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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 State 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 State and for the 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 State. 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	State total	Item	State total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	166,627	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	14,755
.....1945.....	175,970	.....1945.....	15,841
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	23,171,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2,485
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.8	.....1945.....	1,294
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,861,296	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	12,270
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,171,615	.....1945.....	14,547
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	259,951	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	20,007
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,634,185	.....1945.....	21,807
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	19,658,677	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	17,125
.....1945.....	20,027,015	.....1945.....	18,173
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	118.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	12,404
.....1945.....	113.8	.....1945.....	12,897
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	16,550	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	24,890
.....1945.....	10,197	.....1945.....	27,443
average per acre, dollars 1950*	186.50	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	23,649
.....1945.....	89.59	.....1945.....	25,885
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	19,376
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	142,402	.....1945.....	20,218
1944.....	150,116	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	11,580
acres 1949.....	11,000,662	.....1945.....	11,892
1944.....	10,912,858	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	7,906
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13,454	1945.....	7,023
1944.....	21,407	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	12,907
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13,978	1945.....	12,266
1944.....	14,501	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1,685
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11,688	1945.....	1,719
1944.....	12,495	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	211
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20,597	1945.....	204
1944.....	22,361		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58,034	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	40,875	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30,073	White operators.....number 1950...	166,806
1944.....	30,083	1945.....	175,594
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	9,558	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	321
1944.....	8,393	1945.....	376
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	91,450	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	78,328	Full owners.....number 1950...	105,565
acres 1949.....	2,050,995	1945.....	103,199
1944.....	1,916,651	Part owners.....number 1950...	28,615
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	26,691
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	38,180	Managers.....number 1950...	639
1944.....	776,549	1945.....	678
acres 1949.....	811,229	All tenants.....number 1950...	32,100
1944.....	69,625	1945.....	33,902
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	69,942	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.3
1944.....	69,942	1945.....	22.7
acres 1949.....	1,689,960	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	2,523
1944.....	1,710,087	1945.....	5,209
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	46,201	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4,470
1944.....	39,297	1945.....	637
acres 1949.....	1,217,617	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20,766
1944.....	963,878	1945.....	27,618
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7,027
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	61,348	1945.....	13,729
1944.....	90,040	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4,359
acres 1949.....	1,467,491	1945.....	5,988
1944.....	2,475,022	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	954
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	3,405
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	159,429		
1944.....	172,527	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	1,485,408	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	102,994
1944.....	1,837,880	1945.....	97,236
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	164	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	152,864
1944.....	123	1945.....	122,742
acres 1949.....	5,339	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	152,558
1944.....	830	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.82
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	160	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	99,299
1944.....	5,285	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	46,303
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	37,131
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	132,356
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	52,070
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2,534
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	23,121
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	37,022
		number 1950...	37,907
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	44,653
		number 1950...	45,299
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	9,537
		number 1950...	9,579
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13,100
		number 1950...	20,669
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	423
		number 1950...	443

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	58,584	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	46,237
.....1945.....	35,260	General farms.....number 1950...	27,689
.....number 1950.....	58,816	.....number 1950.....	739
.....1945.....	88,411	.....number 1950.....	12,627
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	106,052	.....number 1950.....	14,832
.....1945.....	89,458	.....number 1950.....	44,716
.....number 1950.....	154,040		
.....1945.....	105,283		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	100,822	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	135,618	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	122,677
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16,012	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	2,344
.....number 1950.....	16,806	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	16,169
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,614	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	31,725
.....number 1950.....	2,116	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	38,789
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	133,261	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	25,572
.....1945.....	146,130	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	14,276
.....number 1950.....	159,273	Other farms.....number 1950.....	43,750
.....1945.....	165,796	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	20,945
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	22,732
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	36,853	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	73
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5,150		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16,974	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	32,628	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	731,892,652
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	73,522	.....1944.....	492,204,211
		.....1949.....	231,484,236
		.....1944.....	124,547,650
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	206,961,189
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	100,592,054
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	9,741	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,941,354
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	68,422	.....1944.....	13,652,827
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	57,130	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,116,699
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	26,767	.....1944.....	4,193,534
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,465,044
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	6,123,735
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	92,142	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	492,809,994
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,985	.....1944.....	356,431,959
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	30,638	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	96,610,222
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,999	.....1944.....	81,579,814
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	70,100,443
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	59,196,625
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	66,906	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	334,799,319
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	83,859	.....1944.....	226,314,319
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,818	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,598,401
		.....1944.....	1,165,202
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	55,396
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	141,194	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	50,760
.....persons 1950.....	237,630	.....1945.....	92,615
.....1949.....	189,626	.....number 1950.....	113,067
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	139,715	.....1945.....	231,140
Operators.....persons 1950.....	64,378	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	7,580
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	76,394	.....1945.....	17,401
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	17,883	.....number 1950.....	13,849
.....persons 1950.....	27,521	.....1945.....	35,093
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	150,086	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	158,798
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	116,271	.....1945.....	143,750
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	101,503	.....number 1950...	1,720,882
dollars 1949.....	19,040,451	.....1945.....	1,899,719
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	80,932	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	127,613
dollars 1949.....	40,661,238	.....1945 ³	892,213
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	133,848	.....number 1950...	1,011,698
dollars 1949.....	109,231,965	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	117,620
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	115,913	.....number 1950...	658,654
dollars 1949.....	75,502,848	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	85,328
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	113,760	.....number 1950...	420,405
dollars 1949.....	19,508,193	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	64,354
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	111,855	.....number 1950...	234,695
dollars 1949.....	41,399,547	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	74,927
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	85,986	.....number 1950...	248,569
dollars 1949.....	14,160,810	.....farms reporting 1949...	66,353
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	85,148	.....pounds 1949...	70,609
dollars 1949.....	13,767,769	.....1944.....	2,354,709,182
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	2,867,314,166
No sales.....number 1950.....	7,348	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	86,556,994
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	15,899	.....1944.....	27,477
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	8,071	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	41,592
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	8,504	.....1944.....	14,320,643
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	12,902	.....dollars 1949...	21,236,785
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	12,329	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8,344,800
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	16,689	.....dollars 1949...	731
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	22,182		108,438
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	20,122	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	22,219	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	109,348
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	18,556	.....1945.....	111,580
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	4,519,816
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	24,292	.....1945.....	3,290,794
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	22,627	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	104,141
Cotton.....number 1950.....	1,665	.....number 1950...	1,968,486
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	636	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	73,534
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	489	.....number 1950...	2,551,380
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	15,956	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	89,870
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	6,612	.....1945.....	86,312
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	663,346
		.....1945.....	504,068

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...	18,166	Sorghums:	
1945...	25,564	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	601
number 1950...	493,197	1944...	1,834
1945...	548,697	acres 1949...	2,638
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	7,449
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	17,705	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1950...	298,411	1944...	289
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	17,524	acres 1949...	351
1945 ¹ ...	24,089	1944...	2,947
number 1950...	273,128	bushels 1949...	9,828
1945 ¹ ...	420,910	1944...	55,326
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	10,298	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	233
number 1950...	25,285	acres 1949...	1,544
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14,362	tons green weight 1949...	1,6479
number 1950...	194,786	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	16,760	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	232
1944...	22,575	acres 1949...	777
number shorn 1949...	313,327	tons out 1949...	949
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,334,472	Small grains:	
1944...	3,195,780	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	1,828
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	128,660	bushels 1949...	417,616
1945...	150,632	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71,580
number 1950...	12,512,215	acres 1949...	1,695,605
1945...	15,102,130	1944...	1,257,324
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	55,373	bushels 1949...	36,621,026
number 1949...	23,922,092	1944...	25,339,479
dollars 1949...	24,321,830	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	70,708
1949...	97,053	1944...	63,074
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	102,977,721	acres 1949...	1,329,702
dozens 1949...	40,527,521	1944...	1,028,940
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,322	bushels 1949...	48,759,827
number 1950...	30,627	1944...	20,026,328
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2,353	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4,449
1944...	2,243	acres 1949...	8,240
number 1949...	779,109	1944...	36,866
1944...	449,295	acres 1949...	78,959
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,126
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	4,788
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	133,595	acres 1949...	19,611
dollars 1949...	822,847,946	1944...	48,953
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	111,510	bushels 1949...	515,272
1944...	119,295	1944...	1,029,270
number 1949...	895,788	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5,066
1944...	949,319	1944...	7,467
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	73,505	acres 1949...	51,613
number 1949...	518,406	1944...	79,896
dollars 1949...	29,621,018	bushels 1949...	700,328
1949...	25,927	1944...	943,009
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	377,302	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	285
number 1949...	20,377,431	acres 1949...	3,315
dollars 1949...	106,213	bushels 1949...	55,105
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110,487	Annual legumes:	
1944...	5,535,215	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	63,268
number 1949...	5,526,224	1944 ² ...	76,267
dollars 1949...	214,336,269	acres 1949...	1,531,254
1944...	16,114	1944 ² ...	1,780,143
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18,478	acres 1949...	59,248
1944...	399,931	1944...	56,220
number 1949...	437,436	acres 1949...	1,407,328
1944...	7,552,974	1944...	1,470,220
dollars 1949...	6,427	bushels 1949...	20,312,924
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15,057	1944...	25,312,475
number 1949...	960,254	farms reporting 1949...	15,722
dollars 1949...		acres 1949...	105,053
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	120,144
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	104,608	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	44,549	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	270
number 1949...	55,434	acres 1949...	2,622
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	21,867	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	34,001	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1,634
number 1949...	23,976	acres 1949...	16,158
1944...	28,922	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	328
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	24,108	1944 ² ...	328
1944...	20,001	acres 1949...	3,265
number 1949...	31,428	1944 ² ...	3,026
1944...	22,095	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	112
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95,105	1944...	223
number 1949...	119,222	acres 1949...	1,422
1944...	213,570	bushels 1949...	21,559
number 1949...	303,229	1944...	14,568
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	225
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	16,037	tons 1949...	1,400
dollars 1949...	596,306	1944...	1,724
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn:		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	122,398	acres 1949...	22
1944...	122,123	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	4,623,026	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	4,523,915	acres 1949...	280
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	127,258	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	225
1944...	151,250	acres 1949...	1,400
acres 1949...	4,429,717	tons 1949...	1,724
1944...	4,410,472	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	219,022,305	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	176,798,405	acres 1949...	22
1944...	10,421	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	21,021	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	41
tons green weight 1949...	745,097	acres 1949...	280
Hogged or grazed, or cut		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	9,509	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	98,144
acres 1949...	22,328	acres 1949...	1,427,222
		Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	48,777
		1944...	41,514
		acres 1949...	500,209
		1944...	408,121
		tons 1949...	949,800
		1944...	626,222

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	58,168	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944.....	7,042	1944.....	1,111
acres 1949...	778,814	1949.....	1,847
1944.....	1,126,566	acres 1944.....	1,807
tons 1949...	953,006	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
1944.....	1,418,589	1944.....	3,937
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11,987	acres 1949.....	3,851
1944.....	7,708	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4,776
acres 1949...	125,594	1944.....	29,946
1944.....	73,651	acres 1944.....	35,511
tons 1949...	153,807	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	98
1944.....	68,820	1944.....	2,111
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	47
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,832	1944.....	1,118
1944.....	1,574	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	48
acres 1949...	38,620	1944.....	1,011
1944.....	12,463	acres 1949...	2,821
tons 1949...	39,194	1944.....	4,961
1944.....	10,811	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	4,918	acres 1949...	58
1944.....	47,259	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4,851
acres 1949...	49,879	1944.....	11,661
tons 1949...	55,713	acres 1949...	30,741
1944.....	49,093	1944.....	60,361
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	477	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	94
acres 1949...	6,213	1944.....	4,776
tons..green weight 1949...	30,533	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3,001
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	269	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3,221
1944.....	2,040	acres 1949...	1,431
acres 1949...	2,474	quarts 1949...	2,078,711
1944.....	17,989	acres 1949...	1,821
bushels 1949...	1,516	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944.....	13,550	acres 1949...	343,311
1944.....	8,320	quarts 1949...	
acres 1949...	17,393	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	102,110	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949...	244,465	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	55,741
1944.....	63,799	1945.....	28,311
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8,320	acres 1950 ² ...	39,001
1944.....	17,393	1945.....	42,571
acres 1949...	102,110	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	43,311
1944.....	244,465	1945.....	57,711
bushels 1949...	63,799	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,070,311
1944.....	169,368	1945.....	1,496,311
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,217	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	246,541
acres 1949...	28,443	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	831,801
pounds 1949...	6,733,822	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,618,001
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1944.....	1,587,401
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	34,337	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	30,561
1944.....	40,247	1945.....	42,311
acres 1949 ¹ ...	11,688	trees of all ages..number 1950...	640,931
1944.....	22,090	1945.....	731,711
bushels 1949...	2,654,939	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	203,671
1944.....	2,125,833	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	433,211
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	615,211
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10,408	1944.....	579,191
1944.....	5,171	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	23,801
acres 1949 ¹ ...	730	1945.....	35,501
1944.....	1,513	trees of all ages..number 1950...	70,701
bushels 1949...	129,086	1945.....	126,451
1944.....	123,986	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	19,781
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6,557	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	58,911
1944.....	6,026	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64,361
acres 1949...	9,579	1944.....	172,531
1944.....	10,396	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	33,601
pounds 1949...	11,696,548	1945.....	40,921
1944.....	13,198,654	trees of all ages..number 1950...	88,421
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	549	1945.....	172,211
acres 1949...	407	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	34,041
gallons 1949...	35,088	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	54,371
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,188	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	609,671
acres 1949...	14,802	1944.....	1,736,251
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	261,548	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	13,651
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	1945.....	21,211
acres 1949...	28,272	trees of all ages..number 1950...	64,511
pounds of oil 1949...	834,362	1945.....	108,711
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	22,371
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	178	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42,111
acres 1949...	1,808	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,111
1944.....		1944.....	29,511
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	6,511
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	116,415	1950.....	16,611
1944.....	148,605	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,311
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8,602	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,311
1944.....	18,355	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,311
acres 1949...	86,860	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,111
1944.....	132,781	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	27,601
sold..dollars 1949...	7,941,354	1945.....	39,631
1944.....	13,688,327	vines of all ages..number 1950...	486,711
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1,132	1945.....	665,611
1944.....	2,222	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	59,611
acres 1949...	1,409	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	377,011
1944.....	4,585	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,586,711
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	586	1944.....	4,682,001
acres 1949...	3,796		

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...	2,030	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	175
.....1945...	1,971	.....1945...	99
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	220,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	48
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.3	.....1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,234	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	125
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	82,050	.....1945...	89
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	985	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	214
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,898	.....1945...	212
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	208,878	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	191
.....1945...	209,780	.....1945...	158
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	100.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	117
.....1945...	105.4	.....1945...	121
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	17,339	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	460
.....1945...	12,707	.....1945...	454
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	187.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	358
.....1945...	119.89	.....1945...	369
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	247
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,738	.....1945...	281
.....1944...	1,724	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....acres 1949...	140,331	.....1945...	141
.....1944...	142,580	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	71
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....1945...	62
.....1944...	79	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	75
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	95	.....1945...	69
.....1944...	71	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	85	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	224	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	748	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	788	White operators.....number 1950...	2,029
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	441	.....1945...	1,971
.....1944...	468	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	59	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,245
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,564	.....1945...	1,029
.....acres 1949...	17,531	Part owners.....number 1950...	375
.....1944 ¹ ...	21,579	.....1945...	413
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	257	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	3,265	All tenants.....number 1950...	406
.....1944...	2,825	.....1945...	525
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	955	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.0
.....1944...	1,074	.....1945...	26.6
.....acres 1949...	12,325	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
.....1944...	14,024	.....1945...	80
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	621	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	68
.....1944...	388	.....1945...	9
.....acres 1949...	7,859	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	251
.....1944...	4,526	.....1945...	385
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	100
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	622	.....1945...	161
.....1944 ¹ ...	650	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	57
.....acres 1949...	9,858	.....1945...	58
.....1944 ¹ ...	9,817	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1945...	.....	.....1945...	55
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,958	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,421
.....1944...	1,926	.....1945...	1,106
.....acres 1949...	15,614	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,916
.....1944...	14,529	.....1945...	1,586
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,916
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	6.24
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,551
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	660
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	335
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,811
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	770
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,906	.....1945...	10
.....1945...	1,852	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	885
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	87	.....1945...	510
.....1945...	105	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	515
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	581
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	447	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	558
.....1944...	672	.....number 1950...	180
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	606	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	180
.....1944...	489	.....number 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	825	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	206
.....1944...	.....	.....number 1950...	258
		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...	461	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	254	General farms.....number 1950...	6
.....number 1950.....	482	.....number 1950.....	1,711
.....1945.....	287	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,526	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	1,300	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	57
.....number 1950.....	2,068	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	56
.....1945.....	1,458	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	34
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,441	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	1,883	Other farms.....number 1950...	51
.....1945.....	165	Part-time ².....number 1950...	15
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	165	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	35	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	40	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,711
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,861	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	1,723	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	2,308	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	57
.....1945.....	2,024	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	56
Farms by class of work power:		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	34
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	11
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Other farms.....number 1950...	51
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	167	Part-time ².....number 1950...	15
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	284	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	14
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,211	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,566,750
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944.....	6,855,411
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	636	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,617,080
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	.....1944.....	1,882,470
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,423,720
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	1,397,600
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	154,300
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205	.....1944.....	163,820
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,720
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	420	.....1944.....	7,500
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	33,150
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	.....1944.....	23,450
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,940,200
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	671	.....1944.....	4,850,000
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,355	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,806,200
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	1,699,500
FARM LABOR*		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,142,000
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	920,150
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,651	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,889,870
.....persons 1950...	3,313	.....1944.....	2,335,320
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,828	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,400
.....persons 1950...	1,761	.....1944.....	7,850
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	904	HORSES AND MULES	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,432	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	47
.....persons 1950...	1,110	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	120	.....1945.....	1,150
.....persons 1950...	120	.....number 1950.....	1,340
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	8,070
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,691	.....1945.....	4
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,631	.....number 1950.....	5
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	.....1945.....	6
dollars 1949.....	245,585	.....number 1950.....	6
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	678	.....1945.....	6
dollars 1949.....	247,975	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,841	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,740
dollars 1949.....	1,445,609	.....1945.....	1,810
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,588	.....number 1950...	22,771
dollars 1949.....	685,245	.....1945.....	24,450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,890
dollars 1949.....	227,462	.....1945.....	1,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,581	.....number 1950...	11,530
dollars 1949.....	544,127	.....1945.....	14,350
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,630
dollars 1949.....	185,080	.....number 1950...	10,874
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,251	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,501
dollars 1949.....	150,897	.....number 1950...	5,604
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	950
No sales.....number 1950...	32	.....number 1950...	2,380
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	84	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	76	.....number 1950...	3,050
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	66	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,410
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	118	.....1944.....	1,510
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	156	pounds 1949...	55,484,740
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	287	.....1944.....	53,388,020
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	337	dollars 1949...	1,856,020
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	406	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	130
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	362	.....1944.....	180
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	156	pounds of butterfat 1949...	85,520
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1944.....	127,900
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	320	dollars 1949...	40,570
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	810	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,580
Cotton.....number 1950...	10	.....dollars 1949...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	HOGS	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945.....	1,400
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	372	.....number 1950...	42,280
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	87	.....1945.....	32,400
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,340
		.....number 1950...	17,440
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	990
		.....number 1950...	24,820
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200
		.....1945.....	1,140
		.....number 1950...	6,060
		.....1945.....	4,850

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...	363	Sorghums:	
1945.....	536	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1950...	6,244	1944.....	24
1945.....	7,362	acres 1949...	68
1944.....		1944.....	93
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	352	1944.....	1
number 1950...	3,722	acres 1949...	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	352	1944.....	3
1945.....	521	bushels 1949...	50
number 1950...	3,486	1944.....	15
1945.....	6,112	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1.5
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	142	1944.....	1.5
number 1950...	256	acres 1949...	56
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	294	tons..green weight 1949...	678
number 1950...	2,522	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	327	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	559	acres 1949...	9
number shorn 1949...	3,743	tons out 1949...	11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30,192		
1944.....	52,402	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,655	acres 1949...	138
1945.....	1,770	bushels 1949...	2,765
number 1950...	191,295	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,302
1945.....	218,984	acres 1949...	20,880
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195	1944.....	12,914
number 1949...	335,950	bushels 1949...	505,908
dollars 1949...	336,529	1944.....	313,703
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,419	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488
dollars 1949...	1,623,309	1944.....	1,422
dozens 1949...	745,614	acres 1949...	25,611
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	20,470
number 1950...	128	bushels 1949...	926,117
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944.....	541,119
1944.....	11	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	8,161	1944.....	20
1944.....	5,277	acres 1949...	162
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	306
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,777	1944.....	7
dollars 1949...	2,856,791	acres 1949...	38
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	bushels 1949...	84
1944.....	1,653	1944.....	1,180
number 1949...	9,426	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944.....	12,276	acres 1944.....	35
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,050	acres 1949...	227
number 1949...	3,713	bushels 1944.....	205
dollars 1949...	340,948	bushels 1949...	3,548
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,330	1944.....	3,273
number 1949...	5,713	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	216,704	acres 1949...	138
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	bushels 1949...	2,049
1944.....	1,545	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	49,997	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,314
dollars 1949...	65,693	1944 ² ..	1,482
1,924,953		acres 1949...	27,751
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	321	1944 ² ..	59,039
1944.....	442	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,281
number 1949...	3,690	1944.....	1,358
dollars 1949...	6,985	acres 1949...	26,678
64,111		1944.....	35,504
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	95	bushels 1949...	659,800
number 1949...	176	1944.....	645,645
dollars 1949...	10,075	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	207
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	795
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,440	tons 1949...	1,308
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	731	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	829	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	555	acres 1949...	
1944.....	822	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	582	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	957	acres 1949...	78
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	209	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	201	1944 ² ..	
number 1949...	247	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	224	1944 ² ..	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,573	1944.....	
number 1949...	2,711	acres 1949...	
1944.....	3,703	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	427	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	16,090	acres 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		tons 1949...	
Corn:		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,607	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,620	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	45,959	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	42,428	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,600	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,608	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	42,476	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407
1944.....	41,063	acres 1949...	22,245
bushels 1949...	2,019,652	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	1,537,333	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	608
139		1944.....	430
acres 1949...	871	acres 1949...	6,155
tons..green weight 1949...	6,186	1944.....	3,492
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949...	11,591
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1944.....	5,102
acres 1949...	592		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,358	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	15,506	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	20,897	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	20,314	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	27,986	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....	4	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
tons 1949.....	6	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	3	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	100	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	13	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	140	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	16	1944.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	501	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	166	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	657	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	205	acres 1949.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres 1944.....	1,111
acres 1949.....	90	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	548	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1944.....	
1944.....	153	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	124	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4,822
1944.....	1,159	acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	84	quarts 1949...	1,000
1944.....	1,048	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	97
1944.....	428	1943.....	49
acres 1949.....	1,825	acres 1950 ²	511
1944.....	4,875	1945.....	31
bushels 1949.....	1,016	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	72
1944.....	2,506	trees of all ages..number 1943.....	1,144
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	9,588
acres 1949.....		1945.....	17,048
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,627
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	282	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,788
1944.....	456	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11,210
acres 1949 ¹	23	1944.....	10,468
1944.....	195	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	45
bushels 1949.....	4,440	1943.....	58
1944.....	10,612	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,358
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1945.....	3,130
1944.....	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	778
acres 1949 ¹	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,574
1944.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	688
bushels 1949.....	195	1944.....	740
1944.....	48	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	581
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	663
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,830
1944.....		1943.....	2,245
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	218
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,175
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,495
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	3,435
gallons 1949.....	162	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	519
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945.....	843
acres 1949.....	61	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,299
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,046	1945.....	4,719
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	618
acres 1949.....	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,085
pounds of oil 1949.....	460	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,878
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	24,909
acres 1949.....	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	869
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,515	1945.....	542
1944.....	1,859	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,374
farms reporting 1949...	149	1943.....	2,456
1944.....	179	1945.....	2,656
acres 1949.....	1,254	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	256
1944.....	1,009	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,118
sold..dollars 1949.....	154,586	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	522
1944.....	163,820	1944.....	555
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	122
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	260
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	115
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	145
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	19
acres 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	511
(*)		1945.....	779
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,586
		1945.....	10,388
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	379
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,157
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	82,548
		1944.....	87,754

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...	5,582	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	547
.....1945...	3,843	.....1945...	384
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	429,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	57
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.0	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	23
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	254,801	.....1945...	280
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	151,799	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	371
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,822	.....1945...	447
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	40,981	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	485
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	389,481	.....1945...	359
.....1945...	382,686	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	397
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	103.1	.....1945...	253
.....1945...	99.6	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	252
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	19,794	.....1945...	653
.....1945...	11,175	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	690
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	188.02	.....1945...	514
.....1945...	112.22	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	815
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	430
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,039	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	543
.....1944...	3,517	.....1945...	230
acres 1949...	240,086	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	231
.....1944...	244,723	.....1945...	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	284	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1944...	419	.....1945...	178
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	170
.....1944...	198	.....1945...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	198	.....1945...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	458	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	493	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,056	White operators.....number 1950...	3,582
.....1944...	1,175	.....1945...	3,842
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	694	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	699	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	161	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,239
.....1944...	135	.....1945...	2,283
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,082	Part owners.....number 1950...	720
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,736	.....1945...	689
acres 1949...	32,794	Managers.....number 1950...	12
.....1944 ¹ ...	28,230	.....1945...	21
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	611
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	594	.....1945...	840
acres 1949...	9,052	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.1
.....1944...	7,720	.....1945...	21.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,768	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	69
.....1944...	1,830	.....1945...	133
acres 1949...	31,837	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	105
.....1944...	33,516	.....1945...	23
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,001	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	354
.....1944...	780	.....1945...	591
acres 1949...	18,125	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	254
.....1944...	11,133	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	120
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	85
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	856	.....1945...	98
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,784	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	14,570	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	74
.....1944 ¹ ...	30,885	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,544
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,399	.....1945...	2,538
.....1944...	3,755	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,275
acres 1949...	25,017	.....1945...	3,282
.....1944...	28,459	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,275
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.41
.....1944...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,705
acres 1949...	39	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,533
.....1944...	5	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5,058
acres 1949...	59	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,252	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	812
.....1945...	3,859	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	957
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	188	number 1950...	952
.....1945...	182	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	985
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	994
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,051	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	229
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,587	number 1950...	229
.....1944...	1,354	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	259
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,122	number 1950...	310
.....1944...	1,065	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...	985	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	642
.....1945.....	681	General farms.....number 1950...	868
.....number 1950.....	1,049	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	32
.....1945.....	742	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	391
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,581	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	441
.....1945.....	2,397	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	822
.....number 1950.....	3,989		
.....1945.....	2,723	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,381	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,786
.....number 1950.....	3,281	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	20
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	823	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	284
.....number 1950.....	655	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	828
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	815
.....number 1950.....	53	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	348
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,060	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	213
.....1945.....	3,406	Other farms.....number 1950...	793
.....number 1950.....	3,894	Part-time ².....number 1950...	478
.....1945.....	4,298	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	315
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	688	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	35	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,774,986
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	280	.....1944.....	10,080,228
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	579	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,748,305
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,002	.....1944.....	2,830,619
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,104,208
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,380,969
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	121	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	221,868
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551	.....1944.....	228,106
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	45,820
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	471	.....1944.....	40,983
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	375,029
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	178,561
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,809	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,014,493
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	355	.....1944.....	7,185,012
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	981	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,549,537
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....1944.....	2,195,814
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,408,297
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,310,559
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,718	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,055,859
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,617	.....1944.....	3,878,339
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,838
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	18,597
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,174	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	850
.....1950.....	5,394	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	827
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,147	.....1945.....	1,969
Operators.....persons 1950...	3,052	.....number 1950.....	2,293
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280	.....1945.....	4,991
.....persons 1950.....	1,905	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	259	.....1945.....	107
.....persons 1950...	457	.....number 1950.....	52
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	204
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,317	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,582	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,757
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,307	.....1945.....	3,187
dollars 1949.....	363,818	.....number 1950...	32,680
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	.....1945.....	37,012
dollars 1949.....	780,897	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,817
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,880	.....1945 ³	3,033
dollars 1949.....	1,805,353	.....number 1950...	18,474
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,424	.....1945 ³	21,559
dollars 1949.....	1,177,125	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,484
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,067	.....number 1950...	15,350
dollars 1949.....	440,109	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,900
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,687	.....number 1950...	7,541
dollars 1949.....	880,077	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,452
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,116	.....number 1950...	4,598
dollars 1949.....	304,259	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,151	.....number 1950...	4,077
dollars 1949.....	297,116	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,841
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	2,043
No sales.....number 1950...	81	.....pounds 1949...	66,231,445
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	224	.....1944.....	84,475,258
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	180	.....dollars 1949...	2,371,888
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	175	.....1944.....	415
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	285	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	819
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	280	.....1944.....	308,105
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	489	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	455,917
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	582	.....dollars 1949...	173,255
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	521	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	18
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	551	.....dollars 1949...	4,213
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	284	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,095
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	711	.....1945.....	2,491
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	692	.....number 1950...	56,839
Cotton.....number 1950...	18	.....1945.....	54,150
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	29	.....farms reporting 1950...	2,009
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	29	.....number 1950...	25,995
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,368
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	391	.....number 1950...	30,596
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	121	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,788
		.....1945.....	1,917
		.....number 1950...	8,700
		.....1945.....	8,116

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 adding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³and 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...	718	Sorghums:	
1945.....	906	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	17,030	1944.....	11
1945.....	20,505	acres 1949...	26
1944.....		1944.....	146
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	688	1944.....	
number 1950...	10,345	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	689	1944.....	
1945 ¹	956	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950...	9,471	1944.....	
1945 ¹	14,695	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	350	1944.....	
number 1950...	674	acres 1949.....	13
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	582	1944.....	
number 1950...	6,685	tons..green weight 1949...	96
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	654	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	908	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	9,683	1944.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	75,941	acres 1949...	13
1944.....	118,107	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...	2,597	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	3,216	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	228,152	acres 1949...	358
1945.....	301,082	bushels 1949...	10,798
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,846	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,128
number 1949...	489,571	1944.....	40,101
dollars 1949...	532,051	acres 1949...	29,208
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,074	1944.....	1,030,298
dozens 1949...	1,866,087	bushels 1949...	750,268
dollars 1949...	785,696	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,427
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	19	1944.....	2,350
number 1950...	1,208	acres 1949...	44,639
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944.....	38,132
1944.....	36	bushels 1949...	1,850,692
number 1949...	19,293	1944.....	967,529
1944.....	12,140	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
		1944.....	44
		acres 1949...	216
		1944.....	2,485
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		1944.....	8
		acres 1949...	51
		1944.....	50
		bushels 1949...	1,012
		1944.....	1,245
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	104
		1944.....	284
		acres 1949...	682
		bushels 1949...	4,840
		1944.....	10,576
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		acres 1949...	55
		bushels 1949...	651
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,499
		1944 ²	2,015
		acres 1949...	55,176
		1944 ²	42,585
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,450
		1944.....	1,795
		acres 1949...	32,266
		1944.....	39,294
		bushels 1949...	797,992
		1944.....	659,877
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	168
		acres 1949...	749
		1944.....	1,166
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	40
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	18
		acres 1949...	121
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944 ²	
		acres 1949...	5
		1944 ²	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
		1944.....	
		tons 1949...	8
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,258
		acres 1949...	37,441
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,127
		1944.....	817
		acres 1949...	13,283
		1944.....	7,985
		tons 1949...	23,427
		1944.....	11,243

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
1944...	2,142	acres 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	28,513	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	33,700	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
tons 1949...	20,357	acres 1949...	1949...
1944...	41,626	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	1	acres 1949...	1949...
acres 1949...	23	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944...	6	acres 1949...	1949...
tons 1949...	27	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944...	6	acres 1949...	1949...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949...	1949...
1944...	18	acres 1944...	1949...
acres 1949...	53	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944...	146	acres 1949...	1949...
tons 1949...	75	acres 1944...	1949...
1944...	215	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	986	acres 1944...	1949...
1944...	529	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
tons 1949...	1,282	acres 1949...	1949...
1944...	635	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949...	1949...
acres 1949...	99	acres 1944...	1949...
tons, green weight 1949...	561	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	1949...
1944...	170	quarts 1949...	17,54
acres 1949...	107	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944...	1,420	acres 1949...	1949...
bushels 1949...	76	quarts 1949...	7,11
1944...	959	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	271	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944...	664	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,5
acres 1949...	2,616	acres 1945...	2,5
1944...	7,454	acres 1950*	2,5
bushels 1949...	2,984	acres 1945...	2,5
1944...	4,482	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	5,5
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	21,1
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	42,7
pounds 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,0
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20,5
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	519	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	39,1
1944...	1,017	1944...	55,5
acres 1949*	338	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,00
1944...	996	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,3
bushels 1949...	84,492	1945...	7,4
1944...	119,376	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,6
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,7
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	64	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,4
1944...	20	1944...	1,2
acres 1949*	(*)	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	84
1944...	2	1945...	1,5
bushels 1949...	149	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,1
1944...	72	1945...	6,4
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,5
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,4
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,7
1944...	.....	1944...	6,7
pounds 1949...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	68
1944...	.....	1945...	1,5
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,2
acres 1949...	13	1945...	6,4
gallons 1949...	1,042	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,2
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,0
acres 1949...	180	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,0
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,502	1944...	75,0
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	5
acres 1949...	577	1945...	2,5
pounds of oil 1949...	19,158	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,2
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945...	3,2
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,5
acres 1949...	34	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,5
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,7
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,597	1944...	7,7
1944...	3,292	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	156	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2
1944...	240	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	1,282	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2
1944...	1,589	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
sold..dollars 1949...	221,068	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	6
1944...	226,108	1945...	1,1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	36	vines of all ages..number 1950...	8,4
1944...	37	1945...	25,2
acres 1949...	38	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,5
1944...	25	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	7,2
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	20	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	41,7
acres 1949...	39	1944...	116,5

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

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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... 1,662 1945... 1,682	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 187 1945... 142
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 257,280	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 40 1945... 21
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 81.5	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 147 1945... 121
Owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 131,906	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 209 1945... 224
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 95,827	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 173 1945... 179
Managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 7,745	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 113 1945... 106
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 25,821	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 190 1945... 207
Farms in farms.....acres	1950... 209,657 1945... 211,110	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 210 1945... 214
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 126.1 1945... 125.5	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 178 1945... 219
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950... 19,078 1945... 11,940 1945*... 144.86 1945... 95.13	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 122 1945... 127
Farms in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 91 1945... 96
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,376 1944... 1,390	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 161 1945... 147
acres	1949... 118,989 1944... 118,007	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 24 1945... 18
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 203 1944... 202	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 4 1945... 3
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 127 1944... 125	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 100 1944... 97	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 167 1944... 153	White operators.....number	1950... 1,661 1945... 1,682
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 329 1944... 347	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 1 1945... ..
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 334 1944... 354	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 116 1944... 112	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,018 1945... 974
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 994 1944... 995	Part owners.....number	1950... 330 1945... 326
acres	1949... 23,803 1944... 21,807	Managers.....number	1950... 6 1945... 7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 475 1944... 11,491	All tenants.....number	1950... 308 1945... 375
acres	1949... 13,540 1944... 608	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 18.5 1945... 22.3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 616 1944... 11,376	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 21 1945... 32
acres	1949... 14,112 1944... 534	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 16 1945... 2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 454 1944... 15,716	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 228 1945... 318
acres	1949... 10,984 1944... 10,984	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 90 1945... 138
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 475 1944... 690	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 43 1945... 23
acres	1949... 8,765 1944... 13,982	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 33
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,594 1944... 1,656	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres	1949... 19,517 1944... 18,678	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,040 1945... 983
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 2 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,501 1945... 1,160
acres	1949... 22 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,491 1945... 745
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 2 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 946 1945... 449
FARM OPERATORS		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 217 1945... 1,365
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,560 1945... 1,583	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 557 1945... 10
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 81 1945... 93	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 277 1945... 380
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 544 1944... 723	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 385 1945... 475
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 682 1944... 476	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 491 1945... 74
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 476 1944... 453	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 76 1945... ..
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 111 1945... 132
		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... ..

*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...	640	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	452	General farms.....number 1950...	2
.....number 1950.....	721	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	1,428	.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,031	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	891	.....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	1,502	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	1,041	.....number 1950.....	1
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,376	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	50
.....1945.....	976		
.....number 1950.....	101	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	103	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,34
.....1945.....	12	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
.....number 1950.....	14	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	15
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	37
.....1945.....	14	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	30
.....number 1950.....	1,311	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	22
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,457	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	1,583	Other farms.....number 1950...	52
.....number 1950.....	1,799	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	27
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	27
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	400	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	36		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	156	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	468	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,005,06
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	602	.....1944.....	5,060,97
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,696,51
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁵		.....1944.....	1,675,08
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,394,93
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	1,271,53
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	543	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	188,00
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	542	.....1944.....	200,26
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	401	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	48,37
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	50,66
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	65,23
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	988	.....1944.....	62,61
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,294,44
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	250	.....1944.....	3,367,39
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	733,72
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	734,86
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	437,11
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	756	.....1944.....	465,22
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	710	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,123,60
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....1944.....	2,167,29
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,09
FARM LABOR⁶		.....1944.....	18,508
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	674
.....persons 1950.....	2,287	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	584
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363	.....1945.....	929
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,293	.....number 1950.....	1,183
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	480	.....1945.....	2,332
.....persons 1950.....	610	Males and male colts.....farms reporting 1950...	149
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	236	.....1945.....	442
.....persons 1950.....	384	.....number 1950.....	262
		.....1945.....	997
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁷		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,471	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,269
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	.....1945.....	1,432
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	960	.....number 1950.....	16,054
dollars 1949...	202,719	.....1945.....	17,559
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	851	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,197
dollars 1949...	509,762	.....1945 ⁸	1,365
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,346	.....number 1950.....	7,623
dollars 1949...	816,997	.....1945 ⁹	9,323
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,116	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104
dollars 1949...	614,660	.....number 1950.....	5,769
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,185	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	716
dollars 1949...	236,227	.....number 1950.....	3,441
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	587
dollars 1949...	470,456	.....number 1950.....	2,723
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	885	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	696
dollars 1949...	150,580	.....number 1950.....	2,267
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	840	.....number 1950.....	623
dollars 1949...	146,659	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	699
		.....1944.....	18,549,564
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	22,597,179
No sales.....number 1950...	92	.....dollars 1949...	678,730
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	200	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	239
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	52	.....1944.....	420
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	120	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	101,383
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	131	.....1944.....	162,836
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	63	.....dollars 1949...	53,788
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	194	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	180	.....dollars 1949...	1,206
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	175		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	273	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	182	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,067
		.....1945.....	1,078
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	41,601
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	310	.....1945.....	28,665
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	306	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032
Cotton.....number 1950.....	4	.....number 1950.....	17,111
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	4	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	17,724
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	26	.....number 1950.....	24,480
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	867
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	82	.....1945.....	792
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	13	.....number 1950...	5,619
		.....1945.....	3,853

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	
and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	142	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	228	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
1945... number 1945...	3,836	1944...	14
1945... number 1945...	5,511	acres 1949...	24
sp and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	140	1944...	123
1950... number 1950...	2,443	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945... number 1945...	139	1944...	.....
1945... number 1950...	203	acres 1949...	12
1945... number 1945...	2,271	1944...	.....
1945... number 1945...	3,680	bushels 1949...	530
rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	79	1944...	.....
1950... number 1950...	172	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1950... number 1949...	122	1944...	.....
1950... number 1950...	1,393	acres 1949...	5
1949... number 1949...	129	tons, green weight 1949...	45
1944... number shorn 1949...	191	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1949... number shorn 1949...	2,227	1944...	7
1949... pounds 1949...	15,062	1944...	2
1944... pounds 1944...	27,034	Small grains:	
1950... Apr.15-Apr.28	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1949... acres 1949...	188
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,327	bushels 1949...	3,104
1945... number 1950...	1,470	1944...	821
1945... number 1949...	109,403	acres 1949...	28,978
1945... number 1945...	141,658	1944...	25,104
chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	842	bushels 1949...	458,010
1949... number 1949...	131,609	1944...	404,072
1949... dollars 1949...	128,089	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	301
1949... dollars 1949...	970	1944...	293
1949... dozens 1949...	788,883	acres 1949...	4,821
1949... dollars 1949...	291,053	1944...	3,959
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	23	bushels 1949...	90,512
1950... number 1950...	99	1944...	73,353
1950... number 1949...	33	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	61
1949... number 1949...	21	1944...	77
1944... number 1944...	2,753	acres 1949...	674
1944... number 1944...	941	1944...	621
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	1944...	9
1949... dollars 1949...	4,110,848	acres 1949...	5
1949... dollars 1949...	1,069	1944...	115
1944... number 1949...	1,188	bushels 1949...	65
1949... number 1944...	12,771	1944...	1,606
1944... number 1944...	10,340	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944... number 1949...	645	1944...	180
1949... number 1949...	9,053	acres 1949...	752
1949... dollars 1949...	1,727,641	1944...	1,836
1949... dollars 1949...	3,718	bushels 1949...	8,934
1949... dollars 1949...	227,492	1944...	18,576
1949... dollars 1949...	1,065	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944... number 1949...	1,078	acres 1949...	13
1944... number 1944...	22,291	bushels 1949...	155
1944... number 1944...	21,474	Annual legumes:	
1949... dollars 1949...	2,097,443	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	626
1949... dollars 1949...	136	1944...	755
1944... number 1949...	170	acres 1949...	12,637
1949... number 1944...	2,893	1944...	13,635
1944... number 1944...	3,432	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	453
1949... dollars 1949...	51,124	1944...	451
1949... dollars 1949...	90	acres 1949...	10,397
1949... dollars 1949...	156	1944...	9,163
1949... dollars 1949...	7,148	bushels 1949...	193,360
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	139,774
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	303
1949... number 1949...	361	acres 1949...	1,983
1949... number 1949...	458	tons 1949...	2,922
1944... number 1944...	162	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944... number 1949...	304	1944...	37
1949... number 1949...	188	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... number 1944...	317	acres 1949...	220
1949... number 1949...	210	1944...	5
1944... number 1944...	162	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1949... number 1949...	270	acres 1949...	28
1944... number 1944...	166	1944...	.....
1949... number 1949...	941	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944... number 1944...	1,214	1944...	.....
1949... number 1949...	2,138	acres 1949...	9
1944... number 1944...	2,945	bushels 1949...	170
lard, hides, and other products from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1944...	.....
1949... dollars 1949...	3,966	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	16
for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	tons 1949...	35
1944...	1,198	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	52,673	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	45,483	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,229	acres 1949...	3
1944...	1,196	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	840
acres 1949...	51,952	1944...	13,755
1944...	46,076	acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	2,491,654	Alfalfa out for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	398
1944...	2,033,598	1944...	367
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29	acres 1949...	4,739
1944...	285	1944...	3,191
acres 1949...	1,981	tons 1949...	10,874
tons, green weight 1949...	57	1944...	7,583
hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	436		
acres 1949...	.....	
rams and ewe lambs kept for breeding.			
cows grown alone except for green manure.			

