.....	3,154	acres 1949...	855
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	167	1944.....	388
number 1949.....	4,921	bushels 1949...	12,113
1944.....	5,013	1944.....	4,716
dollars 1949.....	104,871	Annual legumes:	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	81	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,390
number 1949.....	247	1944.....	1,893
dollars 1949.....	10,303	acres 1949...	40,369
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	58,228
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,262
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	806	1944.....	1,383
number 1949.....	1,284	acres 1949...	28,825
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	570	1944.....	49,555
1944.....	811	bushels 1949...	926,369
number 1949.....	677	1944.....	987,180
1944.....	1,111	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	239
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	acres 1949...	1,382
number 1949.....	312	tons 1949...	3,053
1944.....	553	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,152	1944.....	49
number 1949.....	1,376	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	2,345	acres 1949...	53
dollars 1949.....	4,673	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	282	1944.....	81
dollars 1949.....	23,275	acres 1949...	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	70
Corn:		bushels 1949...	1,363
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,591	1944.....	
1944.....	2,590	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	157,038	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	160,045	tons 1949...	12
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,569	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2,560	1944.....	
acres 1949...	148,417	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	147,964	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	6,937,323	Corn:	
1944.....	5,342,343	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,591
tons..green weight 1949...	60,026	1944.....	2,590
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	250	acres 1949...	157,038
acres 1949...	1,859	1944.....	160,045

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

Item	County Total	1949	County Total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944...	1,797 31,106		
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,052 734 15,641 6,233 15,317 862		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,664 15,317 15,641 1,144 1		
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	4 45 74		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	15 14 143 238 122 266 156		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,872 2,927 2,618 3,005 253 1,437		
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... tons, green weight 1949...	25 253 1,437		
Field crops (other):			
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	30 297 1,171 3,782 375 3,437		
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	2 8 984		
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	20 108 328		
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	2 20 882		
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	21 272 412		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	96 135 76 127 10,225 6,833		
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	6 2 149		
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... gallons 1949... 1944...	1 2 240		
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... lb. of brumh 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	23 203		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,963		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,770 3,243		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... sold, dollars 1949... 1944...	92 106 1,703 1,815 385,141 313,835		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	43 481 29 39 78 131		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	1 1 1		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	1		
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	27 34 28 38 101		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	27 34 28 38 101		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	142 29 73		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	13 12 48 33 186		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	170 28 40		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	12 77 5 10		
Hot peppers and pickles.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	108 21 47		
Squash.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	13 34 55 95		
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	284 238 11 9 237		
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	9 11		
Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	237		
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	26 9 9,236 16 1,566		
Raspberries (var.).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	3 1		
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted out trees.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1944...	1,550 232 315 256		
Apples.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, bushels 1949... 1944...	1,650 11,974 4,684 7,972 11,210 4,589 912 1,065 5,348 6,674 2,091 3,257 2,700 2,724 894 1,112 2,488 1,190 790 1,698 2,311 1,174		
Peaches.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, bushels 1949... 1944...	1,065 5,348 6,674 2,091 3,257 2,700 2,724 894 1,112 2,488 1,190 790 1,698 2,311 1,174		
Pears.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, bushels 1949... 1944...	1,112 2,488 1,190 790 1,698 2,311 1,174		
Cherries.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, bushels 1949... 1944...	907 1,241 4,308 1,060 2,185 16,842 34,401		
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, bushels 1949... 1944...	439 432 1,624 2,252 649 973 312 62 209 475 228 247 32 635 979 11,725 17,210 1,561 10,024 41,484 108,855		
Grapes.....farms reporting 1949... vines of all ages, number 1949... 1944... vines not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... vines of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, pounds 1949... 1944...	635 979 11,725 17,210 1,561 10,024 41,484 108,855		
Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1949... trees of all ages, number 1949... 1944... trees not of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... trees of bearing age, number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested, pounds 1949... 1944...	12 52 13 29 120		

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,057	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	248
.....1945...	2,003	.....1945...	222
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	282,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	56.8	.....1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	120,447	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	214
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,973	.....1945...	220
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	463	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	382
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,661	.....1945...	354
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	160,222	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	354
.....1945...	156,164	.....1945...	359
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	77.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	233
.....1945...	78.0	.....1945...	213
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,074	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	275
.....1945...	3,273	.....1945...	305
average per acre, dollars 1950*	64.19	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945...	41.98	.....1945...	216
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	129
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,679	.....1945...	150
.....1944...	1,692	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	83
acres 1949...	58,308	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	59,159	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	42
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	437	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	449	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	60
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359	.....1945...	63
.....1944...	339	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	236	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	232	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	274	.....1945...	