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	455	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	774	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	6,814	acres 1949...	97
1944.....	11,738	1944.....	7
tons 1949...	7,537	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	15,802	acres 1949...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	11	1944.....	38
acres 1949...	456	acres 1949...	2,72
1944.....	50	1944.....	4,16
tons 1949...	579	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	66	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	7	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	601	1944.....	14
1944.....	29	acres 1949...	11
tons 1949...	628	1944.....	64
1944.....	31	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	40	acres 1949...	208
acres 1949...	655	1944.....	251
1944.....	141	acres 1949...	506
tons 1949...	885	1944.....	1,139
1944.....	137	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	73
acres 1949...	8	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	75		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	6	acres 1949...	48
acres 1949.....	27	quarts 1949...	50,644
1944.....	19	acres 1949...	20
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	73	quarts 1949...	10
1944.....	270	1944.....	7,165
acres 1949...	820	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	4,665	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949...	489	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	44
1944.....	3,092	1945...	87
Leapedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1950 ² ...	38
acres 1949...	437	1945...	70
pounds 1949...	135,833	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	85
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	312	trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,28
1944.....	506	1945...	23,45
acres 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,06
1944.....	98	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,19
bushels 1949...	4,355	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,97
1944.....	7,501	1944.....	18,86
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	26
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945...	68
1944.....	139	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,26
acres 1949...	1	1945...	7,18
1944.....	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,57
bushels 1949...	279	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,69
1944.....	631	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,56
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1944.....	3,34
1944.....	56	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	168
acres 1949...	187	1945...	402
1944.....	242	trees of all ages..number 1950...	587
pounds 1949...	218,981	1945...	1,03
1944.....	309,615	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	103
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	284
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	454
gallons 1949...	66	1944.....	2,04
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	172
acres 1949...	139	1945...	656
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,151	trees of all ages..number 1950...	637
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....		1945...	2,479
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	339
pounds of oil 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	298
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,42
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	28,731
acres 1949...	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	108
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945...	278
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	993	trees of all ages..number 1950...	428
1944.....	1,484	1945...	1,249
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	311	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	157
1944.....	539	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	271
acres 1949...	3,687	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	93
1944.....	5,869	1944.....	319
acres 1949...	188,006	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	32
1944.....	290,266	trees of all ages..number 1950...	58
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
1944.....	38	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
acres 1949...	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	40	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	240
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	675
acres 1949...	1	1945...	1,339
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,851
		1945...	255
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,034
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	10,562
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	34,852
		1944.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	568	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	381	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	618	.....1945.....	406
.....1945.....	406	.....number 1950.....	903
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	903	.....1945.....	984
.....1945.....	2,053	.....number 1950.....	1,467
.....number 1950.....	1,467	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	939
.....1945.....	1,788		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	249	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	250	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,000
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1,000
.....number 1950.....	7	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1,000
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,010	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1,000
.....number 1950.....	1,036	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	1,000
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,254	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	1,000
.....1945.....	1,185	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	1,000
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	1,000
No tractor, horse, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	136	Part-time ².....number 1950...	1,000
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,000
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1,000
Tractor and horse and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	210	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	781	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,422,500
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	6,612,200
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,275,000
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	71	.....1944.....	2,750,000
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	433	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,132,200
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	418	.....1944.....	2,697,100
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	184	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	135,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	47,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	795	.....1944.....	2,000
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,000
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	118	.....1944.....	3,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,143,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	3,852,000
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	826,000
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	347	.....1944.....	826,000
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	649	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,085,000
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	598,000
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,731,000
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	2,950,000
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,051	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,000
.....persons 1950.....	1,827	.....1944.....	1,000
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	895	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	302	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	413	.....1945.....	1,000
.....persons 1950.....	328	.....number 1950.....	1,000
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	419	.....1945.....	1,000
.....persons 1950.....	419	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	1,000
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,048	.....number 1950.....	1,000
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	958	.....1945.....	1,000
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	838	.....number 1950.....	1,000
dollars 1949...	237,310	.....1945.....	1,000
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	792	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949...	641,027	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	900
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	973	.....1945.....	1,000
dollars 1949...	1,484,245	.....number 1950...	21,000
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	908	.....1945.....	22,600
dollars 1949...	1,568,853	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	900
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	686	.....1945.....	900
dollars 1949...	275,257	.....number 1950...	7,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	977	.....1945.....	9,040
dollars 1949...	808,711	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	800
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	807	.....number 1950...	3,510
dollars 1949...	264,124	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	700
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	802	.....number 1950...	4,000
dollars 1949...	285,413	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	600
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	6,700
No sales.....number 1950...	9	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	600
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	24	.....number 1950...	2,510
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	5	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	27
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	15	.....1944.....	340
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	10	.....pounds 1949...	7,890,650
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	15	.....1944.....	8,544,700
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	21	.....dollars 1949...	268,510
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	87	.....farms reporting 1949...	260
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	156	.....1944.....	320
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	223	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	99,110
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	593	.....1944.....	172,060
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	57,370
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	681	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	681	.....dollars 1949...	800
Cotton.....number 1950...		HOGS	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	800
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	800
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	49,770
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	18	.....1945.....	30,630
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	52	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	610
		.....number 1950...	25,240
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	500
		.....number 1950...	24,420
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	600
		.....1945.....	600
		.....number 1950...	8,250
		.....1945.....	5,660

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...	217	Sorghums:	
1945...	258	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	3,842	1944...	7
1945...	5,204	acres 1949...	12
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	33
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	214	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,427	1944...	15
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	210	acres 1949...	763
1945 ¹ ...	251	1944...	.....
number 1950...	2,341	bushels 1949...	.....
1945 ² ...	4,198	1944...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	185	acres 1949...	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	166	tons green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950...	1,515	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	184	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	235	acres 1949...	.....
number shorn 1949...	2,139	tons cut 1949...	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	17,387		
1944...	35,052	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	822	acres 1949...	61
1945...	920	bushels 1949...	3,950
number 1950...	64,592	1944...	260
1945...	100,021	acres 1949...	11,480
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	658	1944...	1,442
number 1949...	584,184	bushels 1949...	349,077
dollars 1949...	597,598	1944...	32,285
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	652	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	829
dozens 1949...	784,471	1944...	938
dollars 1949...	288,954	acres 1949...	38,385
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944...	38,678
number 1950...	2,854	bushels 1949...	1,404,481
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1944...	1,028,634
1944...	31,689	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1944...	2,712	1944...	3
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	140
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	10
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	4,716,543	1944...	1
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	654	acres 1949...	15
1944...	887	1944...	5
number 1949...	11,245	bushels 1949...	100
1944...	12,043	1944...	50
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	710	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	8,714	1944...	9
dollars 1949...	1,911,639	acres 1949...	108
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	471	1944...	115
number 1949...	2,581	bushels 1949...	1,668
dollars 1949...	189,689	1944...	1,528
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	659	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	204	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	61,246	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	67,794	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	2,476,604	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	826
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	255	1944...	876
1944...	152	acres 1949...	41,370
number 1949...	6,316	1944...	48,269
1944...	3,011	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	824
dollars 1949...	128,884	1944...	864
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1949...	41,038
1944...	62	1944...	47,665
dollars 1949...	3,747	bushels 1949...	1,036,371
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	846,082
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	793	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	441	acres 1949...	260
number 1949...	537	tons 1949...	569
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	232	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944...	271	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	274	acres 1949...	5
1944...	289	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	224	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	126	acres 1949...	39
number 1949...	263	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	142	1944...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	706	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	874	1944...	2
number 1949...	1,633	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	2,785	1944...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	106	bushels 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	4,557	1944...	10
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Corn:		acres 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	tons 1949...	.....
1944...	1,039	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
acres 1949...	108,365	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	100,891	acres 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	1,036	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	105,280	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	99,628	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
bushels 1949...	5,228,079	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	546
1944...	3,753,623	acres 1949...	10,985
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
acres 1949...	343	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	191
tons green weight 1949...	3,343	1944...	172
Hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949...	3,179
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1944...	1,944
acres 1949...	790	tons 1949...	7,133
		1944...	3,301

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	387	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	495	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	7,324	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	10,898	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	8,626	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	13,831	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	2,350
1944.....		1944.....	1,560
tons 1949.....	10	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	116	1944.....	
1944.....	23	acres 1949.....	16
tons 1949.....	173	1944.....	5
1944.....	35	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	19	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	286	1944.....	
1944.....	45	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	349	1944.....	
1944.....	40	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	112	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	452	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	29	acres 1949.....	4,750
1944.....	11	quarts 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	8	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	8	acres 1949.....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	77	quarts 1949.....	1,150
1944.....	185	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	1,203	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	3,671	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	320
bushels 1949.....	426	1945.....	
1944.....	1,227	acres 1950.....	41
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		1945.....	(*)
acres 1949.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	261
1944.....		1945.....	61
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,974
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	441
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	68	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,021
1944.....	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	963
acres 1949 ¹	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,881
1944.....	6	1944.....	51
bushels 1949.....	769	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	121
1944.....	190	1945.....	41
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,053
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	20	1945.....	135
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	306
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	749
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	579
bushels 1949.....	52	1944.....	6
1944.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	136
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		1945.....	33
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	374
1944.....		1945.....	69
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	101
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	273
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	470
acres 1949.....		1944.....	47
gallons 1949.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	170
1944.....		1945.....	61
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	432
acres 1949.....	42	1945.....	149
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	826	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	205
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	279
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,980
1944.....		1944.....	568
pounds of oil 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	78
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	15
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	192
acres 1949.....		1945.....	54
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	66
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	712	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	128
1944.....	772	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	70
acres 1949.....	120	1944.....	1
1944.....	93	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
acres 1949.....	2,655	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	102
1944.....	1,686	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	60
acres 1949.....	135,333	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	42
1944.....	47,855	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	6
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	173
acres 1949.....		1945.....	63
1944.....		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	744
acres 1949.....		1945.....	398
1944.....		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	219
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	525
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	6,922
		1944.....	2,522

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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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...	903	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	48
1945...	877	1945...	47
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	106,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	8
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.8	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	66,296	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	40
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,038	1945...	40
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	53	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	118
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,328	1945...	95
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	100,034	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	94
1945...	95,477	1945...	114
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	110.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	80
1945...	108.9	1945...	70
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,632	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	153
1945...	10,858	1945...	163
average per acre, dollars 1950*	155.50	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	188
1945...	99.74	1945...	145
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	122
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	798	1945...	37
1944...	765	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	57
acres 1949...	59,741	1945...	54
1944...	56,532	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	25
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1945...	57
1944...	47	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	80
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1945...	5
1944...	59	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1944...	73	1945...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	158	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	141	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	White operators.....number 1950...	903
1944...	249	1945...	877
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	156	1945...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	98	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	38	Full owners.....number 1950...	532
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	515	1945...	510
1944 ¹ ...	463	Part owners.....number 1950...	199
acres 1949...	10,832	1945...	167
1944 ¹ ...	10,260	Managers.....number 1950...	1
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	165	All tenants.....number 1950...	171
1944...	3,460	1945...	198
acres 1949...	3,433	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.9
1944...	445	1945...	22.3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	497	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
1944...	7,614	1945...	16
acres 1949...	8,460	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
1944...	261	1945...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	124
1944...	3,778	1945...	134
acres 1949...	1,831	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	56
1944...		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	88
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	381	1945...	44
1944 ¹ ...	484	Other tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	7,794	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944 ¹ ...	9,330	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	591
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	888	1945...	546
1944...	859	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	981
acres 1949...	6,815	1945...	745
1944...	5,661	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	881
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.59
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	711
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	346
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	241
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	801
acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	410
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	290
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	860	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	228
1945...	780	number 1950...	227
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	22	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	271
1945...	92	number 1950...	271
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	208	number 1950...	75
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	401	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	70
1944...	281	number 1950...	70
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	257	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944...	171	number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	258	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	178	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950...	273	.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945...	189	.....number 1950...	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	621	.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	579	.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950...	879	.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945...	654	.....number 1950...	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	601	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	792		
.....number 1950...	68	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	68	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	1	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	
.....number 1950...	1	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	811	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	
.....number 1950...	801	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	933	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945...	898	Other farms.....number 1950...	
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	236	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	522	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,540
		.....dollars 1944...	2,631
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,006
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	46
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	48
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	471	.....dollars 1944...	29
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....dollars 1944...	11
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1
.....miles 1944...		.....dollars 1944...	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	540	.....dollars 1944...	6
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	40	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,532
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	.....dollars 1944...	2,165
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	556
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....dollars 1944...	54
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	23
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	485	.....dollars 1944...	28
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	381	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,794
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944...	1,869
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	791	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....persons 1950...	1,168	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	778	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Operators.....persons 1950...	758	.....number 1950...	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	255	.....number 1945...	
.....persons 1950...	320	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	68	.....farms reporting 1945...	
.....persons 1950...	92	.....number 1950...	
		.....number 1945...	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	831	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	716	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	618	.....number 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	102,345	.....number 1945...	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	498	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	149,510	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	728	.....number 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	478,845	.....number 1945...	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	636	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	302,910	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	711	.....number 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	98,071	.....number 1945...	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	641	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	226,049	.....number 1950...	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	546	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	72,767	.....number 1950...	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	468	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	69,539	.....number 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1949...	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....farms reporting 1944...	
No sales.....number 1950...	38	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	72	.....farms reporting 1944...	
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	35	.....pounds 1949...	14,761
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	35	.....pounds 1944...	16,222
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	64	.....dollars 1949...	532
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	50	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	154	.....farms reporting 1944...	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	139	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	42
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	124	.....pounds 1944...	70
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	123	.....dollars 1949...	25
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	69	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....farms reporting 1944...	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	113	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	113	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	24
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	14
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	78	.....number 1950...	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1945...	
		.....number 1950...	5
		.....number 1945...	2

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...	185	Sorghums:	
1945.....	256	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	5,618	1944.....	5
1945.....	6,020	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....		1944.....	16
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	178	1944.....	1
number 1950...	3,766	acres 1949.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	176	1944.....	1
1945 ¹ ..	253	bushels 1949.....	20
number 1950...	3,511	1944.....	1
1945 ¹ ..	4,870	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	96	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	255	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	131	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	1,852	acres 1949...	7
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	174	tons cut 1949...	2
1944.....	248		
number shorn 1949...	5,116	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	35,110	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	40,328	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	98
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	2,610
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	704	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	371
1945.....	778	acres 1949...	7,182
number 1950...	80,699	1944.....	3,408
1945.....	74,181	bushels 1949...	131,301
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	498	1944.....	70,669
number 1949...	47,352	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	521
dollars 1949...	58,028	acres 1949...	425
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	555	1944.....	8,982
dozens 1949...	426,253	bushels 1949...	6,829
dollars 1949...	164,593	1944.....	275,947
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	132,372
number 1950...	75	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	15	acres 1949...	39
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	146
number 1949...	2,429	acres 1949...	428
1944.....	5,414	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	780	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	1,715,252	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	669	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	679	acres 1949...	20
number 1949...	5,369	1944.....	59
1944.....	5,013	bushels 1949...	182
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	458	1944.....	820
number 1949...	1,941	1944.....	2,052
dollars 1949...	312,654	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	527	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	3,428	bushels 1949...	22
dollars 1949...	165,356		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	588	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	614	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	529
number 1949...	29,195	acres 1949...	544
1944.....	35,543	1944.....	11,819
dollars 1949...	1,137,550	1944.....	12,795
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	163	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	512
1944.....	210	acres 1949...	479
number 1949...	4,917	1944.....	11,450
1944.....	8,938	bushels 1949...	11,285
dollars 1949...	98,324	1944.....	269,520
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944.....	150,193
number 1949...	32	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	54
dollars 1949...	1,588	acres 1949...	312
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	496
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	500	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	347	acres 1949...	14
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	119	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	198	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	135	acres 1949...	43
1944.....	162	1944.....	1
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	186	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	180	acres 1949...	2
number 1949...	212	1944.....	
1944.....	193	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	461	acres 1949...	
1944.....	628	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	938	1944.....	
1944.....	1,524	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	108	tons 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,997	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	715	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	698	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	22,745	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	21,913	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	702	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	544
1944.....	687	acres 1949...	8,242
acres 1949...	21,984	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
1944.....	20,935	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	265
bushels 1949...	964,476	1944.....	288
1944.....	539,304	acres 1949...	5,235
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1944.....	2,941
acres 1949...	216	tons 1949...	5,245
tons..green weight 1949...	2,020	1944.....	3,739
Hogged or grazed, or out			
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	61		
acres 1949...	543		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	520	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	408	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	4,591	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	6,111	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	5,555	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	8,019	1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	.....	1944.....	11
acres 1949.....	47	1944.....	27
1944.....	.....	1944.....	113
tons 1949.....	39	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	.....
1944.....	5	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	139	1944.....	2
1944.....	39	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	155	1944.....	11
1944.....	38	1944.....	1
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1949.....	217	1944.....	45
1944.....	150	acres 1949.....	122
tons 1949.....	234	1944.....	457
1944.....	148	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
tons green cut 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	40	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	20	quarts 1949...	1,805
1944.....	351	farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949.....	9	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	154	quarts 1949...	115
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	41	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	339	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	356
1944.....	472	1945.....	7
bushels 1949.....	177	1950 ²	57
1944.....	197	1945.....	12
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	254
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	163
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,167
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,524
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	487
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	107	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,720
1944.....	67	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,601
acres 1949.....	5	1944.....	456
1944.....	46	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	182
bushels 1949.....	986	1945.....	95
1944.....	2,258	trees of all ages..number 1950...	655
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	563
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	36	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	175
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	480
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	151
1944.....	2	1944.....	114
bushels 1949.....	78	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	171
1944.....	125	1945.....	182
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	655
1944.....	.....	1945.....	978
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	121
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	554
pounds 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	576
1944.....	.....	1944.....	525
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	152
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	114
gallons 1949.....	34	trees of all ages..number 1950...	511
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	555
acres 1949.....	108	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	89
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,723	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	422
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,697
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	1,081
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	86
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	109
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	380
acres 1949.....	5	1945.....	577
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	59
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	510	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	321
1944.....	551	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	96
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1944.....	126
1944.....	124	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	31
acres 1949.....	528	1945.....	60
1944.....	1,281	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
sold..dollars 1949.....	45,262	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	55
1944.....	110,669	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	232
1944.....	1	1945.....	181
acres 1949.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,132
1944.....	5	1945.....	898
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
acres 1949.....	38	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,022
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,508
		1944.....	6,220

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, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,374	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	811
1945...	2,546	1945...	273
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	273,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	31
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.6	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	149,644	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	180
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	135,622	1945...	260
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,793	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	809
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,547	1945...	935
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	258,512	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	840
1945...	265,288	1945...	250
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	108.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	166
1945...	104.2	1945...	172
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	28,457	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	344
1945...	14,399	1945...	889
average per acre, dollars 1950*	198.97	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	360
1945...	138.19	1945...	407
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	314
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,000	1945...	300
1944...	2,091	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	176
acres 1949...	172,341	1945...	164
1944...	175,681	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	90
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	148	1945...	103
1944...	162	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	149
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1945...	141
1944...	121	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1945...	11
1944...	145	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945...	1
1944...	267		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	638	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	738	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	583	White operators.....number 1950...	2,373
1944...	546	1945...	2,544
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	124	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	117	1945...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,489	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	1,115	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,309
acres 1949...	31,380	1945...	1,856
1944 ¹ ...	25,181	Part owners.....number 1950...	419
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	381
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	159	Managers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	2,316	1945...	29
1944...	1,679	All tenants.....number 1950...	688
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,268	1945...	780
1944...	1,198	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.9
acres 1949...	24,910	1945...	36.6
1944...	22,375	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	54
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	242	1945...	78
1944...	162	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	147
acres 1949...	3,547	1945...	61
1944...	2,145	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	383
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	638
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	597	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	81
1944 ¹ ...	1,353	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	312
acres 1949...	8,319	1945...	44
1944 ¹ ...	25,838	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,317	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944...	2,522		
acres 1949...	15,699	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	12,487	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,056
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	2,145
1944...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,356
acres 1949...	1	1945...	2,382
1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,291
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.11
acres 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,771
1944...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	938
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	753
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,170
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,359
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	322
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	653
		number 1950...	579
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	945
		number 1950...	951
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	180
		number 1950...	150
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		number 1950...	172
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	7
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,256		
1945...	2,448		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	94		
1945...	89		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	516		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	872		
1944...	756		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	560		
1944...	499		

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...	765	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,849
.....1945.....	455	General farms.....number 1950.....	2,467
.....number 1950.....	808	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	499	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,711	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,560	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,702	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,793	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,681	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	2,467
.....number 1950.....	2,253		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	427	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	432	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,467
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	17	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,066	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,327	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,467	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	2,683	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	562	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	200		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,381	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,880,000
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	8,991,000
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,776,000
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,055	.....1944.....	1,879,000
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	848	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,683,000
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	297	.....1944.....	1,244,200
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	65,300
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	102,100
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,255	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,100
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	120	.....1944.....	5,500
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	680	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	24,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	.....1944.....	28,100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,539,000
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	7,611,500
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	859	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,380,400
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,437	.....1944.....	1,333,400
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	725,600
		.....1944.....	683,900
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,433,800
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	5,594,100
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,021	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,050
.....persons 1950.....	3,246	.....1944.....	1,615
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,011	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,940	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	326
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	729	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	294
.....persons 1950.....	1,002	.....1945.....	1,824
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	280	.....number 1950.....	748
.....persons 1950.....	304	.....1945.....	2,849
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	76
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,196	.....number 1950.....	83
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,611	.....1945.....	189
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,691		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	316,870	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	1,243	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,971
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	496,037	.....1945.....	2,210
.....dollars 1949.....	2,061	.....number 1950.....	29,310
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,443,201	.....1945.....	31,668
.....dollars 1949.....	4,321	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,863
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,898	.....1945 ³	2,185
.....dollars 1949.....	844,891	.....number 1950.....	12,071
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,841	.....1945 ³	15,834
.....dollars 1949.....	670,232	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,693
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,441	.....number 1950.....	9,913
.....dollars 1949.....	233,205	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,255
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,846	.....number 1950.....	7,553
.....dollars 1949.....	207,704	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,012
		.....number 1950.....	5,927
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,147
No sales.....number 1950.....	80	.....number 1950.....	3,759
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	99	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,178
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	51	.....1944.....	1,457
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	116	.....pounds 1949.....	36,180,637
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	92	.....1944.....	89,896,277
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	184	.....dollars 1949.....	1,358,503
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	241	.....farms reporting 1949.....	140
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	369	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	37,119
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	389	.....1944.....	59,780
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	539	.....dollars 1949.....	31,163
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	366	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	827
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	327	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,804
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	327	.....1945.....	1,840
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	118,010
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	70,916
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,767
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	43,629
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	114	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,304
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	84	.....number 1950.....	65,381
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,637
		.....1945.....	1,578
		.....number 1950.....	17,654
		.....1945.....	13,115

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...	470	Sorghums:	
1945.....	699	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	14,004	1944.....	14
1945.....	16,648	acres 1949...	25
1944.....		1944.....	182
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	463	1944.....	
number 1950...	9,295	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	461	1944.....	
1945 ¹ ..	669	bushels 1949...	
1950...	8,865	1944.....	
1945 ¹ ..	11,385	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	240	acres 1949...	22
number 1950...	430	1944.....	227
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	361	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	4,709	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	442	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	628	acres 1949...	4
number shorn 1949...	10,371	tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	80,967		
1944.....	87,056	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,917	acres 1949...	357
1945.....	2,288	bushels 1949...	9,242
number 1950...	170,851	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	837
1945.....	212,194	acres 1949...	18,498
1944.....		1944.....	7,623
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	bushels 1949...	443,595
number 1949...	180,128	1944.....	156,515
dollars 1949...	205,340	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464
1944.....	1,532	acres 1949...	1,378
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,814,541	1944.....	29,915
dozens 1949...	500,876	acres 1949...	28,085
dollars 1949...	8	bushels 1949...	1,078,237
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	54	1944.....	819,681
number 1950...	23	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	160
1944.....	23	acres 1949...	180
1944.....	23	1944.....	1,559
number 1949...	8,462	1944.....	1,973
1944.....	1,945	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	2
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	12
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,107	acres 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	8,384,325	bushels 1949...	350
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784	1944.....	800
1944.....	1,956	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	18,180	acres 1949...	50
1944.....	19,281	1944.....	310
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,277	acres 1949...	593
number 1949...	12,239	bushels 1949...	4,131
dollars 1949...	2,006,396	1944.....	6,887
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,153	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	5,881	acres 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	388,261	bushels 1949...	60
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,847	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,965	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039
number 1949...	137,004	1944.....	1,223
1944.....	139,392	acres 1949...	23,449
dollars 1949...	5,395,579	1944.....	29,049
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	469	1944.....	949
1944.....	552	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,148
number 1949...	29,788	acres 1949...	22,099
1944.....	18,749	1944.....	27,302
dollars 1949...	587,388	bushels 1949...	526,636
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944.....	529,449
number 1949...	108	1944.....	198
dollars 1949...	6,701	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,292
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	2,187
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,695	tons 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	780	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1949.....	907	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	250	acres 1949...	18
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	825	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	830	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	611	acres 1949...	40
1944.....	611	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	825	1944.....	
1944.....	388	acres 1949...	11
number 1949...	617	1944.....	
1944.....	353	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,588	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	1,874	bushels 1949...	30
number 1949...	3,711	1944.....	
1944.....	4,953	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	7
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	217	tons 1949...	9
dollars 1949...	9,895	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,874	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,941	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	79,501	acres 1949...	
1944.....	78,504	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,854	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,169
1944.....	1,938	acres 1949...	18,846
acres 1949...	75,830	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
1944.....	77,137	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	515
bushels 1949...	4,008,844	1944.....	400
1944.....	3,172,652	acres 1949...	6,799
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	4,300
acres 1949...	832	acres 1949...	12,238
1944.....	8,146	tons 1949...	7,950
tons..green weight 1949...		1944.....	
Hogged or grazed, or out			
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	275		
acres 1949...	2,339		

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--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	658	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,281	1944...	
acres 1949...	9,903	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	21,798	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	11,759	1944...	
1944...	25,428	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944...	
1944...	17	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	17	1944...	
1944...	20	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	20	1944...	
1944...		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	180	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	70	1944...	
acres 1949...	1,738	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	694	1944...	
tons 1949...	1,959	acres 1949...	
1944...	710	1944...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	470	1944...	
1944...	85	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	587	1944...	
1944...	104	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944...	
acres 1949...	121	acres 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	459	1944...	
Field crops (other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944...	
1944...	39	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	56	1944...	
1944...	889	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)
bushels 1949...	81	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	374	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1944...	
1944...	365	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	990	quarts 1949...	
1944...	5,810	1944...	
bushels 1949...	657	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944...	4,585	1944...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	9	quarts 1949...	
pounds 1949...	1,350	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	377	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	306	1944...	
acres 1949...	4	acres 1949...	
1944...	51	1944...	
bushels 1949...	2,491	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	3,280	1945...	
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	158	1945...	3
1944...	95	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	1
1944...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1
bushels 1949...	328	1945...	1
1944...	235	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	1
1944...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	
1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
pounds 1949...	100	1945...	
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
gallons 1949...	87	1944...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	37	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Mist harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1944...	
acres 1949...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
pounds of oil 1949...		1945...	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	
acres 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,639	1945...	
1944...	2,371	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	64	1944...	
1944...	147	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	544	1945...	
1944...	767	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949...	66,368	1945...	
1944...	102,137	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	15	1945...	
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	5	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	4	1945...	
1944...	24	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	24	1945...	
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	4	1945...	
1944...	24	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	24	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...		1945...	
acres 1949...		vines of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...		1945...	
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944...		1944...	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	681	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	923	.....1945...	40
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	207,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	34.9	.....1945.....	.....
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	67,200	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	12
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,968	.....1945...	40
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	75	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	59
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,898	.....1945...	92
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	72,345	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	98
.....1945...	93,819	.....1945...	145
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	106.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	79
.....1945...	101.6	.....1945...	104
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,130	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	130
.....1945...	2,648	.....1945...	182
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	42.91	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	121
.....1945...	26.06	.....1945...	154
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	78
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	568	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	735	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	45
.....acres 1949...	14,235	.....1945...	52
.....1944...	15,825	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	25
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	180	.....1945...	24
.....1944...	309	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	29
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	133	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	142	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	109	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	92	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	69	White operators.....number 1950...	680
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945...	923
.....1944...	12	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	306	Full owners.....number 1950...	574
.....1944 ¹ ...	280	.....1945...	750
.....acres 1949...	6,337	Part owners.....number 1950...	79
.....1944 ¹ ...	4,941	.....1945...	106
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	208	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	4,222	All tenants.....number 1950...	27
.....1944...	4,050	.....1945...	64
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	347	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.0
.....1944...	536	.....1945...	6.3
.....acres 1949...	10,835	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	18,631	.....1945...	15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	434	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	561	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	20,081	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	23,758	.....1945...	12
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	35
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	290	.....1945...	11
.....1944 ¹ ...	533	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	8,033	.....1945...	14
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,625	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	653	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	921	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....acres 1949...	8,602	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
.....1944...	9,989	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	165
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	175
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	581
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	202
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	581
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.39
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	101
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		.....1945...	66
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	481
		.....1945...	80
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	20
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	20
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	20
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	20
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	10
		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*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucke.....farms reporting 1950...	191	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	12
1945.....	158	number 1950.....	6
number 1950.....	233	General farms.....number 1950.....	6
1945.....	170	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	2
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	236	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	169	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	2
number 1950.....	272	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	28
1945.....	176		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	226	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	256	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	28
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
number 1950.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1
number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	6
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	11
1945.....	554	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	2
number 1950.....	446	Other farms.....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	580	Part-time.....number 1950.....	15
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	28
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	201	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	73	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	176	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	749,000
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	143	1944.....	622,650
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	88	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	237,300
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	230,600
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	81,400
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	1944.....	75,130
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,750
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	130	1944.....	64,400
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	246	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	86,600
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	1944.....	90,800
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	45,600
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	395	1944.....	1
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	500,700
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	1944.....	379,500
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	90,800
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6	1944.....	62,600
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	120,000
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	1944.....	119,200
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	476	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	289,700
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	1944.....	197,600
FARM LABOR*		1949.....	10,800
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	12,400
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	571	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950.....	881	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	40
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	565	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	30
Operators.....persons 1950.....	530	1945.....	43
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	number 1950.....	7
persons 1950.....	235	1945.....	1,000
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
persons 1950.....	116	1945.....	13
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		number 1950.....	8
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	546	1945.....	17
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	306	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	231	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	511
dollars 1949.....	36,500	1945.....	70
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	201	number 1950.....	3,200
dollars 1949.....	191,676	1945.....	3,400
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	461	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
dollars 1949.....	179,740	1945 ³	67
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	376	number 1950.....	1,700
dollars 1949.....	166,855	1945 ³	2,070
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	371	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	44
dollars 1949.....	33,667	number 1950.....	1,410
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	281	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
dollars 1949.....	53,081	number 1950.....	62
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	141	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
dollars 1949.....	8,260	number 1950.....	21
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	151	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
dollars 1949.....	16,825	number 1950.....	52
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	60
No sales.....number 1950.....	80	1944.....	2
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	178	pounds 1949.....	1,605,000
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	46	1944.....	488,800
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	77	dollars 1949.....	62,480
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	82	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	180
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	66	1944.....	30
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	66	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	51,500
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	50	1944.....	89,000
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	25	dollars 1949.....	28,110
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	5	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	6	1949.....	30
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	38	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	30
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	11	1945.....	44
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	3,300
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	27	1945.....	3,070
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	32
number 1950.....	5	number 1950.....	1,500
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	18
number 1950.....	5	number 1950.....	1,410
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	43	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	23
number 1950.....	43	1945.....	24
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	32	number 1950.....	54
number 1950.....	32	1945.....	50

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...		31	Sorghums:			
	1945...		50	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting	1949...	3	
	number		742		1944...	4	
	1945...		666		acres 1949...	4	
					1944...	19	
Sheep and lambs born before				Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting	1949...	1	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting	1950...		30		1944...	1	
	number		425		acres 1949...	4	
Ewes.....farms reporting	1950...		28		1944...	4	
	1945 ¹ ...		42		bushels 1949...	100	
	number		372	Out for silage.....farms reporting	1949...	1	
	1945 ¹ ...		555		acres 1949...	2	
					1944...	15	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting	1950...		21		tons..green weight 1949...	2	
	number		53	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out			
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting	1950...		27	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting	1949...	2	
	number		317		acres 1949...	2	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting	1949...		28		tons cut 1949...	2	
	1944...		40				
	number shorn		379				
Wool shorn.....pounds	1949...		2,721	Small grains:			
	1944...		3,360	Grains grown together and threshed			
Average date of enumeration.....	1950...	Apr.1-Apr.15		as a mixture.....farms reporting	1949...		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS							
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting	1950...		540		acres 1949...		
	1945...		750		bushels 1949...		
	number		33,028	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting	1949...	49	
	1945...		45,000		acres 1949...	483	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting	1949...		204		1944...	311	
	number		47,876		bushels 1949...	7,738	
	dollars		52,222		1944...	4,270	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting	1949...		307	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting	1949...	35	
	dozens		184,404		1944...	13	
	dollars		64,290		acres 1949...	339	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting	1950...		5		1944...	137	
	number		13		bushels 1949...	6,244	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting	1949...		6		1944...	2,051	
	1944...		5	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting	1949...	75	
	number		358		1944...	78	
	1944...		232		acres 1949...	463	
					1944...	514	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE							
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold				Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting	1949...		
alive.....farms reporting	1949...		472		1944...		
	dollars		287,734		acres 1949...		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting	1949...		376		bushels 1949...		
	1944...		529		1944...		
	number		1,458	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting	1949...	9	
	1944...		1,823		1944...	3	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting	1949...		164		acres 1949...	48	
	number		549		1944...	13	
	dollars		78,400		bushels 1949...	555	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting	1949...		326		1944...	113	
	number		909	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting	1949...		
	dollars		53,673		acres 1949...		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting	1949...		320		bushels 1949...		
	1944...		345	Annual legumes:			
	number		4,650	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting	1949...	165	
	dollars		5,430		1944...	274	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting	1949...		29		acres 1949...	1,260	
	1944...		23		1944...	1,987	
	number		568	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting	1949...	31	
	dollars		11,776		1944...	10	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting	1949...		35		acres 1949...	282	
	number		97		1944...	94	
	dollars		2,569		bushels 1949...	3,386	
					1944...	1,611	
FARM SLAUGHTER							
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting	1949...		364	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting	1949...	897	
	1944...		43		acres 1949...	144	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting	1949...		49		acres 1949...	1,170	
	number		11	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out			
	1944...		15	for silage.....farms reporting	1949...	4	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting	1949...		13		acres 1949...	19	
	number		15	Soybeans plowed under for green			
	1944...		15	manure.....farms reporting	1949...	11	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting	1949...		33		acres 1949...	62	
	number		15	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting	1949...		
	1944...		36		1944...		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting	1949...		356		acres 1949...		
	1944...		511	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting	1949...		
	number		658		1944...		
	dollars		1,046		acres 1949...		
					bushels 1949...		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products					1944...		
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting	1949...		17	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting	1949...		
	dollars		559		acres 1949...		
					1944...		
					tons 1949...		
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn:				Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting	1949...		473	for silage.....farms reporting	1949...		
	1944...		509		acres 1949...		
	acres		6,216	Cowpeas plowed under for green			
	1944...		6,569	manure.....farms reporting	1949...		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting	1949...		473		acres 1949...		
	1944...		508	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay			
	acres		6,188	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting	1949...	330	
	1944...		6,510		acres 1949...	4,325	
	bushels		200,454	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for			
	1944...		225,213	dehydrating).....farms reporting	1949...	92	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting	1949...		5		1944...	89	
	acres		15		acres 1949...	579	
	1944...		80		1944...	446	
Hogged or grazed, or out					tons 1949...	1,117	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting	1949...		3		1944...	820	
	acres		13				

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	314	1944.....	33
acres 1949.....	2,037	acres 1949.....	20
1944.....	2,891	1944.....	42
tons 1949.....	2,218	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	2,944	acres 1949.....	35
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	14	1944.....	36
acres 1949.....	658	acres 1949.....	126
1944.....	153	1944.....	122
tons 1949.....	679	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	117	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	59	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	416	1944.....	.....
1944.....	322	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	400	1944.....	.....
1944.....	209	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	34	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949...	722	1944.....	110
1944.....	243	acres 1949.....	24
tons 1949.....	771	1944.....	396
1944.....	231	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	10	quarts 1949.....	7,501
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	6
bushels 1949.....	5	quarts 1949.....	2
1944.....	.....	1,665	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	4	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	21	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	118
1944.....	34	1945.....	256
bushels 1949.....	15	acres 1950 ² ..	749
1944.....	25	1945.....	1,178
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	80
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	256
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	18,640
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	41,441
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	327	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,282
1944.....	440	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,358
acres 1949 ¹ ..	38	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	60,285
1944.....	162	1944.....	56,685
bushels 1949.....	6,606	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	54
1944.....	8,800	1945.....	136
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,922
1944.....	14	1945.....	6,996
acres 1949.....	658	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	767
1944.....	153	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,153
tons 1949.....	679	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,161
1944.....	117	1944.....	3,887
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	34
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1945.....	92
1944.....	59	trees of all ages..number 1950...	97
acres 1949.....	416	1945.....	347
1944.....	322	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	39
tons 1949.....	400	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	58
1944.....	209	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	96
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	500
acres 1949...	722	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	28
1944.....	243	1945.....	127
tons 1949.....	771	trees of all ages..number 1950...	103
1944.....	231	1945.....	531
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	78
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	95
Field crops (other):		1944.....	7,315
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	24
1944.....	.....	1945.....	65
acres 1949.....	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	92
1944.....	.....	1945.....	305
bushels 1949.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	53
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	39
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	12
1944.....	4	1944.....	61
acres 1949.....	21	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1944.....	34	trees of all ages..number 1950...	31
bushels 1949.....	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	26
1944.....	25	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	65
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	200
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		vines of all ages..number 1950...	490
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1945.....	2,380
1944.....	440	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	122
acres 1949 ¹ ..	38	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	368
1944.....	162	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	3,625
bushels 1949.....	6,606	1944.....	18,503
1944.....	8,800		

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,737	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1945...	1,682	.....1945...	89
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	239,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.9	.....1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	127,233	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	109
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	129,906	.....1945...	79
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,140	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	124
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,298	.....1945...	129
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,981	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	129
.....1945...	225,093	.....1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	133.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	103
.....1945...	133.8	.....1945...	100
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	25,547	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	234
.....1945...	16,409	.....1945...	247
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	191.49	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	276
.....1945...	122.61	.....1945...	277
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	267
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,544	.....1945...	298
.....1944...	1,496	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	143
.....acres 1949...	151,631	.....1945...	147
.....1944...	146,323	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	134
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	.....1945...	100
.....1944...	66	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	160
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	.....1945...	145
.....1944...	68	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	73	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	68	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	88	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	173		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	180	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	493	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	503	White operators.....number 1950...	1,737
.....1944...	499	.....1945...	1,681
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	112	.....1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,215	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	815	Full owners.....number 1950...	853*
.....acres 1949...	29,201	.....1945...	867
.....1944 ¹ ...	20,995	Part owners.....number 1950...	351
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	268
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	275	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	5,411	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	4,184	All tenants.....number 1950...	528
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	706	.....1945...	535
.....1944...	703	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	30.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	432	.....1945...	31.8
.....1944...	254	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	26
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	461	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	69
.....1944 ¹ ...	751	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	8,350	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	407
.....1944 ¹ ...	19,028	.....1945...	374
Other land (house lots, roads,		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	127
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,674	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	280
.....1944...	1,640	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
.....acres 1949...	14,113	.....1945...	130
.....1944...	14,580	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....1944...	.....	
.....acres 1949...	4	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,558
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,383
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,688
.....acres 1949...	4	.....1945...	1,299
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,688
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.49
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,357
		.....1945...	723
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	787
		.....1945...	1,563
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	826
		.....1945...	11
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	285
		.....1945...	653
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	659
		.....1945...	808
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	809
		.....1945...	148
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	148
		.....1945...	148
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		.....1945...	137
		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.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	623	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	366	General farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	669	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	400	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,337	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,166	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	2,307	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,434	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,307	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	2,006		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	291	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	296	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,603	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,501	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,889	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,749	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	394	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	44	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	200		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,099	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,451,100
		.....1944.....	7,066,000
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,576,000
		.....1944.....	1,261,000
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,513,000
		.....1944.....	1,201,000
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	42,000
		.....1944.....	51,000
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,000
		.....1944.....	3,000
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,000
		.....1944.....	5,000
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,867,000
		.....1944.....	5,797,000
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	843,000
		.....1944.....	764,000
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	863,000
		.....1944.....	782,000
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,160,000
		.....1944.....	4,250,000
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,000
		.....1944.....	7,000
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
		.....1945.....	2
		.....number 1950.....	3
		.....1945.....	1
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
		.....1945.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		.....1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,4
		.....1945.....	1,4
		.....number 1950.....	23,0
		.....1945.....	24,6
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,4
		.....1945.....	1,4
		.....number 1950.....	8,9
		.....1945.....	11,7
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,2
		.....number 1950.....	6,6
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,0
		.....number 1950.....	5,8
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
		.....number 1950.....	5,5
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	72
		.....number 1950.....	2,6
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	99
		.....1944.....	91
		.....pounds 1949.....	23,945,12
		.....1944.....	22,609,22
		.....dollars 1949.....	796,55
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	14
		.....1944.....	24
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	82,07
		.....1944.....	185,85
		.....dollars 1949.....	46,25
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
		.....dollars 1949.....	35
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,3
		.....1945.....	1,27
		.....number 1950.....	107,48
		.....1945.....	65,10
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,3
		.....number 1950.....	48,11
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	94
		.....number 1950.....	59,31
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,20
		.....1945.....	1,09
		.....number 1950.....	15,42
		.....1945.....	10,18

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...	186	Sorghums:	
1945.....	288	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950...	4,962	1944.....	3
1945.....	5,486	acres 1949...	27
1944.....		1944.....	12
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	181	1944.....	
number 1950...	2,975	acres 1949...	12
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	179	1944.....	
1945 ¹	261	bushels 1949...	420
number 1950...	2,742	1944.....	
1945 ¹	4,459	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	110	acres 1949...	14
number 1950...	233	tons..green weight 1949...	177
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	149	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	1,987	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	175	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	237	tons cut 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	2,958		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	25,162		
1944.....	35,697		
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...	1,354	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,429	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950...	144,249	acres 1949...	218
1945.....	164,831	bushels 1949...	6,858
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,147	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	793
number 1949...	332,593	acres 1949...	20,669
dollars 1949...	364,663	1944.....	13,664
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	bushels 1949...	505,870
dozens 1949...	1,325,529	1944.....	303,592
dollars 1949...	486,241	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,157
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	15	acres 1949...	1,075
number 1950...	123	1949...	26,869
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25	bushels 1949...	1,054,689
1944.....	5	1944.....	672,665
number 1949...	2,326	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	575	acres 1949...	35
		1944.....	200
		acres 1949...	348
		1944.....	2
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres 1949...	35
		1944.....	113
		bushels 1949...	900
		1944.....	2,240
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
		acres 1949...	95
		1944.....	492
		acres 1949...	1,319
		bushels 1949...	7,197
		1944.....	17,089
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	9
		bushels 1949...	180
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	619
		1944 ²	818
		acres 1949...	15,784
		1944 ²	19,284
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	596
		acres 1949...	728
		1944.....	15,569
		bushels 1949...	18,074
		1944.....	388,629
		1944.....	353,025
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24
		acres 1949...	118
		tons 1949...	193
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	3
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		acres 1949...	94
		1944.....	1
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944 ²	
		acres 1949...	1
		1944 ²	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	1
		tons 1949...	2
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1949...	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	937
		acres 1949...	15,013
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	416
		acres 1944...	317
		1949...	4,590
		1944...	3,131
		tons 1949...	9,408
		1944...	5,567

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	655	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
1944.....	826	1944.....	1949...
acres 1949...	9,984	acres 1949...	1944...
1944.....	13,994	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	12,971	1944.....	1949...
1944.....	18,190	acres 1949...	1944...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
1944.....	8	1944.....	1949...
acres 1949...	8	acres 1949...	1944...
1944.....	7	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
tons 1949...	7	1944.....	1949...
1944.....		acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	7	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	120	1944.....	1949...
1944.....	82	acres 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	139	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944.....	85	1944.....	1949...
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	16	acres 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	143	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944.....	148	1944.....	1949...
tons 1949...	233	acres 1949...	1949...
1944.....	198	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1949...
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	1949...
Field crops (other):		quarts 1949...	1949...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1949...
1944.....	8	acres 1949...	1949...
acres 1949...	36	quarts 1949...	1949...
1944.....	119	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
bushels 1949...	32	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	48	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1950...
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1945.....	1950 ² ...
1944.....	292	acres 1950 ² ...	1945...
acres 1949...	1,916	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	4,752	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1945...
bushels 1949...	1,108	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	4,567	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1945...
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1950...
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
pounds 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1944.....	1950...
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	252	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	163	1945.....	1950...
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	62	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1945...
bushels 1949...	2,589	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	3,072	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	95	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
1944.....	16	1944.....	1950...
acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*)	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	1	1945.....	1950...
bushels 1949...	253	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	38	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...		1944.....	1950...
1944.....		1945.....	1950...
pounds 1949...		1945.....	1950...
1944.....		1945.....	1950...
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	1950...
acres 1949...	(*)	1945.....	1950...
gallons 1949...	12	1945.....	1950...
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
1944.....	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
acres 1949...	38	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1944...
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	791	1944.....	1950...
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1950...
acres 1949...		1945.....	1950...
pounds of oil 1949...		1945.....	1950...
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	1950...
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	1944.....	1950...
1944.....	967	1945.....	1950...
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	56	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1950...
acres 1949...	327	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1950...
1944.....	412	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
sold..dollars 1949...	42,965	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1944...
1944.....	51,024	1944.....	1950...
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	3	1945.....	1950...
acres 1949...	1	1945.....	1950...
1944.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1950...
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1950...
acres 1949...		1945.....	1950...
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1949...
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1944...

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Number of farms.....number	1950... 2,011 1945... 2,056	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 146 1945... 124
Proximate land area.....acres	1950... 265,600 1945... 265,600	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 33 1945... 10
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 92.5 1945... 92.5	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 113 1945... 114
Owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 151,754 1945... 121,116	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 228 1945... 228
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,238 1945... 29,413	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 218 1945... 199
Managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 245,695 1945... 246,514	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 108 1945... 125
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 122.2 1945... 119.9	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 292 1945... 326
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 122.2 1945... 119.9	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 297 1945... 355
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950A... 19,992 1945... 13,689	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 265 1945... 270
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 155.48 1945... 114.17	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 160 1945... 165
Farms in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 102 1945... 85
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,672 1944... 1,763	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 174 1945... 162
.....acres	1949... 148,425 1944... 147,363	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 20 1945... 15
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 109 1944... 118	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 1 1945... 2
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 105 1944... 111	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 121 1944... 208	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 241 1944... 531	White operators.....number	1950... 2,011 1945... 2,055
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 616 1944... 487	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 450 1944... 121	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 106 1944... 121	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,163 1945... 1,182
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,286 1944... 1,187	Part owners.....number	1950... 328 1945... 328
.....acres	1949... 31,225 1944... 27,553	Managers.....number	1950... 5 1945... 11
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 412 1944... 8,110	All tenants.....number	1950... 515 1945... 535
.....acres	1949... 9,028 1944... 895	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 25.6 1945... 26.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 858 1944... 19,002	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 23 1945... 61
.....acres	1949... 19,397 1944... 494	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 69 1945... 7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 405 1944... 8,080	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 375 1945... 366
.....acres	1949... 7,123 1944... 653	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 119 1945... 256
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 801 1944... 14,332	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 48 1945... 101
.....acres	1949... 17,866 1944... 1,935	Other tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 38
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,024 1944... 16,521	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 38
.....acres	1949... 18,184 1944... 1	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Gated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 60	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,288 1945... 1,275
and irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 60 1944... 60	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,992 1945... 1,604
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,983 1945... 1,983
Working on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,861 1945... 1,975	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 8.04 1945... 1,448
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 101 1945... 72	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 383 1945... 655
Other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 379 1944... 743	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 655 1945... 1,817
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 605 1944... 433	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 651 1945... 651
60 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 395 1944... 395	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 35 1945... 431
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 657 1945... 669
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 793 1945... 798
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 197 1945... 198
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 221 1945... 240
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 221 1945... 240
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 221 1945... 240
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 221 1945... 240
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 221 1945... 240

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...	633	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
1945.....	473	General farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950...	686	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
1945.....	519	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,453	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	
1945.....	1,243	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950...	2,317		
1945.....	1,465		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,403		
number 1950...	1,958		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	342		
number 1950...	347		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12		
number 1950...	12		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,797		
1945.....	1,908		
number 1950...	2,163		
1945.....	2,164		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	444		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	29		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	122		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	259		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	781	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	736	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	391	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	891	Other farms.....number 1950...	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	Part-time ².....number 1950...	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	541	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	707		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	60		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,465
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,768	1944.....	7,115
persons 1950...	2,945	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,476
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,748	1944.....	1,270
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,668	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,276
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	741	1944.....	965
persons 1950...	1,006	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	111
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	213	1944.....	232
persons 1950...	271	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	38
		1944.....	19
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	43
		1944.....	43
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,567
		1944.....	5,837
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,443
		1944.....	1,034
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	957
		1944.....	764
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,267
		1944.....	3,777
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4
		1944.....	8
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	
		1945.....	
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945.....	
		number 1950...	
		1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	23
		1945.....	29
		Gows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	11
		1945.....	14
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		number 1950...	3
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		pounds 1949...	33,948
		1944.....	34,276
		dollars 1949...	1,193
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	242
		1944.....	406
		dollars 1949...	147
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		dollars 1949...	1
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	82
		1945.....	80
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	37
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	44
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	12
		1945.....	8

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...	286	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	341	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1950...	8,435	1944... acres 1949...	5
1945... number 1950...	7,371	1944... acres 1949...	43
1945... number 1950...	7,371	1944... acres 1949...	95
1945... number 1950...	7,371	1944... acres 1949...	95
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	5,059	1944... acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	278	1944... acres 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	321	1944... bushels 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	4,603	1944... bushels 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	5,994	1944... bushels 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	189	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1950...	456	1944... acres 1949...	43
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	237	1944... acres 1949...	43
1945... number 1950...	3,376	1944... tons, green weight 1949...	630
1945... number 1950...	251	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	313	1944... acres 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	4,551	1944... acres 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	36,892	1944... tons out 1949...	
1945... number 1950...	44,782	Small grains:	
1945... number 1950...	44,782	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944... acres 1949...	242
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944... bushels 1949...	5,850
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,506	1944... bushels 1949...	824
1945... number 1950...	1,779	1944... bushels 1949...	18,956
1945... number 1950...	167,965	1944... bushels 1949...	12,575
1945... number 1950...	192,738	1944... bushels 1949...	453,473
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,043	1944... bushels 1949...	286,336
1949... number 1949...	229,818	1944... bushels 1949...	1,197
1949... number 1949...	234,976	1944... bushels 1949...	1,059
1949... number 1949...	1,196	1944... bushels 1949...	24,710
1949... number 1949...	1,657,545	1944... bushels 1949...	21,023
1949... number 1949...	667,756	1944... bushels 1949...	984,182
1949... number 1949...	22	1944... bushels 1949...	556,523
1949... number 1949...	799	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1949... number 1949...	27	1944... acres 1949...	42
1949... number 1949...	33	1944... acres 1949...	470
1949... number 1949...	8,566	1944... acres 1949...	454
1949... number 1949...	4,571	1944... acres 1949...	1
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944... acres 1949...	50
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,752	1944... acres 1949...	14
1949... dollars 1949...	6,238,983	1944... bushels 1949...	1,420
1949... dollars 1949...	1,457	1944... bushels 1949...	350
1949... dollars 1949...	1,493	1944... bushels 1949...	97
1949... dollars 1949...	15,184	1944... bushels 1949...	185
1949... dollars 1949...	15,321	1944... bushels 1949...	1,030
1949... dollars 1949...	1,068	1944... bushels 1949...	2,374
1949... dollars 1949...	9,904	1944... bushels 1949...	13,947
1949... dollars 1949...	1,782,793	1944... bushels 1949...	25,296
1949... dollars 1949...	1,015	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949... dollars 1949...	5,280	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... dollars 1949...	312,857	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... dollars 1949...	1,485	1944... bushels 1949...	
1949... dollars 1949...	1,504	Annual legumes:	
1949... dollars 1949...	101,487	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	708
1949... dollars 1949...	89,694	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	1,028
1949... dollars 1949...	3,998,418	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	15,444
1949... dollars 1949...	230	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	23,651
1949... dollars 1949...	233	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	680
1949... dollars 1949...	7,061	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	943
1949... dollars 1949...	4,441	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	15,059
1949... dollars 1949...	137,191	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	21,969
1949... dollars 1949...	55	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	361,025
1949... dollars 1949...	109	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	391,401
1949... dollars 1949...	7,724	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	64
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944 ² ... acres 1949...	339
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	494
1949... number 1949...	686	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	803	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	291	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	500	1944... acres 1949...	5
1949... number 1949...	345	1944... acres 1949...	46
1949... number 1949...	622	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	406	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	10
1949... number 1949...	406	1944 ² ... acres 1949...	46
1949... number 1949...	458	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	452	1944... acres 1949...	1
1949... number 1949...	1,214	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	1,499	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... number 1949...	2,698	1944... acres 1949...	4
1949... number 1949...	4,347	1944... acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	221	1944... acres 1949...	
1949... dollars 1949...	8,893	1944... acres 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944... acres 1949...	
Corn:		1944... acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,574	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... acres 1949...	1,652	1944... acres 1949...	
1944... acres 1949...	65,520	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... acres 1949...	63,850	1944... acres 1949...	
1944... acres 1949...	1,553	1944... acres 1949...	
1944... acres 1949...	1,642	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,157
1944... acres 1949...	62,567	1944... acres 1949...	20,815
1944... acres 1949...	61,656	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	512
1944... acres 1949...	3,346,646	1944... acres 1949...	522
1944... acres 1949...	2,503,848	1944... acres 1949...	6,844
1944... acres 1949...	141	1944... acres 1949...	5,652
1944... acres 1949...	1,161	1944... acres 1949...	13,374
1944... acres 1949...	10,186	1944... acres 1949...	9,724
1944... acres 1949...	180		
1944... acres 1949...	1,792		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	789	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	967	1944.....	28
acres 1949.....	13,107	acres 1949.....	47
1944.....	15,886	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	16,476	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	21,535	acres 1949.....	15
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	5	1944.....	202
acres 1949.....	11	acres 1949.....	1,022
1944.....	47	1944.....	9
tons 1949.....	8	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000
1944.....	59	acres 1949.....	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	20
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1949.....	6
1944.....	49	1944.....	13
acres 1949.....	190	acres 1949.....	22
1944.....	421	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	241	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	405	acres 1949.....	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	549	acres 1949.....	217
1944.....	146	1944.....	7
tons 1949.....	814	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	204	acres 1949.....	100
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	100
acres 1949.....	46	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	39
tons..green weight 1949...	347	acres 1949.....	39
Field crops (other):		quarts 1949.....	14
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1,000
1944.....	7	acres 1949.....	1,000
acres 1949.....	81	quarts 1949.....	1,000
1944.....	90	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
bushels 1949.....	39	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	15	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	420
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1945.....	20
1944.....	204	acres 1950 ¹ ..	20
acres 1949.....	1,700	1945.....	20
1944.....	3,325	acres 1950 ² ..	20
bushels 1949.....	740	1945.....	20
1944.....	2,012	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	44
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	24
acres 1949.....		1950.....	8,210
1944.....		trees of all ages..number	7,440
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	1,240
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number	1,240
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	130	1950.....	6,210
1944.....	305	trees of bearing age..number	29,200
acres 1949 ¹ ..	140	1949.....	12,240
1944.....	258	1944.....	20
bushels 1949.....	37,323	quantity harvested..bushels	12,240
1944.....	32,747	1950.....	20
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	16
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1950.....	1,420
1944.....	86	1945.....	1,420
acres 1949 ¹ ..	5	trees of all ages..number	1,420
1944.....	10	1945.....	1,420
bushels 1949.....	410	trees not of bearing age..number	20
1944.....	451	1950.....	20
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number	64
1944.....		1949.....	64
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels	30
1944.....		1944.....	30
pounds 1949.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	12
1944.....		1945.....	106
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1950.....	40
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number	206
gallons 1949.....	8	1945.....	10
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees not of bearing age..number	20
acres 1949.....	10	1950.....	47
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	235	1949.....	510
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	510
acres 1949.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	20
pounds of oil 1949.....		1945.....	156
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1950.....	812
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number	682
acres 1949.....		1945.....	225
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number	587
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,338	1950.....	5,102
1944.....	1,660	1949.....	5,470
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944.....	5,470
1944.....	105	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	96
acres 1949.....	748	1945.....	47
1944.....	962	trees of all ages..number	340
sold..dollars 1949.....	111,392	1950.....	279
1944.....	232,942	1945.....	121
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number	219
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number	69
acres 1949.....	9	quantity harvested..bushels	20
1944.....	49	1944.....	20
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	84
acres 1949.....	78	1950.....	186
		trees of all ages..number	96
		trees not of bearing age..number	90
		trees of bearing age..number	15
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	209
		1945.....	126
		vines of all ages..number	1,129
		1950.....	6,378
		1945.....	176
		vines not of bearing age..number	953
		trees of bearing age..number	11,500
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	20,728
		1944.....	20,728

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...	1,772	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	160
1945...	1,889	1945...	189
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	245,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	73.4	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	156,929	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	137
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,289	1945...	183
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,232	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	251
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,179	1945...	268
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	180,271	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	205
1945...	186,400	1945...	211
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	101.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	195
1945...	98.7	1945...	200
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,603	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	284
1945...	6,407	1945...	288
average per acre, dollars 1950*	80.17	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	277
1945...	64.93	1945...	303
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	150
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561	1945...	164
1944...	1,687	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	91
acres 1949...	65,388	1945...	109
1944...	63,321	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	44
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	370	1945...	45
1944...	445	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	92
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	251	1945...	94
1944...	291	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1945...	15
1944...	199	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	293	1945...	3
1944...	310	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	293	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	321	White operators.....number 1950...	1,767
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1945...	1,876
1944...	102	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1945...	13
1944...	19	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,431
1944 ¹ ...	921	1945...	1,352
acres 1949...	24,641	Part owners.....number 1950...	196
1944 ¹ ...	27,810	1945...	277
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	689	1945...	3
1945...	13,071	All tenants.....number 1950...	141
1944...	12,705	1945...	257
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	648	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.0
1944...	670	1945...	13.6
acres 1949...	14,890	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944...	15,610	1945...	72
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	790	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	772	1945...	4
acres 1949...	26,662	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	59
1944...	24,489	1945...	135
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	30
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	823	1945...	29
1944 ¹ ...	1,159	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	57
acres 1949...	19,945	1945...	46
1944 ¹ ...	26,152	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	50
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,701	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	1,643	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	790
acres 1949...	15,674	1945...	816
1944...	16,313	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,550
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	1,007
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,550
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.55
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	604
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	318
1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	206
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	352
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	176
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	109
		number 1950...	114
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	103
		number 1950...	107
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		number 1950...	73
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	163
		number 1950...	201
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,645		
1945...	1,784		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	42		
1945...	48		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	666		
1949...	781		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	756		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	587		
1944...	643		

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...	108	Sorghums:	
1945.....	161	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1950...	5,138	1944.....	15
1945.....	4,450	acres 1949...	34
1944 ¹		1944.....	23
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	103	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	2,723	1944.....	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	100	acres 1949...	3
1945 ¹	147	1944.....	2
number 1950...	2,479	bushels 1949...	2
1945 ¹	3,979	1944.....	2
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1950...	244	acres 1949...	30
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950...	2,415	1944.....	18
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	99	acres 1949...	26
1944.....	128	tons out 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	2,707		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	21,044	Small grains:	
1944.....	23,446	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	335
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	7,884
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,459	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	580
1945.....	1,665	acres 1949...	9,608
number 1950...	105,662	1944.....	9,533
1945.....	134,289	bushels 1949...	169,238
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	738	1944.....	176,818
number 1949...	627,037	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	318
dollars 1949...	546,315	acres 1949...	200
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	890	1944.....	3,374
dozens 1949...	585,966	bushels 1949...	1,913
dollars 1949...	228,463	1944.....	94,194
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	52	42,113	
number 1950...	355	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	45
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1944.....	80
1944.....	56	acres 1949...	355
number 1949...	2,338	1944.....	468
1944.....	2,422	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	174
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	113
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,298	acres 1949...	1,787
dollars 1949...	1,534,704	bushels 1949...	1,159
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080	45,055	
1944.....	1,095	25,976	
number 1949...	6,772	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944.....	8,238	1944.....	80
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	621	acres 1949...	672
number 1949...	3,117	1944.....	596
dollars 1949...	462,984	bushels 1949...	10,142
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	903	1944.....	8,963
number 1949...	3,625	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	167,494	acres 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	945	bushels 1949...	505
1944.....	903		
number 1949...	24,453	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	22,704	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	453
1944.....	845,181	1944 ² ..	514
85		acres 1949...	6,316
127		1944 ² ..	4,552
number 1949...	2,468	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	267
1944.....	3,518	acres 1949...	127
dollars 1949...	50,753	1944.....	4,573
106		bushels 1949...	1,882
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	184	81,461	
number 1949...	184	33,094	
dollars 1949...	8,292	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	226
8,292		acres 1949...	1,531
2,279		tons 1949...	2,279
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,058	acres 1949...	38
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	261	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949...	290	acres 1949...	174
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	157	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	160	1944 ² ..	2
number 1949...	167	acres 1949...	26
1944.....	250	1944 ² ..	6
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	108	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	93	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	123	bushels 1949...	10
1944.....	103	1944.....	10
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,016	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	1,130	acres 1949...	24
number 1949...	2,308	tons 1949...	26
1944.....	2,802	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	98	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,543	bushels 1949...	
2,543		1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Corn:		acres 1949...	24
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	tons 1949...	26
1944.....	1,387	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	24,989	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	26,384	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	1,380	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
acres 1949...	23,760	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113
1944.....	25,701	acres 1949...	15,577
bushels 1949...	910,963	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	457
1944.....	979,269	1944.....	517
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres 1949...	3,522
acres 1949...	934	1944.....	3,534
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	45	tons 1949...	7,229
acres 1949...	295	1944.....	7,537

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	361	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	429	1944.....	
acres 1949...	3,826	acres 1949...	
1944.....	4,615	1944.....	
tons 1949...	4,994	Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	5,409	acres 1949...	
1944.....	5,409	1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	604	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	470	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	7,090	1944.....	
1944.....	5,242	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	8,634	acres 1949...	
1944.....	5,345	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	28	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	393	1944.....	
1944.....	158	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	355	acres 1949...	
1944.....	137	1944.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	852	acres 1949...	
1944.....	914	1944.....	
tons 1949...	951	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	779	acres 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	79	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	426	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944.....	6	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	49	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	9	quarts 1949...	331
1944.....	55	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	40	acres 1949...	
1944.....	26	quarts 1949...	50
acres 1949...	347		
1944.....	251	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
bushels 1949...	242	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	185	acres 1950 ¹ ...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	115	1945.....	
acres 1949...	1,391	1945.....	
pounds 1949...	413,684	1945.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	546	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	825	1945.....	
acres 1949 ¹ ...	257	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12
1944.....	458	1945.....	25
bushels 1949...	23,193	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3
1944.....	41,244	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	164	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18
1944.....	188	1944.....	9
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	1944.....	9
1944.....	29	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949...	3,490	1945.....	
1944.....	3,459	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	439	1945.....	11
1944.....	373	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	692	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
1944.....	782	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
pounds 1949...	909,203	1944.....	6
1944.....	993,334	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	
acres 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
gallons 1949...	291	1945.....	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	21	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,13
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	26,48
acres 1949...		Flums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
pounds of oil 1949...		1945.....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	
acres 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	45
		1945.....	2,23
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,282	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
1944.....	1,674	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	192	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
1944.....	365	1944.....	58
acres 1949...	745	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,218	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949...	66,955	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	61
1944.....	122,210	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	39	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	27
1944.....	90	1944.....	10
acres 1949...	31	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	98	1945.....	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11	vines of all ages..number 1950...	14,289
acres 1949...	4	1945.....	11,820
		1945.....	97
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	13,297
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	43,177
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	84,082
		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.

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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...	1,827	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	196
.....1945...	2,100	.....1945...	240
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	222,660	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.3	.....1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	181,669	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	171
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	78,010	.....1945...	228
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,406	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	302
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,605	.....1945...	408
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	184,800	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	245
.....1945...	195,370	.....1945...	289
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	101.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	155
.....1945...	95.0	.....1945...	141
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	10,464	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	5,510	.....1945...	261
average per acre, dollars 1950*	35.15	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	250
.....1945...	59.22	.....1945...	252
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	165
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,393	.....1945...	165
.....1944...	1,618	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	91
acres 1949...	99,352	.....1945...	143
.....1944...	95,028	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	84
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	.....1945...	70
.....1944...	309	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	109
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	167	.....1945...	123
.....1944...	238	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	151	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	213		
.....1944...	238	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	581	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	349	White operators.....number 1950...	1,827
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	248	.....1945...	2,097
.....1944...	273	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	85	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	60	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	826	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,130
.....1944 ¹ ...	540	.....1945...	1,289
acres 1949...	14,881	Part owners.....number 1950...	477
.....1944 ¹ ...	10,469	.....1945...	487
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	385	.....1945...	9
acres 1949...	7,754	All tenants.....number 1950...	217
.....1944...	10,083	.....1945...	315
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.8
.....1944...	742	.....1945...	15.0
acres 1949...	17,736	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	19,953	.....1945...	73
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	468	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	44
.....1944...	451	.....1945...	15
acres 1949...	10,528	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	125
.....1944...	9,060	.....1945...	171
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	94
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	665	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	29
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,329	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
acres 1949...	14,134	.....1945...	56
.....1944 ¹ ...	32,220	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,586	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
.....1944...	2,061	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551
acres 1949...	20,415	.....1945...	1,259
.....1944...	17,527	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,748
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,035
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,745
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.98
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	698
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	862
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	492
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,582
.....1944...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	250
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	171
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	502
		.....number 1950...	517
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	497
		.....number 1950...	502
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		.....number 1950...	55
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	110
	number 1950...	126
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
	number 1950...	5

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	727	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	383	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	788	.....number 1945.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	818	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	1,692	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	549	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105		
.....number 1950.....	1,506		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	151	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	151	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25	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...	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,402	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	1,529	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	1,618	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	1,655	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Part-time ².....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	215	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	460		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	872	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,300
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	3,000
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	145	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,100
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	801	.....dollars 1944.....	2,100
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	631	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,200
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	241	.....dollars 1944.....	2,100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,100
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,100
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,540	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,100
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....dollars 1944.....	1,100
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	210	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,100
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944.....	2,100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,100
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	2,100
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	450	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	600
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,238	.....dollars 1944.....	600
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	400
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	400
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	1,700
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,676	.....dollars 1944.....	1,700
.....persons 1950.....	2,859	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,100
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,658	.....dollars 1944.....	1,100
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,658		
.....persons 1950.....	1,658	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	751	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	918	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....persons 1950.....	136	.....number 1945.....	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....number 1950.....	
.....persons 1950.....	180	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1945.....	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,683	.....number 1950.....	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,268	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,116	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	212,800	.....number 1945.....	
.....dollars 1949...	913	.....number 1950.....	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	327,496	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	1,473	.....number 1945 ³	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	719,258	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949...	1,317	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	427,701	.....number 1945 ³	
.....dollars 1949...	1,222	.....number 1950.....	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	165,507	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	1,198	.....number 1950...	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	423,282	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	983	.....number 1950...	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	153,007	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949...	902	.....number 1950...	
	142,950	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	13,150
No sales.....number 1950...	158	.....pounds 1944.....	10,750
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	210	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	500
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	99	.....dollars 1949...	500
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	78	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	180
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	152	.....pounds 1944...	460
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	108	.....dollars 1949...	100
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	315	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	281	.....dollars 1949...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	191		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	222	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	82	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1945.....	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	426	.....number 1950...	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	426	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	4	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	173	.....number 1945...	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	49	.....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...	75	Sorghums:	
1945.....	146	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950... 1,661		1944.....	7
1945.....	2,406	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	69	1944.....	
number 1950... 995		acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	68	1944.....	
1945 ¹	131	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950... 896		1944.....	
1945 ¹	1,958	tons .green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950... 99		1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	acres 1949.....	
number 1950... 666		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	66	tons .green weight 1949.....	
1944.....	122	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number shorn 1949... 1,045		for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	8,063	1949.....	
1944.....	15,487	acres 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	tons out 1949.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,406	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,789	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950... 112,687		acres 1949.....	208
1945.....	157,984	bushels 1949...	3,106
1944.....		farms reporting 1949...	770
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	804	acres 1949...	18,668
number 1949... 111,009		1944.....	12,861
dollars 1949... 117,522		bushels 1949...	381,989
1944.....	1,028	1944.....	221,535
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	862,854	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	161
dozens 1949... 509,929		1944.....	189
1944.....	15	acres 1949...	1,854
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	62	1944.....	1,462
number 1950... 19		bushels 1949...	52,850
1944.....	83	1944.....	25,516
1944.....	1,080	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944.....	494	1944.....	59
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	248
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	363
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,339	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949... 1,706,148		1944.....	5
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	1,292	1944.....	63
number 1949... 5,042		bushels 1949...	210
1944.....	7,112	1944.....	1,105
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	656	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949... 2,138		1944.....	126
dollars 1949... 324,468		acres 1949...	220
1944.....	919	1944.....	1,187
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,904	bushels 1949...	2,282
number 1949... 163,195		1944.....	12,805
dollars 1949... 1,122		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	1,188	acres 1949...	99
number 1949... 80,347		bushels 1949...	1,501
dollars 1949... 1,201,551		Annual legumes:	
1944.....	69	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106
1944.....	106	1944 ²	1,161
number 1949... 733		acres 1949...	31,641
1944.....	1,870	1944 ²	27,709
dollars 1949... 12,913		acres 1949...	954
1944.....	89	1944.....	722
1944.....	4,025	acres 1949...	27,974
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944.....	18,732
number 1949... 89		bushels 1949...	548,260
dollars 1949... 4,025		1944.....	334,425
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	496
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,227	acres 1949...	3,378
1949.....	547	tons 1949...	4,748
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	568	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949... 129		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	171	acres 1949...	32
number 1949... 140		Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	173	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	422	acres 1949...	157
1944.....	389	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949... 448		acres 1949...	59
1944.....	402	1944 ²	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,131	acres 1949...	59
1944.....	1,414	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949... 2,578		1944.....	
1944.....	5,502	acres 1949...	54
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	1,080
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	311	1944.....	
dollars 1949... 6,988		farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	
Corn:		tons 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,275	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,360	acres 1949...	
acres 1949... 37,260		1944.....	
1944.....	39,250	tons 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,265	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,856	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949... 38,669		acres 1949...	
1944.....	38,557	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949... 1,690,922		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,587,055	acres 1949...	5
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
acres 1949... 275		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	644
1944.....	2,527	acres 1949...	7,595
Hogged or grazed, or cut		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	54	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	185
acres 1949... 316		1944.....	145
		acres 1949...	1,215
		1944.....	787
		tons 1949...	2,856
		1944.....	1,410

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	446	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	774	1944..	1944..
acres 1949..	5,018	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	10,100	1944..	1944..
tons 1949..	6,200	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	11,651	acres 1949..	1944..
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	40	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	37	acres 1949..	1944..
acres 1949..	343	1944..	1944..
1944..	338	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
tons 1949..	410	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	303	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949..	1944..
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..	45	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	6	1944..	1944..
acres 1949..	397	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	29	1944..	(*)
tons 1949..	415	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	25	acres 1949..	1944..
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..	58	1944..	1944..
acres 1949..	542	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	274	1944..	1944..
tons 1949..	634	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	229	acres 1949..	1944..
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..	2	1944..	1944..
acres 1949..	9	Other vegetables.....acres 1949..	1944..
tons, green weight 1949..	68		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	3	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
1944..	5	acres 1949..	1944..
acres 1949..	44	quarts 1949..	1944..
1944..	19	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..	1944..
bushels 1949..	67	acres 1949..	1944..
1944..	13	quarts 1949..	1944..
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	55	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944..	146	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949..	583	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..	1945..
1944..	1,567	acres 1950 ²	1945..
bushels 1949..	259	1945..	1945..
1944..	1,104	Apples.....farms reporting 1950..	1945..
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	6	1945..	1945..
acres 1949..	54	trees of all ages, number 1950..	14,441
pounds 1949..	10,484	1945..	25,777
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	4,171
sale.....farms reporting 1949..	504	trees of bearing age, number 1950..	10,251
1944..	344	quantity harvested, bushels 1949..	57,541
acres 1949 ¹	19	1944..	48,711
1944..	59	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..	1945..
bushels 1949..	5,053	1945..	1945..
1944..	3,253	trees of all ages, number 1950..	9,541
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	10,271
sale.....farms reporting 1949..	182	trees of bearing age, number 1950..	6,114
1944..	147	quantity harvested, bushels 1949..	3,527
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1944..	3,961
1944..	15	6,541	
bushels 1949..	375	Pears.....farms reporting 1950..	122
1944..	588	1945..	27
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949..		trees of all ages, number 1950..	544
1944..		1945..	1,284
acres 1949..		trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	56
1944..		trees of bearing age, number 1950..	288
pounds 1949..		quantity harvested, bushels 1949..	362
1944..		1944..	2,606
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949..	5	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..	333
acres 1949..	5	1945..	346
gallons 1949..	419	trees of all ages, number 1950..	543
1944..	10	1945..	1,569
acres 1949..	4	trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	397
100 lb. ear corn 1949..	85	trees of bearing age, number 1950..	236
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949..		quantity harvested, pounds 1949..	2,651
acres 1949..		1944..	16,127
pounds of oil 1949..		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..	85
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945..	171
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..		trees of all ages, number 1950..	265
acres 1949..		1945..	631
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	125
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..	1,329	trees of bearing age, number 1950..	170
1944..	1,860	quantity harvested, bushels 1949..	84
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..	20	1944..	205
1944..	122	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..	25
acres 1949..	201	trees of all ages, number 1950..	40
1944..	478	trees not of bearing age, number 1950..	28
acres 1949..	17,154	trees of bearing age, number 1950..	12
1944..	76,651	quantity harvested, bushels 1949..	1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..	214
1944..	9	1945..	352
acres 1949..	8	1945..	676
1944..	14	vines of all ages, number 1950..	1,674
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..		1945..	106
acres 1949..		vines of bearing age, number 1950..	774
		quantity harvested, pounds 1949..	6,758
		1944..	22,678

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...	1,897	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	145
.....1945...	2,024	.....1945...	138
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	260,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	31
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.7	.....1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	125,341	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	114
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	152,806	.....1945...	117
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	151
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,713	.....1945...	183
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	254,464	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	168
.....1945...	250,926	.....1945...	164
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	134.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	112
.....1945...	124.0	.....1945...	156
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	30,178	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	277
.....1945...	17,035	.....1945...	347
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	216.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	233
.....1945...	137.40	.....1945...	304
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	281
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,703	.....1945...	299
.....1944...	1,822	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	176
.....acres 1949...	179,492	.....1945...	198
.....1944...	180,086	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	120
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945...	105
.....1944...	95	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	204
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	.....1945...	163
.....1944...	74	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	116	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....1945...	
.....1944...	214	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	580	White operators.....number 1950...	1,897
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	563	.....1945...	2,024
.....1944...	569	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	197	.....1945...	
.....1944...	174	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,373	Full owners.....number 1950...	920
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,132	.....1945...	1,077
.....acres 1949...	33,523	Part owners.....number 1950...	376
.....1944 ¹ ...	23,709	.....1945...	277
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	204	.....1945...	10
.....acres 1949...	3,569	All tenants.....number 1950...	600
.....1944...	2,900	.....1945...	660
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	873	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.6
.....1944...	954	.....1945...	32.6
.....acres 1949...	13,571	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	15,637	.....1945...	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	293	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	104
.....1944...	101	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	3,668	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	444
.....1944...	1,395	.....1945...	533
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	110
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	401	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	334
.....1944 ¹ ...	802	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
.....acres 1949...	6,521	.....1945...	99
.....1944 ¹ ...	13,998	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	35
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,822	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	2,000	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,628
.....acres 1949...	14,120	.....1945...	1,767
.....1944...	13,601	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,844
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,715
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,839
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.68
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,563
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	703
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	677
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,739
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	852
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	290
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	748
		.....number 1950...	765
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	859
		.....number 1950...	864
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	121
		.....number 1950...	121
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	153
		.....number 1950...	178
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		.....number 1950...	12
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,761		
.....1945...	1,873		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75		
.....1945...	138		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	232		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	512		
.....1944...	337		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	252		
.....1944...	237		

¹Data

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	779	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,032
.....1945.....	519	General farms.....number 1950...	332
.....number 1950.....	833	.....1945.....	4
.....1945.....	547	.....number 1950.....	122
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,509	.....number 1950.....	174
.....1945.....	1,384	.....number 1950.....	162
.....number 1950.....	2,630	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	162
.....1945.....	1,702		
.....number 1950.....	1,479	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,278	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,724
.....number 1950.....	337	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	20
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	337	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	42
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	54
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	20
.....number 1950.....	1,749	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	23
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,861	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	13
.....1945.....	2,144	Other farms.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	2,234	Part-time.....number 1950...	8
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	7
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	320	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	64	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,604,888
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	218	.....1944.....	8,974,433
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,266	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,872,671
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,541,931
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,726,363
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944.....	1,301,584
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	746	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	88,284
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	731	.....1944.....	200,877
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	321	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,933
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	4,882
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	50,562
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022	.....1944.....	34,300
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	155	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,158,521
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	461	.....1944.....	7,431,631
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	833,584
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	.....1944.....	870,232
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	683,111
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	715	.....1944.....	684,688
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,616,511
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	5,876,111
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,727
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	1,473
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,709	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,799	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	23
.....1945.....	1,704	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	23
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704	.....1945.....	9
.....persons 1950.....	1,674	.....number 1950.....	5
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	502	.....1945.....	242
.....persons 1950.....	738	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	334	.....1945.....	2
.....persons 1950.....	387	.....number 1950...	13
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,819	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,534
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,489	.....1945.....	1,704
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,307	.....number 1950...	2,219,285
.....dollars 1949.....	227,573	.....1945.....	1,539
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,129	Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,513,464
.....dollars 1949.....	574,978	.....1945.....	1,534
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,704	.....dollars 1949.....	287,997
.....dollars 1949.....	2,219,285	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,604
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,539	.....dollars 1949.....	758,454
.....dollars 1949.....	1,513,464	Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,364
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,534	.....dollars 1949.....	237,859
.....dollars 1949.....	287,997	Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319
.....1945.....	1,129	.....dollars 1949.....	342,799
.....number 1950.....	63	FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
.....number 1950.....	140	No sales.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	168	\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	64
.....number 1950.....	226	\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	179	\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	24
.....number 1950.....	451	\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950.....	530	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	63
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	140
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	292	\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	168
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	292	\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	179
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	451
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	530
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	292
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	56	Cash-grain.....number 1950...	292
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	42	Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....
		Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....
		Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5
		Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
		Dairy farms.....number 1950...	56
		Poultry farms.....number 1950...	42

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...	290	Sorghums:	
1945.....	406	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	6,287	1944.....	1
1945.....	5,990	acres 1949.....	31
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	5
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	283	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	4,245	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	283	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	371	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,892	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	4,997	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	147	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
number 1950.....	353	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	209	acres 1949.....	29
number 1950.....	2,042	tons green weight 1949.....	310
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	274	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	333	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	3,771	1944.....	2
1949.....pounds 1949.....	30,575	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	43,170	tons cut 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,516	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1945.....	1,760	acres 1949.....	207
number 1950.....	136,959	bushels 1949.....	5,890
1945.....	170,903	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	1944.....	29,459
number 1949.....	193,494	acres 1949.....	18,181
dollars 1949.....	235,075	1944.....	685,120
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,275	bushels 1949.....	367,765
dozens 1949.....	1,117,389	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,205
dollars 1949.....	427,623	1944.....	1,125
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	7	acres 1949.....	26,876
number 1950.....	237	1944.....	23,465
1944.....	14	bushels 1949.....	1,034,555
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	641,563
number 1949.....	3,072	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944.....	1,096	1944.....	43
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	379
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	415
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	8,591,734	1944.....	2
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,353	acres 1949.....	27
1944.....	1,468	1944.....	27
number 1949.....	12,927	bushels 1949.....	810
1944.....	16,043	1944.....	28
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,026	acres 1949.....	87
number 1949.....	9,179	1944.....	288
dollars 1949.....	1,740,944	bushels 1949.....	1,105
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	848	1944.....	3,865
number 1949.....	3,748	1944.....	13,939
dollars 1949.....	339,775	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,562	1944.....	
1944.....	1,635	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	150,617	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	147,616	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	928
dollars 1949.....	6,377,940	1944 ²	1,183
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	256	acres 1949.....	26,417
1944.....	255	1944 ²	33,474
number 1949.....	6,283	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	920
1944.....	6,627	1944.....	1,124
dollars 1949.....	121,851	acres 1949.....	26,127
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1944.....	32,273
number 1949.....	208	bushels 1949.....	649,467
dollars 1949.....	11,224	1944.....	572,975
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949.....	51
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,402	tons 1949.....	264
1949.....	761	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	455
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	899	1944.....	
number 1949.....	270	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	616	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949.....	313	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	697	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	505	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	344	1944.....	19
number 1949.....	586	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	376	1944 ²	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,307	acres 1949.....	26
1944.....	1,602	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	3,069	1944.....	
1944.....	4,193	acres 1949.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	315	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,107	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949.....	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,635	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,744	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	84,139	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	80,675	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,623	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,738	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	80,360	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	850
1944.....	79,023	acres 1949.....	12,316
bushels 1949.....	4,400,374	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	3,128,155	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	363
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1944.....	264
acres 1949.....	779	acres 1949.....	3,944
tons green weight 1949.....	9,158	1944.....	2,024
Hogged or grazed, or out		tons 1949.....	6,818
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	312	1944.....	3,360
acres 1949.....	3,000		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	585	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	922	1944.....	5
acres 1949...	8,232	acres 1949...	7
1944.....	15,716	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	9,310	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	17,945	acres 1949...	18
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	1	1944.....	13
acres 1949...	8	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	5	1944.....	142
tons 1949...	12	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2	acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	196	1944.....	16
1944.....	.....	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	188	1944.....	167
1944.....	.....	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	176	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	67
1944.....	4	1944.....	162
tons 1949...	200	acres 1949...	688
1944.....	4	1944.....	1,220
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	10	acres 1949...	1
tons..green weight 1949...	80	1944.....	1
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	12	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	36
acres 1949...	29	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	100	quarts 1949...	4,231
bushels 1949...	12	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	54	acres 1949...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	109	quarts 1949...	849
1944.....	277	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	1,448	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	4,515	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	524
bushels 1949...	834	1945.....	77
1944.....	2,932	acres 1950 ² ...	113
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	101
acres 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	384
pounds 1949...	.....	1945.....	760
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,675
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	217	1945.....	3,266
1944.....	256	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,165
acres 1949 ¹ ...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,510
1944.....	49	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,182
bushels 1949...	3,191	1944.....	1,287
1944.....	2,533	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	310
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	602
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	52	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,835
1944.....	5	1945.....	3,722
acres 1949 ¹ ...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	554
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,261
bushels 1949...	583	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	719
1944.....	48	1944.....	397
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	182
1944.....	.....	1945.....	395
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	902
1944.....	.....	1945.....	778
pounds 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	119
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	263
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	460
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	196
gallons 1949...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	262
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945.....	557
acres 1949...	82	trees of all ages..number 1950...	811
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	961	1945.....	1,724
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	264
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	547
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,180
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	2,785
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	139
acres 1949...	17	1945.....	279
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	510
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,286	1945.....	1,157
1944.....	1,445	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	151
farms reporting 1949...	76	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	359
1944.....	185	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	114
acres 1949...	726	1944.....	74
1944.....	1,542	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	116
sold..dollars 1949...	88,269	trees of all ages..number 1950...	291
1944.....	200,907	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	141
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	150
1944.....	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	300
1944.....	2	1945.....	672
farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	821
acres 1949...	.....	1945.....	1,566
1944.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	209
farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	612
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11,344
		1944.....	15,238

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...	1,345	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	51
.....1945...	1,465	.....1945...	56
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	199,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	73.2	.....1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	133,372	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,432	.....1945...	53
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	850	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,496	.....1945...	125
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	146,158	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	169
.....1945...	155,834	.....1945...	201
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	108.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	136
.....1945...	106.4	.....1945...	149
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	4,538	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	270
.....1945...	2,341	.....1945...	282
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A*	42.13	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	272
.....1945...	22.01	.....1945...	275
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	167
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	.....1945...	173
.....1944...	1,252	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	97
acres 1949...	33,642	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	33,696	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	43
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	287	.....1945...	50
.....1944...	356	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	43
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	260	.....1945...	56
.....1944...	264	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	207	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	250	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	243	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	154	White operators.....number 1950...	1,345
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22	.....1945...	1,464
.....1944...	26	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	701	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,118
.....1944 ¹ ...	558	.....1945...	1,166
acres 1949...	12,953	.....1950...	160
.....1944 ¹ ...	11,489	Part owners.....number 1950...	167
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	511	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	9,125	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	10,602	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	753	All tenants.....number 1950...	130
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	884	.....1945...	4.9
.....1944...	23,914	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.9
acres 1949...	28,730	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	869	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	40
.....1944...	897	.....1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	571	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....1944 ¹ ...	939	.....1945...	73
acres 1949...	12,447	.....1945...	24
.....1944 ¹ ...	21,287	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	24
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,246	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	1,431	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	25
acres 1949...	17,829	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
.....1944...	16,245	.....1945...	12
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944...	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
acres 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	24
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	215
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,465
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	361
acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.00
FARM OPERATORS		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	130
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,251	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	65
.....1945...	1,399	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	70
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	53	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	860
.....1945...	92	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	65
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	455	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	559	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	593	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	35
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	318	.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	381	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		.....number 1950...	20
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....number 1950...	20
		Upright silo.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15
		Pit or trench.....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...	325	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	289
.....farms reporting 1945.....	178	General farms.....number 1950.....	208
.....number 1950.....	345	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	186	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	425	.....number 1950.....	152
.....farms reporting 1945.....	248	.....number 1950.....	56
.....number 1950.....	470	.....number 1950.....	636
.....number 1945.....	257	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	56
.....farms reporting 1950.....	400		
.....number 1950.....	435	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	30	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	719
.....number 1950.....	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1950.....	680	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	127
.....farms reporting 1945.....	691	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	253
.....number 1950.....	740	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	309
.....number 1945.....	718	Other farms.....number 1950.....	626
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	142
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	363	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	484
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	152	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	412		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	349	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	69	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,434,727
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,045,694
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	188,742
		.....dollars 1944.....	115,462
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	169,036
		.....dollars 1944.....	82,028
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	673
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,490
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	19,028
		.....dollars 1944.....	29,944
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,213,402
		.....dollars 1944.....	898,169
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	139,181
		.....dollars 1944.....	120,025
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	416,952
		.....dollars 1944.....	340,076
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	657,269
		.....dollars 1944.....	438,068
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	32,583
		.....dollars 1944.....	32,063
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	860
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	750
		.....number 1950.....	873
		.....number 1945.....	877
		.....number 1950.....	1,967
		.....number 1945.....	122
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	256
		.....number 1950.....	210
		.....number 1945.....	436
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,100
		.....number 1945.....	1,246
		.....number 1950.....	6,869
		.....number 1945.....	7,692
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,039
		.....number 1945.....	1,184
		.....number 1950.....	3,592
		.....number 1945.....	4,484
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,003
		.....number 1950.....	3,044
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	944
		.....number 1950.....	1,477
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	251
		.....number 1950.....	631
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	515
		.....number 1950.....	1,140
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	80
		.....pounds 1944.....	46
		.....pounds 1949.....	1,212,006
		.....dollars 1944.....	398,464
		.....dollars 1949.....	40,768
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	631
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	837
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	181,880
		.....dollars 1944.....	219,514
		.....dollars 1949.....	98,403
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	10
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	863
		.....number 1950.....	762
		.....number 1945.....	10,213
		.....number 1950.....	6,545
		.....number 1945.....	767
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,530
		.....number 1950.....	546
		.....number 1945.....	5,683
		.....number 1950.....	600
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	504
		.....number 1945.....	1,497
		.....number 1950.....	1,043
		.....number 1945.....	1,043