.....1944...	268	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	259	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	279	White operators.....number 1950...	2,046
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	97	.....1945...	1,998
.....1944...	111	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	14	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,443
.....1944 ¹ ...	905	.....1945...	1,387
acres 1949...	29,325	Part owners.....number 1950...	417
.....1944 ¹ ...	22,955	.....1945...	378
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	849	.....1945...	2
acres 1949...	22,579	All tenants.....number 1950...	193
.....1944...	19,238	.....1945...	236
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	503	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.4
.....1944...	330	.....1945...	11.8
acres 1949...	7,383	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	51
.....1944...	5,687	.....1945...	86
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	562	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	470	.....1945...	4
acres 1949...	10,574	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	58
.....1944...	7,143	.....1945...	84
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	50
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,453	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944 ¹ ...	947	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	67
acres 1949...	16,773	.....1945...	62
.....1944 ¹ ...	29,664	Other tenants.....number 1950...	20
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,968	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
.....1944...	1,965	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	560
acres 1949...	15,279	.....1945...	445
.....1944...	12,318	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,575
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	722
.....1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,575
acres 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.39
.....1944...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	420
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	140
acres 1949...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	140
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,340
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,949	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	235
.....1945...	1,909	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	88	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	80
.....1945...	90	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	115
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	115
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,129	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,113	.....number 1950...	55
.....1944...	960	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	30
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	808	.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	816	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	705	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	136
.....farms reporting 1945.....	330	General farms.....number 1950.....	169
.....number 1950.....	750	.....number 1945.....	169
.....1945.....	246	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	685	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	51
.....farms reporting 1945.....	442	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1950.....	755	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	1,295
.....1945.....	460		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	635	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	695	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	770
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	50	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	13
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	89
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	128
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,130	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	238
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,265	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950.....	538
.....number 1950.....	1,225	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,287
.....1945.....	1,296	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	437
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	855
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	563	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	199		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	631	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	461	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,003,628
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	203	.....dollars 1944.....	1,857,696
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	553,844
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³		.....dollars 1944.....	327,667
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	372,670
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	110	.....dollars 1944.....	134,007
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	955	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,219
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	560	.....dollars 1944.....	25,008
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	455	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	137,841
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1944.....	164,168
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	32,194
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,050	.....dollars 1944.....	4,481
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,043,785
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	440	.....dollars 1944.....	1,018,114
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	284,667
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....dollars 1944.....	268,467
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	359,492
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	600	.....dollars 1944.....	227,246
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	935	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	938,789
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	480	.....dollars 1944.....	536,206
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,116
FARM LABOR⁴		.....dollars 1944.....	7,926
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,735	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,475	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,383
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,730	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,289
.....persons 1950.....	1,615	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,289
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	535	.....number 1945.....	2,469
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	700	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	284
.....persons 1950.....	105	.....number 1945.....	499
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	.....number 1950.....	531
.....persons 1950.....	160	.....number 1945.....	1,114
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,870	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,445
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	960	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,537
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	765	.....number 1950.....	11,912
.....dollars 1949.....	113,955	.....number 1945.....	11,729
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	570	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,393
.....dollars 1949.....	161,620	.....number 1945.....	1,505
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,705	.....number 1950.....	6,136
.....dollars 1949.....	442,295	.....number 1945.....	6,327
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,330	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,564
.....dollars 1949.....	219,885	.....number 1950.....	4,164
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,060	.....number 1945.....	761
.....dollars 1949.....	76,545	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,568
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	800	.....number 1950.....	439
.....dollars 1949.....	158,630	.....number 1945.....	1,201
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	495	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	678
.....dollars 1949.....	48,515	.....number 1945.....	1,987
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	460	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	222
.....dollars 1949.....	46,675	.....number 1944.....	144
		.....pounds 1949.....	6,136,260
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1944.....	4,528,959
No sales.....number 1950.....	243	.....dollars 1949.....	229,604
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	605	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	469
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	246	.....number 1944.....	745
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	213	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	122,681
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	203	.....pounds 1944.....	240,921
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	189	.....dollars 1949.....	64,190
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	123	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	111	.....dollars 1949.....	1,853
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	61		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	45	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	13	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,339
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	598
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	14,102
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	144	.....number 1945.....	7,302
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	144	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,194
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	6,825
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	750
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,229
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	13	.....number 1950.....	835
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	118	.....number 1945.....	546
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	55	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,509
		.....number 1945.....	1,176

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	34	Sorghums:	
1945.....	44	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	1,046	1944.....	11
1945.....	952	acres 1949.....	5
		1944.....	27
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944.....	