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	
P and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Sorghums:	
1945...	112	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	2,391	1944...	5
1945...	2,257	acres 1949...	3
1944...		1944...	8
sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944...	
number 1950...	1,311	acres 1949...	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	99	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	108	bushels 1949...	60
number 1950...	1,201	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	1,875	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944...	
number 1950...	110	acres 1949...	
lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	57	tons green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	1,080	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
P and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	60	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	100	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	1,159	tons cut 1949...	
wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,247		
1944...	11,399		
age date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
kens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	959	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1945...	1,242	acres 1949...	261
number 1950...	106,979	bushels 1949...	4,839
1945...	123,066	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	433
kens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	718	acres 1949...	5,448
number 1949...	152,762	1944...	4,076
dollars 1949...	143,574	bushels 1949...	82,446
kenn eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	892	1944...	68,003
dozens 1949...	735,091	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	184
dollars 1949...	270,394	1944...	110
eggs, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949...	1,457
number 1950...	25	1944...	767
eggs raised.....farms reporting 1949...	13	bushels 1949...	37,971
1944...	16	1944...	14,442
number 1949...	629	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	286	1944...	111
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	228
hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	579
live.....farms reporting 1949...	1,037	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
dollars 1949...	649,520	1944...	71
cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	889	acres 1949...	237
1944...	981	1944...	549
number 1949...	2,980	bushels 1949...	6,874
1944...	3,806	1944...	12,001
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	412	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
number 1949...	1,109	1944...	15
dollars 1949...	145,227	acres 1949...	157
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	783	1944...	66
number 1949...	1,871	bushels 1949...	1,727
dollars 1949...	96,725	1944...	709
pigs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	796	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	756	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	11,911	bushels 1949...	25
1944...	12,066	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	383,912	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	216
sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1944 ² ...	272
1944...	77	acres 1949...	1,578
number 1949...	982	1944 ² ...	1,820
1944...	1,397	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	69
dollars 1949...	17,828	1944...	24
horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	70	acres 1949...	612
number 1949...	114	1944...	212
dollars 1949...	5,828	bushels 1949...	8,285
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	1,995
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	901	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	164
cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95	acres 1949...	852
number 1949...	100	tons 1949...	1,128
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	46	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	137	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	48	acres 1949...	4
1944...	238	Soybeans' plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	50	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	77	acres 1949...	110
number 1949...	52	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	81	1944 ² ...	
pigs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	890	acres 1949...	8
1944...	1,083	1944 ² ...	
number 1949...	1,806	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	2,455	1944...	
meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,225	1944...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,034	acres 1949...	6
1944...	1,028	tons 1949...	7
acres 1949...	12,521	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	13,194	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,033	acres 1949...	2
1944...	1,026	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	12,386	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	13,177	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	409,520	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944...	397,128	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	939
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	11,618
acres 1949...	11	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
tons green weight 1949...	128	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	116
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	144
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	21	acres 1949...	634
acres 1949...	124	1944...	758
		tons 1949...	1,152
		1944...	1,585

swes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	338	1944.....	
acres 1949...	2,287	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	3,013	1944.....	
tons 1949...	2,801	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	3,049	acres 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	764	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	740	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	8,111	1944.....	
1944.....	7,994	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	9,177	acres 1949...	
1944.....	6,693	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	(*)
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	18	1944.....	
acres 1949...	258	acres 1949...	
1944.....	134	1944.....	
tons 1949...	249	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	90	acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	294	1944.....	
1944.....	295	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	347	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	271	acres 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	5		
tons..green weight 1949...	40	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	
1944.....	2	quarts 1949...	7,300
acres 1949...	5	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	9	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	10	quarts 1949...	
1944.....	4	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	21	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	351	1945.....	
1944.....	157	acres 1950 ¹ ...	
bushels 1949...	316	1945.....	
1944.....	194	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,700
acres 1949...	310	1945.....	10,000
pounds 1949...	74,474	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,300
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,800
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	781	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,000
1944.....	978	1944.....	
acres 1949 ² ...	85	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	192	acres 1945...	
bushels 1949...	14,205	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,800
1944.....	19,144	1945.....	10,000
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,000
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	260	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,000
1944.....	180	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,000
acres 1949 ¹ ...	4	1944.....	
1944.....	21	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949...	1,339	acres 1945...	
1944.....	1,924	trees of all ages..number 1950...	800
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945.....	800
1944.....	35	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
acres 1949...	39	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	600
1944.....	39	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	500
pounds 1949...	39,179	1944.....	
1944.....	45,118	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1945...	
acres 1949...	59	trees of all ages..number 1950...	200
gallons 1949...	4,778	1945.....	1,200
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	300
acres 1949...	111	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	300
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,489	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,200
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	12,700
acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
pounds of oil 1949...		acres 1945...	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		1950.....	
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1945...	700
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	700
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
1944.....	1,368	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	400
1944.....	39	1944.....	
acres 1949...	12	Apriocots.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	200
sold..dollars 1949...	675	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	200
1944.....	3,490	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	110
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	110
1944.....	2	1944.....	
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	2	acres 1945...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1950.....	
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,800
1944.....	1	1945.....	2,100
acres 1949...	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	400
1944.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,410
(*)		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,200
		1944.....	13,400

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...	2,184	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945...	2,303	1945...	225
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	277,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.9	1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175,324	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	199
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	84,406	1945...	215
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	213	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	283
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,993	1945...	315
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	240,950	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	219
1945...	250,131	1945...	266
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	110.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	189
1945...	108.6	1945...	161
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	11,305	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	307
1945...	7,415	1945...	340
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	106.39	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	334
1945...	68.27	1945...	370
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	210
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,820	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	137
1944...	1,888	1945...	135
acres 1949...	134,131	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	94
1944...	130,609	1945...	91
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	250	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	162
1944...	259	1945...	158
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
1944...	223	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	156	1945...	2
1944...	185		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	247	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	299	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	545	White operators.....number 1950...	2,181
1944...	521	1945...	2,299
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	309	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
1944...	291	1945...	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	119	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	110	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,442
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,470	1945...	1,346
1944...	1,142	Part owners.....number 1950...	446
acres 1949...	38,375	1945...	408
1944...	33,118	Managers.....number 1950...	1
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	490	All tenants.....number 1950...	295
acres 1949...	9,949	1945...	538
1944...	13,426	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	608	1945...	23.4
acres 1949...	535	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944...	9,516	1945...	69
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	697	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	38
acres 1949...	651	1945...	10
1944...	13,090	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	184
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	370
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	769	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	110
1944...	1,248	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	74
acres 1949...	16,676	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	45
1944...	32,139	1945...	89
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,101	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
1944...	2,286		
acres 1949...	19,213	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	19,686	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,072
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	881
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,882
acres 1949...		1945...	1,228
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,877
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.92
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	837
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	281
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	367
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,717
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	542
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	353
		number 1950...	359
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	488
		number 1950...	498
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		number 1950...	62
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	148
		number 1950...	162
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,936		
1945...	2,112		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	94		
1945...	122		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	664		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	871		
1944...	771		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	558		
1944...	602		

*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...	683	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	72
.....1945.....	377	General farms.....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	758	.....1945.....	114
.....1945.....	408	.....1945.....	66
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,173	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	808	.....1945.....	66
.....number 1950.....	1,556	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	922	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	1,108	.....1945.....	66
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	.....1945.....	66
.....number 1950.....	1,396	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	140	.....1945.....	66
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	.....1945.....	66
.....number 1950.....	20	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	1,533	.....1945.....	66
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,565	.....1945.....	66
.....number 1950.....	1,769	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	1,750	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	1,750	.....1945.....	66
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	540	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	88	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	414	.....1945.....	66
Farms by class of work power:	605	.....1945.....	66
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	540	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	88	.....1945.....	66
To tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	414	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	605	.....1945.....	66
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or	537	.....1945.....	66
mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	537	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	537	.....1945.....	66
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	537	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	537	.....1945.....	66
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	537	.....1945.....	66
.....1945.....	537	.....1945.....	66
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		VALUES OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,914,062
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....1944.....	5,267,997
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026	.....1949.....	2,813,400
4 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	771	.....1944.....	1,665,332
9 to 10 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,667,041
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....1944.....	1,392,059
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1949.....	70,352
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	162,942
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,662	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	45,876
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944.....	97,552
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	30,122
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	10,723
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,072,245
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	3,589,005
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	430	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	660,119
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552	.....1944.....	559,362
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	752,789
.....1945.....	160	.....1944.....	590,931
FARM LABOR^a		VALUES OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,667,041
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,012	.....1944.....	1,392,059
.....1945.....	3,543	.....1949.....	70,352
.....1945.....	1,987	.....1944.....	162,942
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,902	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	45,876
.....1945.....	840	.....1944.....	97,552
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,330	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	30,122
.....1945.....	212	.....1944.....	10,723
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	311	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,072,245
.....1945.....	311	.....1944.....	3,589,005
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	660,119
.....1945.....	311	.....1944.....	559,362
.....1945.....	311	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	752,789
.....1945.....	311	.....1944.....	590,931
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		VALUES OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,103	Livestock and livestock products, other	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,665,337
.....1945.....	1,385	.....1944.....	2,438,756
.....1945.....	1,143	.....1949.....	22,920
.....1945.....	449,670	.....1944.....	15,609
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,609
.....1945.....	1,522,245	.....1944.....	15,609
.....1945.....	1,722	.....1949.....	15,609
.....1945.....	699,280	.....1944.....	15,609
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,618	HORSES AND MULES	
.....1945.....	204,595	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
.....1945.....	204,595	.....1945.....	1,052
.....1945.....	204,595	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,362
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and		.....1945.....	2,590
oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,483	.....1945.....	4,311
.....1945.....	454,765	.....1945.....	4,311
.....1945.....	973	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	133
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	184,290	.....1945.....	411
.....1945.....	1,139	.....1945.....	254
.....1945.....	174,040	.....1945.....	863
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	174,040	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....1945.....	174,040	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,729
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1945.....	1,938
No sales.....number 1950...	81	.....1950.....	20,523
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	254	.....1945.....	21,494
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	129	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	115	.....1945.....	1,848
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	219	.....1950.....	10,004
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	167	.....1945.....	12,003
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	248	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,630
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	287	.....1945.....	7,042
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	284	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,064
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	260	.....1945.....	4,247
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	240	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	746
.....1950.....	187	.....1945.....	2,829
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,077
Field-crop farms other than vegetable		.....1945.....	3,443
and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	306	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	646
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	306	.....1944.....	621
Cotton.....number 1950...	306	.....1949.....	14,352,780
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	14	.....1944.....	14,785,172
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	14	.....1949.....	542,007
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	.....1944.....	516
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	106	.....1944.....	735
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	74	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	222,348
		.....1944.....	293,472
		.....1949.....	116,134
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,978
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590
		.....1945.....	1,539
		.....number 1950.....	54,807
		.....1945.....	38,434
		.....1945.....	1,517
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20,451
		.....number 1950.....	1,232
		.....number 1950.....	34,352
		.....number 1950.....	1,375
		.....number 1950.....	1,314
		.....number 1950.....	7,570
		.....number 1950.....	5,399
		.....1945.....	5,399

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	139	Sorghums ¹	
1945.....	244	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	3,861	1944...	8
1945.....	5,209	acres 1949...	6
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	36
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	134	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	2,178	1944...	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	131	acres 1949...	15
1945 ¹	231	1944...	250
number 1950...	1,962	bushels 1949...	
1945 ¹	4,447	1944...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950...	216	acres 1949...	70
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Sorghum or oats hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	1,683	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	141	1944...	
1944.....	213	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	2,652	tons cut 1949...	
1944.....	18,641		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30,228	Small grains:	
1944.....	30,228	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	219
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,782	bushels 1949...	3,383
1945.....	1,988	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	936
number 1950...	163,326	1944...	24,087
1945.....	206,363	acres 1949...	19,978
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	1944...	407,269
number 1949...	210,422	bushels 1949...	375,686
dollars 1949...	219,290	1944...	262
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	389
dozens 1949...	1,119,679	1944...	
dollars 1949...	414,078	acres 1949...	2,714
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944...	4,083
number 1950...	51	bushels 1949...	50,796
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944...	86,762
1944.....	60	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1949...	20,174	1944...	127
1944.....	7,167	acres 1949...	295
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	764
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,798	1944...	109
dollars 1949...	3,650,499	acres 1949...	115
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,410	1944...	1,089
1944.....	1,623	bushels 1949...	2,449
number 1949...	8,785	1944...	21,718
1944.....	10,126	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	107
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	4,964	1944...	172
number 1949...	806,685	acres 1949...	1,265
dollars 1949...	1,090	1944...	1,884
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,821	bushels 1949...	14,744
number 1949...	238,429	1944...	22,041
dollars 1949...	1,544	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,559	1944...	20
number 1949...	67,563	bushels 1949...	260
1944.....	64,409	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	2,533,168	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,058
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1944 ² ...	1,045
1944.....	160	acres 1949...	28,246
number 1949...	3,207	1944 ² ...	23,765
1944.....	5,311	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	908
dollars 1949...	55,747	1944...	607
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131	acres 1949...	26,136
number 1949...	304	1944...	17,104
dollars 1949...	16,470	bushels 1949...	508,391
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	307,613
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,465	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	299
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	501	acres 1949...	1,719
number 1949...	157	tons 1949...	2,614
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	225	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	174	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	229	acres 1949...	20
1944.....	314	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	252	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1949...	327	acres 1949...	371
1944.....	265	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407	1944 ² ...	17
1944.....	1,688	acres 1949...	564
number 1949...	3,279	1944 ² ...	166
1944.....	4,756	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	12
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	187	acres 1949...	426
dollars 1949...	4,771	bushels 1949...	9,097
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944...	1,205
Corn:		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	acres 1949...	138
1944.....	1,644	tons 1949...	148
acres 1949...	59,585	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	58,940	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,640	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1944...	58,205	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	57,615	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	2,666,259	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ¹	
1944...	2,454,422	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1949...	15,526
acres 1949...	598	Alfalfa cut for (or for	
tons green weight 1949...	5,479	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	393
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	372
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	103	acres 1949...	3,130
acres 1949...	782	1944...	2,720
		tons 1949...	7,109
		1944...	6,115

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--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	596	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	644	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	7,734	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	8,546	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	10,378	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	10,935	1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	407	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	292	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	4,179	acres 1949...	7
1944.....	2,917	1944.....	7
tons 1949...	5,542	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,897	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	6	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	236	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	57	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	202	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	49	1944.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	435	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,404	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	501	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,240	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	13	acres 1949...	1
tons..green weight 1949...	80	1944.....	1
Field crop (other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	1
1944.....	6	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	22	1944.....	1
1944.....	35	acres 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	10	1944.....	1
1944.....	24	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	83	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	1,191	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	952	1944.....	1
bushels 1949...	696	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	774	1944.....	1
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	149	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	2,788	acres 1949...	1
pounds 1949...	606,370	1944.....	1
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	759	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	512	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	40	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	92	1944.....	1
bushels 1949...	9,812	quarts 1949...	8,244
1944.....	7,067	acres 1949...	2,144
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	187	quarts 1949...	2,144
1944.....	79	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	16	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1944.....	70	1945.....	431
bushels 1949...	2,423	acres 1950 ¹ ...	237
1944.....	8,161	1945.....	421
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1950 ² ...	1,044
1944.....	3	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	14
acres 1949...	(*)	1945.....	14
1944.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,922
pounds 1949...	292	1945.....	18,171
1944.....	2,275	1944.....	2,857
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,651
acres 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	40,344
gallons 1949...	962	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30,235
Popcorn harvested....farms reporting 1949...	35	1944.....	235
acres 1949...	(*)	1945.....	222
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	89	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,912
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	10,752
acres 1949...		1944.....	3,532
pounds of oil 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,352
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,231
acres 1949...	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,824
1944.....		1944.....	18,824
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,775	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	147
1944.....	2,071	1945.....	85
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	117	trees of all ages..number 1950...	592
1944.....	300	1945.....	442
acres 1949...	1,136	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	98
acres 1949...	2,066	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	234
1944.....	70,359	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	539
1944.....	162,943	1944.....	644
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	165
1944.....	16	1945.....	144
acres 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	481
1944.....	25	1945.....	655
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	272
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	268
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,832
		1944.....	8,598
		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		1945.....	63
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	471
		1945.....	432
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	221
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	250
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	73
		1944.....	557
		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	107
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	51
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	56
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	39
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	261
		1945.....	72
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,103
		1945.....	578
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	233
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	870
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,870
		1944.....	6,041

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...	1,706	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	91
1945.....	1,887	1945.....	148
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	195,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.1	1945.....	11
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,327	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	71
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,957	1945.....	137
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,025	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	131
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,697	1945.....	151
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	166,612	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	191
1945.....	181,389	1945.....	186
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	97.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	209
1945.....	96.1	1945.....	214
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	4,710	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	377
1945.....	5,817	1945.....	446
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	90.61	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	332
1945.....	60.52	1945.....	360
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	193
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511	1945.....	198
1944.....	1,686	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	78
acres 1949.....	50,615	1945.....	81
1944.....	57,422	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	25
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	296	1945.....	37
1944.....	377	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	52
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	288	1945.....	63
1944.....	284	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	239	1945.....	4
1944.....	331	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	392		
1944.....	304	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	331	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	44	White operators.....number 1950...	1,705
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1945.....	1,884
1944.....	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	3
1944.....	4	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	568	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,371
1944.....	389	1945.....	1,400
acres 1949.....	14,414	Part owners.....number 1950...	181
1944.....	5,387	1945.....	197
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	530	1945.....	8
1944.....	9,169	All tenants.....number 1950...	151
acres 1949.....	8,837	1945.....	282
1944.....	807	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	859	1945.....	14.9
1944.....	859	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
acres 1949.....	16,413	1945.....	76
1944.....	14,366	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	598	1945.....	2
1944.....	527	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	72
acres 1949.....	9,907	1945.....	195
1944.....	6,307	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	26
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	46
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	1945.....	42
1944.....	1,686	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
acres 1949.....	51,427	1945.....	12
1944.....	75,993	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	30
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,614	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	965
1944.....	1,864	1945.....	1,106
acres 1949.....	14,667	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600
1944.....	13,077	1945.....	1,200
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.50
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	615
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	440
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	310
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,455
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	340
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	245
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		number 1950...	60
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	90
		number 1950...	90
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		number 1950...	70
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	325
		number 1950...	350
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,607		
1945.....	1,779		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	48		
1945.....	96		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	575		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	763		
1944.....	627		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	567		
1944.....	488		

*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...	490	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	21
.....farms reporting 1945.....	380	General farms.....number 1950...	231
.....number 1950.....	555	.....number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	428	.....number 1950.....	141
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	915	.....number 1950.....	75
.....farms reporting 1945.....	634	.....number 1950.....	64
.....number 1950.....	1,055	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	688		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	860	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	990	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,006
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	12
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	15
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	34
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,430	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	27
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,511	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	24
.....number 1950.....	1,775	Other farms.....number 1950...	170
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,715	Part-time ².....number 1950...	11
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	31
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	54		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	410	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	577	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,886,336
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	318	.....dollars 1944...	1,006,115
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	584,845
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	54,599
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	525,000
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	695	.....dollars 1944...	400,000
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	610	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	21,100
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	285	.....dollars 1944...	15,239
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,977
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	61,967
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	700	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,236
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....dollars 1944...	410
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	480	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,046,731
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	69	.....dollars 1944...	2,495,781
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,078,637
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	1,247,386
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	780	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	607,233
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	670	.....dollars 1944...	582,677
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	155	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,247,856
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944...	931,788
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,711
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480	.....dollars 1944...	11,809
.....persons 1950.....	2,535	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,475	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,410	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	909
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	720	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,184
.....persons 1950.....	940	.....number 1950...	2,102
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	125	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,383
.....persons 1950.....	185	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	271
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....farms reporting 1945...	315
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,540	.....number 1950...	315
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	.....farms reporting 1945...	315
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	915	.....number 1950...	315
dollars 1949...	88,923	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463
dollars 1949...	155,030	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,704
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,390	.....number 1950...	17,416
dollars 1949...	906,545	.....farms reporting 1945...	19,522
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
dollars 1949...	410,520	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,383
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,210	.....number 1950...	1,383
dollars 1949...	101,700	.....number 1945...	1,383
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	965	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
dollars 1949...	191,280	.....number 1950...	1,383
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	605	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	972
dollars 1949...	69,945	.....number 1950...	1,937
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	725	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,685
dollars 1949...	53,770	.....number 1950...	917
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,881
No sales.....number 1950...	133	.....number 1950...	2,881
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	198	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	642
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	129	.....farms reporting 1944...	642
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	149	.....pounds 1949...	24,485,936
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	197	.....pounds 1944...	26,802,697
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	177	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	997,067
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	206	.....farms reporting 1949...	375
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	265	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	607
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	128	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	191,638
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	92	.....pounds 1944...	372,523
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	32	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	100,642
.....number 1949...		.....dollars 1949...	1,728
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	83	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	973
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	37	.....farms reporting 1945...	946
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	14,224
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	46	.....number 1945...	11,148
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	899
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	5,000
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	420	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	262
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	68	.....farms reporting 1950...	8,218
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	669
		.....farms reporting 1945...	809
		.....number 1950...	2,116
		.....farms reporting 1945...	1,515

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...	124	Sorghums:	
1945...	169	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950...	3,322	1944...	16
1945...	3,598	acres 1949...	41
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	57
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	117	farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	1,914	1944...	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	117	acres 1949...	4
1945...	160	1944...	6
number 1950...	1,740	bushels 1949...	150
1945 ¹ ...	3,123	1944...	120
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	73	farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950...	174	acres 1949...	28
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	99	tons..green weight 1949...	334
number 1950...	1,408	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	108	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	155	1949...	9
number shorn 1949...	1,985	acres 1949...	24
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,900	tons cut 1949...	
1944...	19,350	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,355	acres 1949...	112
1945...	1,559	bushels 1949...	2,086
number 1950...	109,752	1949...	789
1945...	144,441	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10,111
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	684	1944...	9,299
number 1949...	175,267	bushels 1949...	185,463
dollars 1949...	176,743	1944...	156,345
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	946	farms reporting 1949...	158
dozens 1949...	853,969	1944...	101
dollars 1949...	330,675	acres 1949...	1,010
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	22	1949...	563
number 1950...	3,169	bushels 1949...	23,678
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944...	10,506
1944...	69	farms reporting 1949...	114
number 1949...	16,722	1944...	149
1944...	23,663	acres 1949...	510
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	719
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1949...	44
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	farms reporting 1949...	56
dollars 1949...	1,235,116	1944...	299
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,172	acres 1949...	291
1944...	1,353	bushels 1949...	8,736
number 1949...	7,193	1944...	6,599
1944...	9,480	farms reporting 1949...	36
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	745	1944...	133
number 1949...	2,793	acres 1949...	166
dollars 1949...	376,119	1944...	735
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	977	bushels 1949...	2,521
number 1949...	4,400	1944...	8,203
dollars 1949...	173,581	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	863	1949...	16
1944...	980	acres 1949...	280
number 1949...	19,172	bushels 1949...	
1944...	19,866	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	649,839	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	502
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1944 ² ...	512
1944...	112	acres 1949...	2,891
number 1949...	1,600	1944 ² ...	3,776
1944...	2,159	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	68
dollars 1949...	25,712	1944...	63
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	acres 1949...	456
number 1949...	190	1944...	930
dollars 1949...	9,865	bushels 1949...	7,321
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	15,068
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120	farms reporting 1949...	466
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	409	1949...	2,404
number 1949...	485	acres 1949...	3,760
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	267	tons 1949...	
1944...	432	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
number 1949...	307	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	482	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	32	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	178	acres 1949...	31
1944...	33	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	1944 ² ...	9
1944...	1,284	1944 ² ...	
number 1949...	2,630	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	3,497	1944...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	133	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	5,155	1944...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Corn:		1949...	9
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,300	acres 1949...	1.1
1944...	1,353	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	18,483	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	18,843	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,265	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	1,338	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	16,962	acres 1949...	
1944...	17,968	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
bushels 1949...	776,828	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195
1944...	739,236	1949...	15,770
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
acres 1949...	1,053	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	768
tons..green weight 1949...	8,901	1944...	963
Hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949...	5,607
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944...	7,693
acres 1949...	468	tons 1949...	10,557
		1944...	14,442

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	830	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,067	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	9,033	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	12,359	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	12,317	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	15,313	acres 1949.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	4	1944.....	31
acres 1949.....	65	acres 1949.....	24
1944.....	38	1944.....	7
tons 1949.....	49	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	39	acres 1949.....	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	92	1944.....	
1944.....	43	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	493	1944.....	
1944.....	210	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	452	1944.....	
1944.....	121	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	120	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	830	1944.....	1
1944.....	336	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	854	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	362	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
acres 1949.....	7	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons..green weight 1949...	45	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	1
Field crops (other):		quarts 1949...	2,299
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	1
1944.....	23	acres 1949...	1,000
acres 1949.....	29	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	167	acres 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	18	quarts 1949...	1,000
1944.....	124		
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	73	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	322	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	84
acres 1949.....	563	1945.....	1,000
bushels 1949.....	263	1950 ² ..	2,299
1944.....	380	1945.....	84
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Apples.....farms reporting 1950..	2,299
acres 1949.....		1945.....	2,299
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	2,299
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	633	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,000
1944.....	877	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
acres 1949 ¹ ..	84	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,000
1944.....	395	1944.....	1,000
bushels 1949.....	12,120	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..	1,000
1944.....	19,443	1945.....	1,000
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	241	1945.....	1,000
1944.....	61	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
acres 1949 ¹ ..	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
1944.....	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,000
bushels 1949.....	1,222	1944.....	1,000
1944.....	605	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	340	1945.....	1,000
1944.....	336	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
acres 1949.....	369	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
1944.....	453	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
pounds 1949.....	477,461	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,000
1944.....	561,401	1944.....	1,000
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	1,000
gallons 1949.....	208	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	1,000
acres 1949.....	85	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,392	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,000
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1,000
pounds of oil 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	1,000
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
acres 1949...	4	1945.....	1,000
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,327	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
1944.....	1,647	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,000
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	68	1944.....	1,000
1944.....	207	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
acres 1949.....	199	1945.....	1,000
1944.....	513	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,000
sold..dollars 1949.....	21,101	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
1944.....	65,839	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,000
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	37	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,000
1944.....	3	1944.....	1,000
acres 1949.....	35	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	442
1944.....	8	1945.....	724
acres 1949...	13	vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,325
		1945.....	13,325
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	532
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,973
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	40,552
		1944.....	124,945

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...	1,676	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	112
.....1945...	1,756	.....1945...	147
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	236,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	236,800	.....1945...	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.8	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	98
.....1945...	94.8	.....1945...	115
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	134,683	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	123
.....1945...	134,683	.....1945...	139
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	98,935	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	124
.....1945...	98,935	.....1945...	134
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,900	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	102
.....1945...	1,900	.....1945...	108
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,001	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	288
.....1945...	11,001	.....1945...	292
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	224,517	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	266
.....1945...	225,338	.....1945...	273
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	134.0	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	260
.....1945...	128.3	.....1945...	268
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	18,457	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	11,315	.....1945...	121
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	133.84	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	95
.....1945...	88.17	.....1945...	98
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	159
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525	.....1945...	158
.....1944...	1,585	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....acres 1949...	122,902	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	126,362	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	133	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	204		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	102	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	102	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	White operators.....number 1950...	1,676
.....1944...	88	.....1945...	1,755
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	249	.....1945...	1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	494	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	486	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,064
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	350	.....1945...	1,099
.....1944...	350	Part owners.....number 1950...	188
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1945...	164
.....1944...	106	Managers.....number 1950...	7
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,248	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	1,061	All tenants.....number 1950...	417
.....acres 1949...	37,859	.....1945...	489
.....1944...	33,954	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.9
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	27.8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	345	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....acres 1949...	7,063	.....1945...	48
.....1944...	9,965	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	758	.....1945...	8
.....acres 1949...	19,241	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	309
.....1944...	16,384	.....1945...	381
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	509	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	26
.....acres 1949...	11,269	.....1945...	283
.....1944...	6,013	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	52
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	593	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....acres 1949...	13,301	.....1945...	54
.....1944...	19,692	Other tenants.....number 1950...	3
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,631		
.....acres 1949...	12,882	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	12,968	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,122
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,479
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,485
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,107
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,485
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	7,038
		.....1945...	920
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3-7
		.....1945...	304
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365
		.....1945...	657
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....1945...	185
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	409
		.....1945...	410
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	514
		.....1945...	520
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	107
		.....1945...	107
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	292
		.....1945...	321
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	7
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		.....1945...	7
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	292
		.....1945...	321
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	7
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	292
		.....1945...	321
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	7

*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...	515	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	96
.....farms reporting 1945.....	324	General farms.....number 1950.....	161
.....number 1950.....	563	.....number 1950.....	199
.....number 1945.....	347	.....number 1950.....	51
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,104	.....number 1950.....	33
.....farms reporting 1945.....	998	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,570		
.....number 1945.....	1,144		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,064	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,418	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,371
.....number 1950.....	132	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	57
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	286
.....number 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	39
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	54
.....number 1950.....	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	197
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,450	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	119
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,563	Other farms.....number 1950.....	150
.....number 1950.....	1,801	Part-time.....number 1950.....	151
.....number 1945.....	1,835	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	151
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	314	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,891,137
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	207	.....dollars 1944.....	6,337,414
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	625	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,754,081
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	510	.....dollars 1944.....	1,074,808
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,621,815
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	959,846
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	44,471
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	595	.....dollars 1944.....	68,138
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	458	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,998
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	431	.....dollars 1944.....	20,887
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	80,006
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	25,545
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,094	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,116,041
0.3 to 0.4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	.....dollars 1944.....	5,358,431
0.5 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	796,290
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....dollars 1944.....	712,193
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	450,632
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	.....dollars 1944.....	519,363
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,869,162
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	758	.....dollars 1944.....	4,030,878
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	776	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,011
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....dollars 1944.....	4,577
FARM LABOR⁴		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	860
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,365	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	808
.....persons 1950.....	2,304	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,134
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,350	.....number 1950.....	1,814
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,295	.....number 1945.....	2,863
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	94
.....persons 1950.....	697	.....farms reporting 1945.....	94
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	250	.....number 1950.....	154
.....persons 1950.....	312	.....number 1945.....	83
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,489	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,426
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,235	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,569
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,115	.....number 1950.....	23,251
.....dollars 1949.....	233,960	.....number 1945.....	19,751
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	955	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,396
.....dollars 1949.....	497,310	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,480
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,400	.....number 1950.....	9,700
.....dollars 1949.....	1,307,773	.....number 1945.....	12,062
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,240	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,914
.....dollars 1949.....	1,472,275	.....number 1950.....	7,608
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,220	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	928
.....dollars 1949.....	243,646	.....number 1950.....	5,302
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,175	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	761
.....dollars 1949.....	432,990	.....number 1950.....	5,170
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	905	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	841
.....dollars 1949.....	130,184	.....number 1950.....	1,076
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,050	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	726
.....dollars 1949.....	190,638	.....farms reporting 1944.....	636
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	19,385,771
No sales.....number 1950.....	64	.....pounds 1944.....	18,414,983
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	88	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	682,166
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	61	.....farms reporting 1944.....	385
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	61	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	695
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	66	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	202,926
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	87	.....pounds 1944.....	371,528
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	122	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	113,386
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	133	.....farms reporting 1944.....	6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	223	.....dollars 1949.....	698
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	255	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	260	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,341
	317	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,305
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	92,685
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	120	.....number 1945.....	62,757
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	120	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,307
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	39,036
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,046
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	53,649
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,177
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	104	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,043
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	31	.....number 1950.....	11,154
		.....number 1945.....	8,339

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...	231	Sorghums:	
1945.....	381	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1945...	3
number 1950.....	6,251	1944.....	7
1945.....	8,862	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....		1944.....	28
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	225	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,607	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	224	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	224	bushels 1949.....	
1945.....	365	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,364	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1945.....	6,655	acres 1949.....	16
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	149	1944.....	
number 1950.....	243	tons green weight 1949.....	250
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	202	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	2,644	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	220	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	220	number shorn 1949.....	336
1944.....	336	1944.....	3,624
number shorn 1949.....	3,624	pounds 1949.....	24,186
1944.....	44,238	1944.....	44,238
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	24,186	Apr.1-Apr.14	
1944.....	44,238		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,394	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,980	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950.....	121,520	acres 1949.....	487
1945.....	153,916	bushels 1949.....	7,893
1944.....		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	907	1949.....	38,832
number 1949.....	109,623	acres 1949.....	32,590
dollars 1949.....	116,075	1944.....	687,931
1944.....	1,120	bushels 1949.....	570,114
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	896,314	1944.....	264
dozens 1949.....	326,708	acres 1949.....	331
dollars 1949.....	12	1944.....	3,324
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	111	acres 1949.....	4,839
number 1950.....	18	bushels 1949.....	73,505
1944.....	25	1944.....	104,421
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	613	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
1944.....	2,255	1944.....	103
		acres 1949.....	728
		1944.....	903
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
		1944.....	425
		acres 1949.....	8,959
		bushels 1949.....	28
		1944.....	50
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	375
		1944.....	458
		acres 1949.....	4,451
		bushels 1949.....	4,327
		1944.....	4
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
		acres 1949.....	445
		bushels 1949.....	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	351
		1944 ²	513
		acres 1949.....	4,027
		1944 ²	6,378
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	141
		1944.....	273
		acres 1949.....	2,393
		1944.....	4,379
		bushels 1949.....	50,869
		1944.....	76,770
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	266
		acres 1949.....	1,605
		1944.....	2,595
		tons 1949.....	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949.....	22
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949.....	7
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944 ²	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944 ²	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry pens.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	953
		acres 1949.....	14,628
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	243
		1944.....	170
		acres 1949.....	2,576
		1944.....	1,179
		tons 1949.....	4,990
		1944.....	2,452

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	743	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,079	1944.....	4
acres 1949...	11,160	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	18,164	1944.....	4
tons 1949...	12,604	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	25,960	acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	4	acres 1949...	31
acres 1949...	69	1944.....	65
1944.....	51	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	115	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	41	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	2	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	516	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	17	1944.....	184
tons 1949...	577	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	15	acres 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	294	1944.....	71
1944.....	157	acres 1949...	143
tons 1949...	334	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	243
1944.....	202	acres 1949...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	21	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons, green weight 1949...	165	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Field crops (other):		acres 1949...	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quarts 1949...	1,06
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	5	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	23	acres 1949...	37
bushels 1949...	2	quarts 1949...	.....
1944.....	21	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	434	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	76
acres 1949...	1,047	1943.....	56
1944.....	6,574	acres 1950*	8
bushels 1949...	735	1945.....	31
1944.....	5,114	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	54
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	27
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,68
pounds 1949...	.....	1945.....	9,48
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,69
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	456	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,86
1944.....	747	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,17
acres 1949*	22	1944.....	11,11
1944.....	100	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	42
bushels 1949...	5,496	1945.....	61
1944.....	5,785	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,99
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	4,13
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	172	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,26
1944.....	277	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,73
acres 1949*	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,54
1944.....	28	1944.....	1,54
bushels 1949...	1,239	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	27
1944.....	803	1945.....	52
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of all ages..number 1950...	67
1944.....	18	1945.....	1,12
acres 1949...	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
1944.....	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	39
pounds 1949...	14,253	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,06
1944.....	21,980	1944.....	2,57
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	24
acres 1949...	2	1945.....	70
gallons 1949...	206	trees of all ages..number 1950...	70
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	2,49
acres 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	95
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	116	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	111
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,68
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	17,51
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	118
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	363
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	512
acres 1949...	29	1945.....	1,34
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	23
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
1944.....	1,631	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944.....	328
1944.....	205	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	36
acres 1949...	740	trees of all ages..number 1950...	68
1944.....	1,631	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
acres 1949...	44,471	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42
1944.....	68,139	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1944.....	2	1945.....	676
acres 1949...	3	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,46
1944.....	6	1945.....	1,73
acres 1949...	9	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	362
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	59	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,106
acres 1949...	59	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,967
		1944.....	48,678

*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...	1,981	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	142
.....1945...	2,107	.....1945...	132
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	233,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.3	.....1945...	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	148,011	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	97
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	99,135	.....1945...	116
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	964	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	207
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,156	.....1945...	207
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	217,934	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	200
.....1945...	221,069	.....1945...	247
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	110.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	139
.....1945...	104.9	.....1945...	143
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	13,284	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	356
.....1945...	9,041	.....1945...	383
.....average per acre, dollars 1950B..	117.24	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	321
.....1945...	66.17	.....1945...	296
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	245
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,716	.....1945...	280
.....1944...	1,823	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	156
.....acres 1949...	131,776	.....1945...	150
.....1944...	128,102	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	104
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	119	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	136	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	103
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	.....1945...	77
.....1944...	123	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	99	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	124	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	290	.....1945...	
.....1944...	316	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	630	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	681	White operators.....number 1950...	1,981
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	429	.....1945...	2,107
.....1944...	405	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....1945...	
.....1944...	36	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,321	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,203
.....1944...	1,102	.....1945...	1,145
.....acres 1949...	24,741	Part owners.....number 1950...	420
.....1944...	24,390	.....1945...	420
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	418	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	6,264	All tenants.....number 1950...	355
.....1944...	7,687	.....1945...	537
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	879	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.9
.....1944...	1,003	.....1945...	25.5
.....acres 1949...	15,667	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....1944...	18,063	.....1945...	50
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	779	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
.....1944...	580	.....1945...	25
.....acres 1949...	12,588	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	243
.....1944...	8,534	.....1945...	383
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	84
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	499	.....1945...	159
.....1944...	855	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	68
.....acres 1949...	8,364	.....1945...	79
.....1944...	17,220	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
.....1944...	2,056	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,080
.....acres 1949...	18,534	.....1945...	811
.....1944...	17,083	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,905
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,742
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,905
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.34
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	505
.....acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	470
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,755
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	905
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,834	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
.....1945...	1,967	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	675
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	65	.....1945...	610
.....1945...	129	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	615
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	565
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	480	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	565
.....1949...	806	.....number 1950...	130
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	764	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	130
.....1944...	524	.....number 1950...	
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	450	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	240
		.....number 1950...	260
		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...	470	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	34
.....1945.....	332	General farms.....number 1950.....	514
.....number 1950.....	495	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	355	.....number 1950.....	27
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,390	.....number 1950.....	23
.....1945.....	1,331	.....number 1950.....	37
.....number 1950.....	1,955	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,498		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,320		
.....number 1950.....	1,770		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	180		
.....number 1950.....	185		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	
.....number 1950.....	.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,760		
.....1945.....	1,865		
.....number 1950.....	2,170		
.....1945.....	2,124		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	512		
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.....	84		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	27		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,143		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,63
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	975	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	119
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	725	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	455
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	339
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	332
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	157
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	715	Other farms.....number 1950.....	35
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	186
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	645	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	165
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	520	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,569,875
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,225	.....1944.....	5,770,451
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,270,797
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	1,282,425
Week preceding enumeration:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,110,564
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,640	.....1944.....	1,135,593
.....persons 1950.....	2,715	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	67,327
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,630	.....1944.....	106,500
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,540	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,429
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	755	.....1944.....	15,427
.....persons 1950.....	1,040	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	84,477
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	110	.....1944.....	24,724
.....persons 1950.....	135	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,275,811
		.....1944.....	4,469,175
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,720,641
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,865	.....1944.....	1,469,865
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,435	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	863,848
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,295	.....1944.....	873,765
.....dollars 1949.....	209,290	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,691,342
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	925	.....1944.....	2,125,541
.....dollars 1949.....	252,875	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,242
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,615	.....1944.....	18,890
.....dollars 1949.....	1,022,840		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,390	HORSES AND MULES	
.....dollars 1949.....	395,170	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	344
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,520	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	336
.....dollars 1949.....	188,745	.....1945.....	1,026
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,510	.....number 1950.....	752
.....dollars 1949.....	527,855	.....1945.....	2,369
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,225	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	18
.....dollars 1949.....	145,540	.....1945.....	49
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,235	.....number 1950.....	34
.....dollars 1949.....	152,515	.....1945.....	89
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
No sales.....number 1950.....	26	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,593
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	139	.....1945.....	1,799
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	54	.....number 1950.....	22,701
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	97	.....1945.....	23,817
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	136	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,529
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	97	.....1945.....	1,741
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	311	.....number 1950.....	11,438
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	385	.....1945.....	13,476
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	326	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,442
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	283	.....number 1950.....	10,603
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	127	.....1945.....	1,161
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,504
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	304	.....number 1950.....	880
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	299	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,868
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	965
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	2,921
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,137
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1944.....	1,225
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	313	.....pounds 1949.....	44,425,547
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	113	.....1944.....	42,701,821
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,566,615
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	252
		.....1944.....	409
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	242,050
		.....1944.....	367,293
		.....dollars 1949.....	147,852
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
		.....dollars 1949.....	6,174
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,151
		.....1945.....	1,305
		.....number 1950.....	33,264
		.....1945.....	26,771
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,099
		.....number 1950.....	14,895
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	723
		.....number 1950.....	18,369
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	967
		.....1945.....	1,001
		.....number 1950.....	5,217
		.....1945.....	3,874

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...	301	Sorghums:	
1945.....	465	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	10,240	1944.....	2
1945.....	11,018	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....		1944.....	6
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	296	1944.....	
number 1950.....	6,071	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	291	1944.....	
1945.....	446	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	5,638	1944.....	
1945.....	9,688	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	168	1944.....	
number 1950.....	433	acres 1949.....	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	216	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,169	tons, green weight 1949.....	30
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	284	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	641	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	6,017	1944.....	
1949.....	48,209	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	74,430	tons cut 1949.....	5
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,389	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1945.....	1,721	acres 1949.....	207
number 1950.....	148,058	bushels 1949.....	4,770
1945.....	181,370	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	1944.....	26,924
number 1949.....	257,222	acres 1949.....	23,276
dollars 1949.....	298,214	1944.....	680,307
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141	bushels 1944.....	376,811
dozens 1949.....	1,340,855	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,444
dollars 1949.....	549,178	1944.....	1,192
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	acres 1949.....	26,354
number 1950.....	19	1944.....	14,856
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	bushels 1949.....	1,091,672
1944.....	15	1944.....	389,650
number 1949.....	2,068	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	4,688	1944.....	14
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	151
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	74
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,581	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
dollars 1949.....	2,634,063	1944.....	32
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,393	acres 1949.....	70
1944.....	1,522	1944.....	211
number 1949.....	9,450	bushels 1949.....	1,835
1944.....	9,987	1944.....	5,200
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	4,277	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	67
number 1949.....	696,084	1944.....	136
dollars 1949.....	1,114	acres 1949.....	385
1949.....	5,173	1944.....	1,002
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	189,272	bushels 1949.....	6,716
number 1949.....	1,129	1944.....	16,802
dollars 1949.....	1,449	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41,322	acres 1949.....	60
1944.....	53,858	bushels 1949.....	4
dollars 1949.....	1,617,007	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	279	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	396
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	398	1944 ¹	937
number 1949.....	7,268	acres 1949.....	5,292
1944.....	9,719	1944 ²	13,681
dollars 1949.....	125,375	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	264
1944.....	60	1944.....	812
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	119	acres 1949.....	4,955
dollars 1949.....	6,325	bushels 1949.....	12,138
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	105,681
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,143	1944.....	193,748
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	677	acres 1949.....	45
number 1949.....	796	tons 1949.....	247
Cattle-butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	554	400	
1944.....	839	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	627	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	923	1944.....	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	144	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	112	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949.....	169	acres 1949.....	88
1944.....	125	1944.....	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	940	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,418	acres 1949.....	20
number 1949.....	1,943	1944.....	
1944.....	3,292	acres 1949.....	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,964	acres 1949.....	20
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		bushels 1949.....	300
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,603	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,661	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	46,213	1944.....	
1944.....	45,451	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,654	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	43,973	1944.....	
1944.....	43,665	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949.....	2,217,441	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,628,696	acres 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	222	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,563	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
tons, green weight 1949.....	14,559	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365
Hogged or grazed, or out		acres 1949.....	24,198
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	109	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
acres 1949.....	677	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	649
		1944.....	547
		acres 1949.....	7,125
		1944.....	5,187
		tons 1949.....	13,269
		1944.....	7,905