number 1950.....	666	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944.....	
1945 ¹	42	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	576	1944.....	
1945 ¹	774	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	23	1944.....	
number 1950.....	30	acres 1949.....	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944.....	
number 1950.....	440	tons..green weight 1949.....	30
1945.....	29	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	39	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	37	1944.....	1
number shorn 1949.....	4,126	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	4,796	tons cut 1949.....	
1945.....			
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...	1,754	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945.....	1,784	acres 1949.....	1
number 1950.....	101,411	bushels 1949...	1,127
1945.....	110,658	1944.....	198
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	819	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	378
number 1949.....	67,118	1944.....	378
dollars 1949.....	68,645	acres 1949.....	4,456
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,184	1944.....	7,321
dozens 1949.....	379,453	bushels 1949...	98,885
dollars 1949.....	135,885	1944.....	107,612
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	33	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	179	1944.....	
1945.....	40	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	35	1944.....	
1944.....	833	bushels 1949...	
1945.....	611	1944.....	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	102
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	156
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358	acres 1949...	1,152
dollars 1949...	926,810	1944.....	1,841
1944.....	1,043	bushels 1949...	12,142
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,131	1944.....	35,841
number 1949...	5,033		
1944.....	6,433	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,079	1944.....	123
dollars 1949...	288,216	acres 1949...	143
1944.....	832	1944.....	794
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,954	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	132,537	1944.....	39
dollars 1949...	989	acres 1949...	55
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	764	1944.....	423
number 1949...	13,842	bushels 1949...	1,590
1944.....	10,012	1944.....	8,671
dollars 1949...	437,098	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	25	1944.....	15
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1949...	194
number 1949...	445	1944.....	179
1944.....	766	bushels 1949...	1,112
dollars 1949...	8,279	1944.....	1,962
1945.....			
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	227	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	128
dollars 1949...	10,760	1944.....	251
1945.....		acres 1949...	10,781
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	7,254
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,451	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	230
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1944.....	37
number 1949...	30	acres 1949...	1,216
1944.....	199	1944.....	267
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	45	bushels 1949...	52,365
1944.....	32	1944.....	9,136
number 1949...	46	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	334
1944.....	143	acres 1949...	4,217
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	80	1944.....	5,236
number 1949...	167	tons 1949...	