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--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oliver or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,302	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	16,134	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	20,147	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	20,405	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	28,300	1944.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	1	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	1	1944.....	23
tons 1949.....	1	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	42
1944.....	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	42
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	1
1944.....	13	acres 1949.....	11
acres 1949.....	59	1944.....	1
1944.....	87	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	50	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	98	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	49
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1944.....	91
acres 1949.....	494	acres 1949.....	294
1944.....	237	1944.....	55
tons 1949.....	592	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	291	acres 1949.....	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	71
acres 1949.....	177	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons..green weight 1949.....	993	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	11
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	quarts 1949.....	11,427
1944.....	41	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	52	quarts 1949.....	5,122
1944.....	206	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	27	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	185	quarts 1949...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	261	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	438	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	2,561	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	63
1944.....	4,320	1945.....	127
bushels 1949.....	1,935	acres 1950 ² ...	294
1944.....	3,336	1945.....	28
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	434
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	1,041
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1950.....	7,657
1944.....	332	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	17,211
acres 1949 ¹	621	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,226
1944.....	1,240	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,421
bushels 1949.....	140,494	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10,183
1944.....	155,679	1944.....	15,121
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	204
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	42
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,292
1944.....	15	1945.....	2,478
bushels 1949.....	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	462
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	822
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	529
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	628
1944.....	1	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	291
1944.....	1	1945.....	207
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,059
1944.....	1	1945.....	3,053
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	154
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	665
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	958
1944.....	1	1944.....	2,120
1944.....	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1944.....	1	1945.....	212
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,451
1944.....	1	1945.....	3,481
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	251
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	817
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	191
1944.....	1	1944.....	589
1944.....	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	107
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	208
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	98
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	110
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37
1944.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	254
1944.....	1	1945.....	637
1944.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	1,543
1944.....	1	1945.....	7,524
1944.....	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	305
1944.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,243
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,372
1944.....	1	1944.....	30,147

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...	2,359	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	288
1945...	2,391	1945...	291
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	256,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.6	1945...	17
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	140,985	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	261
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	116,180	1945...	274
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,956	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	404
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,444	1945...	427
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	221,677	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	268
1945...	224,842	1945...	272
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	94.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	191
1945...	94.0	1945...	179
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	17,643	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	322
1945...	11,254	1945...	298
average per acre, dollars 1950*	184.35	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	286
1945...	119.67	1945...	298
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	243
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,900	1945...	255
1944...	1,871	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	147
acres 1949...	140,270	1945...	151
1944...	140,584	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	79
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	215	1945...	96
1944...	227	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	123
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1945...	114
1944...	148	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1945...	9
1944...	143	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	280	1945...	1
1944...	262	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	534	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	541	White operators.....number 1950...	2,357
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	454	1945...	2,389
1944...	462	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945...	2
1944...	88	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,439
1944 ¹ ...	949	1945...	1,311
acres 1949...	25,212	Part owners.....number 1950...	424
1944 ¹ ...	21,055	1945...	408
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	7
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	258	1945...	15
acres 1949...	4,538	All tenants.....number 1950...	489
1944...	3,347	1945...	657
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,003	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.7
1944...	971	1945...	27.5
acres 1949...	17,330	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	51
1944...	15,538	1945...	114
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	364	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	67
1944...	262	1945...	33
acres 1949...	4,656	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	313
1944...	3,260	1945...	410
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	60
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	889	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	253
1944 ¹ ...	1,509	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
acres 1949...	15,522	1945...	100
1944 ¹ ...	28,341	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	52
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,275	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	2,361	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,707
acres 1949...	14,149	1945...	1,671
1944...	12,717	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,181
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	2,289
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,181
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.60
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,851
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	591
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,011
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	522
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	490
		number 1950...	490
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	682
		number 1950...	682
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	112
		number 1950...	112
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	312
		number 1950...	339
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,229		
1945...	2,295		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	84		
1945...	80		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	796		
1944...	1,096		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	845		
1944...	824		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	668		
1944...	668		

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...	538	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	78
1945.....	404	General farms.....number 1950.....	78
number 1950.....	588	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	120
1945.....	434	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	210
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,593	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	210
1945.....	1,417	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	201
number 1950.....	2,094		
1945.....	1,587		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,513	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,858	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,785
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	221	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	21
number 1950.....	221	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	161
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	230
number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	483
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,968	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	204
1945.....	2,174	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	116
number 1950.....	2,321	Other farms.....number 1950.....	731
1945.....	2,504	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	804
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	282
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	588	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	57		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	72	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	382	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,077,840
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,260	1944.....	7,072,484
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,848,188
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	1,421,088
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,521,880
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	1944.....	1,072,838
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	940	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	67,848
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	885	1944.....	152,128
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	291	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	48,449
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	1944.....	16,654
Distances over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	208,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,220	1944.....	103,531
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	230	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,184,852
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	555	1944.....	5,627,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,564,800
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	1944.....	1,388,888
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	97,828
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,171	1944.....	84,400
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	900	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,006,050
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	1944.....	3,607,000
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,000
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	1,311
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,936	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	461
persons 1950.....	2,839	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	429
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,915	number 1945.....	397
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,865	1950.....	371
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	240	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,250
persons 1950.....	690	number 1945.....	21
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	211	1950.....	41
persons 1950.....	284	number 1945.....	6
		1945.....	101
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,018	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,258
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,648	1945.....	2,188
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,471	number 1950.....	24,911
dollars 1949.....	277,304	1945.....	24,888
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,128	Cows, including heifers that have calved,.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,217
dollars 1949.....	454,317	1945.....	2,001
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,842	number 1950.....	11,164
dollars 1949.....	1,350,140	1945.....	13,713
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,562	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,607
dollars 1949.....	782,111	number 1950.....	4,782
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,578	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,586
dollars 1949.....	277,656	number 1950.....	3,974
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,573	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,888
dollars 1949.....	543,607	number 1950.....	1,889
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,261	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,450
dollars 1949.....	171,688	number 1950.....	1,450
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,125	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,358
dollars 1949.....	156,615	1944.....	1,358
		pounds 1949.....	41,880,861
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	39,824,987
No sales.....number 1950.....	91	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,571,000
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	191	1944.....	15
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	85	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	77,812
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	128	1944.....	159,360
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	154	dollars 1949.....	40,900
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	181	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	341	1944.....	356
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	329		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	294	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	380	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,516
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	185	1945.....	1,437
		number 1950.....	69,894
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945.....	51,478
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	332	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,478
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	332	number 1950.....	32,449
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	991
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	number 1950.....	37,648
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,316
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	1,311
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	224	number 1950.....	6,415
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	51	1945.....	8,684

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...	441	Sorghums:	
1945.....	618	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	10,188	1944.....	6
1945.....	11,680	acres 1949...	11
1944.....		1944.....	23
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	422	1944.....	
number 1950...	6,345	acres 1949...	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	421	1944.....	
1945 ¹	599	bushels 1949...	100
number 1950...	5,726	1944.....	
1945 ¹	9,550	bushels 1949...	3
1944.....		acres 1949...	9
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	233	tons, green weight 1949...	106
number 1950...	619	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	335	For dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	3,843	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	410	acres 1949...	
1944.....	524	tons cut 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	6,205	Small grains:	
1944.....	51,533	Grains grown together and threshed	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	70,048	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	117
Average date of enumeration.....1950...		bushels 1949...	1,680
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	887
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,800	1944.....	19,380
1945.....	2,011	acres 1949...	9,652
number 1950...	145,484	bushels 1949...	425,250
1945.....	183,740	1944.....	203,790
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,152
number 1949...	116,877	1944.....	1,038
dollars 1949...	135,412	acres 1949...	19,977
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,260	1944.....	17,426
dozens 1949...	1,083,757	bushels 1949...	715,541
dollars 1949...	432,961	1944.....	524,473
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	22	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	78
number 1950...	395	1944.....	126
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	34	acres 1949...	668
1944.....	50	1944.....	975
number 1949...	3,841	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,745	1944.....	3
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	6
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949...	16
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	1944.....	200
dollars 1949...	4,979,952	1944.....	320
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,532	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	1,645	1944.....	30
number 1949...	10,312	acres 1949...	297
1944.....	12,232	bushels 1944...	368
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,079	1949...	4,179
number 1949...	5,072	1944.....	4,946
dollars 1949...	945,477	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,156	1944.....	
number 1949...	5,240	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	279,594	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,515	1944.....	
1944.....	1,595	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	89,235	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	99,498	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	3,617,696	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,137
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	399	1944 ² ...	1,165
1944.....	458	acres 1949...	24,802
number 1949...	6,597	1944 ² ...	26,549
1944.....	9,987	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,104
dollars 1949...	122,564	1944.....	1,057
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	acres 1949...	24,195
number 1949...	150	1944.....	24,405
dollars 1949...	14,621	bushels 1949...	596,982
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	408,699
Cattle and/or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,415	acres 1949...	553
1944.....	800	tons 1949...	928
number 1949...	885	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	272	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	389	1949...	20
number 1949...	296	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	411	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	538	1944.....	34
number 1949...	668	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	589	1944 ² ...	
1944.....	719	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,237	1944 ² ...	
1944.....	1,877	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	2,521	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	3,703	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	276	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	16,132	1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,680	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,662	bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	56,135	1944.....	
1944.....	61,033	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,664	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,655	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	54,328	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	57,986	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949...	2,849,828	acres 1949...	
1944.....	2,295,623	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes ¹ and sorghum hay ²	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	126	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,149
acres 1949...	756	1944.....	17,449
1944.....	7,879	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Hogged or grazed, or cut		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	665
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1944.....	575
acres 1949...	1,051	acres 1949...	8,819
		1944.....	6,590
		tons 1949...	14,965
		1944.....	8,988

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	536	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	884	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	7,691	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	14,503	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	14,301	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	17,656	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	7	1944.....	
1944.....		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	7	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949.....	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	73	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	23	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	512	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	165	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	490	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	165	acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	533	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	192	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	665	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	231	acres 1949.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949.....	81	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	410	1945.....	
Field crops (other):		1946.....	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1947.....	
1944.....	25	1948.....	
acres 1949.....	62	1949.....	
1944.....	202	1950.....	
bushels 1949.....	60	1951.....	
1944.....	131	1952.....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1953.....	
1944.....	102	1954.....	
acres 1949.....	498	1955.....	
1944.....	1,489	1956.....	
bushels 1949.....	272	1957.....	
1944.....	851	1958.....	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1959.....	
acres 1949.....		1960.....	
pounds 1949.....		1961.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1962.....	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1963.....	
1944.....	484	1964.....	
acres 1949 ¹	12	1965.....	
1944.....	96	1966.....	
bushels 1949.....	1,561	1967.....	
1944.....	5,468	1968.....	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1969.....	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1970.....	
1944.....	36	1971.....	
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1972.....	
1944.....	4	1973.....	
bushels 1949.....	115	1974.....	
1944.....	84	1975.....	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1976.....	
1944.....		1977.....	
acres 1949.....		1978.....	
1944.....		1979.....	
pounds 1949.....		1980.....	
1944.....		1981.....	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1982.....	
acres 1949.....	1	1983.....	
gallons 1949.....	161	1984.....	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1985.....	
acres 1949.....	440	1986.....	
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	8,876	1987.....	
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1988.....	
acres 1949.....		1989.....	
pounds of oil 1949.....		1990.....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1991.....	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		1992.....	
acres 1949.....		1993.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1994.....	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,556	1995.....	
1944.....	1,940	1996.....	
acres 1949.....	67	1997.....	
1944.....	174	1998.....	
acres 1949.....	604	1999.....	
1944.....	1,498	2000.....	
sold..dollars 1949.....	67,534	2001.....	
1944.....	152,128	2002.....	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	12	2003.....	
1944.....	6	2004.....	
acres 1949.....	9	2005.....	
1944.....	11	2006.....	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	2007.....	
acres 1949.....	1	2008.....	
		2009.....	
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		2011.....	
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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...	1,677	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	79
.....1945...	1,810	.....1945...	92
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	277,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.5	.....1945...	11
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,641	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	67
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,560	.....1945...	81
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	290	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	90
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,289	.....1945...	83
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	234,202	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	113
.....1945...	251,445	.....1945...	99
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	139.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	83
.....1945...	138.9	.....1945...	81
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,885	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	241
.....1945...	5,724	.....1945...	255
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	65.49	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	380
.....1945...	41.20	.....1945...	422
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	250
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,553	.....1945...	299
.....1944...	1,696	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	162
.....acres 1949...	101,598	.....1945...	186
.....1944...	107,630	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	102
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	.....1945...	125
.....1944...	191	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	161
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	134	.....1945...	155
.....1944...	145	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	105*	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	261	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	275	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	604	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	679	White operators.....number 1950...	1,677
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	238	.....1945...	1,809
.....1944...	272	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	42	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	29	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,298
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,221	.....1945...	1,233
.....acres 1949...	25,156	.....1945...	253
.....1944 ¹ ...	28,172	Part owners.....number 1950...	307
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	829	Managers.....number 1950...	13
.....acres 1949...	18,359	.....1945...	124
.....1944...	15,350	All tenants.....number 1950...	257
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	745	.....1945...	74
.....1944...	819	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	14.2
.....acres 1949...	18,404	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	22,082	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	66
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	1,158	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	35,294	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	35,221	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	178
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	37
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	614	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	29
.....1944 ¹ ...	824	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....acres 1949...	10,838	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,191	.....1945...	20
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....number 1950...	23
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,610	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,793	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136
.....acres 1949...	24,553	.....1945...	1,227
.....1944...	26,799	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	843
.....1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381
.....acres 1949...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.66
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	550
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	220
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	260
Working on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,556	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,240
.....1945...	1,695	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	260
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	87	.....1945...	45
.....1945...	114	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	110
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	260
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	343	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	260
.....1944...	614	.....number 1950...	211
.....operators reporting 1949...	573	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	211
.....1944...	370	.....number 1950...	105
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	330	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	105
.....1944...	330	.....number 1950...	105
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		.....number 1950...	106
		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	
Motortruck.....farms reporting 1950...	522	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	68
.....1945.....	289	General farms.....number 1950...	23
.....number 1950.....	577	.....1945.....	23
.....1945.....	309	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,007	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	630	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,203	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	664		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	997	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,187	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,27
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,296	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,370	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,393	Other farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,475	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	273	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	59		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	347	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	857	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,110,57
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	141	.....1944.....	1,738,75
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	643,85
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	484,45
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	703,45
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	240	.....1944.....	309,41
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	795	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	30,77
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	485	.....1944.....	125,74
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,45
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	25,07
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	71,87
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,160	.....1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	135	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,412,97
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	.....1944.....	3,240,85
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	818,45
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	.....1944.....	437,84
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,735,61
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	361	.....1944.....	1,042,03
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,115	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,030,14
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	.....1944.....	1,760,37
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	78,84
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	102,57
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,481	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,27
.....persons 1950.....	2,724	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,17
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,481	.....number 1950.....	1,54
.....persons 1950.....	1,421	.....1945.....	2,72
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	765	.....1945.....	4,08
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,085	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
.....persons 1950.....	146	.....number 1950.....	51
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	146	.....1945.....	43
.....persons 1950.....	218	.....1945.....	1,03
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,547	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,35
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,172	.....1945.....	1,48
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,086	.....number 1950.....	15,31
.....dollars 1949.....	189,385	.....1945.....	17,40
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	742	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,12
.....dollars 1949.....	236,895	.....1945 ³	1,57
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,441	.....number 1950.....	7,36
.....dollars 1949.....	1,560,475	.....1945 ³	9,93
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,326	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,12
.....dollars 1949.....	595,645	.....number 1950.....	5,63
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,247	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	77
.....dollars 1949.....	128,375	.....number 1950.....	2,81
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,122	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	64
.....dollars 1949.....	278,780	.....number 1950.....	2,92
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	752	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	71
.....dollars 1949.....	102,610	.....number 1950.....	2,04
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,016	.....number 1950.....	19
.....dollars 1949.....	131,160	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	18
		.....1944.....	12
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	11,658,70
No sales.....number 1950.....	81	.....pounds 1949.....	10,800,85
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	137	.....dollars 1949.....	403,51
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	64	.....1944.....	58
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	93	.....1944.....	94
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	167	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	210,93
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	123	.....1944.....	268,56
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	241	.....dollars 1949.....	114,37
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	269		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	198	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	218	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,36
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	86	.....1945.....	1,40
		.....number 1950.....	43,36
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	37,01
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	42	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,28
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	33	.....number 1950.....	18,68
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,05
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	9	.....number 1950.....	24,74
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,18
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	9	.....1945.....	1,25
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	103	.....number 1950.....	5,72
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	177	.....1945.....	4,50

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...	58	Sorghums:	
1945.....	105	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	1,463	1944.....	8
1945.....	2,636	acres 1949...	11
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	56
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	799	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	55	acres 1949...	11
1945 ¹	93	1944.....	3
number 1950...	747	bushels 1949...	385
1945 ¹	1,357	1944.....	100
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	52	acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	49	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	664	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	52	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	94	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	863	tons out 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,929		
1944.....	11,516	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	34
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,448	acres 1949...	339
1945...	1,638	bushels 1949...	7,590
number 1950...	235,028	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120
1945...	278,519	acres 1949...	22,273
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,096	1944.....	23,065
number 1949...	627,259	bushels 1949...	39,708
dollars 1949...	572,815	1944.....	402,042
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,258	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	937
dozens 1949...	1,694,359	acres 1944.....	997
dollars 1949...	649,004	1949...	10,156
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1944.....	10,282
number 1950...	1,793	bushels 1949...	326,265
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1944.....	259,547
1944.....	20	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	88,758	acres 1944.....	81
1944.....	8,681	1949...	193
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	379
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	145
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,421	acres 1944.....	222
dollars 1949...	3,066,486	1949...	1,428
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,170	acres 1944.....	1,504
1944.....	1,359	bushels 1949...	45,110
number 1949...	7,918	1944.....	41,442
1944.....	8,216	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	678	acres 1944.....	119
number 1949...	4,101	1949...	203
dollars 1949...	774,566	acres 1949...	700
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	940	bushels 1944.....	2,593
number 1949...	3,817	1949...	9,322
dollars 1949...	199,740	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,300	acres 1949...	362
1944.....	1,353	bushels 1949...	7,165
number 1949...	54,175	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	45,193	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	796
dollars 1949...	2,071,059	1944 ²	922
1949...	49	acres 1949...	9,421
1944.....	68	1944 ²	8,850
number 1949...	881	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	447
1944.....	1,388	acres 1944.....	255
dollars 1949...	15,970	1949...	5,013
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	78	acres 1944.....	2,228
number 1949...	115	bushels 1949...	80,950
dollars 1949...	5,151	1944.....	37,931
FARM SLAUGHTER		farms reporting 1949...	604
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,394	acres 1949...	3,923
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	442	tons 1949...	6,516
number 1949...	511	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	230	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	419	acres 1949...	8
number 1949...	254	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	435	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	219	acres 1949...	477
number 1949...	100	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	297	1944 ²	37
number 1949...	123	acres 1949...	82
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375	1944 ²	173
1944.....	1,554	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	4,478	acres 1944.....	30
1944.....	5,665	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	775
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	284	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	9,405	acres 1949...	80
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		tons 1949...	136
Corn:		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,443	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,560	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	36,160	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	37,932	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	1,555	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
acres 1949...	35,574	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
1944.....	37,416	acres 1949...	18,829
bushels 1949...	1,568,437	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	1,517,409	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	109
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944.....	96
acres 1949...	250	acres 1949...	645
tons..green weight 1949...	2,214	1944.....	531
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949...	1,529
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944.....	1,362
acres 1949...	336		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	924	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	1,161	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	11,185	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	14,266	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	14,833	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	16,607	acres 1949.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	669	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	447	1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	6,069	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	3,445	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	7,825	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	3,272	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	8	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	111	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	37	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	94	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	31	acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
acres 1949.....	808	1944.....	30
1944.....	2,035	acres 1949.....	27
tons 1949.....	921	1944.....	71
1944.....	2,215	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	60	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	4
tons .green weight 1949.....	98		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	74
1944.....		acres 1949.....	47
acres 1949.....	9	quarts 1949.....	97,416
1944.....		farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....		quarts 1949.....	34
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	280	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	324	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	2,669	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	222
1944.....	2,682	1945.....	831
bushels 1949.....	1,783	acres 1950 ²	379
1944.....	2,745	1945.....	785
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	142	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	627
acres 1949.....	1,088	1945.....	1,645
pounds 1949.....	276,634	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,599
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	16,234
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,666	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,813
1944.....	1,448	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,728
acres 1949 ¹	170	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,163
1944.....	371	1944.....	5,619
bushels 1949.....	26,851	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	597
1944.....	38,615	1945.....	1,633
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,781
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	339	1945.....	41,413
1944.....	249	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,344
acres 1949 ¹	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,190
1944.....	28	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,659
bushels 1949.....	1,686	1944.....	9,325
1944.....	2,278	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	352
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945.....	631
1944.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	835
acres 1949.....	10	1945.....	1,256
1944.....	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	147
pounds 1949.....	13,054	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	655
1944.....	5,337	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,164
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1944.....	1,073
acres 1949.....	9	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	281
gallons 1949.....	1,339	1945.....	872
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	50	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,030
acres 1949.....	982	1945.....	4,567
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	7,303	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	435
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	592
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,145
pounds of oil 1949.....		1944.....	95,301
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	196
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1	1945.....	211
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	641
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	2,319
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,340	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	222
1944.....	1,704	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	519
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	117	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,032
1944.....	326	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	97
acres 1949.....	284	trees of all ages..number 1950...	255
1944.....	744	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	79
acres 1949.....	30,071	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	176
1944.....	122,733	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	67
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	507
1944.....	3	1945.....	954
acres 1949.....	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,341
1944.....	1	1945.....	11,077
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	343
1944.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,998
acres 1949.....	44	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	45,801
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	1944.....	84,699
acres 1949.....			

¹For 1945, 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...	2,953	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	392
1945...	3,046	1945...	302
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	299,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	85
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.6	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,302	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	307
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	92,732	1945...	284
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,747	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	439
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,341	1945...	420
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	256,440	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	318
1945...	258,923	1945...	375
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	86.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	245
1945...	85.0	1945...	269
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,958	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	517
1945...	9,216	1945...	672
average per acre, dollars 1950*	161.57	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	443
1945...	108.42	1945...	479
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	293
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,518	1945...	271
1944...	2,839	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	134
acres 1949...	151,723	1945...	119
1944...	151,739	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	66
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	396	1945...	55
1944...	470	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	97
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	265	1945...	73
1944...	274	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1945...	11
1944...	273	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	394	1945...	.....
1944...	517	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	797	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	930	White operators.....number 1950...	2,950
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	416	1945...	3,044
1944...	327	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1945...	2
1944...	48	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,688	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,997
1944 ¹ ...	1,586	1945...	2,244
acres 1949...	27,434	Part owners.....number 1950...	448
1944 ¹ ...	28,753	1945...	328
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	858	1945...	24
acres 1949...	15,373	All tenants.....number 1950...	497
1944...	19,812	1945...	450
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,046	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.8
1944...	803	1945...	14.8
acres 1949...	17,251	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	53
1944...	14,085	1945...	56
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	738	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944...	711	1945...	5
acres 1949...	10,661	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	363
1944...	8,504	1945...	257
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	131
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	824	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	232
1944 ¹ ...	1,140	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
acres 1949...	13,660	1945...	132
1944 ¹ ...	18,504	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,842	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	2,990	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,106
acres 1949...	20,338	1945...	2,150
1944...	17,526	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,601
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945...	2,278
1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,591
acres 1949...	145	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.94
1944...	10	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,171
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	991
acres 1949...	128	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	569
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,346
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,818	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	651
1945...	2,886	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	84	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	921
1945...	121	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	472
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	472
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	962	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	448
working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	1,597	number 1950...	448
1944...	936	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	192
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,094	number 1950...	192
1944...	758	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	642
		number 1950...	736
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	685	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	303
.....farms reporting 1945.....	533	General farms.....number 1950...	607
.....number 1950.....	805	.....number 1945.....	28
.....number 1945.....	625	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	35
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,851	.....number 1945.....	21
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,452	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	852
.....number 1950.....	2,413		
.....number 1945.....	1,610	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,685	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,129
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,006	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	63
.....number 1950.....	379	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	390	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	632
.....farms reporting 1945.....	11	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	17	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	42
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	175
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,451	Other farms.....number 1950.....	624
.....number 1950.....	2,566	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	43
.....number 1945.....	3,066	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	45
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,451	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	3,056		
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	724	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,632,235
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	105	.....dollars 1944.....	9,338,143
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	275	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,259,561
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	541	.....dollars 1944.....	2,544,576
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,308	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,189,153
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,812,299
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	55,543
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	58,137
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	146	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	148,591
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,343	.....dollars 1944.....	168,682
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	866,332
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	341	.....dollars 1944.....	505,146
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,339,203
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	6,789,694
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,724	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,079,852
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	350	.....dollars 1944.....	2,666,666
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	537	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,038,901
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....dollars 1944.....	1,908,563
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,220,455
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	2,214,634
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,648	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,453
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	906	.....dollars 1944.....	23,931
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	306		
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	52
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,480	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	92
.....persons 1950.....	4,405	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,77
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,475	.....number 1950.....	2,504
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,360	.....number 1945.....	4,922
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3
.....persons 1950.....	1,698	.....farms reporting 1945.....	6
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....number 1950.....	4
.....persons 1950.....	347	.....number 1945.....	17
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,696	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,65
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,071	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,47
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	.....number 1950...	33,623
.....dollars 1949.....	315,458	.....number 1945.....	34,97
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,291	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,13
.....dollars 1949.....	631,596	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,37
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,390	.....number 1950...	16,14
.....dollars 1949.....	3,794,836	.....farms reporting 1945...	20,42
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,059	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,65
.....dollars 1949.....	1,636,769	.....number 1950...	15,54
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,051	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,74
.....dollars 1949.....	350,263	.....number 1950...	9,72
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,051	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,23
.....dollars 1949.....	541,752	.....number 1950...	4,09
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,321	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,33
.....dollars 1949.....	146,252	.....number 1950...	3,65
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,591	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,49
.....dollars 1949.....	241,053	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,67
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	77,395,25
No sales.....number 1950...	153	.....pounds 1944.....	78,862,77
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	252	.....dollars 1949...	2,764,88
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	145	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	53
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	169	.....farms reporting 1944...	56
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	199	.....pounds or butterfat 1949...	89,86
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	214	.....pounds or butterfat 1944...	50,64
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	304	.....dollars 1949...	312,83
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	431	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	16
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	361	.....dollars 1949...	2,14
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	426		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	299	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,46
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	164	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,58
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	159	.....number 1950...	34,79
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1945...	27,43
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,77
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	15,14
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	26	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	658	.....farms reporting 1950...	18,91
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	333	.....number 1950...	1,10
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,02
		.....farms reporting 1945...	4,88
		.....number 1950...	3,71
		.....number 1945...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 168		Sorghums:	
number 1945... 204		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 7	
number 1950... 4,199		1944... 12	
number 1945... 4,045		acres 1949... 38	
1944... 53		1944... 1	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 160		1944... 1	
number 1950... 2,586		acres 1949... 12	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 160		1944... 4	
number 1945 ¹ ... 176		bushels 1949... 100	
number 1950... 2,431		1944... 20	
number 1945 ¹ ... 3,291		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 6	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 76		1944... 26	
number 1950... 155		acres 1949... 26	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 127		tons..green weight 1949... 245	
number 1950... 1,613		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 161		1944...	
number 1944... 167		acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949... 1,592		tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 22,761		Small grains:	
pounds 1944... 26,350		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 13	
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		1949... 200	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949... 8,734	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 2,029		1944... 1,553	
number 1945... 2,441		acres 1949... 29,456	
number 1950... 258,978		1944... 25,621	
number 1945... 280,916		bushels 1949... 739,883	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1,628		1944... 588,124	
number 1949... 2,902,057		1944... 1,647	
dollars 1949... 2,685,985		1944... 1,429	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1,622		acres 1949... 28,424	
dozens 1949... 2,179,703		1944... 18,564	
dollars 1949... 916,500		bushels 1949... 1,224,296	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 41		1944... 510,021	
number 1950... 782		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 32	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 91		1944... 24	
number 1944... 65		acres 1949... 362	
number 1949... 73,286		1944... 191	
number 1944... 36,709		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 5	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944... 16	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 2,154		acres 1949... 36	
dollars 1949... 3,163,385		1944... 116	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1,909		bushels 1949... 635	
number 1944... 1,876		1944... 2,660	
number 1949... 14,641		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 117	
number 1944... 13,205		1944... 121	
number 1949... 1,373		acres 1949... 955	
number 1949... 7,185		1944... 1,105	
dollars 1949... 1,242,898		bushels 1949... 12,647	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1,583		1944... 11,827	
number 1949... 7,456		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949... 247,330		acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1,466		bushels 1949...	
number 1944... 1,600		Annual legumes:	
number 1949... 44,735		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 450	
number 1944... 45,699		1944 ² ... 1,012	
dollars 1949... 1,588,208		acres 1949... 4,669	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 140		1944 ² ... 11,630	
number 1944... 142		1944... 237	
number 1949... 3,070		acres 1949... 605	
number 1944... 2,499		1944... 2,682	
dollars 1949... 56,029		acres 1949... 7,672	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 245		bushels 1949... 48,364	
number 1949... 608		1944... 98,256	
dollars 1949... 28,920		1944... 240	
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949... 1,506	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1,613		tons 1949... 2,527	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1,037		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 15	
number 1949... 1,246		acres 1949... 109	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... 839		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 30	
number 1949... 988		acres 1949... 372	
number 1944... 1,321		1949... 38	
number 1949... 226		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 24	
number 1944... 119		acres 1949... 474	
number 1949... 258		1944 ² ... 197	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1,281		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... 33	
number 1944... 1,649		1944... 18	
number 1949... 2,498		acres 1949... 382	
number 1944... 3,762		bushels 1949... 4,439	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 486		1944... 1,052	
dollars 1949... 22,445		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949... 7	
Corn:		tons 1949... 6	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 2,138		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
acres 1944... 2,460		acres 1949... 10	
acres 1949... 51,919		Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 3	
acres 1944... 51,257		acres 1949... 75	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 2,117		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ³ Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... 1,837	
acres 1944... 2,442		acres 1949... 30,953	
acres 1949... 47,954		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1,006	
acres 1944... 48,424		1944... 1,129	
bushels 1949... 2,484,928		1944... 12,715	
bushels 1944... 2,121,449		1944... 13,656	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 486		tons 1949... 22,314	
acres 1949... 3,146		1944... 18,171	
acres 1944... 28,719		acres 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or out for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 124		acres 1949...	
acres 1949... 819			

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--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,161	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	1,506	1944...	48
acres 1949...	17,071	acres 1949...	81
1944...	21,189	1944...	130
tons 1949...	22,431	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944...	31,153	acres 1949...	74
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	89
1944...	3	1944...	72
acres 1949...	42	acres 1949...	167
1944...	19	1944...	143
tons 1949...	38	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944...	17	acres 1949...	24
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	16
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1949...	6
1944...	29	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	176	1944...	16
1944...	216	acres 1949...	3
tons 1949...	172	1944...	8
1944...	210	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	89	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	801	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944...	630	1944...	54
tons 1949...	1,008	acres 1949...	19
1944...	614	1944...	73
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	39
acres 1949...	121	acres 1949...	32
tons..green weight 1949...	664	1944...	39
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	39
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	4	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	77
acres 1949...	47	acres 1949...	40
1944...	58	quarts 1949...	28,023
bushels 1949...	31	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	52	acres 1949...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	191	quarts 1949...	291
1944...	353	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	2,337	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944...	4,405	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,524
bushels 1949...	1,486	acres 1950 ² ...	747
1944...	2,886	1945...	1,952
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	1,977
acres 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,227
pounds 1949...	.....	1945...	1,547
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	46,603
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	582	1945...	53,181
1944...	987	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,943
acres 1949 ¹ ...	224	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	38,662
1944...	771	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	101,228
bushels 1949...	41,527	1944...	60,928
1944...	52,333	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	746
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	915
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	106	trees of all ages..number 1950...	22,568
1944...	111	1945...	27,060
acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*) 14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,888
1944...	283	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15,630
bushels 1949...	463	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	17,150
1944...	.....	1944...	18,371
1944...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	768
1944...	.....	1945...	1,073
1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,847
1944...	.....	1945...	4,884
1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,287
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,560
1944...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,790
1944...	.....	1944...	6,647
1944...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	609
1944...	.....	1945...	971
1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,453
1944...	.....	1945...	6,433
1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,841
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,612
1944...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	63,372
1944...	.....	1944...	34,658
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	401
acres 1949...	3	1945...	456
gallons 1949...	159	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,589
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	73	1945...	2,433
acres 1949...	483	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	645
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	9,995	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	944
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	43	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	374
acres 1949...	689	1944...	318
pounds of oil 1949...	15,218	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	320
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,109
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	483
acres 1949...	73	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	626
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	274
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,414	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	576
1944...	2,247	1945...	759
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	164	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,948
1944...	160	1945...	45,639
acres 1949...	464	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,685
1944...	531	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	11,263
acres 1949...	55,549	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	49,345
1944...	58,197	1944...	169,162
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	25		
1944...	18		
acres 1949...	5		
1944...	13		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
acres 1949...	8		

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	
Number of farms.....number	1950... 873 1945... 975	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 60 1945... 79
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 137,600	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 13 1945... 4
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 92.2	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 47 1945... 75
Owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 69,171	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 76 1945... 122
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 65,598	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 57 1945... 46
Managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 300	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 46 1945... 42
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 8,175	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 110 1945... 131
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950A... 19,782 1945... 12,083	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 110 1945... 148
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 145.4 1945... 132.2	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 149 1945... 144
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 80 1945... 95
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 59 1945... 37
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 113 1945... 104
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 12 1945... 6
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40		
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Farms by color of operator:	
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	White operators.....number	1950... 873 1945... 975
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Full owners.....number	1950... 506 1945... 616
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Part owners.....number	1950... 105 1945... 81
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Managers.....number	1950... 2 1945... 3
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	All tenants.....number	1950... 260 1945... 275
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 29.8 1945... 28.2
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 9 1945... 14
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 12 1945... 3
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 214 1945... 237
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 19 1945... 19
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 25 1945... 21
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 6 1945... 19
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Other tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 601 1945... 551
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 886 1945... 833
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 886 1945... 875
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 8.75 1945... 4.40
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 205 1945... 216
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 796 1945... 380
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 40 1945... 115
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 215 1945... 252
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 350 1945... 350
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 90 1945... 90
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 71 1945... 102
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 71 1945... 102
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950A... 127.78 1945... 91.40		

*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...	316	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	481
.....farms reporting 1945.....	195	General farms.....number 1950.....	33
.....number 1950.....	381	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	209	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	716	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	14
.....farms reporting 1945.....	592	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	199
.....number 1950.....	1,126	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	671	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	688
.....number 1950.....	931	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	23
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	161
.....number 1950.....	180	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	184
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	141
.....number 1950.....	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	94
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	791	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	85
.....farms reporting 1945.....	889	Other farms.....number 1950.....	183
.....number 1950.....	921	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	85
Farms by class of work power:	1,077	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	95
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	123	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	28	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	47	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,867,152
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	279	.....dollars 1944.....	3,412,576
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	396	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	704,416
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944.....	475,689
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	625,951
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	.....dollars 1944.....	373,608
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,131
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	391	.....dollars 1944.....	19,835
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	195	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,678
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1944.....	20,896
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	64,656
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	350	.....dollars 1944.....	61,350
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,153,975
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	270	.....dollars 1944.....	2,925,783
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	368,629
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.1	.....dollars 1944.....	321,891
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	156,788
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	365	.....dollars 1944.....	200,449
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	476	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,628,558
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	.....dollars 1944.....	2,403,443
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,761
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	11,104
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	841	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950.....	1,459	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	380
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	825	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	355
Operators.....persons 1950.....	815	.....farms reporting 1945.....	637
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	.....number 1950.....	764
persons 1950.....	360	.....number 1945.....	1,650
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	186	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
persons 1950.....	284	.....farms reporting 1945.....	88
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	88
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	846	.....number 1945.....	156
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	661	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	535	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	747
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	119,050	.....farms reporting 1945.....	899
.....dollars 1949.....	506	.....number 1950.....	12,286
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	365,206	.....number 1945.....	13,056
.....dollars 1949.....	771	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	712
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	832,673	.....farms reporting 1945.....	887
.....dollars 1949.....	621	.....number 1950.....	5,373
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	491,924	.....number 1945.....	6,225
.....dollars 1949.....	711	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	640
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	137,506	.....number 1950.....	3,407
.....dollars 1949.....	681	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	532
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	264,556	.....number 1950.....	2,735
.....dollars 1949.....	540	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	444
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	87,195	.....number 1950.....	2,563
.....dollars 1949.....	550	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	456
.....dollars 1949.....	77,205	.....number 1950.....	1,615
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	409
No sales.....number 1950.....	45	.....farms reporting 1944.....	410
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	55	.....pounds 1949.....	9,258,725
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	47	.....pounds 1944.....	10,118,158
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	38	.....dollars 1949.....	345,113
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	52	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	94
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	61	.....farms reporting 1944.....	203
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	66	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	42,338
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	109	.....pounds 1944.....	68,216
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	108	.....dollars 1949.....	23,433
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	108	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	184	.....dollars 1949.....	83
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	71	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	691
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	71	.....farms reporting 1945.....	770
Cotton.....number 1950.....	71	.....number 1950.....	60,114
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	71	.....number 1945.....	37,980
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	71	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	665
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	9	.....number 1950.....	24,001
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	52	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	355
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	28	.....number 1950.....	36,113
		.....number 1945.....	623
		.....number 1950.....	665
		.....number 1950.....	7,799
		.....number 1945.....	6,440

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	
and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	143	Sorghums:	
1945...	274	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	4,345	1944...	7
1945...	5,788	acres 1949...	23
ewes and lambs born before		1944...	31
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,406	1944.....	6
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	137	acres 1949...	150
1945...	266	1944.....	1
number 1950...	2,207	bushels 1949...	5
1945...	5,210	1944.....	50
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	199	acres 1949...	5
rams born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	122	tons..green weight 1949...	17
number 1950...	1,939	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	150	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	234	acres 1949...	12
number 1949...	2,825	1944.....	17
and lambs shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,735	Small grains:	
1944...	38,653	Grains grown together and threshed	
date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	* 7
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	179
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	715	bushels 1949...	3,211
1945...	879	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	476
number 1950...	46,238	acres 1949...	16,695
1945...	74,359	1944...	15,789
chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	452	bushels 1949...	260,276
number 1949...	50,035	1944.....	261,461
dollars 1949...	53,816	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	269
and eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	482	acres 1944...	296
dozens 1949...	264,944	acres 1949...	3,984
dollars 1949...	99,903	1944.....	4,148
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	bushels 1949...	132,835
number 1950...	14	1944.....	112,500
and chicks raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	5	acres 1944...	33
number 1949...	440	1949...	290
1944...	160	acres 1944...	279
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1944...	6
.....farms reporting 1949...	752	acres 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	3,607,228	1944.....	83
cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	643	bushels 1949...	930
1944...	651	1944.....	1,620
number 1949...	5,403	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	5,006	acres 1944...	42
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	495	acres 1949...	180
number 1949...	3,698	1944.....	552
dollars 1949...	643,214	bushels 1949...	1,957
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	393	1944.....	6,696
number 1949...	1,705	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	137,873	acres 1949...	
pigs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	683	bushels 1949...	
1944...	718	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	68,562	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944...	68,315	1944 ² ..	182
dollars 1949...	2,772,341	acres 1949...	2,294
ewes and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1944 ² ..	3,196
1944...	191	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	76
number 1949...	2,901	1944...	162
dollars 1949...	3,401	acres 1949...	2,172
horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1944...	3,021
number 1949...	80	bushels 1949...	50,438
dollars 1949...	4,527	1944...	48,825
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	611	acres 1949...	106
cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	257	tons 1949...	189
number 1949...	293	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	119	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	152	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	137	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	160	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	143	acres 1949...	16
number 1944...	203	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949...	156	1944 ² ..	
1944...	211	acres 1949...	
pigs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	578	1944 ² ..	
1944...	748	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	1,449	acres 1944...	
1944...	1,980	bushels 1949...	
tallow, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	
obtained from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	3,049	acres 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		tons 1949...	
corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	765	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	788	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	30,715	acres 1949...	
1944...	30,013	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	762	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	786	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	29,990	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944...	29,597	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	552
bushels 1949...	1,658,884	acres 1949...	9,093
1944...	1,546,637	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	39	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	277
acres 1949...	270	1944...	356
1944...	2,739	acres 1949...	2,824
hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	2,916
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	53	tons 1949...	5,283
acres 1949...	455	1944...	6,286

and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
 as grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	604	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	5,840	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	9,738	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	6,693	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	13,137	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
1944.....		1944.....	10
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	17
1944.....		1944.....	14
tons 1949.....		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	47	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	4	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	352	1944.....	3
1944.....	10	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	391	1944.....	2
1944.....	6	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	acres 1949.....	8
acres 1949.....	90	1944.....	42
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	17
tons 1949.....	89	1944.....	136
1944.....	4	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	10	acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	40	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	8	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	20	quarts 1949.....	6,897
1944.....	50	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8
bushels 1949.....	8	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	45	quarts 1949.....	355
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	140	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	573	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	330
1944.....	2,310	1945.....	89
bushels 1949.....	240	acres 1950 ²	215
1944.....	1,674	1945.....	248
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	270
acres 1949.....	5	1945.....	314
pounds 1949.....	500	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,191
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	11,332
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	144	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,067
1944.....	70	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,124
acres 1949 ¹	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,644
1944.....	25	1944.....	10,000
bushels 1949.....	2,444	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	178
1944.....	1,671	1945.....	238
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,167
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1945.....	3,423
1944.....	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	839
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,328
bushels 1949.....	120	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,051
1944.....	43	1944.....	1,106
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	145
1944.....	11	1945.....	226
acres 1949.....	22	trees of all ages..number 1950...	395
1944.....	15	1945.....	831
pounds 1949.....	26,648	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	102
1944.....	21,491	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	293
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	445
acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	1,815
gallons 1949.....	5	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	267
acres 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	471
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	25	1945.....	1,066
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29
pounds of oil 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,88
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	22,17
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	8
acres 1949.....		1945.....	17
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	38
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	612	1945.....	1,41
1944.....	880	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	95
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	287
1944.....	51	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	82
acres 1949.....	37	1944.....	268
1944.....	186	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	22
sold..dollars 1949.....	2,131	trees of all ages..number 1950...	40
1944.....	19,835	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	26
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
1944.....	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	164
1944.....	2	1945.....	219
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	672
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	802
1944.....	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	124
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	548
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,056
		1944.....	19,628

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...	1,187	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	1,223	.....1945...	136
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	95,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	75.1	.....1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	63,971	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	123
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,531	.....1945...	132
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	282
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,443	.....1945...	269
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	71,659	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	237
.....1945...	72,816	.....1945...	268
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	60.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	169
.....1945...	59.5	.....1945...	179
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,756	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	157
.....1945...	5,114	.....1945...	155
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	134.78	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	110
.....1945...	85.90	.....1945...	120
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	44
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	987	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	1,089	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	21
.....acres 1949...	24,044	.....1945...	27
.....1944...	27,182	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	13
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	353	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	379	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	16
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	211	.....1945...	18
.....1944...	214	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	125	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	176	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	171	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	123	White operators.....number 1950...	1,181
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945...	1,215
.....1944...	26	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	.....	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	515	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,003
.....1944 ¹ ..	294	.....1945...	1,044
.....acres 1949...	7,674	Part owners.....number 1950...	150
.....1944 ¹ ..	4,324	.....1945...	140
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	443	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	5,174	All tenants.....number 1950...	60
.....1944...	3,329	.....1945...	35
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	349	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.1
.....1944...	221	.....1945...	2.0
.....acres 1949...	4,958	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	3,941	.....1945...	8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	600	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	519	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	13,472	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	11,110	.....1945...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	657	.....1945...	13
.....1944 ¹ ..	770	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
.....acres 1949...	8,676	.....1945...	.....
.....1944 ¹ ..	14,438	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	.....
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,130	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	1,181	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	7,661	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	690
.....1944...	8,492	.....1945...	561
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,195
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	862
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,195
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	5,77
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	540
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	205
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,140	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
.....1945...	1,177	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	200
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	32	.....1945...	10
.....1945...	43	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	115
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	605	.....1945...	45
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	639	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	40
.....1944...	607	.....1945...	40
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	525	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	25
.....1944...	520	.....1945...	25
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		.....number 1950...	75
		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.