1944.....	86	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	1,393	acres 1949...	45
number 1949...	3,667	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	4,031	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	51
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	799
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	132
dollars 1949...	6,980	1944.....	104
1945.....		acres 1949...	956
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	1,079
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,466	1944.....	21
1944.....	1,373	acres 1949...	104
acres 1949...	25,895	bushels 1945...	872
1944.....	24,734	1944.....	1,625
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,452	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	115
1944.....	1,358	acres 1949...	792
acres 1949...	25,453	1944.....	643
1944.....	24,142	tons 1949...	
bushels 1949...	662,698	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	515,530	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949...	8
acres 1949...	119	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	846	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	11
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	52
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	40		
acres 1949...	323		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,006	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	197
1945.....	2,012	1945.....	161
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	332,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	43
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.7	1945.....	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	155,482	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	154
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	137,596	1945.....	155
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,508	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	202
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,626	1945.....	179
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	281,960	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	107
1945.....	291,040	1945.....	103
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	140.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	52
1945.....	144.7	1945.....	65
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	22,924	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	209
1945.....	16,679	1945.....	234
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	175.34	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	312
1945.....	115.31	1945.....	323
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	332
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,882	1945.....	338
1944.....	1,916	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	208
acres 1949.....	186,528	1945.....	197
1944.....	188,615	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	155
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	214	1945.....	175
1944.....	194	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	207
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	99	1945.....	211
1944.....	88	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1945.....	26
1944.....	68	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1945.....	
1944.....	123	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	543	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	592	White operators.....number 1950...	2,006
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	693	1945.....	2,009
1944.....	695	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1945.....	3
1944.....	156	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,127
1944.....	1,120	1945.....	1,071
acres 1949.....	30,383	Part owners.....number 1950...	226
1944.....	29,729	1945.....	258
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	17
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	190	1945.....	25
acres 1949.....	3,246	All tenants.....number 1950...	636
1944.....	3,868	1945.....	658
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	469	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.7
1944.....	355	1945.....	32.7
acres 1949.....	16,968	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	96
1944.....	13,079	1945.....	134
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	250	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	39
1944.....	184	1945.....	20
acres 1949.....	4,833	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	450
1944.....	3,990	1945.....	359
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	23
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	813	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	427
1944.....	975	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	51
acres 1949.....	23,824	1945.....	145
1944.....	35,520	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,939	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	1,979	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697
acres 1949.....	16,178	1945.....	1,584
1944.....	16,239	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,932
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	1,692
1944.....	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,932
acres 1949.....	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	24.32
1944.....	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,677
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	740
acres 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	741
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,807
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	863
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	898
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	532
		number 1950...	543
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	802
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,901	number 1950...	807
1945.....	1,916	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	58	number 1950...	376
1945.....	75	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	942
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	1,114
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	401	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	686	number 1950...	2
1944.....	433		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	442		
1944.....	303		

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	667	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	569
1945.....	450	General farms.....number 1950...	223
number 1950.....	719	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	517	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	111
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,517	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	107
1945.....	1,517	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	394
number 1950.....	2,476		
1945.....	1,889		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,472		
number 1950.....	2,327		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	127		
number 1950.....	127		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	22		
number 1950.....	22		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752		
1945.....	1,879		
number 1950.....	2,299		
1945.....	2,386		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	349		
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...	125		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	630		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	887		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,642
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	93
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	766	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	354
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	647	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	608
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	387	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	319
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	177
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	91
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,431	Other farms.....number 1950...	364
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Part-time ².....number 1950...	165
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	221	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) ².....number 1950...	194
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	565		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	105		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,675,469
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,757	1944.....	9,703,916
persons 1950.....	2,868	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,403,763
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,736	1944.....	1,341,146
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,691	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,974,739
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	597	1944.....	1,149,864
persons 1950.....	752	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	70,736
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	350	1944.....	66,867
persons 1950.....	425	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	40,670
		1944.....	33,434
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	317,598
		1944.....	90,981
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,267,406
		1944.....	8,352,718
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,679,315
		1944.....	3,016,151
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	551,646
		1944.....	487,786
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,036,445
		1944.....	4,848,781
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,300
		1944.....	10,052
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	751
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	744
		1945.....	1,407
		number 1950.....	1,878
		1945.....	4,344
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		1945.....	34
		number 1950.....	34
		1945.....	58
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,596
		1945.....	1,694
		number 1950.....	50,744
		1945.....	51,731
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,484
		1945 ³	1,618
		number 1950.....	20,749
		1945 ³	25,347
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,418
		number 1950.....	18,841
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,293
		number 1950.....	13,791
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,027
		number 1950.....	12,059
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	974
		number 1950.....	4,145
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142
		1944.....	1,283
		pounds 1949.....	115,754,385
		1944.....	111,226,956
		dollars 1949.....	3,638,524
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	80
		1944.....	70
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	69,922
		1944.....	73,749
		dollars 1949.....	39,779
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		dollars 1949.....	1,012
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,332 ¹
		1945.....	1,393
		number 1950.....	63,945
		1945.....	56,179
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305
		number 1950.....	34,054
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	600
		number 1950.....	29,891
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
		1945.....	1,101
		number 1950.....	15,947
		1945.....	12,802

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	218	Sorghums:	
1945...	258	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	6,564	1944...	8
1945...	8,939	acres 1949...	31
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	71
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	209	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	4,055	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	207	acres 1949...	
1945 ¹	236	1944...	
number 1950...	3,693	bushels 1949...	
1945 ¹	4,727	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	362	acres 1949...	14
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	142	tons..green weight 1949...	104
number 1950...	2,509	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	185	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	205	acres 1949...	17
number shorn 1949...	3,988	tons cut 1949...	24
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	33,229		
1944.....	36,837		
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...	1,475	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	45
1945...	1,687	acres 1949...	1,216
number 1950...	145,208	bushels 1949...	51,637
1945...	196,148	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	958	1944...	42
number 1949...	122,378	acres 1949...	774
dollars 1949...	152,921	1944...	393
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,108	bushels 1949...	17,962
dozens 1949...	958,776	1944...	7,307
dollars 1949...	374,147	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	82
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944...	55
number 1950...	100	acres 1949...	915
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944...	335
1944...	8	bushels 1949...	20,862
number 1949...	3,195	1944...	6,333
1944...	618	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,549
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	1,612
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	55,761
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,609	1944...	51,972
dollars 1949...	7,996,684	bushels 1949...	2,301,179
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,438	1944...	1,933,642
1944...	1,439	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1949...	28,037	1944...	19
1944...	23,826	acres 1949...	156
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,163	1944...	195
number 1949...	18,482	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
dollars 1949...	3,923,591	1944...	42
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	acres 1949...	678
number 1949...	9,555	1944...	779
dollars 1949...	323,677	bushels 1949...	20,157
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,329	1944...	25,196
1944...	1,355	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	60
number 1949...	88,688	1944...	44
1944...	88,123	acres 1949...	958
dollars 1949...	3,616,879	1944...	597
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	168	bushels 1949...	13,131
1944...	156	1944...	9,255
number 1949...	5,723	Annual legumes:	
1944...	7,175	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	201
dollars 1949...	116,206	1944 ² ...	626
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	137	acres 1949...	3,111
number 1949...	438	1944 ² ...	9,611
dollars 1949...	16,331	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	142
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	383
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,151	acres 1949...	2,642
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	583	1944...	6,554
number 1949...	735	bushels 1949...	54,980
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	479	1944...	111,281
1944...	571	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	68
number 1949...	540	acres 1949...	393
1944...	637	tons 1949...	679
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	135	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	119	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	195	acres 1949...	23
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	1,200	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	2,121	acres 1949...	53
1944...	2,524	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres 1949...	42
dollars 1949...	8,108	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,723	bushels 1949...	
1944...	1,784	1944...	
acres 1949...	80,535	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	84,108	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,699	tons 1949...	