	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	461	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	121
.....1945.....	333	General farms.....number 1950...	103
.....number 1950.....	490	.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	370	.....number 1950.....	31
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	566	.....number 1950.....	54
.....1945.....	379	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	635	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	403		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	511	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	548	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	553
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	71	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	5
.....number 1950.....	72	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	8
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	9
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	99
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	886	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	198
.....1945.....	940	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	157
.....number 1950.....	1,033	Other farms.....number 1950...	634
.....1945.....	1,016	Part-time ².....number 1950...	233
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	461
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	311	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	124	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	245	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,009,796
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	799	.....1944.....	1,707,599
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	782	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	877,747
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....1944.....	798,545
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	239,623
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	228,630
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	38,745
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	480	.....1944.....	68,128
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	316	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	146,127
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944.....	97,987
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	436,292
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	725	.....1944.....	406,758
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	55	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,120,133
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135	.....1944.....	858,846
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	444,437
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....1944.....	383,188
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	205,018
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	805	.....1944.....	152,537
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	472,678
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....1944.....	353,431
FARM LABOR^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,916
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	10,288
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	1,740	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	606
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	462
.....persons 1950...	895	.....1945.....	585
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	465	.....number 1950.....	796
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	675	.....1945.....	1,156
.....persons 1950...	100	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	178
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	170	.....1945.....	287
.....persons 1950...	170	.....number 1950.....	263
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....1945.....	483
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	681	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	916
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	620	.....1945.....	981
.....dollars 1949...	85,710	.....number 1950...	6,643
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	431	.....1945.....	7,349
.....dollars 1949...	273,400	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	876
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	903	.....1945 ³	940
.....dollars 1949...	374,585	.....number 1950...	3,404
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	750	.....1945 ³	4,955
.....dollars 1949...	135,685	.....number 1950...	183
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	781	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,471
.....dollars 1949...	73,910	.....number 1950...	481
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	566	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,444
.....dollars 1949...	92,640	.....number 1950...	285
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	355	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	600
.....dollars 1949...	31,920	.....number 1950...	399
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	315	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	905
.....dollars 1949...	23,875	.....number 1950...	203
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	199
No sales.....number 1950...	180	.....pounds 1949...	9,114,894
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	221	.....1944.....	7,991,163
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	124	.....dollars 1949...	349,314
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	91	.....1944.....	382
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	129	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	473
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	96	.....1944.....	1,66,836
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	148	.....dollars 1949...	86,664
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	74	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	57	.....dollars 1949...	6,459
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	53	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	14	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	612
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	570
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	54	.....number 1950...	6,600
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	36	.....1945.....	6,661
Cotton.....number 1950...	18	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	519
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	18	.....number 1950...	3,196
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	334
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	58	.....number 1950...	3,404
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	153	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	356
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	45	.....1945.....	344
		.....number 1950...	995
		.....1945.....	868

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...	17	Sorghums:	
1945.....	18	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	592	1944.....	7
1945.....	350	acres 1949.....	8
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	14
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	299	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	14	1944.....	
number 1950.....	278	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	272	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	21	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	15	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	293	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	16	tons..green weight 1949.....	
1944.....	12	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number shorn 1949.....	319	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,348	acres 1949.....	8
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,802	1944.....	6
1944.....	1,348	tons out 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	948	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1945.....	1,035	acres 1949.....	163
number 1950.....	49,480	bushels 1949.....	3,980
1945.....	66,616	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	295
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	399	acres 1949.....	2,810
number 1949.....	86,149	1944.....	2,543
dollars 1949.....	86,330	bushels 1949.....	55,145
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	532	1944.....	51,964
dozens 1949.....	276,939	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	184
dollars 1949.....	113,629	1944.....	98
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949.....	1,267
number 1950.....	32	1944.....	584
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949.....	40,689
1944.....	11	1944.....	14,908
number 1949.....	840	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944.....	157	1944.....	92
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	128
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	386
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	792	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	124
dollars 1949.....	465,804	1944.....	108
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	648	acres 1949.....	833
1944.....	608	1944.....	941
number 1949.....	2,731	bushels 1949.....	23,007
1944.....	2,968	1944.....	25,626
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	344	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1949.....	1,052	1944.....	63
dollars 1949.....	141,506	acres 1949.....	90
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	541	1944.....	244
number 1949.....	1,679	bushels 1949.....	1,456
dollars 1949.....	69,488	1944.....	3,450
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	520	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	513	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	7,543	bushels 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	9,812	Annual legumes:	
246,679		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	320
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1944 ²	421
1944.....	22	acres 1949.....	2,216
number 1949.....	290	1944 ²	2,696
1944.....	220	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	82
dollars 1949.....	5,306	1944.....	53
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	35	acres 1949.....	943
number 1949.....	59	1944.....	591
dollars 1949.....	2,825	bushels 1949.....	16,115
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	11,673
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	722	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	253
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	173	acres 1949.....	1,157
number 1949.....	599	1944.....	1,816
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	99	tons 1949.....	
1944.....	103	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	107	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	117	acres 1949.....	5
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	58	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949.....	492	acres 1949.....	111
1944.....	65	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	692	1944 ²	
1944.....	748	acres 1949.....	17
number 1949.....	1,627	1944 ²	
1944.....	2,005	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	69	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	2,732	bushels 1949.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
Corn:		tons 1949.....	28
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	758	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	811	acres 1949.....	14
acres 1949.....	8,057	1944.....	28
1944.....	9,226	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	732	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	810	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	7,669	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949.....	286,194	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	326,278	acres 1949...	3
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
acres 1949.....	204	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	735
tons..green weight 1949...	1,518	acres 1949...	7,246
Hogged or grazed, or cut		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	41	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	369
acres 1949.....	184	1944.....	406
		acres 1949.....	1,987
		1944.....	1,990
		tons 1949.....	4,046
		1944.....	4,299

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	290	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	384	1944.....	24
acres 1949.....	1,928	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	2,479	1944.....	11
tons 1949.....	2,245	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	2,801	acres 1949.....	52
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	393	1944.....	65
acres 1949.....	2,819	acres 1949.....	31
1944.....	3,044	1944.....	62
tons 1949.....	3,245	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944.....	2,880	acres 1949.....	27
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1944.....	1
1944.....	3	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	173	1944.....	18
1944.....	20	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	206	1944.....	3
1944.....	12	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	57	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	247	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	123
1944.....	236	1944.....	201
tons 1949.....	273	acres 1949.....	259
1944.....	268	1944.....	300
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	78	acres 1949.....	2
tons..green weight 1949.....	351	1944.....	19
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	231
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	177
1944.....		quarts 1949.....	341,055
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	92
1944.....		quarts 1949.....	79,637
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	6	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	66	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	553
1944.....	36	1945.....	206
bushels 1949.....	34	acres 1950 ²	424
1944.....	29	1945.....	497
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	443
acres 1949.....	91	1945.....	483
pounds 1949.....	15,766	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,438
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	17,164
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	495	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,331
1944.....	673	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,104
acres 1949 ¹	387	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,463
1944.....	944	1944.....	10,890
bushels 1949.....	29,215	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	246
1944.....	78,667	1945.....	307
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,245
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1945.....	12,323
acres 1949.....	170	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,069
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,176
bushels 1949.....	36	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,330
1944.....	1,472	1944.....	11,458
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,583	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	233
1944.....	123	1945.....	221
acres 1949.....	100	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,203
1944.....	124	1945.....	1,541
pounds 1949.....	151,187	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	224
1944.....	189,163	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	984
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,617
acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	1,454
gallons 1949.....	20	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	193
1944.....	5	1945.....	216
acres 1949.....	36	trees of all ages..number 1950...	817
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	555	1945.....	932
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	269
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	548
pounds of oil 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,999
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	10,408
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	138
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	98
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	906
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	866	1945.....	690
1944.....	1,150	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	267
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	141	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	639
1944.....	285	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	141
acres 1949.....	397	1944.....	210
1944.....	598	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	37
sold..dollars 1949.....	35,705	trees of all ages..number 1950...	75
1944.....	65,128	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	40
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	29	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	35
1944.....	81	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949.....	10	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	289
1944.....	50	1945.....	315
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,893
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	9,676
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	749
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,144
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	36,963
		1944.....	76,227

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.....	1,514	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	107
.....1945.....	1,762	.....1945.....	76
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	206,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	15
.....1945.....	241,111	.....1945.....	19
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	84.1	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	92
.....1945.....	81.8	.....1945.....	57
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	151,815	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	152
.....1945.....	182,127	.....1945.....	149
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	5,816	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	123
.....1945.....	46,937	.....1945.....	139
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	204,927	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	97
.....1945.....	232,125	.....1945.....	79
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	136.4	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	153
.....1945.....	133.2	.....1945.....	165
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950.....	23,725	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	164
.....1945.....	18,684	.....1945.....	166
.....average per acre, dollars 1950.....	147.61	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	180
.....1945.....	93.19	.....1945.....	177
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	180
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,485	.....1945.....	146
.....1944.....	1,535	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	106
.....acres 1949.....	124,610	.....1945.....	105
.....1944.....	127,070	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	232
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	.....1945.....	237
.....1944.....	72	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	39
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	61	.....1945.....	29
.....1944.....	61	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	64	.....1945.....	3
.....1944.....	95		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	117	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	122	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	220	White operators.....number 1950.....	1,515
.....1944.....	313	.....1945.....	1,502
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	396	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	1
.....1944.....	459	.....1945.....	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	205	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	162	Full owners.....number 1950.....	794
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	741	.....1945.....	791
.....acres 1949.....	16,310	Part owners.....number 1950.....	315
.....1944.....	17,221	.....1945.....	315
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950.....	266
pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	252	.....1945.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	6,409	All tenants.....number 1950.....	6
.....1944.....	2,965	.....1945.....	399
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	750	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	43.9
.....acres 1949.....	25,765	.....1945.....	26.4
.....1944.....	24,827	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	26
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	347	.....1945.....	35
.....acres 1949.....	242	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	91
.....1944.....	9,667	.....1945.....	6
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	253
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	547	.....1945.....	362
.....acres 1949.....	14,552	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	93
.....1944.....	26,042	.....1945.....	160
Other land (house lots, roads,		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	29
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,431	.....1945.....	16
.....acres 1949.....	1,487	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	5
.....1944.....	16,797	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	24
.....1944.....	9,681		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	990
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	996
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,381
		.....1945.....	1,016
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,381
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	7.30
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	792
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	557
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	426
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,248
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	415
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	81
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	165
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	546
		.....number 1950.....	564
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	641
		.....number 1950.....	648
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	106
		.....number 1950.....	108
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	94
		.....number 1950.....	105
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	561	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	18
.....1945.....	429	General farms.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950.....	747	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	458	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,021	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	14
.....1945.....	973	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	38
.....number 1950.....	1,762		
.....1945.....	1,267	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	986	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,464
.....number 1950.....	1,545	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	4
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	200	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	41
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	29
.....number 1950.....	37	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	14
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,300	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	13
.....1945.....	1,289	Other farms.....number 1950.....	26
.....number 1950.....	1,581	Part-time.....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	1,534	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	14
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	358		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	61	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,103,415
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	284	.....1944.....	5,761,546
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	780	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,328,410
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	1,678,307
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,186,222
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,663,227
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,822
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	601	.....1944.....	39,122
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	567	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	149,119
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	188	.....1944.....	54,754
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,118
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	16,728
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	828	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,771,598
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	.....1944.....	5,104,413
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	232	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	65,957
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	.....1944.....	592,211
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	433,763
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	627,717
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	432	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,651,022
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	934	.....1944.....	2,606,111
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,092
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	5,311
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	43
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,346	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	310
.....persons 1950.....	2,268	.....1945.....	71
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,340	.....number 1950.....	194
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,289	.....1945.....	1,014
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	457	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	30
.....persons 1950.....	622	.....1945.....	38
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	241	.....number 1950.....	72
.....persons 1950.....	352	.....1945.....	111
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,351	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,318
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,068	.....1945.....	1,233
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	958	.....number 1950.....	18,363
.....dollars 1949.....	231,862	.....1945.....	14,530
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	801	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,213
.....dollars 1949.....	568,326	.....1945.....	1,317
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,215	.....number 1950.....	8,440
.....dollars 1949.....	1,378,288	.....1945.....	8,799
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,039	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,138
.....dollars 1949.....	1,010,055	.....number 1950.....	5,767
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,126	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	621
.....dollars 1949.....	295,156	.....number 1950.....	5,910
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,071	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	618
.....dollars 1949.....	571,332	.....number 1950.....	3,163
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	895	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	774
.....dollars 1949.....	172,427	.....number 1950.....	2,885
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	796	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	67
.....dollars 1949.....	184,152	.....1944.....	658
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	1F, 083, 253
No sales.....number 1950.....	37	.....1944.....	18,841,153
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	105	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	581,423
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	15	.....1944.....	822
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	15	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	141,383
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	91	.....1944.....	21,116
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	101	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	91,283
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	70	.....dollars 1949.....	784
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	131	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	152	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,043
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	263	.....1945.....	1,114
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	285	.....number 1950.....	50,165
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	40,116
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	326	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	978
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	326	.....number 1950.....	21,006
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	712
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	20,169
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	829
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	17	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	884
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	58	.....number 1950.....	7,037
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	26	.....1945.....	7,503

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...	213	Sorghums:	
.....farms reporting 1945...	284	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
.....number 1950...	5,543	.....acres 1944...	2
.....number 1945...	7,512	.....acres 1949...	28
.....acres 1944...		.....acres 1944...	8
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	207	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....number 1950...	3,401	.....acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	204	.....acres 1944...	
.....farms reporting 1945 ¹ ...	244	.....bushels 1949...	
.....number 1950...	5,131	.....acres 1944...	
.....number 1945 ¹ ...	4,553	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	122	.....acres 1949...	2
.....number 1950...	270	.....tons green weight 1949...	8
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	171	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....number 1950...	2,182	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	201	.....acres 1949...	21
.....farms reporting 1944...	201	.....tons cut 1949...	1
.....number shorn 1949...	4,322		
.....pounds 1949...	21,247	Small grains:	
.....pounds 1944...	41,141	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		.....acres 1949...	158
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174	.....bushels 1949...	5,650
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,324	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	754
.....number 1950...	91,919	.....acres 1949...	24,444
.....number 1945...	125,006	.....bushels 1944...	12,692
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	860	.....bushels 1949...	35,844
.....number 1949...	143,548	.....bushels 1944...	226,853
.....dollars 1949...	155,087	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	775
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	606	.....acres 1944...	705
.....dozens 1949...	785,159	.....acres 1949...	17,174
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	288,890	.....bushels 1944...	15,823
.....number 1950...	39	.....bushels 1949...	575,114
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
.....farms reporting 1944...	12	.....acres 1944...	55
.....number 1949...	5,427	.....acres 1949...	212
.....number 1944...	4,472	.....acres 1944...	509
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		.....acres 1949...	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,275	.....bushels 1949...	62
.....dollars 1949...	3,631,625	.....bushels 1944...	945
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,084	.....acres 1944...	88
.....number 1949...	7,867	.....acres 1949...	370
.....number 1944...	8,850	.....bushels 1944...	1,231
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	630	.....bushels 1949...	15,823
.....number 1949...	4,944	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....dollars 1949...	1,041,955	.....acres 1949...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	767	.....bushels 1949...	
.....number 1949...	3,123	Annual legumes:	
.....dollars 1949...	179,454	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	851
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,025	.....acres 1944 ² ...	1,029
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,087	.....acres 1949...	27,470
.....number 1949...	39,404	.....acres 1944 ² ...	38,822
.....number 1944...	67,500	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	617
.....dollars 1949...	2,229,918	.....acres 1944...	319
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	146	.....acres 1949...	29,882
.....farms reporting 1944...	169	.....bushels 1944...	35,543
.....number 1949...	3,480	.....bushels 1949...	202,589
.....number 1944...	7,046	.....acres 1944...	783,430
.....dollars 1949...	86,582	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	108
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	48	.....acres 1949...	892
.....number 1949...	96	.....tons 1949...	973
.....dollars 1949...	8,697	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
FARM SLAUGHTER		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	.....acres 1949...	11
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	427	Soybeans plowed under for green	
.....number 1949...	488	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	124	.....acres 1949...	35
.....farms reporting 1944...	212	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....number 1949...	138	.....farms reporting 1944 ² ...	
.....number 1944...	322	.....acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	211	.....acres 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	339	.....acres 1944 ² ...	
.....number 1949...	350	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....number 1944...	387	.....farms reporting 1944...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	977	.....acres 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,149	.....bushels 1949...	
.....number 1949...	2,309	.....acres 1944...	
.....number 1944...	2,907	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		.....farms reporting 1944...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	185	.....acres 1949...	
.....dollars 1949...	5,272	.....bushels 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		.....acres 1944...	
Corn:		.....acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	.....acres 1944 ² ...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,221	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....acres 1949...	60,414	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1944...	61,029	.....farms reporting 1944...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179	.....acres 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,219	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
.....acres 1949...	59,237	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1944...	60,023	.....acres 1949...	
.....bushels 1949...	2,841,952	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
.....bushels 1944...	2,840,222	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	786
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	40	.....acres 1949...	13,552
.....acres 1949...	299	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
.....acres 1944...	2,682	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	308
Hogged or grazed, or out		.....farms reporting 1944...	282
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	111	.....acres 1949...	2,988
.....acres 1949...	858	.....acres 1944...	2,795
		.....acres 1949...	5,824
		.....acres 1944...	5,025

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	515	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	687	1944...	1
acres 1949...	9,740	acres 1949...	1
1944...	18,584	1944...	1
tons 1949...	11,475	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(#)
1944...	14,895	acres 1949...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	10	1944...	40
acres 1949...	232	acres 1949...	4
1944...	120	1944...	1
tons 1949...	307	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(#)
1944...	121	acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	6	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	124	1944...	.....
1944...	54	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	139	1944...	.....
1944...	46	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	22	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	226	1944...	.....
1944...	115	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	258	1944...	.....
1944...	122	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	50
acres 1949...	.....	1944...	104
tons, green weight 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	268
Field crops (other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	1
1944...	3	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	12	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
bushels 1949...	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	8	acres 1949...	11
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	133	quarts 1949...	18,943
1944...	191	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	2,050	acres 1949...	7
1944...	3,254	quarts 1949...	2,528
bushels 1949...	1,324	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	1,886	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	442
acres 1949...	27	1945...	165
pounds 1949...	3,740	acres 1950 ² ...	685
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	1,044
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	187	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	319
1944...	283	1945...	404
acres 1949 ² ...	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20,402
1944...	45	1945...	25,035
bushels 1949...	2,281	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,481
1944...	5,573	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,021
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	159,875
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944...	30,316
1944...	36	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	282
acres 1949 ² ...	(#)	1945...	422
1944...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,317
bushels 1949...	164	1945...	3,675
1944...	102	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,808
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,431
1944...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,405
acres 1949...	4	1944...	1,008
1944...	2	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	170
pounds 1949...	3,673	1945...	251
1944...	2,200	1945...	373
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	533
acres 1949...	1	1945...	80
gallons 1949...	101	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	285
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	659
acres 1949...	184	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	720
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	3,165	1944...	.....
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	182
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	507
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	1945...	650
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,207
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	190
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	360
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,660
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	890	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,894
1944...	1,545	1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	100
1944...	52	1945...	175
acres 1949...	147	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,118
1944...	274	1945...	748
sold..dollars 1949...	12,952	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	115
1944...	39,120	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,003
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,033
1944...	1	1944...	128
acres 1949...	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	49
1944...	(#)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	105
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	57
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	48
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	26
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		1945...	280
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	684
		1945...	1,158
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	156
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	528
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,392
		1944...	7,691

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...	1,842	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	90
.....1945...	1,874	.....1945...	114
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	252,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....acres 1950...	93.7	.....1945...	27
Land owned by farm operators.....percent 1950...	174,457	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	67
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	74,962	.....1945...	87
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,932	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	106
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,959	.....1945...	88
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	236,392	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	147
.....1945...	236,038	.....1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	128.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	132
.....1945...	127.0	.....1945...	131
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,830	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	237
.....1945...	7,815	.....1945...	248
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	85.14	.....1945...	251
.....1945...	61.52	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	378
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	300
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,625	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	298
.....1944...	1,704	.....1945...	150
.....acres 1949...	86,627	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	156
.....1944...	93,084	.....1945...	69
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	234	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....1944...	247	.....1945...	119
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	218	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	111
.....1944...	199	.....1945...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	192	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1944...	168	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	319	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	335	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	434	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	502	White operators.....number 1950...	1,842
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	213	.....1945...	1,874
.....1944...	227	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	26	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	978	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,293
.....1944 ¹ ...	592	.....1945...	1,318
acres 1949...	22,211	Part owners.....number 1950...	154
.....1944 ¹ ...	12,071	.....1945...	184
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	430	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	6,980	All tenants.....number 1950...	387
.....1944...	6,650	.....1945...	366
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.0
.....1944...	821	.....1945...	19.5
acres 1949...	32,913	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1944...	26,485	.....1945...	46
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	718	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	611	.....1945...	1
acres 1949...	18,920	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	304
.....1944...	16,490	.....1945...	280
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	56
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	.....1945...	248
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,425	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	54
.....acres 1949...	50,660	.....1945...	39
.....1944 ¹ ...	68,921	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	40
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,797	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,839	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	781
acres 1949...	18,081	.....1945...	800
1944...	14,337	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,561
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,026
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,526
acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	5.93
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	551
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	260
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	378
.....1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,406
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,706	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	70
.....1945...	1,765	.....farms reporting 1950...	168
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	65	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	331
.....1945...	98	.....farms reporting 1950...	237
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	356
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	562	.....farms reporting 1950...	378
.....1944...	653	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	86
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	430	.....farms reporting 1950...	86
.....1944...	434	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	146
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	287	.....number 1950...	146
.....1944...	287	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^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	466	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	76
.....1945.....	345	General farms.....number 1950...	22
.....number 1950.....	512	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	376	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,081	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	52
.....1945.....	837	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	52
.....number 1950.....	1,409		
.....1945.....	912	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,22
.....number 1950.....	1,264	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	4
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	6
.....number 1950.....	140	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	32
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	32
.....number 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	32
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,426	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	24
.....1945.....	1,368	Other farms.....number 1950...	52
.....number 1950.....	1,662	Part-time ².....number 1950...	24
.....1945.....	1,571	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	92
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	371	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	66	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,034,233
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	305	.....1944.....	4,582,437
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	698	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	848,931
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	402	.....1944.....	694,563
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	505,334
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	891,838
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	23,006
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	555	.....1944.....	58,533
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	580	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,300
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	376	.....1944.....	33,688
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,280
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	8,500
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	520	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,154,995
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	108	.....1944.....	3,869,623
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	835,555
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	717,484
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	560,291
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	601,022
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	450	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,759,129
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011	.....1944.....	2,549,115
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	30,575
FARM LABOR^a		.....1944.....	18,266
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,461	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
.....persons 1950.....	2,260	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,446	.....1945.....	1,282
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,346	.....number 1950.....	2,155
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	540	.....1945.....	3,237
.....persons 1950.....	705	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	117
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	151	.....1945.....	278
.....persons 1950.....	209	.....number 1950.....	246
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....1945.....	51
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,576	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,206	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,031	.....1945.....	1,622
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	169,817	.....number 1950...	19,782
.....dollars 1949...	856	.....1945.....	21,737
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	274,520	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,531
.....dollars 1949...	1,421	.....1945 ³	1,560
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197,115	.....number 1950...	10,333
.....dollars 1949...	1,216	.....1945 ³	12,090
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	479,785	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541
.....dollars 1949...	1,286	.....number 1950...	1,155
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	147,839	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,541
.....dollars 1949...	1,201	.....number 1950...	924
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	308,780	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,755
.....dollars 1949...	871	.....number 1950...	766
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	90,745	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,234
.....dollars 1949...	996	.....number 1950...	905
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,942
No sales.....number 1950...	95	.....1944.....	683
\$1 to \$499.....number 1950...	217	.....pounds 1949...	20,624,291
\$250 to \$999.....number 1950...	91	.....1944.....	17,386,857
\$400 to \$999.....number 1950...	116	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	730,542
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	203	.....dollars 1949...	377
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	188	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	794
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	193	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	190,966
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	204	.....dollars 1949...	401,441
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	215	.....1944.....	102,982
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	219	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	101	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,281
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,284
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	125	.....number 1950...	59,887
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	60	.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205
Cotton.....number 1950...	65	.....number 1950...	23,150
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	65	.....Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	890
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	65	.....number 1950...	36,737
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	151	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	45	.....1945.....	1,047
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	45	.....number 1950...	7,620
		.....1945.....	6,131

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...	164	Sorghums:	
1945...	314	Sorghum for all purposes except sdrup...farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	5,294	1944...	12
1945...	6,933	acres 1949...	9
1944...		1944...	30
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	161	1944...	
number 1950...	3,004	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	159	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	302	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	2,815	1944...	
1945 ¹ ...	6,324	acres 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	112	1944...	
number 1950...	189	tons..green weight 1949...	74
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	142	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	2,290	acres 1949...	6
1944...		1944...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	160	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	300	acres 1949...	3
number shorn 1949...	3,102	1944...	
1949...	23,395	tons cut 1949...	10
1944...	50,565		
1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....		Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,446	acres 1949...	77
1945...	1,650	bushels 1949...	1,324
number 1950...	137,050	1944...	880
1945...	195,419	acres 1949...	22,486
1944...		1944...	21,709
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	92	bushels 1949...	377,697
number 1949...	99,151	1944...	385,579
dollars 1949...	104,433	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	192
1944...	1,348	1944...	174
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120,817	acres 1949...	2,187
dozens 1949...	412,603	1944...	1,515
1944...	19	bushels 1949...	50,237
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	439	1944...	34,681
number 1950...	23	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1949...	22	1944...	181
1944...		acres 1949...	372
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6,904	1944...	1,258
number 1949...	4,331	acres 1949...	14
1944...		1944...	39
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	117
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	298
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,475	bushels 1949...	2,453
dollars 1949...	3,745,586	1944...	5,641
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	1,390	1944...	89
number 1949...	8,644	acres 1949...	158
1944...	10,228	1944...	623
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	857	bushels 1949...	2,141
number 1949...	4,327	1944...	7,969
dollars 1949...	647,828	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1,067	acres 1949...	47
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,317	bushels 1949...	620
dollars 1949...	196,915	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,183	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	121
1944...	1,204	1944 ² ...	232
number 1949...	75,323	acres 1949...	504
1944...	72,155	1944 ² ...	1,772
dollars 1949...	2,842,707	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	155	acres 1949...	76
number 1949...	2,566	1944...	373
1944...	4,888	acres 1949...	844
dollars 1949...	48,475	bushels 1949...	8,026
1944...	78	1944...	13,326
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	94
number 1949...	9,661	acres 1949...	524
dollars 1949...		1944...	788
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,286	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	408	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	455	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	280	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	339	acres 1949...	6
number 1949...	300	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	380	1944 ² ...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	134	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	86	1944 ² ...	
1944...	155	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	100	1944...	
number 1949...	1,255	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,366	bushels 1949...	
1949...	3,098	1944...	
1944...	3,780	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	126	1944...	
dollars 1949...	1,739	acres 1949...	2
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn:		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,519	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	39,697	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	39,358	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944...	1,515	Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,278
acres 1949...	38,486	acres 1949...	19,233
1944...	38,161	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
bushels 1949...	1,901,852	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	569
1944...	1,789,126	1944...	750
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	129	acres 1949...	4,770
acres 1949...	803	1944...	5,532
1944...	7,432	tons 1949...	9,095
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	9,963
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	39		
acres 1949...	408		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	875	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,105	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	12,649	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	16,264	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	13,632	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	20,771	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....	23	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
tons 1949.....	26	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	185	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	17	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	1,346	1944.....	
1944.....	180	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	1,101	1944.....	
1944.....	149	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	157	1944.....	
1944.....	71	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	220	1944.....	
1944.....	70	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	37	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	70	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	
1944.....	15	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	25	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	139	acres 1949.....	3
bushels 1949.....	11	quarts 1949.....	1,931
1944.....	101	acres 1949.....	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	86	quarts 1949.....	120
1944.....	359	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	760	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	4,084	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	801
bushels 1949.....	559	1945.....	1,201
1944.....	3,930	acres 1950 ¹ ...	259
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	878
acres 1949.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	688
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	1,024
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,343
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	646	1945.....	25,962
1944.....	995	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,978
acres 1949 ² ...	104	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,567
1944.....	420	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,028
bushels 1949.....	13,954	1944.....	14,940
1944.....	17,690	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950 ¹ ...	521
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	823
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	220	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,288
1944.....	24	1945.....	7,417
acres 1949 ² ...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,959
1944.....	1,332	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,329
bushels 1949.....	314	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,021
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	318	1944.....	9,041
1944.....	290	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	382
acres 1949.....	432	1945.....	768
1944.....	565	trees of all ages..number 1950...	917
pounds 1949.....	514,288	1945.....	1,991
1944.....	678,927	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	151
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	786
acres 1949.....	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,533
gallons 1949.....	305	1944.....	4,446
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	279
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	882
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	23	trees of all ages..number 1950...	791
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	3,665
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	297
pounds of oil 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	486
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,861
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	42,565
acres 1949.....	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	246
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	576
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,393	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,179
1944.....	1,684	1945.....	2,928
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	703	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	412
1944.....	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	767
acres 1949.....	318	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	304
1944.....	471	1944.....	1,842
acres 1949.....	23,036	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	34
1944.....	58,333	trees of all ages..number 1950...	85
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	48
1944.....	17	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	37
acres 1949.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3
1944.....	31	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	455
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	1,007
acres 1949.....	5	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,579
		1945.....	9,452
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	568
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,011
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	28,473
		1944.....	127,377

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...	1,838	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	144
1945...	1,880	1945...	112
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	234,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	38
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.3	1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	146,815	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	106
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	94,714	1945...	102
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	887	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	215
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,880	1945...	181
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	221,558	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	211
1945...	214,278	1945...	148
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	120.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	118
1945...	127.6	1945...	114
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	15,331	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	257
1945...	11,006	1945...	268
average per acre, dollars 1950*	126.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	262
1945...	86.25	1945...	245
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	226
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,564	1945...	231
1944...	1,437	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	138
acres 1949...	152,368	1945...	159
1944...	118,401	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	108
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1945...	89
1944...	121	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	142
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1945...	135
1944...	107	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1945...	19
1944...	106	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1945...	3
1944...	206	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	467	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	489	White operators.....number 1950...	1,337
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	410	1945...	1,879
1944...	352	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	102	1945...	1
1944...	78	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,227	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,132
1944 ¹ ...	979	1945...	988
acres 1949...	23,035	Part owners.....number 1950...	549
1944 ¹ ...	28,560	1945...	320
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	397	1945...	10
1944...	7,437	All tenants.....number 1950...	355
1944...	11,999	1945...	362
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	799	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.3
1944...	617	1945...	21.5
acres 1949...	14,010	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944...	12,695	1945...	11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	422	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	257	1945...	3
acres 1949...	6,888	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	250
1944...	4,517	1945...	251
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	86
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	811	1945...	184
1944 ¹ ...	823	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	184
acres 1949...	13,080	1945...	59
1944 ¹ ...	25,204	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	97
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	9
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944...	1,853	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	14,750	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,394
1944...	15,000	1945...	1,181
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,794
1944...	1	1945...	1,794
acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,406
1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,794
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	8.71
1944...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489
acres 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	768
1944...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	458
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,691	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	353
1945...	1,608	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	77	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	541
1945...	57	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	328
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	555
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	582	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	509
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	630	number 1950...	514
1944...	397	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	138
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	392	number 1950...	149
1944...	294	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	288
		number 1950...	268
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20

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

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	479	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	505
.....1945...	232	General farms.....number 1950...	456
.....number 1950...	523	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,254	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,173	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	948	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	1,617	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,065	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	1,143	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,475	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	1,221	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	121	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,357
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	121	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	202
.....number 1950...	21	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,604	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	441
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,868	Class III (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	453
.....number 1950...	1,688	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,688	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	302
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	548	Class V (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	154
.....1945.....	25	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	301
.....1945.....	264	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	896	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	896	Other farms.....number 1950...	145
.....1945.....	896	.....number 1950.....	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Part-time.....number 1950.....	155
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	.....
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	688	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	781	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,639,000
.....1945.....	270	.....dollars 1944.....	5,831,473
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	.....dollars 1949.....	1,976,052
.....1945.....	6	.....dollars 1944.....	784,824
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,870,677
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944.....	609,349
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	61,175
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	725	.....dollars 1944.....	52,489
.....1945.....	150	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,459
.....number 1950...	646	.....dollars 1944.....	3,211
.....1945.....	75	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,740
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....dollars 1944.....	11,235
.....1945.....	1.2	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,045,658
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1.2	.....dollars 1944.....	4,381,341
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,340,434
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,324,058
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	705	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,198,997
.....1945.....	977	.....dollars 1944.....	761,184
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	977	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,000,227
.....1945.....	100	.....dollars 1944.....	2,446,057
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....dollars 1949.....	9,560
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	9,323
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,579	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	562
.....persons 1950...	2,684	.....1950.....	557
.....1945.....	1,542	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	670
.....number 1950...	1,477	.....number 1950...	631
.....1945.....	671	.....1945.....	4,213
.....number 1950...	946	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	45
.....1945.....	179	.....1945.....	52
.....number 1950...	261	.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	261	.....1945.....	112
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,694	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,561
.....1945.....	1,424	.....1945.....	1,517
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287	.....number 1950...	23,949
.....dollars 1949...	240,268	.....1945.....	25,351
.....1945.....	989	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	379,186	.....1945.....	1,425
.....dollars 1949...	1,584	.....number 1950...	11,453
.....1945.....	1,276,313	.....1945.....	13,000
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,584	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,419
.....dollars 1949...	1,276,313	.....number 1950...	10,000
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384	.....number 1950...	1,177
.....dollars 1949...	942,511	.....number 1950...	8,000
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,524	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,101
.....dollars 1949...	214,923	.....number 1950...	914
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,304	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,931
.....dollars 1949...	486,498	.....number 1950...	901
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	899	.....pounds 1949...	58,076,701
.....dollars 1949...	155,815	.....pounds 1944.....	35,459,545
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,003	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345,000
.....dollars 1949...	159,955	.....dollars 1944.....	545
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	519,334
No sales.....number 1950...	54	.....dollars 1944.....	450,771
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	101	.....dollars 1949...	194,026
.....number 1950...	46	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	56	.....dollars 1949...	479
.....number 1950...	121	HOGS	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	121	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,502
.....number 1950...	258	.....1945.....	1,160
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	319	.....number 1950...	52,497
.....number 1950...	259	.....1945.....	30,485
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	319	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,350
.....number 1950...	259	.....number 1950...	24,662
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	319	.....number 1950...	868
.....number 1950...	315	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	87,855
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	315	.....number 1950...	1,142
.....number 1950...	210	.....1945.....	997
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	210	.....number 1950...	8,374
.....number 1950...	210	.....1945.....	5,400
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	170	.....1945.....	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	170	Other farm products sold.....number 1950...	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950.....	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	292	.....number 1950.....	.....
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	129	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	129	.....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...	162	Sorghums:	
1945.....	209	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	4,294	1944.....	9
1945.....	4,612	acres 1949...	8
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	75
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,018	1944.....	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	155	acres 1949...	3
1945 ¹	202	1944.....	20
number 1950...	2,511	bushels 1949...	100
1945 ¹	4,015	1944.....	210
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	204	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950...	305	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	117	tops..green weight 1949.....	
number 1950...	1,478	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	158	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	207	acres 1949.....	
number shorn 1949...	2,854	tons cut 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	22,708		
1944.....	33,945	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950..	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,361	acres 1949...	178
1945.....	1,419	bushels 1949...	3,680
number 1950...	200,525	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	801
1945.....	190,548	acres 1949...	16,545
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,005	1944.....	9,975
number 1949...	205,209	bushels 1949...	416,165
dollars 1949...	215,505	1944.....	213,802
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,047
dozens 1949...	2,850,385	acres 1949...	726
dollars 1949...	960,625	1944.....	19,801
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	bushels 1949...	12,153
number 1950...	78	1944.....	678,616
1949.....	26	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	26	acres 1949...	30
number 1949...	2,995	1944.....	224
1944.....	2,512	acres 1949...	242
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	3
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,564	1944.....	20
dollars 1949...	3,889,256	bushels 1949...	81
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,385	1944.....	300
1944.....	1,259	bushels 1949...	478
number 1949...	12,257	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	104
1944.....	13,962	acres 1949...	173
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	986	1944.....	1,243
number 1949...	7,118	acres 1949...	2,102
dollars 1949...	1,037,094	bushels 1949...	17,626
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,051	1944.....	22,257
number 1949...	5,139	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	250,151	acres 1949...	20
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299	bushels 1949...	150
1944.....	1,220	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	65,379	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	498
1944.....	58,916	1944.....	757
dollars 1949...	2,502,542	acres 1949...	9,976
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1944.....	16,786
1944.....	187	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	451
number 1949...	3,042	acres 1949...	595
1944.....	3,386	1944.....	9,547
dollars 1949...	59,061	bushels 1949...	14,310
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1944.....	202,299
number 1949...	546	1944.....	176,272
1944.....	40,609	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	66
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	350
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145	tons 1949...	614
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	610	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	709	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	356	acres 1949...	17
1944.....	508	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	396	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	570	acres 1949...	29
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	267	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	240	1944.....	
number 1949...	311	acres 1949...	
1944.....	265	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,202	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	2,088	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	2,677	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	216	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	7,679	tons 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn:		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,470	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,538	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	61,695	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	54,242	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
acres 1949...	1,320	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,130
1944.....	58,881	acres 1949...	21,470
bushels 1949...	50,819	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	2,864,602	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	756
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,741,807	1944.....	676
acres 1949...	180	acres 1949...	10,878
1944.....	1,418	1944.....	9,408
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949...	20,470
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	148	1944.....	15,715
acres 1949...	1,596		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	609	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
1944...	710	acres 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	9,332	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	11,140	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	12,185	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	13,457	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	40	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	40	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	41	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	41	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	40	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	1944...
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
1944...	7	acres 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	197	1944...	1944...
1944...	43	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	195	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	40	acres 1949...	1944...
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	473	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	392	acres 1949...	1944...
tons 1949...	846	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	450		
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	107	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
tons..green weight 1949...	431	acres 1949...	1944...
		quarts 1949...	1944...
Field crops (other):		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1944...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	1944...
1944...	11	quarts 1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	5		
1944...	88	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
bushels 1949...	2	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944...	42	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1945...	1944...
1944...	184	acres 1950 ² ...	1944...
acres 1949...	1,534	1945...	1944...
1944...	2,127	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
bushels 1949...	788	1945...	1944...
1944...	1,598	trees of all ages..number	1944...
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	1944...
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...		1945...	1944...
pounds 1949...		trees of bearing age..number	1944...
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	1944...
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	183	quantity harvested..bushels	1944...
1944...	207	1949...	1944...
acres 1949 ¹ ...	174	1944...	1944...
1944...	845	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
bushels 1949...	23,277	1945...	1944...
1944...	51,727	trees of all ages..number	1944...
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	1944...
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	44	trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	(*)	1945...	1944...
acres 1949...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	115	1945...	1944...
bushels 1949...	115	quantity harvested..bushels	1944...
1944...		1949...	1944...
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944...	1944...
1944...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
acres 1949...		1945...	1944...
1944...		trees of all ages..number	1944...
pounds 1949...		1945...	1944...
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	1944...
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...		1945...	1944...
gallons 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...		1945...	1944...
acres 1949...	19	trees of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	6	1945...	1944...
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	115	quantity harvested..pounds	1944...
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	14	1944...	1944...
pounds of oil 1949...	495	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
1944...	3	1945...	1944...
acres 1949...	19	trees of all ages..number	1944...
Scot and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945...	1944...
corn, sorghum, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	19	1945...	1944...
acres 1949...	19	trees of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	1,189	1945...	1944...
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels	1944...
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	1949...	1944...
1944...	79	1944...	1944...
acres 1949...	144	Apriocots.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
1944...	1,260	trees of all ages..number	1944...
1944...	1,114	1945...	1944...
1944...	81,176	trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	52,489	1945...	1944...
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number	1944...
1944...	8	1945...	1944...
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels	1944...
1944...	4	1949...	1944...
acres 1949...	2	1944...	1944...
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1944...
1944...		1945...	1944...
acres 1949...		vines of all ages..number	1944...
		1945...	1944...
		trees not of bearing age..number	1944...
		1945...	1944...
		trees of bearing age..number	1944...
		1945...	1944...
		quantity harvested..pounds	1944...
		1949...	1944...
		1944...	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.

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...	1,997	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	192
.....1945...	1,866	.....1945...	202
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	219,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	24
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.4	.....1945...	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	158,948	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	168
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	117,498	.....1945...	188
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,087	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	246
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	80,899	.....1945...	260
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	268,099	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	237
.....1945...	257,076	.....1945...	208
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	181.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	149
.....1945...	130.8	.....1945...	126
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	12,688	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	254
.....1945...	9,860	.....1945...	256
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	96.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	243
.....1945...	71.56	.....1945...	229
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	202
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,681	.....1945...	182
1944...	1,265	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	131
acres 1949...	156,319	.....1945...	176
1944...	150,298	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	102
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	219	.....1945...	88
1944...	149	250 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	195
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	144	.....1945...	209
1944...	149	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	39
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	.....1945...	82
1944...	118	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	.....1945...	4
1944...	222		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	402	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	371	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	383	White operators.....number 1950...	1,989
1944...	384	1945...	1,918
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	180	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	58
1944...	172	1945...	53
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	1,189	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,118
acres 1949...	82,589	1945...	1,105
1944 ¹ ...	86,087	Part owners.....number 1950...	589
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	480
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	522	Managers.....number 1950...	7
acres 1949...	16,496	1945...	6
1944...	17,584	All tenants.....number 1950...	282
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	442	1945...	375
1944...	481	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	571	1945...	19.1
1944...	461	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
Other pastura (not cropland and		1945...	49
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	526	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
1944 ¹ ...	579	1945...	2
acres 1949...	18,964	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	252
1944 ¹ ...	14,311	1945...	215
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	192
1944...	.....	1945...	59
acres 1949...	.....	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944...	.....	1945...	8
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
1949...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	29
acres 1949...	.....	
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
FARM OPERATORS		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,885
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,691	.....1945...	1,801
.....1945...	1,653	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,856
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	91	.....1945...	1,107
.....1945...	104	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,826
With other income of family exceeding value		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.48
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	559	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	921
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	221	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	688
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	516	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1944...	550	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	569
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950...	518
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	587
		number 1950...	458
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	473
		number 1950...	69
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	71
		number 1950...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	49
		number 1950...	52
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6

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...	801	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	624
.....farms reporting 1945.....	557	General farms.....number 1950.....	236
.....number 1950.....	1,168	.....number 1950.....	29
.....number 1945.....	628	.....number 1950.....	68
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,287	.....number 1950.....	129
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,011	.....number 1950.....	523
.....number 1950.....	1,817	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1945.....	1,238		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,207	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,701	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,475
.....number 1950.....	77	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	25
.....number 1950.....	79	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	166
.....number 1950.....	31	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	434
.....number 1950.....	87	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	445
.....number 1950.....	1,587	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ².....number 1950.....	268
.....number 1945.....	1,509	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950.....	127
.....number 1950.....	1,767	Other farms.....number 1950.....	622
.....number 1945.....	1,888	Part-time ³.....number 1950.....	253
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	839
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	422	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	61	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	202	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,387,985
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	577	.....dollars 1944.....	5,743,670
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	675	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,008,442
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....dollars 1944.....	1,995,180
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,161,423
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	.....dollars 1944.....	1,680,977
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,050	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	169,789
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	502	.....dollars 1944.....	165,303
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	290	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	83,800
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....dollars 1944.....	99,046
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	119,080
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,384	.....dollars 1944.....	69,635
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,587,615
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....dollars 1944.....	3,747,922
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	540,881
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.2	.....dollars 1944.....	468,504
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	420,925
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	572	.....dollars 1944.....	484,119
Gravel, shell, or shala.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,128	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,868,009
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	.....dollars 1944.....	2,840,239
FARM LABOR⁵		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,978
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	6,583
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,638	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,788	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	900
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,612	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	635
.....persons 1950.....	1,556	.....number 1945.....	1,115
.....farms reporting 1950.....	547	.....number 1950.....	1,472
.....persons 1950.....	805	.....number 1945.....	8,040
.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	.....number 1950.....	186
.....persons 1950.....	427	.....number 1945.....	479
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....number 1950.....	384
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,788	.....number 1945.....	1,082
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,313	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,070	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,835
.....dollars 1949.....	266,871	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,669
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,008	.....number 1950.....	17,085
.....dollars 1949.....	473,461	.....number 1945.....	16,948
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,608	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,425
.....dollars 1949.....	1,107,343	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,666
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,896	.....number 1950.....	7,981
.....dollars 1949.....	658,401	.....number 1945.....	10,289
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,388	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,368
.....dollars 1949.....	245,236	.....number 1950.....	4,694
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,288	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	700
.....dollars 1949.....	582,942	.....number 1950.....	3,624
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,038	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	694
.....dollars 1949.....	228,566	.....number 1950.....	3,022
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	925	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	810
.....dollars 1949.....	194,275	.....number 1950.....	3,072
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....farms reporting 1949.....	246
No sales.....number 1950.....	76	.....dollars 1944.....	397
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	163	.....pounds 1949.....	11,666,466
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	88	.....dollars 1944.....	13,065,666
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	83	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	498,853
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	166	.....farms reporting 1949.....	846
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	187	.....dollars 1944.....	603
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	194	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	68,009
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	259	.....dollars 1944.....	161,079
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	265	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	47,620
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	285	.....dollars 1949.....	648
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	385	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,460
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	409	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,390
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	384	.....number 1950.....	56,560
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945.....	48,801
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	25	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,403
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	29	.....number 1950.....	22,500
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,177
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	66	.....number 1950.....	88,978
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	39	.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,267
		.....number 1945.....	1,192
		.....number 1950.....	7,771
		.....number 1945.....	6,894

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...	107	Sorghums;	
1945... number 1950...	140	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	2
1945... number 1945...	4,805	1944... ..	4
1945... ..	3,093	acres 1949... ..	10
1945... ..		1944... ..	28
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	108	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
number 1950... ..	2,502	1944... ..	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	102	acres 1949... ..	4
1945 ¹	129	1944... ..	40
number 1950... ..	2,321	bushels 1949... ..	40
1945 ¹	2,651	1944... ..	2
Rams and wethers...farms reporting 1950... ..	72	acres 1949... ..	10
number 1950... ..	181	1944... ..	80
Laams born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	98	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
number 1950... ..	1,808	1944... ..	
1944... ..	100	acres 1949... ..	
1944... ..	109	1944... ..	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... ..	2,608	tons..green weight 1949... ..	
1944... ..	19,688		
1944... ..	16,890		
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...	1,621	acres 1949... ..	843
1945... ..	1,764	bushels 1949... ..	4,329
number 1950... ..	112,322	1944... ..	767
1945... ..	149,188	acres 1949... ..	27,899
1944... ..	1,056	1944... ..	27,182
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... ..	141,159	bushels 1949... ..	475,118
number 1949... ..	148,077	1944... ..	587,761
dollars 1949... ..	1,206	Cats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	170
1944... ..	744,958	1944... ..	269
dozens 1949... ..	287,228	acres 1949... ..	2,215
1944... ..	9	1944... ..	3,124
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	28	bushels 1949... ..	58,790
number 1950... ..	2	1944... ..	74,724
1944... ..	16	Cats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... ..	13
1944... ..	12	1944... ..	56
1944... ..	3,512	acres 1949... ..	111
1944... ..	312	1944... ..	486
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	48
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,589	1944... ..	252
dollars 1949... ..	3,841,603	acres 1949... ..	616
1944... ..	1,203	1944... ..	3,250
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,822	bushels 1949... ..	14,617
1944... ..	9,297	1944... ..	79,546
number 1949... ..	10,412	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	71
1944... ..	719	1944... ..	42
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... ..	5,643	acres 1949... ..	971
number 1949... ..	98,896	1944... ..	562
dollars 1949... ..	834	bushels 1949... ..	10,107
1944... ..	8,049	1944... ..	6,381
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... ..	247,571	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
number 1949... ..	1,428	1944... ..	
dollars 1949... ..	1,394	acres 1949... ..	
1944... ..	65,424	bushels 1949... ..	
number 1949... ..	77,219	Annual legumes:	
1944... ..	2,588,851	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,061
dollars 1949... ..	106	1944 ²	1,065
1944... ..	97	acres 1949... ..	42,552
number 1949... ..	3,611	1944 ²	84,217
1944... ..	2,164	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... ..	380
dollars 1949... ..	68,932	1944... ..	628
1944... ..	66	acres 1949... ..	39,321
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... ..	128	1944... ..	24,295
number 1949... ..	8,228	bushels 1949... ..	504,307
dollars 1949... ..		1944... ..	405,319
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	284
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,189	acres 1949... ..	2,265
1944... ..	295	tons 1949... ..	3,094
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	282	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	5
number 1949... ..	62	1944... ..	44
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... ..	106	acres 1949... ..	
number 1949... ..	66	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..	59
1944... ..	110	acres 1949... ..	928
1944... ..	285	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	26
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	240	1944 ²	21
number 1949... ..	267	acres 1949... ..	308
1944... ..	251	1944 ²	447
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,154	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	3
1944... ..	1,421	1944... ..	24
number 1949... ..	2,708	acres 1949... ..	22
1944... ..	4,053	bushels 1949... ..	380
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... ..	60	1944... ..	2,529
dollars 1949... ..	7,480	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	21
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949... ..	245
Corn:		tons 1949... ..	252
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,450	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... ..	1,403	1944... ..	
acres 1949... ..	66,546	acres 1949... ..	
1944... ..	67,142	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..	3
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,440	acres 1949... ..	25
1944... ..	1,400	Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... ..	850
acres 1949... ..	66,767	acres 1949... ..	12,271
1944... ..	66,584	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... ..	368
bushels 1949... ..	3,689,303	1944... ..	368
1944... ..	2,272,225	acres 1949... ..	3,401
1944... ..	19	1944... ..	2,305
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	122	tons 1949... ..	6,122
acres 1949... ..	1,027	1944... ..	6,948
1944... ..			
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... ..	66		
acres 1949... ..	657		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	398	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	428	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	5,849	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	5,811	1944.....	.....
tons 1949...	7,976	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	7,247	acres 1949...	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	225	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	94	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	2,408	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,075	1944.....	.....
tons 1949...	8,051	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,017	acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	50	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	50	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	78	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	1,086	1944.....	.....
1944.....	588	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,404	acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	485	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,086	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	588	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,404	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	48	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	144	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	12	quarts 1949...	2,000
1944.....	21	farms reporting 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	10	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	19	quarts 1949...	1,050
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	77	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1944...	703	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
bushels 1949...	1,189	1945...	.....
1944...	385	acres 1950 ¹...	.....
1944...	1,125	1945...	.....
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	964	1945...	.....
pounds 1949...	250,850	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,024
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	16,365
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	735	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,425
1944.....	581	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,328
acres 1949 ² ...	85	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	26,624
1944.....	70	1944.....	29,052
bushels 1949...	8,988	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	3,489	1945...	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	16,724
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	259	1945...	12,677
1944.....	125	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,477
acres 1949 ² ...	351	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,242
1944.....	178	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,336
bushels 1949...	49,350	1944.....	24,507
1944...	12,451	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	.....
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,222
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	.....
1944.....	50	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	451
acres 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	361
gallons 1949...	413	1944.....	733
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	1,678	1945...	.....
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	38,179	trees of all ages..number 1950...	371
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	741
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	1,623
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	241
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	421
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	20,822
acres 1949...	2	1944.....	22,711
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,562	1945...	.....
1944.....	1,744	trees of all ages..number 1950...	225
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	186	1945...	248
1944.....	171	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	159
acres 1949...	1,880	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	261
1944.....	1,898	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	175
acres 1949...	158,789	1944.....	270
1944.....	155,808	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945...	.....
1944.....	38	trees of all ages..number 1950...	47
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	81
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	41
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	21
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945...	.....
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,722
		1945...	1,582
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	226
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,492
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,223
		1944.....	13,659

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, 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 25 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...	2,291	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	260
1945..	2,396	1945..	228
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	269,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	48
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.3	1945..	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	139,919	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	212
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	123,399	1945..	215
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,176	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	312
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,967	1945..	343
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	240,487	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	220
1945..	242,457	1945..	253
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	105.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	167
1945..	101.2	1945..	173
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,847	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	322
1945..	12,792	1945..	398
average per acre, dollars 1950*	182.63	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	326
1945..	126.41	1945..	344
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	265
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,929	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	263
1944..	2,004	1945..	163
acres 1949..	152,501	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	90
1944..	149,844	1945..	89
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	143
1944..	192	1945..	133
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
1944..	129	1945..	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
1944..	159	1945..	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944..	306	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	599	White operators.....number 1950...	2,277
1944..	665	1945..	2,377
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	483	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	14
1944..	470	1945..	9
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944..	80	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,298
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,346	1945..	1,446
1944..	1,724	Part owners.....number 1950...	430
acres 1949..	26,989	1945..	328
1944..	34,304	Managers.....number 1950...	8
Cropland not harvested and not		1945..	27
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	293	All tenants.....number 1950...	555
1944..	4,772	1945..	605
acres 1949..	6,120	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.2
1944..	1,093	1945..	25.3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
1944..	1,239	1945..	34
acres 1949..	17,735	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944..	18,659	1945..	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	451	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	385
1944..	177	1945..	380
acres 1949..	6,045	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
1944..	2,710	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	310
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	64
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	760	1945..	175
1944..	741	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949..	15,003	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
1944..	17,549	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,567
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,169	1945..	1,807
1944..	2,373	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,082
acres 1949..	16,334	1945..	2,194
1944..	13,265	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,082
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.46
1944..	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,707
acres 1949..	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,097
1944..	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	432
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,917
1944..	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	967
acres 1949..	1	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	50
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	625
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,157	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	562
1945..	2,314	number 1950..	597
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	86	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	702
1945..	71	number 1950..	712
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	157
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	514	number 1950..	157
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	957	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	202
1944..	768	number 1950..	243
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	646	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944..	595	number 1950..	5

*Data for 1945 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...	632	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	764
.....1945.....	382	General farms.....number 1950...	710
.....number 1950.....	685	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	495	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	140
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,532	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	234
.....1945.....	1,574	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	513
.....number 1950.....	2,429		
.....1945.....	1,798		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497		
.....number 1950.....	2,063		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	356		
.....number 1950.....	361		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
.....number 1950.....	5		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,217		
.....1945.....	2,249		
.....number 1950.....	2,461		
.....1945.....	2,505		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	568		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	61		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	27		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	239		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,397		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,792
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	30
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	915	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	224
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	712	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	523
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	460
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	139
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	165
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,356	Other farms.....number 1950...	475
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Part-time.....number 1950...	734
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	373	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	256
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	897		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	35		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,983,919
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,797	.....1944.....	10,207,073
.....persons 1950.....	2,833	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,145,373
.....1945.....	1,777	.....1944.....	1,394,715
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,777	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,388,726
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,697	.....1944.....	947,125
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	606	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	105,418
.....persons 1950.....	803	.....1944.....	93,388
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	266	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,761
.....persons 1950.....	383	.....1944.....	6,122
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	56,927
		.....1944.....	27,543
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,842,582
		.....1944.....	6,542,347
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,609,075
		.....1944.....	1,439,713
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	885,628
		.....1944.....	809,321
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,989,341
		.....1944.....	4,104,303
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,487
		.....1944.....	5,311
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	113
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	302
		.....1945.....	653
		.....number 1950.....	526
		.....1945.....	1,536
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		.....1945.....	62
		.....number 1950.....	56
		.....1945.....	119
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,862
		.....1945.....	3,175
		.....number 1950.....	26,416
		.....1945.....	76,540
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,742
		.....1945.....	2,130
		.....number 1950.....	11,472
		.....1945.....	13,282
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,620
		.....number 1950.....	9,768
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,333
		.....number 1950.....	2,187
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	904
		.....number 1950.....	4,077
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
		.....number 1950.....	3,530
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,292
		.....1944.....	1,683
		.....pounds 1949...	41,573,447
		.....1944.....	46,946,463
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,660,245
		.....1944.....	147
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	60,852
		.....1944.....	131,867
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	37,762
		.....dollars 1949...	1,080
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,839
		.....1945.....	1,524
		.....number 1950.....	87,283
		.....1945.....	61,192
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,684
		.....number 1950.....	30,663
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086
		.....number 1950.....	45,619
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,334
		.....1945.....	1,354
		.....number 1950.....	13,806
		.....1945.....	9,647

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...	402	Sorghums:	
1945...	551	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	9,167	1944...	14
1945...	11,150	acres 1949...	12
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	156
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	389	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950...	5,649	1944...	142
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	325	acres 1949...	2,888
1945 ¹ ...	539	1944...	3
number 1950...	5,236	bushels 1949...	12
1945 ¹ ...	8,422	1944...	137
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	231	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950...	413	acres 1949...	137
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	285	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	3,516	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	372	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	520	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	6,247	tons out 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	748,443		
1944...	78,241	Small grains:	
Stage date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Orains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,635	acres 1949...	274
1945...	2,157	bushels 1949...	5,440
number 1950...	128,340	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	877
1945...	203,388	acres 1949...	17,801
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	1944...	7,739
number 1949...	145,994	bushels 1949...	439,280
dollars 1949...	165,345	1944...	177,443
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,290
dozens 1949...	988,336	acres 1949...	1,275
dollars 1949...	382,281	1944...	24,204
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	13	acres 1944...	23,146
number 1950...	62	bushels 1949...	918,330
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944...	527,290
1944...	33	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	59
number 1949...	954	1944...	51
1944...	1,827	acres 1949...	528
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	5,252
ATTLE, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
live.....farms reporting 1949...	1,857	1944...	2
dollars 1949...	5,754,866	acres 1949...	10
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,558	1944...	11
1944...	1,725	bushels 1949...	300
number 1949...	12,419	1944...	190
1944...	13,831	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,032	1944...	33
number 1949...	6,905	acres 1949...	231
dollars 1949...	1,151,683	1944...	312
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,144	bushels 1949...	3,596
number 1949...	5,514	1944...	3,560
dollars 1949...	325,156	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,532	acres 1949...	8
1944...	1,634	bushels 1949...	120
number 1949...	103,018	Annual legumes:	
1944...	119,019	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225
dollars 1949...	4,097,879	1944...	1,241
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	359	acres 1949...	28,256
1944...	410	1944...	27,927
number 1949...	9,077	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208
1944...	7,687	1944...	1,148
dollars 1949...	172,430	acres 1949...	27,348
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944...	27,897
number 1949...	129	bushels 1949...	731,300
dollars 1949...	7,718	1944...	440,092
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1944...	63
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	329
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	777	acres 1949...	539
number 1949...	880	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	238	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	381	acres 1949...	4
number 1949...	267	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	415	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	553	acres 1949...	575
1944...	793	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	613	1944...	
1944...	832	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	1944...	
1944...	1,520	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	2,534	acres 1949...	
1944...	3,745	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	291	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	7,397	acres 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		tons 1949...	
Corn:		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,760	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,831	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	59,127	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	61,349	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,793	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
acres 1949...	57,126	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,279
1944...	58,643	acres 1949...	20,810
bushels 1949...	3,279,891	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944...	2,038,609	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	751
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944...	676
acres 1949...	742	acres 1949...	9,453
tons..green weight 1949...	7,636	1944...	8,038
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1949...	17,737
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	139	tons 1949...	12,148
acres 1949...	1,259	1944...	

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

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	684	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	924	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	10,269	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	14,259	1944.....	7
tons 1949.....	11,979	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	15,343	1944.....	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	3	1944.....	26
acres 1949.....	19	acres 1949.....	21
1944.....	24	1944.....	674
tons 1949.....	19	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	25	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1944.....	2
1944.....	40	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949.....	461	1944.....	23
1944.....	333	acres 1949.....	102
tons 1949.....	472	1944.....	284
1944.....	235	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1944.....	37
acres 1949.....	506	acres 1949.....	28
1944.....	171	1944.....	217
tons 1949.....	726	acres 1949.....	954
1944.....	147	1944.....	2,307
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	27	1944.....	(*)
tons..green weight 1949.....	145	acres 1949.....	23
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	62	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	35
acres 1949.....	21	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	629	quarts 1949.....	6,102
bushels 1949.....	2	1944.....	21
1944.....	672	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	67	acres 1949.....	5,057
1944.....	210	quarts 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	875	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	2,939	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949.....	494	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	539
1944.....	1,353	1945.....	195
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1950 ²	274
acres 1949.....		1945.....	76
1944.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	629
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	364
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,624
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945.....	2,930
1944.....	97	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,152
acres 1949.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,520
1944.....	66	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,583
bushels 1949.....	2,416	1944.....	1,483
1944.....	7,242	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	493
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	149
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	85	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,147
1944.....	9	1945.....	1,009
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,011
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,116
bushels 1949.....	179	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,491
1944.....	53	1944.....	643
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	379
acres 1949.....		1945.....	242
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,144
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	243
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	193
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	246
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,915
gallons 1949.....	101	1944.....	1,077
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	474
acres 1949.....	32	1945.....	270
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	108	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,164
1944.....	1,612	1945.....	547
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	461
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	203
pounds of oil 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,069
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	1,135
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	179
acres 1949.....	32	1945.....	106
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	640
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,471	1945.....	482
1944.....	2,095	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	276
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	121	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	352
1944.....	316	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	94
acres 1949.....	1,693	1944.....	173
1944.....	4,262	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	137
sold..dollars 1949.....	195,316	trees of all ages..number 1950...	297
1944.....	373,825	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	148
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	193
1944.....	45	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	49
acres 1949.....	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	404
1944.....	312	1945.....	195
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	39	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,632
acres 1949.....	344	1945.....	2,522
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	311
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,371
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,403
		1944.....	16,916

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...	2,488	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	206
.....1945...	2,996	.....1945...	311
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	351,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.1	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	219,783	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	184
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	78,479	.....1945...	303
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,016	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	425
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,973	.....1945...	619
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	281,305	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	311
.....1945...	290,666	.....1945...	896
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	113.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	215
.....1945...	97.0	.....1945...	269
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,869	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	298
.....1945...	5,390	.....1945...	347
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	78.70	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	304
.....1945...	55.56	.....1945...	340
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	243
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,026	.....1945...	237
.....acres 1949...	2,199	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	158
.....1944...	118,859	.....1945...	162
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	428	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	92
.....1944...	524	.....1945...	90
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	356	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	195
.....1944...	390	.....1945...	191
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	208	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	36
.....1944...	267	.....1945...	32
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	302	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	297	.....1945...	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359		
.....1944...	366	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	255	White operators.....number 1950...	2,488
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	113	.....1945...	2,990
.....1944...	100	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	895	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	890	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ..	25,648	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,817
Cropland not harvested and not	20,404	.....1945...	2,108
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	435	Part owners.....number 1950...	449
.....acres 1949...	10,607	.....1945...	485
.....1944...	12,994	Managers.....number 1950...	5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	999	.....1945...	8
.....acres 1949...	848	All tenants.....number 1950...	211
.....1944...	30,235	.....1945...	439
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	725	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	14.3
.....acres 1949...	553	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	22,691	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	81
Other pasture (not cropland and	13,607	.....1945...	15
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,481	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....acres 1949...	2,270	.....1945...	107
.....1944 ¹ ..	51,323	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	302
Other land (house lots, roads,	86,685	.....1945...	61
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,354	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	46
.....acres 1949...	2,953	.....1945...	73
.....1944...	21,942	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	37
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	18,428	.....1945...	11
.....acres 1949...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
.....1944...	.....	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
.....acres 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158
		.....1945...	1,159
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,080
		.....1945...	1,847
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,080
		.....1945...	2,080
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.20
		.....1945...	743
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	388
		.....1945...	467
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,820
		.....1945...	386
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	60
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	316
		.....1945...	381
		Electric chook brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	849
		.....1945...	350
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	99
		.....1945...	99
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	129
		.....1945...	228
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5
		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*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	701	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	58
1945.....	407	General farms.....number 1950...	228
number 1950.....	783	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	440	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	128
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	113
1945.....	766	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	3,178
number 1950.....	1,361		
1945.....	912		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,080	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,258	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,363
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
number 1950.....	89	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	2
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	18	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	219
number 1950.....	14	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	341
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,595	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	371
1945.....	2,068	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	578
number 1950.....	1,803	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,331
1945.....	2,188	Part-time ².....number 1950...	546
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	609
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	801	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	146		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	508	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	484	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,699,856
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	548	1944.....	4,214,541
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,184,453
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	1,801,212
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,028,451
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	151	1944.....	1,475,217
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	18,043
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	771	1944.....	33,463
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	89,784
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	1944.....	69,876
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,175
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,195	1944.....	13,259
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,799,979
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	1944.....	2,082,900
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	449,554
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	1944.....	430,832
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	508,143
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	713	1944.....	653,638
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,472	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,784,682
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	75	1944.....	1,991,037
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	21,437
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	80,325
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,965	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,059
persons 1950.....	2,842	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,637
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,949	1945.....	1,438
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,694	number 1950.....	2,093
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	477	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3,347
persons 1950.....	683	1945.....	117
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	175	number 1950.....	522
persons 1950.....	285	1945.....	103
		number 1950.....	704
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,011	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,063
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,806	1945.....	2,289
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	number 1950...	21,189
dollars 1949.....	147,144	1945.....	20,751
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	951	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,971
dollars 1949.....	354,975	1945.....	2,134
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,766	number 1950...	10,513
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	946,186	1945.....	12,565
dollars 1949.....	1,510	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,681
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	652,202	1945.....	6,157
dollars 1949.....	1,323	number 1950...	1,064
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	152,487	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,319
dollars 1949.....	880,995	number 1950...	723
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	801	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,633
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	145,279	number 1950...	1,180
dollars 1949.....	826	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,667
	117,359	1944.....	466
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds 1949...	573
No sales.....number 1950...	232	1944.....	9,403,814
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	375	pounds 1949...	9,070,535
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	238	1944.....	348,550
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	238	pounds 1949...	601
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	214	1944.....	938
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	301	pounds of butterfat 1949...	191,654
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	229	1944.....	261,452
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	228	pounds 1949...	99,913
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	267		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	140	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	151	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,616
	102	1945.....	1,423
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		number 1950...	29,115
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	298	1945.....	29,724
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	277	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,423
Cotton.....number 1950...	21	number 1950...	13,802
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4	1945.....	857
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	4	number 1950...	15,933
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	4	1945.....	1,114
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	136	number 1950...	1,109
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	102	1945.....	4,222
		number 1950...	3,713

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...	176	Sorghums:	
1945.....	275	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	5,012	1944.....	11
1945.....	5,475	acres 1949.....	6
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	83
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	168	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,822	1944.....	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	166	acres 1949.....	.....
1945 ¹	255	1944.....	28
number 1950.....	2,621	bushels 1949.....	580
1945 ¹	4,453	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	201	acres 1949.....	6
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	145	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	2,190	tons..green weight 1949...	73
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	161	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	284	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number shorn 1949...	2,981	acres 1949.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	21,841	1944.....	.....
1944.....	27,847	tons cut 1949...	.....
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,693	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1945.....	2,451	acres 1949...	214
number 1950.....	145,699	bushels 1949...	2,592
1945.....	202,277	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	607
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	acres 1949...	13,607
number 1949...	153,398	1944.....	8,655
dollars 1949...	154,362	bushels 1949...	249,332
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,315	1944.....	153,683
dozens 1949...	936,754	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	379
dollars 1949...	336,197	acres 1949...	271
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944.....	4,868
number 1950...	26	bushels 1949...	3,949
1944.....	14	1944.....	104,210
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	75,634
1944.....	25	1944.....	130
number 1949...	2,246	acres 1949...	275
1944.....	1,146	1944.....	1,021
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,961
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	3
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,892	acres 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	2,770,329	1944.....	21
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,635	bushels 1949...	203
1944.....	1,953	1944.....	255
number 1949...	11,805	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4,275
1944.....	12,907	acres 1949...	89
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	867	1944.....	69
number 1949...	6,732	acres 1949...	409
dollars 1949...	1,140,747	1944.....	618
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,898	bushels 1949...	4,664
number 1949...	5,072	1944.....	5,967
dollars 1949...	349,368	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,852	acres 1949...	46
1944.....	1,449	bushels 1949...	687
number 1949...	34,643	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	48,518	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017
dollars 1949...	1,220,912	1944 ²	1,122
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	138	acres 1949...	22,072
1944.....	195	1944 ²	23,772
number 1949...	2,715	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	558
1944.....	3,494	acres 1949...	25,117
dollars 1949...	47,124	acres 1949...	19,915
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	86	bushels 1949...	455,057
number 1949...	216	1944.....	375,490
dollars 1949...	12,160	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	356
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	2,428
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,627	tons 1949...	3,247
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	404	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	525	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	94	acres 1949...	76
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	183	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	205	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	45
1944.....	149	acres 1949...	451
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	395	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	308	1944 ²	1
1944.....	420	acres 1949...	14
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	819	1944 ²	8
number 1949...	1,545	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,890	1944.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	107	bushels 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	3,297	1944.....	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Corn:		acres 1949...	11
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,602	tons 1949...	18
1944.....	1,649	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	47,018	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	48,555	acres 1949...	2
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,591	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	1,641	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	45,928	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1944.....	47,539	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
bushels 1949...	1,919,217	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,887
1944.....	1,659,470	acres 1949...	22,669
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
acres 1949...	568	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	243
1944.....	4,673	1944.....	263
Hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949...	2,638
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1944.....	2,038
acres 1949...	521	tons 1949...	5,860
		1944.....	3,830

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	623	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	851	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	9,527	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	12,571	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	11,305	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	12,146	acres 1949.....	7
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	598	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	864	1944.....	14
acres 1949.....	7,435	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	3,380	1944.....	19
tons 1949.....	8,621	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	2,781	acres 1949.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	99	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	1,163	1944.....	1
1944.....	763	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	1,079	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	632	acres 1949.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
acres 1949.....	1,910	1944.....	20
1944.....	3,681	acres 1949.....	170
tons 1949.....	2,130	1944.....	204
1944.....	2,947	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	acres 1949.....	64
acres 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	5	quarts 1949.....	7,115
acres 1949.....	27	1944.....	10
1944.....	41	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949.....	13	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	46	quarts 1949.....	3,168
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	134	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	772	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	506
1944.....	1,512	1945.....	342
bushels 1949.....	456	acres 1950 ¹ ..	572
1944.....	1,241	1945.....	263
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	863
acres 1949.....	327	1945.....	593
pounds 1949.....	61,478	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,743
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	13,393
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	509	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,343
1944.....	920	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16,947
acres 1949 ¹ ..	43	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30,026
1944.....	138	1944.....	37,069
bushels 1949.....	8,207	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	207
1944.....	10,268	1945.....	446
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,277
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	174	1945.....	2,463
1944.....	90	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,032
acres 1949 ¹ ..	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,322
1944.....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,322
bushels 1949.....	462	1944.....	8,056
1944.....	479	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	116
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1945.....	147
1944.....	90	trees of all ages..number 1950...	291
acres 1949.....	106	1945.....	1,225
1944.....	76	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	79
pounds 1949.....	112,041	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	712
1944.....	109,269	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	106
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	1,009
acres 1949.....	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	121
gallons 1949.....	184	1945.....	296
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of all ages..number 1950...	619
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	2,120
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	84	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	206
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,322
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,217
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	1944.....	21,217
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	70
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	183
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	762
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	1,721
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,994	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	146
1944.....	2,511	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	617
1944.....	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	356
acres 1949.....	125	1944.....	210
1944.....	262	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	13
acres 1949.....	328	1945.....	20
1944.....	328	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14
sold..dollars 1949.....	12,042	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24
1944.....	32,463	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
1944.....	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	169
acres 1949.....	7	1945.....	221
1944.....	2	vines of all ages..number 1950...	273
1944.....	1	1945.....	1,020
acres 1949.....	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	125
1944.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	308
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,813
1944.....	1	1944.....	12,426

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...	2,256	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	267
	1945...	1945...	196
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	257,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	44
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.9	1945...	31
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	137,491	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	223
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	116,024	1945...	165
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,376	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	332
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,923	1945...	372
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	236,968	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	247
	1945...	1945...	267
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	236,905	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	150
	1945...	1945...	164
	105.0	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	299
	101.9	1945...	373
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	23,614	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	316
	1945...	1945...	331
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	14,217	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	248
	1945...	1945...	248
	139.46	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	148
		1945...	143
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	103
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,847	1945...	105
	1,969	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	129
	153,759	1945...	129
	153,272	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	178	1945...	12
	175	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
	136	1945...	5
	156		
	127	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
	145	Farms by color of operator:	
	253	White operators.....number 1950...	2,244
	290	1945...	2,308
	551	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	12
	650	1945...	16
	505	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	474	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,301
	97	1945...	1,319
	79	Part owners.....number 1950...	399
	1,318	1945...	360
	1,291	Managers.....number 1950...	15
	26,511	1945...	36
	24,809	All tenants.....number 1950...	541
		1945...	609
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.0
		1945...	26.2
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	52
		1945...	90
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	76
		1945...	59
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	352
		1945...	414
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	70
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	282
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	61
		1945...	46
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	18
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,912
		1945...	1,734
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,263
		1945...	2,047
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,263
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.86
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,847
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	976
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	564
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,097
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,214
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	426
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	621
		number 1950...	627
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	757
		number 1950...	761
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		number 1950...	132
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	315
		number 1950...	366
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,138		
	2,212		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	92		
	101		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	577		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	885		
	645		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	596		
	456		

*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...	724	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	929
.....1945.....	489	General farms.....number 1950...	454
.....number 1950.....	796	.....number 1950.....	14
.....1945.....	539	.....number 1950.....	12
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,569	.....number 1950.....	266
.....1945.....	1,392	.....number 1950.....	471
.....number 1950.....	2,411		
.....1945.....	1,610		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,469		
.....number 1950.....	2,057		
.....1945.....	322		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	323		
.....number 1950.....	26		
.....1945.....	31		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,964		
.....number 1950.....	2,088		
.....1945.....	2,337		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,485		
.....number 1950.....	2,485		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	621		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	24		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	87		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	245		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,279		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,794
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	131	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	36
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	261
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	826	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	473
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	499
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	388
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	162
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390	Other farms.....number 1950...	442
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Part-time ².....number 1950...	303
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	480	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	179
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,171		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	45		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,605,175
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,983	.....1944.....	7,689,319
.....persons 1950...	3,299	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,873,909
.....1945.....	1,937	.....1944.....	1,167,991
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,937	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,824,114
.....persons 1950...	1,867	.....1944.....	981,463
.....1945.....	671	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	76,218
Operators.....persons 1950...	968	.....1944.....	155,951
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	263	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	15,464
.....persons 1950...	464	.....1944.....	7,325
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	464	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	197,779
.....persons 1950...		.....1944.....	42,455
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,719,860
		.....1944.....	6,689,989
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,448,900
		.....1944.....	1,337,815
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	687,898
		.....1944.....	701,361
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,582,493
		.....1944.....	4,369,217
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,260
		.....1944.....	2,159
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	392
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	360
		.....1945.....	1,005
		.....number 1950.....	1,337
		.....1945.....	2,997
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		.....1945.....	68
		.....number 1950...	34
		.....1945.....	183
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,894
		.....1945.....	3,005
		.....number 1950...	27,724
		.....1945.....	28,721
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,885
		.....1945 ⁴	1,903
		.....number 1950...	12,574
		.....1945 ⁴	14,161
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,857
		.....number 1950...	9,733
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,262
		.....number 1950...	6,382
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	905
		.....number 1950...	5,135
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,007
		.....number 1950...	3,663
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,292
		.....pounds 1949...	1,551
		.....1944.....	39,106,709
		.....dollars 1949...	44,056,192
		.....1944.....	1,432,927
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	70
		.....1944.....	101
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	29,815
		.....1944.....	23,645
		.....dollars 1949...	14,685
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1949...	1,394
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,695
		.....1945.....	1,544
		.....number 1950...	92,910
		.....1945.....	61,017
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,563
		.....number 1950...	28,162
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
		.....number 1950...	23,748
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445
		.....1945.....	1,316
		.....number 1950...	14,003
		.....1945.....	10,184

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...	384	Sorghums:	
1945.....	493	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949.....	23
number 1950.....	7,840	1944.....	163
1945.....	12,062	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	376	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,728	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	374	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,327	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	6,874	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	204	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	401	1944.....	
1945.....	293	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	3,112	tons..green weight 1949.....	
1944.....	349	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number shorn 1949.....	4,836	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	38,533	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	55,154	tons cut 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,814	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1945.....	2,037	acres 1949.....	56
number 1950.....	153,765	bushels 1949.....	2,000
1945.....	188,853	1949.....	927
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,169	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	21,287
number 1949.....	159,655	acres 1949.....	12,782
dollars 1949.....	183,682	1944.....	488,709
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,363	bushels 1949.....	265,843
dozens 1949.....	1,103,735	1944.....	1,293
dollars 1949.....	427,092	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,201
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949.....	23,631
number 1950.....	856	1944.....	19,550
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	bushels 1949.....	885,592
1944.....	9	1944.....	561,264
number 1949.....	13,247	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	66
1944.....	6,162	acres 1944.....	1,07
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	574
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1944.....	1,200
alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,946	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
dollars 1949.....	6,556,346	1944.....	3
1944.....	1,646	acres 1949.....	96
number 1949.....	1,731	1944.....	58
1944.....	13,483	bushels 1949.....	2,850
number 1949.....	12,380	1944.....	2,100
1944.....	1,190	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	42
number 1949.....	8,367	acres 1949.....	51
dollars 1949.....	1,457,246	1944.....	483
1944.....	1,141	bushels 1949.....	527
number 1949.....	5,116	1944.....	5,925
dollars 1949.....	292,842	bushels 1949.....	6,355
1944.....	1,593	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
number 1949.....	1,611	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	113,836	bushels 1949.....	75
dollars 1949.....	4,542,432	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	346	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,100
number 1949.....	342	1944.....	1,225
1944.....	6,639	acres 1949.....	23,743
number 1949.....	9,333	1944.....	26,302
dollars 1949.....	126,164	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,029
1944.....	67	acres 1949.....	1,086
number 1949.....	206	1944.....	22,221
dollars 1949.....	137,662	bushels 1949.....	23,698
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	547,862
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,439	423,441	247
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	738	acres 1949.....	1,453
number 1949.....	845	1944.....	2,557
1944.....	290	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	578	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	324	acres 1949.....	3
number 1949.....	514	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	464	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
number 1949.....	380	acres 1949.....	66
1944.....	521	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
number 1949.....	409	acres 1944.....	1
1944.....	1,297	1949.....	33
number 1949.....	1,617	1944.....	7
1944.....	2,717	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	4,194	acres 1944.....	1
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	165
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	2
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	207	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
dollars 1949.....	6,366	acres 1949.....	54
1944.....		tons 1949.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn:		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,729	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	1,836	Soybeans plowed under for green	
acres 1949.....	66,140	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
1944.....	67,815	acres 1949.....	66
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,723	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	1,828	acres 1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	63,927	1949.....	33
1944.....	65,418	1944.....	7
bushels 1949.....	3,503,223	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	2,765,866	acres 1944.....	1
number 1949.....	143	bushels 1949.....	165
acres 1949.....	1,041	1944.....	2
tons..green weight 1949.....	10,340	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
1944.....		acres 1949.....	54
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949.....	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949.....	157	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	1,172	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1949.....	3
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
		acres 1949.....	66
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		acres 1944.....	1
		1949.....	33
		1944.....	7
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1944.....	1
		bushels 1949.....	165
		1944.....	2
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
		acres 1949.....	54
		tons 1949.....	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1949.....	3
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
		acres 1949.....	66
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		acres 1944.....	1
		1949.....	33
		1944.....	7
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1944.....	1
		bushels 1949.....	165
		1944.....	2
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
		acres 1949.....	54
		tons 1949.....	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1949.....	3
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
		acres 1949.....	66
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		acres 1944.....	1
		1949.....	33
		1944.....	7
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1944.....	1
		bushels 1949.....	165
		1944.....	2
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
		acres 1949.....	54
		tons 1949.....	
		Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	518
		acres 1944.....	490
		acres 1949.....	6,729
		1944.....	5,585
		tons 1949.....	13,746
		1944.....	9,428

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	599	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,018	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	8,766	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	16,492	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	11,453	1944.....	
1944.....	20,614	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944.....	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	15	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	583	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	197	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	566	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	127	1944.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	352	1944.....	
1944.....	143	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	240	1944.....	
1944.....	205	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	171	acres 1949.....	
tons, green weight 1949...	799	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Field crops (other)		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	38	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	31	quarts 1949.....	
1944.....	381	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	16	1944.....	
1944.....	284	acres 1949.....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	49	quarts 1949.....	
1944.....	234	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	525	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	3,219	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949.....	294	1945.....	
1944.....	2,884	acres 1950 ²	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	
acres 1949.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	337	1945.....	
1944.....	235	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949 ¹	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	59	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	2,789	1944.....	
1944.....	3,267	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	133	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	35	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949.....	280	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	154	1944.....	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....		1945.....	
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....		1945.....	
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949.....	21	1944.....	
gallons 1949.....	1,294	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	1,229	1945.....	
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
pounds of oil 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949.....	23	1945.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,469	1945.....	
1944.....	2,055	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	72	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	242	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949.....	755	1944.....	
1944.....	1,679	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949.....	76,218	1945.....	
1944.....	155,951	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	15	1944.....	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949.....	42	1945.....	
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	
		1945.....	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		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.
 *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...	1,610	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	175
.....1945...	1,669	.....1945...	185
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	195,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
.....1945...	195,200	.....1945...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.5	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	157
.....1945...	93.5	.....1945...	173
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	109,580	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	221
.....1945...	100,217	.....1945...	198
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	404	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	162
.....1945...	404	.....1945...	158
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,278	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	96
.....1945...	28,278	.....1945...	98
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	182,523	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	211
.....1945...	185,426	.....1945...	241
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	113.4	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	236
.....1945...	111.1	.....1945...	227
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	24,643	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	173
.....1945...	13,134	.....1945...	237
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	216.09	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	123
.....1945...	118.22	.....1945...	126
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	99
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,328	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	1,426	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....acres 1949...	125,325	.....1945...	102
.....1944...	125,412	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	125	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....1945...	
.....1944...	79		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	91	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	White operators.....number 1950...	1,609
.....1944...	168	.....1945...	1,668
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	431	.....1945...	1
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	420	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	443	Full owners.....number 1950...	890
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	121	.....1945...	925
.....1944...	91	Part owners.....number 1950...	317
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	903	.....1945...	279
.....1944...	899	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	18,661	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	19,567	All tenants.....number 1950...	401
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	453
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	192	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.9
.....acres 1949...	3,026	.....1945...	27.1
.....1944...	2,414	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	682	.....1945...	40
.....acres 1949...	11,950	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	72
.....1944...	10,680	.....1945...	3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	299	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	259
.....acres 1949...	3,995	.....1945...	334
.....1944...	3,368	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	80
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	179
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	579	.....1945...	46
.....1944...	806	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	76
.....acres 1949...	9,589	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	14,638	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,531	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
.....1944...	1,661	.....1945...	1,014
.....acres 1949...	9,908	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480
.....1944...	9,347	.....1945...	1,548
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.38
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
.....1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	490
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	540
.....acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,350
		.....1945...	735
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	265
		.....1945...	460
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	470
		.....number 1950...	575
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	575
		.....number 1950...	95
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	95
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		.....number 1950...	125
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	545	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	887
.....1945.....	422	General farms.....number 1950...	344
.....number 1950.....	585	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	448	.....number 1950.....	105
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,080	.....number 1950.....	184
.....1945.....	1,070	.....number 1950.....	302
.....number 1950.....	1,595	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	1,268	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,319
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	1,370	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	147
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	447
.....number 1950.....	215	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	342
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	747
.....number 1950.....	10	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	103
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,340	Other farms.....number 1950.....	190
.....1945.....	1,547	Part-time ³.....number 1950.....	190
.....number 1950.....	1,610	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	141
.....1945.....	1,735	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	394	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,773,477
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	51	.....1944.....	5,731,094
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	61	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,669,073
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	204	.....1944.....	1,457,941
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	900	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,508,433
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....1944.....	936,867
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	119,318
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944.....	455,628
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	660	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	24,809
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510	.....1944.....	30,694
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	16,642
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	34,816
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,102,299
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	775	.....1944.....	4,272,393
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	947,332
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370	.....1944.....	908,984
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	423,588
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....1944.....	423,891
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,733,446
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	740	.....1944.....	2,939,469
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	750	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,900
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	782
FARM LABOR⁵		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	304
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,325	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	391
.....persons 1950.....	2,095	.....1945.....	876
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305	.....number 1950.....	1,043
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,270	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	400	.....1945.....	30
.....persons 1950.....	555	.....number 1950.....	66
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	205	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950...	270	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....1945.....	1,517
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405	.....number 1950...	17,964
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	.....1945.....	20,116
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,295
.....dollars 1949.....	190,645	.....1945.....	1,447
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	795	.....number 1950...	8,698
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	422,055	.....1945.....	10,835
.....dollars 1949.....	1,225	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	819,440	.....number 1950...	6,133
.....dollars 1949.....	1,145	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	937
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	545,570	.....number 1950...	4,136
.....dollars 1949.....	1,105	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	702
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	.....number 1950...	2,485
.....dollars 1949.....	456,165	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	809
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	930	.....number 1950...	2,606
.....dollars 1949.....	177,035	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	813
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	850	.....1944.....	941
.....dollars 1949.....	182,720	.....pounds 1949...	25,413,852
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949...	28,163,409
No sales.....number 1950...	59	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	924,457
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	52	.....1944.....	125
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	50	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	203
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	60	.....1944.....	39,897
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	105	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	77,894
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	116	.....dollars 1949...	22,375
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	166	HOGS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	251	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,148
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	214	.....1945.....	1,301
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	3-4	.....number 1950...	58,514
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	163	.....1945.....	44,483
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	1,125
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	310	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	25,119
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	310	.....number 1950...	822
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	33,395
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	1,014
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	1,193
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	8,865
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	100	.....1945.....	7,802
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	32		

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...	365	Sorghums:	
1945...	401	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	9,313	1944...	1
1945...	8,371	acres 1949...	19
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	3
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	360	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1950...	5,692	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	359	acres 1949...	
1945 ¹ ...	385	1944...	
number 1950...	5,226	bushels 1949...	
1945 ¹ ...	6,339	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	219	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	466	1944...	19
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	279	acres 1949...	260
number 1950...	3,621	tons, green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	322	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	314	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	5,247	1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	40,128	acres 1949...	
1944...	43,161	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,309	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1945...	1,522	acres 1949...	138
number 1950...	106,272	bushels 1949...	3,275
1945...	130,126	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	765
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	853	acres 1949...	18,609
number 1949...	99,476	1944...	12,039
dollars 1949...	111,582	bushels 1949...	374,923
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	1944...	225,169
dozens 1949...	612,300	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	859
dollars 1949...	305,377	1944...	931
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949...	14,945
number 1950...	23	1944...	15,541
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949...	530,443
1944...	18	1944...	437,663
number 1949...	572	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	846	1944...	37
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	240
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	326
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	3,710,441	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	acres 1949...	11
1944...	1,241	1944...	
number 1949...	8,155	bushels 1949...	290
1944...	8,234	1944...	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	822	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	4,273	1944...	27
dollars 1949...	695,354	acres 1949...	165
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	859	1944...	338
number 1949...	3,882	bushels 1949...	2,195
dollars 1949...	228,548	1944...	5,333
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,156	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,251	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	67,618	bushels 1949...	
1944...	78,726	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	2,665,793	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	858
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	331	1944 ² ...	922
1944...	309	acres 1949...	22,798
number 1949...	6,263	1944 ² ...	22,734
1944...	6,289	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	835
dollars 1949...	116,080	acres 1949...	878
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	47	1944...	22,328
number 1949...	83	acres 1949...	21,793
dollars 1949...	4,666	bushels 1949...	547,054
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944...	397,918
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	81
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	519	acres 1949...	463
number 1949...	573	tons 1949...	712
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	190	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	284	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	210	acres 1949...	
1944...	312	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	335	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	424	acres 1949...	7
number 1949...	363	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	446	1944 ² ...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	984	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,288	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	2,127	1944...	
1944...	3,113	acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	145	1944...	
dollars 1949...	4,179	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	
Corn:		tons 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,261	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	1,295	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	51,882	acres 1949...	
1944...	50,678	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,252	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,288	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	51,115	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944...	50,198	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	846
bushels 1949...	2,622,346	acres 1949...	14,536
1944...	2,472,943	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	473
acres 1949...	171	1944...	510
tons, green weight 1949...	1,702	acres 1949...	6,373
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	5,150
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	82	tons 1949...	11,305
acres 1949...	596	1944...	9,746

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	468	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	838	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	7,733	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	14,521	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	21
tons 1949.....	9,201	1944.....	32
1944.....	18,804	acres 1949.....	155
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	229
1944.....	24	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	24	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	19	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	19	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	.....	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944.....	19
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944.....	50
1944.....	15	1944.....	117
acres 1949.....	434	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	184	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	484	acres 1949.....	81
1944.....	198	1944.....	287
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1949.....	1,002
1944.....	149	1944.....	2,535
acres 1949.....	326	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	188	1944.....	.....
tons 1949.....	442	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	42	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	131	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	18
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quarts 1949.....	.....
1944.....	59	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	48	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	700	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	658	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	1,773
1944.....	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	210	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	409
acres 1949.....	750	1945.....	115
1944.....	3,298	1950 ²	215
acres 1949.....	385	1945.....	345
1944.....	2,270	acres 1945.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	282
1944.....	.....	1945.....	492
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	10,125
1944.....	.....	1945.....	10,533
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,859
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,236
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	30,132
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1944.....	15,358
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944.....	251
1944.....	212	1945.....	349
acres 1949 ¹	2	1945.....	1,686
1944.....	38	1945.....	2,715
acres 1949.....	715	trees of all ages..number 1950...	381
1944.....	2,486	1945.....	1,335
bushels 1949.....	.....	1945.....	873
1944.....	.....	1944.....	439
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	156
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945.....	318
1944.....	57	1945.....	355
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1945.....	718
1944.....	6	1945.....	86
acres 1949.....	82	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	269
1944.....	387	1945.....	327
bushels 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,470
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	218
1944.....	.....	1945.....	421
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	697
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,340
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	237
1944.....	.....	1945.....	460
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,635
1944.....	.....	1945.....	43,354
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	89
gallons 1949.....	.....	1945.....	204
1944.....	.....	1945.....	294
acres 1949.....	14	1945.....	1,223
1944.....	123	1945.....	93
acres 1949.....	2,530	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	201
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	.....	1945.....	37
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	354
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1944.....	.....	1945.....	119
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	1945.....	56
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	63
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
1944.....	14	1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	231
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	864	1945.....	388
1944.....	1,501	1945.....	889
1944.....	95	1945.....	1,092
1944.....	317	1945.....	167
acres 1949.....	1,242	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	722
1944.....	2,894	1945.....	6,297
acres 1949.....	119,218	1945.....	35,390
1944.....	455,624	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	2	vines of all ages..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	3	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	.....
1944.....	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	.....
1944.....	25	1945.....	.....
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1944.....
1944.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
acres 1949.....	1944.....
1944.....	1944.....