1944...	1,742	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	70,850	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	73,266	acres 1949...	12
bushels 1949...	4,219,480	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	4,137,026	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	802	acres 1949...	36
acres 1949...	7,469		
tons..green weight 1949...	81,617		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green			
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	313		
acres 1949...	2,216		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,787	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	84
.....1945...	1,778	.....1945...	57
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	343,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.3	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	139,690	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	66
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	200,607	.....1945...	49
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,829	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	80
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,285	.....1945...	84
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	313,841	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	53
.....1945...	319,049	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	38
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	175.6	.....1945...	31
.....1945...	179.4	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	28
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	50,266	.....1945...	160
.....1945...	30,531	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	272.96	.....1945...	229
.....1945...	170.14	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	252
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	436
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,688	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	420
.....1944...	1,697	.....1945...	220
.....acres 1949...	231,795	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	232
.....1944...	235,766	.....1945...	196
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	214
.....1944...	61	.....1945...	266
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	38	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	268
.....1944...	47	.....1945...	30
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	27
.....1944...	26	.....1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61		4
.....1944...	49	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	325	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	326	White operators.....number 1950...	1,787
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	827	.....1945...	1,778
.....1944...	872	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	319	.....1945...	
.....1944...	316	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	Full owners.....number 1950...	601
.....1944 ¹ ...	882	.....1945...	564
.....acres 1949...	22,581	Part owners.....number 1950...	379
.....1944 ¹ ...	18,026	.....1945...	343
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	131	Managers.....number 1950...	7
.....1944...	2,487	.....1945...	15
.....acres 1949...	2,158	All tenants.....number 1950...	800
.....1944...	473	.....1945...	856
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	466	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	44.8
.....1944...	26,795	.....1945...	48.1
.....acres 1949...	28,291	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
.....1944...	113	.....1945...	58
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	70	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	547
.....1944...	4,131	.....1945...	481
.....acres 1949...	2,115	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	175
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	398	.....1945...	246
.....1944 ¹ ...	699	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	103
.....acres 1949...	11,496	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	72
.....1944 ¹ ...	17,558	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,661	.....1945...	71
.....1944...	1,732	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....acres 1949...	14,556	.....1945...	36
.....1944...	15,135	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,500
.....1944...		.....1945...	1,421
.....acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,735
.....1944...		.....1945...	1,446
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,730
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.91
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	762
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	672
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,679
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	843
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	396
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	886
		.....number 1950...	898
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069
		.....number 1950...	1,086
		Rick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	191
		.....number 1950...	191
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	183
		.....number 1950...	210
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,641		
.....1945...	1,667		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	116		
.....1945...	106		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	149		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	487		
.....1944...	318		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	212		
.....1944...	106		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	777	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	376
.....1945.....	585	General farms.....number 1950...	196
.....number 1950.....	842	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	617	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	35
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,530	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	151
.....1945.....	1,534	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	147
.....number 1950.....	2,579		
.....1945.....	2,062	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,310	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,640
.....number 1950.....	2,458	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	84
.....number 1950.....	195	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	517
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	575
.....number 1950.....	195	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	313
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	116
.....number 1950.....	1,659	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	35
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,642	Other farms.....number 1950.....	147
.....1945.....	2,084	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	62
.....number 1950.....	2,055	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	85
.....1945.....	2,055	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	220	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,112,915
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	.....1944.....	12,024,867
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,160,631
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	348	.....1944.....	6,249,487
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,179	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,958,708
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	6,003,667
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	169,213
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	210,377
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	824	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	27,750
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	615	.....1944.....	30,800
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	230	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,960
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	4,643
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,944,427
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,065	.....1944.....	5,762,978
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,101,918
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	.....1944.....	932,743
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	799,767
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....1944.....	719,746
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,042,742
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	322	.....1944.....	4,110,489
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,366	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,857
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	.....1944.....	12,402
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	446
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,595	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	429
.....persons 1950.....	2,769	.....1945.....	1,177
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,584	.....number 1950.....	1,052
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,539	.....1945.....	3,194
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	573	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
.....persons 1950.....	840	.....1945.....	88
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	314	.....number 1950.....	43
.....persons 1950.....	390	.....1945.....	160
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,675	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,554
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,490	.....1945.....	1,647
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,396	.....number 1950.....	31,173
.....dollars 1949.....	350,143	.....1945.....	33,095
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,050	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,489
.....dollars 1949.....	494,034	.....1945.....	1,614
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,530	.....number 1950.....	13,271
.....dollars 1949.....	1,449,062	.....1945.....	16,352
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,398	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,342
.....dollars 1949.....	1,548,165	.....number 1950.....	8,606
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,419	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,140
.....dollars 1949.....	388,135	.....number 1950.....	6,459
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,524	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060
.....dollars 1949.....	785,106	.....number 1950.....	7,571
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,390	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	994
.....dollars 1949.....	247,491	.....number 1950.....	3,872
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,324	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	863
.....dollars 1949.....	322,166	.....1944.....	799
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	30,106,292
No sales.....number 1950.....	36	.....1944.....	27,737,468
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	49	.....dollars 1949.....	997,447
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	34	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	303
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	24	.....1944.....	618
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	29	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	173,707
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	48	.....1944.....	407,660
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	78	.....dollars 1949.....	103,587
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	151	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	273	.....1944.....	884
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	464	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	601	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,396
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	966	.....number 1950.....	65,133
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	966	.....1945.....	45,283
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,250
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	25,457
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	6	.....farms reporting 1950.....	830
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	39,676
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	66farms reporting 1950.....	1,105
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	251945.....	1,142
	number 1950.....	10,561
	1945.....	9,282

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	369	Sorghums:	
1945.....	363	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	6,681	1944.....	2
1945.....	6,464	acres 1949...	1
1944.....		1944.....	13
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	362	1944.....	1
number 1950...	4,009	acres 1949.....	13
1945 ¹	332	1944.....	14
number 1950...	3,692	bushels 1949.....	1
1945 ¹	3,945	1944.....	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	164	acres 1949.....	12
number 1950...	317	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	297	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	2,672	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	331	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	4,478	acres 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	32,565	1944.....	
1944.....	34,941	tons cut 1949.....	
1950.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,435	acres 1949.....	209
1945.....	1,622	bushels 1949.....	9,715
number 1950...	166,945	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	196
1945.....	217,794	1944.....	109
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,146	acres 1949.....	4,002
number 1949...	203,840	1944.....	2,101
dollars 1949...	222,744	bushels 1949.....	97,294
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267	1944.....	42,223
dozens 1949...	1,578,280	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	556,005	1944.....	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949.....	36
number 1950...	27	1944.....	32
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949.....	734
1944.....	11	1944.....	344
number 1949...	3,525	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,513
1944.....	896	1944.....	1,473
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	67,137
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949.....	35,203
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	1944.....	2,877,253
dollars 1949...	6,011,436	1944.....	1,760,307
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,391	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944.....	1,476	1944.....	42
number 1949...	17,903	acres 1949.....	399
1944.....	17,639	1944.....	491
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,098	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	12,145	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	2,521,431	acres 1949.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017	1944.....	
number 1949...	5,758	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949...	381,640	bushels 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,273	1944.....	
1944.....	1,442	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	32
number 1949...	71,267	1944.....	18
1944.....	81,683	acres 1949.....	212
dollars 1949...	2,922,114	1944.....	135
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	280	bushels 1949.....	3,459
1944.....	253	1944.....	1,950
number 1949...	7,944	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	6,580	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	771
dollars 1949...	175,144	1944 ²	1,098
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	92	acres 1949.....	17,970
number 1949...	231	1944 ²	29,105
dollars 1949...	11,107	1944 ²	
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	724
any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,283	1944.....	1,026
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	746	acres 1949.....	17,327
number 1949...	879	1944.....	28,169
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	429	bushels 1949.....	515,417
1944.....	668	1944.....	704,472
number 1949...	481	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	99
1944.....	715	acres 1949...	509
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	332	tons 1949...	1,041
1944.....	202	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	398	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	226	acres 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,163	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,453	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	2,625	acres 1949...	130
1944.....	4,043	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	13
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	274	1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	11,350	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
corn:		acres 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,618	1944.....	
1944.....	1,648	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949...	120,438	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	119,572	1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,613	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,643	1944.....	
acres 1949...	118,952	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	118,644	acres 1949...	6
bushels 1949...	7,088,565	tons 1949...	8
1944.....	6,662,508	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	94	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	660	acres 1949...	
tons, green weight 1949...	7,021	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	85	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	826		

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