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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.....	2,504	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	103
.....1945.....	2,575	.....1945.....	116
Proximate land area.....acres 1950.....	306,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	80.1	.....1945.....	19
Owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	218,969	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	96
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	36,779	.....1945.....	97
Managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	10,120	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	243
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	10,120	.....1945.....	243
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	245,628	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	306
.....1945.....	255,312	.....1945.....	326
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	98.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	313
.....1945.....	99.2	.....1945.....	312
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.....	6,706	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	535
.....1945.....	4,346	.....1945.....	556
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A.....	68.41	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	483
.....1945.....	43.83	.....1945.....	473
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	240
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,244	.....1945.....	260
.....1944.....	2,228	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	128
.....acres 1949.....	79,643	.....1945.....	126
.....1944.....	74,896	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	61
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	448	.....1945.....	54
.....1944.....	509	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	84
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	392	.....1945.....	97
.....1944.....	409	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	7
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	330	.....1945.....	11
.....1944.....	314	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	494	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	493		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	481	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	400	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	95	White operators.....number 1950.....	2,499
.....1944.....	98	.....1945.....	2,571
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	5
.....1944.....	5	.....1945.....	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,484	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	1,221	Full owners.....number 1950.....	1,998
.....acres 1949.....	29,488	.....1945.....	1,834
.....1944.....	28,008	Part owners.....number 1950.....	338
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,153	.....1945.....	340
.....acres 1949.....	20,933	Managers.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	31,300	.....1945.....	4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,038	All tenants.....number 1950.....	168
.....1944.....	1,131	.....1945.....	397
.....acres 1949.....	19,804	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	6.7
.....1944.....	24,174	.....1945.....	15.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,544	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	14
.....1944.....	1,544	.....1945.....	84
.....acres 1949.....	43,646	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	3
.....1944.....	44,811	.....1945.....	6
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,292	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	101
.....1944.....	1,533	.....1945.....	289
.....acres 1949.....	26,144	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	72
.....1944.....	32,951	.....1945.....	29
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,395	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	50
.....1944.....	2,410	.....1945.....	18
.....acres 1949.....	25,970	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	17
.....1944.....	19,172	.....1945.....	33
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	
.....acres 1949.....	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,551
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,655
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,207
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,154
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,207
		.....dollars 1950.....	5.18
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	827
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	316
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	236
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,932
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	446
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	170
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	175
		Grain combines.....number 1950.....	175
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	175
		Corn pickers.....number 1950.....	86
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	86
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950.....	86
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	86
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	75
		.....number 1950.....	90
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	2,363		
.....1945.....	2,465		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	96		
.....1945.....	104		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	801		
.....1949.....	1,007		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944.....	1,041		
.....1949.....	675		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	702		
.....1944.....	702		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950...	677	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	48
1945.....	400	General farms.....number 1950...	68
number 1950.....	722	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
1945.....	430	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	31
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	27
1945.....	748	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	83
number 1950.....	1,548		
1945.....	790		
Wheel tractor other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232		
number 1950.....	1,363		
1945.....	170		
number 1950.....	170		
Tractor tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
number 1950.....	15		
1945.....	15		
number 1950.....	1,697		
1945.....	1,795		
number 1950.....	1,986		
1945.....	1,929		
Farms of value of work power:			
No tractor, mule, or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	501		
Mule and mule.....farms reporting 1950...	171		
Mule and mule or mule horse and/or			
mule.....farms reporting 1950...	541		
Tractor and mule or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	729		
Tractor and mule or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	562		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,606
1 to 5 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	255	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	41
5 to 10 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,047	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	34
10 to 25 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	565	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	136
25 to 50 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	575	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	460
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	561
Distance over part of unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	411
1 to 5 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,376	Other farms.....number 1950...	608
5 to 10 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	Part-time.....number 1950...	381
10 to 25 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	365	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
25 to 50 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	365	products sold).....number 1950...	427
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	75	Abnormal.....number 1950...	.....
Kind of road to which farm is located:	0.7		
All paved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,027		
Partially paved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Family and hired laborers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,262	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,384,131
Family members.....persons 1950...	4,045	1944.....	4,638,297
Family members, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,252	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	889,377
Operator.....persons 1950...	2,137	1944.....	682,368
Operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,671	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	819,147
Persons 1950...	167	1944.....	596,668
Persons 1950...	237	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	28,558
		1944.....	28,557
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	39,754
		1944.....	39,167
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,938
		1944.....	15,938
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,428,338
		1944.....	3,928,326
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	893,278
		1944.....	697,846
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,874,247
		1944.....	2,100,218
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,986,681
		1944.....	1,220,261
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	70,638
		1944.....	49,988
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,487
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,342
		1945.....	1,607
		number 1950.....	2,822
		1945.....	299
		number 1950.....	414
		1945.....	744
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,114
		1945.....	2,206
		number 1950.....	18,843
		1945.....	18,697
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,044
		1945.....	2,130
		number 1950.....	19,623
		1945.....	19,467
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,943
		number 1950.....	8,249
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136
		number 1950.....	4,871
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	786
		number 1950.....	1,091
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,087
		number 1950.....	2,961
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	472
		1944.....	629
		pounds 1949...	15,101,858
		1944.....	12,381,813
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	589,642
		1944.....	1,138
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,399
		1944.....	651,399
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	626,303
		1944.....	328,847
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,684
		1945.....	1,573
		number 1950.....	26,894
		1945.....	18,967
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520
		number 1950.....	11,867
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071
		number 1950.....	19,027
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,334
		1945.....	1,013
		number 1950.....	3,971
		1945.....	2,508

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Sorghums:	
1945.....	156	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	4,162	1944.....	21
1945.....	3,144	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....		1944.....	45
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	103	1944.....	3
number 1950.....	2,207	acres 1949.....	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	5
1945 ¹	148	bushels 1949.....	75
number 1950.....	1,858	1944.....	150
1945 ¹	2,736	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	70	1944.....	
number 1950.....	349	tons green weight 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Sorghum or cans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	1,955	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	108	1944.....	2
1944.....	143	acres 1949.....	4
number shorn 1949.....	2,447	tons cut 1949.....	
1944.....	18,904		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	18,074		
1944.....	18,074		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.23		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,035	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	2,263	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	58
number 1950.....	242,753	acres 1949.....	842
1945.....	248,812	bushels 1949.....	21,613
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384	1949.....	837
number 1949.....	848,785	acres 1949.....	10,448
dollars 1949.....	776,562	1944.....	9,338
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665	bushels 1949.....	182,354
dozens 1949.....	1,911,217	1944.....	183,944
dollars 1949.....	762,641	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	891
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	1944.....	491
number 1950.....	54	acres 1949.....	11,275
1944.....	35	1944.....	5,052
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	26	bushels 1949.....	358,935
1944.....	4,925	1944.....	120,917
number 1949.....	1,585	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944.....		1944.....	203
		acres 1949.....	404
		1944.....	1,094
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	269
		1944.....	378
		acres 1949.....	1,786
		1944.....	3,123
		bushels 1949.....	47,891
		1944.....	68,300
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	49
		1944.....	90
		acres 1949.....	202
		1944.....	256
		bushels 1949.....	2,849
		1944.....	3,897
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	429
		1944 ²	565
		acres 1949.....	2,878
		1944 ²	4,200
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	167
		1944.....	125
		acres 1949.....	1,445
		1944.....	1,212
		bushels 1949.....	27,371
		1944.....	20,001
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	294
		acres 1949.....	1,314
		tons 1949.....	2,168
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949.....	11
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		acres 1949.....	104
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		1944 ²	1
		acres 1949.....	29
		1944 ²	10
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	4
		bushels 1949.....	115
		1944.....	110
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949.....	15
		tons 1949.....	21
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949.....	6
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949.....	4
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,728
		acres 1949.....	20,093
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	740
		1944.....	664
		acres 1949.....	4,738
		1944.....	3,353
		tons 1949.....	9,568
		1944.....	6,902

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	348	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	449	1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	2,795	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	3,770	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	3,161	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	4,268	acres 1949.....	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	1,046	1944.....	49
acres 1949.....	11,907	acres 1949.....	117
1944.....	9,256	1944.....	235
tons 1949.....	14,027	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	8,869	acres 1949.....	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	33	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	201	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	137	1944.....	6
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	120	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	690	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	207	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	725	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	225	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	2	1944.....	68
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18	acres 1949.....	33
acres 1949.....	50	1944.....	57
tons..green weight 1949.....		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	23
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1944.....	2
1944.....	4	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	5	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	77
bushels 1949.....	40	acres 1949.....	43
1944.....	34	quarts 1949.....	60,952
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	294	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949.....	258	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	269	quarts 1949.....	5,484
bushels 1949.....	167	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	147	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	1,414	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	982
1944.....	296,885	1945.....	346
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		acres 1950 ²	446
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	987	1945.....	592
1944.....	1,597	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	795
acres 1949 ¹	242	1945.....	1,129
1944.....	834	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,073
bushels 1949.....	28,211	1945.....	18,154
1944.....	95,434	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,272
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,601
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	316	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,208
1944.....	266	1944.....	11,563
acres 1949 ¹	3	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	682
1944.....	32	1945.....	983
bushels 1949.....	2,755	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,762
1944.....	2,510	1945.....	15,210
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	612	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,938
1944.....	595	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,834
acres 1949.....	640	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,989
1944.....	730	1944.....	10,261
pounds 1949.....	736,236	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	499
1944.....	826,157	1945.....	720
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,001
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	3,984
gallons 1949.....	114	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	413
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	60	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,590
acres 1949.....	750	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,428
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	13,956	1944.....	1,855
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	172
acres 1949.....		1945.....	302
pounds of oil 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,292
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	3,692
acres 1949.....	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	596
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	656
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,977	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,956
1944.....	2,409	1944.....	48,112
acres 1949.....	85	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	242
1944.....	177	1945.....	482
acres 1949.....	281	trees of all ages..number 1950...	805
1944.....	475	1945.....	1,728
acres 1949.....	24,548	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	324
1944.....	28,565	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	481
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	51	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	156
1944.....	98	1944.....	1,478
acres 1949.....	85	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	61
1944.....	126	trees of all ages..number 1950...	110
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	69
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	41
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	499
		1945.....	723
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,391
		1945.....	5,771
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	761
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,630
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	29,662
		1944.....	46,724

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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...	2,224	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	239
1945...	2,328	1945...	225
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	266,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.1	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	163,699	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	222
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	102,387	1945...	218
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,634	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	356
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,515	1945...	322
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	243,205	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	249
1945...	247,879	1945...	259
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	109.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	163
1945...	106.5	1945...	227
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,787	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	284
1945...	13,871	1945...	319
average per acre, dollars 1950*	184.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	258
1945...	130.27	1945...	323
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	232
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,805	1945...	225
1944...	1,960	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	155
acres 1949...	147,456	1945...	161
1944...	155,248	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	83
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	209	1945...	104
1944...	171	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	178
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	1945...	138
1944...	162	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	24
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	1945...	24
1944...	160	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	244	1945...	1
1944...	338	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	505	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	577	White operators.....number 1950...	2,222
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	446	1945...	2,324
1944...	455	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	126	1945...	4
1944...	117	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,166	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,426
1944 ¹ ...	919	1945...	1,419
acres 1949...	29,606	Part owners.....number 1950...	387
1944 ¹ ...	22,374	1945...	360
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	235	1945...	10
acres 1949...	4,581	All tenants.....number 1950...	399
1944...	3,424	1945...	539
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.9
1944...	1,279	1945...	23.2
acres 1949...	29,321	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	40
1944...	31,427	1945...	82
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	280	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	64
1944...	160	1945...	29
acres 1949...	5,386	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	236
1944...	2,356	1945...	396
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	50
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	569	1945...	186
1944 ¹ ...	956	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	59
acres 1949...	10,659	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944 ¹ ...	20,588	1945...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,132	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	2,304	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,635
acres 1949...	16,196	1945...	1,519
1944...	12,462	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,135
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	1,966
1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,129
acres 1949...	7	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.73
1944...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	770
acres 1949...	7	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	752
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,099	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	891
1945...	2,195	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	412
1945...	121	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	392
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	412
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	640	number 1950...	667
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	959	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	679
1944...	754	number 1950...	137
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	682	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	252
1944...	567	number 1950...	280
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	20

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...	675	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	264
.....1945.....	538	General farms.....number 1950...	274
.....number 1950.....	771	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	588	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,471	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	24
.....1945.....	1,406	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	235
.....number 1950.....	2,232	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	543
.....1945.....	1,663		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,391	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,876	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,687
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	331	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	27
.....number 1950.....	331	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	261
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	299
.....number 1950.....	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	427
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,830	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	322
.....1945.....	2,065	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	113
.....number 1950.....	2,138	Other farms.....number 1950.....	237
.....1945.....	2,386	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	250
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	277
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	567	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	55		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	421	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,248,063
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,056	.....1944.....	8,547,277
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,722,882
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	2,129,136
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,350,776
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	251	.....1944.....	1,711,550
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,257	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	109,248
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	910	.....1944.....	207,674
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	48,265
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	83,297
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	216,038
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,019	.....1944.....	142,868
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,510,266
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	555	.....1944.....	6,327,404
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,839,131
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....1944.....	1,088,650
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	312,622
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,042	.....1944.....	571,694
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,056	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,448,995
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	4,367,600
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,423
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	6,717
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,761	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	519
.....persons 1950.....	2,701	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	910
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,731	.....number 1950.....	1,129
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,651	.....1945.....	1,134
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	455	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	41
.....persons 1950.....	630	.....1945.....	159
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	265	.....number 1950.....	77
.....persons 1950.....	420	.....1945.....	299
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,981	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,783
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,540	.....1945.....	2,365
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,392	.....number 1950.....	26,198
.....dollars 1949.....	335,904	.....1945.....	28,918
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,156	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,711
.....dollars 1949.....	656,883	.....1945.....	1,365
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,791	.....number 1950.....	11,223
.....dollars 1949.....	1,403,747	.....1945.....	13,293
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,515	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,791
.....dollars 1949.....	1,643,259	.....number 1950.....	9,000
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,600	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,117
.....dollars 1949.....	353,376	.....number 1950.....	6,299
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,486	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	744
.....dollars 1949.....	560,812	.....number 1950.....	4,224
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,091	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	372
.....dollars 1949.....	198,601	.....number 1950.....	3,486
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,031	.....1944.....	816
.....dollars 1949.....	193,534	.....pounds 1949.....	1,103
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1944.....	36,981,073
No sales.....number 1950.....	100	.....dollars 1949.....	45,013,165
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	177	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,483,025
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	90	.....1944.....	247
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	144	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	104,781
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	134	.....1944.....	136,497
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	115	.....dollars 1949.....	54,968
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	239		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	324	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	284	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,580
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	329	.....1945.....	1,546
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	288	.....number 1950.....	93,294
		.....1945.....	56,076
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,535
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	271	.....number 1950.....	42,606
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	271	.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,078
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	50,688
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,369
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	1,287
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	14,046
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	197	.....1945.....	9,937
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	48		

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...	385	Sorghums:	
1945.....	486	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	8,759	1944.....	23
1945.....	11,700	acres 1949...	57
1945.....		1944.....	159
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	372	1944.....	
number 1950...	5,378	acres 1949...	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	366	1944.....	
1945 ¹	452	bushels 1949...	64
number 1950...	4,955	1944.....	
1945 ¹	8,216	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	182	acres 1949...	55
number 1950...	423	tons..green weight 1949...	675
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	308		
number 1950...	3,381	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	340	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	440	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	5,298	tons cut 1949...	
1944.....	40,573		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	64,045	Small grains:	
1944.....	64,045	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	235
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,768	bushels 1949...	5,342
1945.....	2,082	1944.....	767
number 1950...	131,894	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19,092
1945.....	173,412	acres 1949...	12,814
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039	1944.....	417,658
number 1949...	145,371	bushels 1949...	250,737
dollars 1949...	166,295	1944.....	1,175
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	acres 1949...	20,564
dozens 1949...	861,971	1944.....	18,029
dollars 1949...	340,195	bushels 1949...	684,454
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944.....	470,092
number 1950...	281	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944.....	284
1944.....	21	acres 1949...	842
number 1949...	2,947	1944.....	4,495
1944.....	2,314	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	5
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	31
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,869	1944.....	43
dollars 1949...	7,412,284	bushels 1949...	1,077
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,536	1944.....	825
1944.....	1,790	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	45
number 1949...	18,242	1944.....	125
1944.....	18,045	acres 1949...	476
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,095	1944.....	1,695
number 1949...	12,501	bushels 1949...	7,465
dollars 1949...	2,452,014	1944.....	18,656
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	5,741	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	324,164	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,573	1944.....	
1944.....	1,595	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	112,318	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	301
1944.....	100,341	1944 ²	1,047
dollars 1949...	4,446,879	acres 1949...	20,325
338		1944 ²	23,412
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	356	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	703
1944.....	9,820	acres 1949...	909
number 1949...	11,872	1944.....	19,249
1944.....	179,153	acres 1949...	21,468
dollars 1949...	74	bushels 1949...	476,534
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	151	1944.....	444,168
number 1949...	10,074	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148
dollars 1949...		acres 1949...	1,098
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	1,246
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,380	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	613	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	658	acres 1949...	65
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	211	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	601	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	224	acres 1949...	173
1944.....	626	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	407	1944 ²	
1944.....	239	acres 1949...	21
number 1949...	434	1944 ²	
1944.....	251	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266	1944.....	
1944.....	1,594	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	2,866	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	3,965	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	161	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	5,615	1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	3
Corn:		tons 1949...	24
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,648	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,808	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	66,683	acres 1949...	
1944.....	66,686	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,636	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,805	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	63,897	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944.....	65,304	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042
bushels 1949...	3,385,910	acres 1949...	17,115
1944.....	3,250,047	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	146	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	455
1944.....	1,154	1944.....	391
acres 1949...	11,791	acres 1949...	5,734
tons..green weight 1949...		1944.....	4,094
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949...	10,830
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	169	1944.....	8,127
acres 1949...	1,632		

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	635	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,193	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	10,068	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	21,496	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	12,515	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	25,297	acres 1949.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944.....	4	1944.....	66
acres 1949.....	229	acres 1949.....	29
1944.....	27	1944.....	191
tons 1949.....	322	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	7
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	88	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	17	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949.....	770	1944.....	19
1944.....	189	acres 1949.....	58
tons 1949.....	253	1944.....	73
1944.....	201	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	300	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944.....	405	1944.....	66
1944.....	351	acres 1949.....	1,340
1944.....	500	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	116	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	6
tons..green weight 1949...	432		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944.....	3	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	45	quarts 1949.....	11,417
1944.....	28	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	10
bushels 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	22	quarts 1949...	668
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	281	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	1,451	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	683
1944.....	4,534	1945.....	104
bushels 1949.....	1,009	acres 1950 ² ..	178
1944.....	3,695	1945.....	241
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	415
acres 1949...	2	1945.....	450
pounds 1949...	580	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,133
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	15,183
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	264	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,736
1944.....	253	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,867
acres 1949 ¹ ..	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	61,117
1944.....	66	1944.....	22,709
bushels 1949.....	4,704	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944.....	2,609	1945.....	10
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,185
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	146	1945.....	1,185
1944.....	165	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,134
acres 1949 ¹ ..	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,134
1944.....	21	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,267
bushels 1949.....	953	1944.....	1,001
1944.....	767	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	228
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	272
1944.....	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	284
acres 1949.....	6	1945.....	1,439
1944.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,117
pounds 1949.....	12,700	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,044
1944.....	7,005	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,948
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	1,948
acres 1949.....	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	276
gallons 1949.....	245	1945.....	1,021
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,021
acres 1949.....	18	1945.....	3,063
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	295	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	683
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,947
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,704
pounds of oil 1949.....		1944.....	7,704
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	143
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	143
acres 1949.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	474
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	143
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	163
1944.....	2,037	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	281
acres 1949.....	85	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	158
1944.....	333	1944.....	99
acres 1949.....	907	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	67
1944.....	2,285	1945.....	122
sold..dollars 1949.....	109,245	trees of all ages..number 1950...	60
1944.....	297,674	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	62
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
1944.....	19	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	305
acres 1949.....	20	1945.....	304
1944.....	35	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,004
acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	3,761
1949.....	43	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	294
acres 1949.....	43	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,710
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	13,619
		1944.....	21,394

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...	2,236	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	231
.....1945...	2,253	.....1945...	227
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	256,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	24
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.3	.....1945...	29
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	139,475	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	207
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	113,626	.....1945...	198
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,289	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	290
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,153	.....1945...	329
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,247	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	241
.....1945...	236,374	.....1945...	229
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	103.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	173
.....1945...	104.9	.....1945...	156
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	18,785	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	324
.....1945...	12,332	.....1945...	304
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	189.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	329
.....1945...	117.54	.....1945...	355
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	262
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,925	.....1945...	265
.....1944...	1,939	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....acres 1949...	144,661	.....1945...	156
.....1944...	149,324	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	88
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	224	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	112
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	180	.....1945...	128
.....1944...	161	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	117	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	272	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	240	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	604	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	625	White operators.....number 1950...	2,230
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	450	.....1945...	2,246
.....1944...	473	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	93	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	99	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,228	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,374
.....1944...	1,040	.....1945...	1,342
.....acres 1949...	25,894	Part owners.....number 1950...	324
.....1944...	22,577	.....1945...	307
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	14
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	316	.....1945...	19
.....acres 1949...	5,263	All tenants.....number 1950...	524
.....1944...	2,971	.....1945...	585
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	888	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.4
.....1944...	680	.....1945...	26.0
.....acres 1949...	13,613	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	11,103	.....1945...	54
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	495	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	38
.....1944...	576	.....1945...	18
.....acres 1949...	6,359	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	404
.....1944...	8,750	.....1945...	416
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	58
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,097	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	346*
.....1944...	1,291	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	52
.....acres 1949...	22,407	.....1945...	97
.....1944...	31,095	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,115	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,792
.....1944...	2,219	.....1945...	1,612
.....acres 1949...	13,050	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,132
.....1944...	10,553	.....1945...	2,104
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	2,121
.....1944...	69	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	9.19
.....acres 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,697
.....1944...	10	.....1945...	846
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	696
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,111	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,962
.....1945...	2,122	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	74	.....1945...	40
.....1945...	116	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	511
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	470
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	668	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	475
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,015	.....1945...	715
.....1944...	707	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	735
.....1944...	722	.....number 1950...	141
.....1944...	536	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	141
		.....number 1950...	141
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	257
		.....number 1950...	303
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	602	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,324
.....farms reporting 1945...	440	General farms.....number 1950...	291
.....number 1950.....	666	.....number 1945.....	11
.....number 1945.....	459	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	13
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,672	.....number 1945.....	13
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,370	.....number 1950...	48
.....number 1950.....	2,250	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	48
.....number 1945.....	1,550		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,542	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,880	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,726
.....number 1950.....	345	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
.....number 1945.....	345	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	27
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	428
.....farms reporting 1945...	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	500
.....number 1950.....	1,887	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	346
.....number 1945.....	2,069	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	12
.....number 1950.....	2,241	Other farms.....number 1950...	48
.....number 1945.....	2,309	Part-time ².....number 1950...	297
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	12
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	443	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
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...	91	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,270,954
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	354	.....dollars 1944.....	7,091,443
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,328	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,010,599
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944.....	1,215,106
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,801,845
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	140	.....dollars 1944.....	774,151
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,027	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	64,922
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	675	.....dollars 1944.....	301,737
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	43,077
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944.....	44,031
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	101,035
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,167	.....dollars 1944.....	95,187
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,251,799
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	475	.....dollars 1944.....	5,863,977
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,483,654
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....dollars 1944.....	1,357,091
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	461,029
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057	.....dollars 1944.....	444,643
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	985	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,330,641
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....dollars 1944.....	4,067,241
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,726
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	7,563
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,877	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,882	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	482
.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,832	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	489
.....persons 1950.....	1,752	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,478
.....farms reporting 1949.....	611	.....number 1950.....	620
.....persons 1950.....	783	.....number 1945.....	2,438
.....farms reporting 1949.....	272	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	44
.....persons 1950.....	352	.....farms reporting 1945.....	107
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	66
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,002	.....number 1945.....	700
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,692	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,507	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,891
.....dollars 1949.....	355,405	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,997
.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,262	.....number 1950...	20,766
.....dollars 1949.....	482,825	.....number 1945.....	27,963
.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,822	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,792
.....dollars 1949.....	1,822	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,957
.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,358,538	.....number 1950...	13,407
.....dollars 1949.....	1,571	.....number 1945...	14,910
.....farms reporting 1949.....	891,153	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	7,642
.....dollars 1949.....	1,682	.....farms reporting 1945...	9,089
.....farms reporting 1949...	312,580	.....number 1950...	1,315
.....dollars 1949.....	1,697	.....number 1945...	6,888
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	553,620	.....number 1950...	96
.....dollars 1949.....	1,212	.....number 1945...	3,650
.....farms reporting 1949...	194,295	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
.....dollars 1949.....	1,137	.....farms reporting 1945...	3,420
.....farms reporting 1949...	172,605	.....number 1950...	1,176
.....dollars 1949.....	172,605	.....number 1945...	1,287
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	38,078,149
No sales.....number 1950...	70	.....pounds 1944.....	39,995,100
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	112	.....dollars 1949...	1,401,954
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	73	.....farms reporting 1949...	144
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	106	.....farms reporting 1944...	302
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	155	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	97,814
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	169	.....pounds 1944.....	130,319
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	266	.....dollars 1949...	58,283
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	333	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	318	.....farms reporting 1944...	421
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	344	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	290	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,618
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1945...	1,584
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	149	.....number 1950...	101,100
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	149	.....number 1945...	62,176
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,966
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	43,392
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	57,708
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	236	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,412
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	48	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,317
		.....number 1950...	14,235
		.....number 1945...	11,834

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...	253	Sorghums:	
1945.....	366	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	5,679	1944.....	13
1945.....	7,395	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....		1944.....	56
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	247	1944.....	3
number 1950...	3,509	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	242	1944.....	17
1945.....	338	bushels 1949.....	340
number 1950...	3,268	1944.....	
1945.....	5,428	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	149	acres 1949.....	11
number 1950...	241	1944.....	138
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	187	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	2,170	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	241	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	321	acres 1949.....	
number shorn 1949...	3,440	1944.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	26,148	tons out 1949...	
1944.....	43,804		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,759	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1945.....	1,955	acres 1949.....	220
number 1950...	129,020	bushels 1949.....	6,528
1945.....	152,898	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	940
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	acres 1949.....	22,361
number 1949...	116,912	1944.....	16,560
dollars 1949...	134,467	bushels 1949.....	433,086
1944.....		1944.....	327,385
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,220
dozens 1949...	790,168	acres 1949.....	1,126
dollars 1949...	299,829	1944.....	21,352
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1944.....	20,878
number 1950...	56	bushels 1949.....	782,338
1949.....	30	1944.....	625,701
1944.....	20	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	109
number 1949...	4,102	acres 1949.....	72
1944.....	2,541	1944.....	966
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,352
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1944.....	6
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,914	1944.....	7
dollars 1949...	6,307,877	acres 1949.....	61
1944.....	1,617	bushels 1944.....	57
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	1,433	1949.....	1,180
number 1949...	12,270	1944.....	1,012
1944.....	17,147	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,143	acres 1944.....	45
number 1949...	7,047	acres 1949.....	385
dollars 1949...	15,107,088	bushels 1944.....	577
1944.....		1949.....	5,064
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	bushels 1944.....	6,992
number 1949...	5,223	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	293,172	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,632	bushels 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,527	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	120,214	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	680
1944.....	114,437	1944.....	685
dollars 1949...	4,813,851	acres 1949.....	13,372
1944.....	231	1944.....	12,182
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	266	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	633
number 1949...	4,121	acres 1944.....	607
1944.....	5,722	acres 1949.....	12,901
dollars 1949...	73,419	1944.....	11,232
1944.....	72	bushels 1949.....	316,086
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1944.....	194,588
number 1949...	20,347	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67
dollars 1949...		acres 1949.....	456
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	811
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,490	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	786	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	894	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	286	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	423	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	318	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	510	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	510	1944.....	20
number 1949...	515	acres 1949...	
1944.....	576	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,367	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	1,583	acres 1944.....	
1944.....	2,969	1944.....	
1944.....	4,207	acres 1949.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	191	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	8,824	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres 1949...	20
Corn:		tons 1949...	20
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,800	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,746	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	64,697	acres 1949...	
1944.....	69,275	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,744	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	62,163	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944.....	68,658	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,308
bushels 1949...	3,317,497	acres 1949...	21,376
1944.....	3,380,434	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	100	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	882
acres 1949...	639	1944.....	672
1944.....	6,031	acres 1949.....	12,062
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	8,136
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	119	tons 1949...	21,243
acres 1949...	1,295	1944.....	12,821

1 Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
 2 1/2% of farms report for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	516	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	992	1944.....	9
acres 1949.....	7,667	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	16,821	1944.....	13
tons 1949.....	9,097	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	22,910	acres 1949.....	12
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	2	1944.....	24
acres 1949.....	35	acres 1949.....	33
1944.....	11	1944.....	90
tons 1949.....	34	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	13	acres 1949.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	27	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	893	1944.....	10
1944.....	242	acres 1949.....	11
tons 1949.....	1,038	1944.....	48
1944.....	250	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	348	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	92
1944.....	186	1944.....	279
tons 1949.....	482	acres 1949.....	691
1944.....	184	1944.....	1,676
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	101	acres 1949.....	3
tons, green weight 1949.....	468	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944.....	40	acres 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	25	quarts 1949.....	18,642
1944.....	357	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
bushels 1949.....	9	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	267	quarts 1949...	1,788
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	187	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	304	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	679
1944.....	2,897	1945.....	465
bushels 1949.....	168	acres 1950 ² ...	400
1944.....	1,658	1945.....	585
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	542
acres 1949.....		1945.....	923
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,527
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	16,041
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	268	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,344
1944.....	351	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,283
acres 1949 ¹ ...	27	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30,199
1944.....	130	1944.....	21,300
bushels 1949.....	5,612	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950 ¹ ...	369
1944.....	9,754	1945.....	599
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,350
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945.....	4,769
1944.....	78	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,740
acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,610
1944.....	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,503
bushels 1949.....	353	1944.....	1,287
1944.....	779	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	304
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	391
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	988
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	1,626
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	223
pounds 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	765
1944.....	100	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	882
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	2,991
acres 1949.....	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	332
gallons 1949.....	26	1945.....	751
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,032
acres 1949.....	37	1945.....	2,523
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	658	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	396
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	636
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,473
pounds of oil 1949.....		1944.....	30,801
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	164
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	386
acres 1949.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,087
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	1,990
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,517	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	183
1944.....	2,075	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	904
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	98	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	503
1944.....	296	1944.....	365
acres 1949.....	779	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	66
1944.....	1,909	trees of all ages..number 1950...	146
sold..dollars 1949.....	64,922	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	93
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	53
1944.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949.....	9	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944.....	26	1945.....	772
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,077
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	3,649
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	604
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,473
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	22,709
		1944.....	65,552

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... 1,645 1945... 1,866	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 199 1945... 232
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 187,520 1945... 94.2	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 32 1945... 20
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 94.2 1945... 212	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 167 1945... 225
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 92,307 1945... 99,669	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 225 1945... 298
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 460 1945... 15,722	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 152 1945... 173
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 15,722 1945... 176,714	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 87 1945... 113
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 176,714 1945... 181,225	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 225 1945... 272
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 107.4 1945... 97.1	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 231 1945... 268
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 28,536 1945... 15,368	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 207 1945... 225
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 249.89 1945... 158.24	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 126 1945... 120
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 75 1945... 72
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,415 1944... 1,560	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 111 1945... 88
.....acres	1949... 121,544 1944... 123,485	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 7 1945... 5
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 159 1944... 205	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 92 1944... 101	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 87 1944... 85	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 166 1944... 173	White operators.....number	1950... 1,643 1945... 1,862
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 399 1944... 483	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 2 1945... 4
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 436 1944... 445	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 96 1944... 68	Full owners.....number	1950... 877 1945... 1,003
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,052 1944... 1,064	Part owners.....number	1950... 350 1945... 321
.....acres	1949... 20,085 1944... 19,751	Managers.....number	1950... 2 1945... 7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 171 1944... 2,586	All tenants.....number	1950... 416 1945... 535
.....acres	1949... 1,872 1944... 693	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 25.3 1945... 28.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 693 1944... 780	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 31 1945... 67
.....acres	1949... 10,685 1944... 11,351	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 78 1945... 15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 299 1944... 193	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 269 1945... 408
.....acres	1949... 3,562 1944... 1,949	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 69 1945... 200
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 472 1944... 900	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 38 1945... 45
.....acres	1949... 6,541 1944... 12,289	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 7 1945... 31
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,604 1944... 1,821	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres	1949... 11,711 1944... 10,528	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,242 1945... 1,356
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,537 1945... 1,630
.....acres	1949... 1 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,537 1945... 9.05
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 1,312 1945... 662
.....acres	1949... 1 1944... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 517 1945... 1,432
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 835 1945... 45
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,544 1945... 1,732	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 335 1945... 476
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 57 1945... 96	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 491 1945... 585
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 402 1944... 714	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 595 1945... 106
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 606 1944... 444	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 106 1945... 106
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 398 1944... 398	Milking machines.....farms reporting	1950... 92 1945... 102
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		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...	618	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	79
.....1945.....	512	General farms.....number 1950...	26
.....number 1950.....	672	.....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	542	.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283	.....number 1950.....	12
.....1945.....	1,180	.....number 1950.....	12
.....number 1950.....	2,068	.....number 1950.....	12
.....1945.....	1,430	.....number 1950.....	12
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,173	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	12
.....number 1950.....	1,689		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	348	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	358	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,283
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	21	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	2
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,428	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	4
.....1945.....	1,660	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	12
.....number 1950.....	1,690	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	12
.....1945.....	1,946	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	12
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	12
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	295	Part-time.....number 1950.....	12
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	12
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	12
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	154	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,151	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	7,140,000
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1949.....	1,283,000
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	.....1944.....	1,283,000
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	690	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	536	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	261	.....1944.....	1,283,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,283,000
0.5 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	981	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	.....1944.....	1,283,000
2.0 to 2.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	340	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
3.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	.....1944.....	1,283,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,283,000
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	787	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	755	.....1944.....	1,283,000
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	1,283,000
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,392	.....1944.....	1,283,000
.....persons 1950.....	2,259	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,283,000
.....1945.....	1,377	.....1944.....	1,283,000
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,345	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	485	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	655	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	197	.....number 1950.....	12
.....persons 1950.....	259	.....1945.....	12
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,483	.....number 1950.....	12
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,288	.....1945.....	12
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,077	.....number 1950.....	12
.....dollars 1949.....	189,206	.....1945.....	12
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,023	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	471,127	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,352	.....number 1950.....	1,283
.....dollars 1949.....	1,330,995	.....1945.....	1,283
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,182	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
.....dollars 1949.....	1,186,481	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,323	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	212,684	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
.....dollars 1949.....	1,233	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	501,992	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
.....dollars 1949.....	1,032	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	151,572	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
.....dollars 1949.....	932	.....number 1950.....	1,283
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
No sales.....number 1950.....	37	.....number 1950.....	1,283
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	93	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,283
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	59	.....pounds 1949.....	25,000,000
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	54	.....1944.....	25,000,000
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950.....	76	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,283
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	81	.....dollars 1949.....	1,283
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	184	.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,283
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	217	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,283
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	206	.....1944.....	1,283
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	322	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,283
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	316	.....dollars 1949.....	1,283
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	207	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	207	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,283
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	10	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	55	.....number 1950.....	1,283
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	30	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283
		.....number 1950.....	1,283
		.....1945.....	1,283
		.....number 1950.....	1,283
		.....1945.....	1,283

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...	269	Sorghums:	
1945.....	339	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	5,373	1944.....	1
1945.....	5,432	acres 1949...	11
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	4
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	261	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	3,264	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	259	acres 1949...	
1945.....	327	1944.....	
number 1950...	2,961	bushels 1949...	
1945.....	4,376	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	144	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	303	acres 1949...	5
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	204	1944.....	
number 1950...	2,109	tons..green weight 1949...	80
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	249	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	311	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	3,281	acres 1949...	6
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	26,855	1944.....	
1944.....	35,208	tons cut 1949...	30
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,226	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,589	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	95,964	acres 1949...	12
1945.....	135,500	bushels 1949...	375
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	858	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	708
number 1949...	125,681	acres 1949...	17,547
dollars 1949...	140,533	1944.....	8,450
1945.....	896	bushels 1949...	442,710
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	644,086	1944.....	194,283
dozens 1949...	265,359	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	993
dollars 1949...	6	1944.....	977
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949...	18,536
number 1950...	30	1944.....	18,050
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	14	bushels 1949...	795,960
1944.....	24	1944.....	510,805
number 1949...	5,928	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	4,863	1944.....	60
		acres 1949...	184
		1944.....	630
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	5
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	64
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	760
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		1944.....	37
		acres 1949...	130
		1944.....	338
		bushels 1949...	2,171
		1944.....	3,902
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	1
		bushels 1949...	20
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	775
		1944 ² ..	903
		acres 1949...	19,139
		1944 ² ..	21,090
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	769
		1944.....	863
		acres 1949...	19,009
		1944.....	20,011
		bushels 1949...	527,153
		1944.....	372,697
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25
		acres 1949...	106
		1944.....	171
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	2
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	20
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944 ² ..	
		acres 1949...	19
		1944 ² ..	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	19
		1944.....	400
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		tons 1949...	
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	821
		acres 1949...	12,383
		Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	343
		1944.....	283
		acres 1949...	3,568
		1944.....	2,345
		tons 1949...	6,823
		1944.....	3,759

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—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	540	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	842	1944...	2
acres 1949...	8,565	acres 1949...	20
1944...	12,785	1944...	12
tons 1949...	10,491	1944...	7
1944...	16,679	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	7
1944...	1	1949...	14
acres 1949...	2	1944...	27
1944...	2	1944...	152
tons 1949...	4	1944...	210
1944...	4	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944...	1
1944...	10	1949...	1
acres 1949...	124	acres 1949...	4
1944...	103	1944...	11
tons 1949...	159	1949...	16
1944...	71	1944...	57
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...
acres 1949...	141	acres 1949...
1944...	98	1944...
tons 1949...	222	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	159
1944...	85	1944...	159
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949...	1,559
acres 1949...	37	1944...	2,422
tons..green weight 1949...	270	1949...	2
Field crops (other):		acres 1949...	10
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	18	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	52
acres 1949...	121	acres 1949...	4
bushels 1949...	141	quarts 1949...	6,310
1944...	141	1944...	13
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	69	acres 1949...	2
1944...	314	quarts 1949...	81
acres 1949...	976	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...
1944...	4,565	acres 1949...
bushels 1949...	726	1944...
1944...	2,703	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	8	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	654
pounds 1949...	461	1945...	112
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		acres 1950 ² ...	223
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945...	323
1944...	216	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	498
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	1945...	476
1944...	34	1950...	8,931
bushels 1949...	2,756	trees of all ages..number 1945...	11,460
1944...	2,343	1950...	1,243
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,142
acres 1949...	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26,956
pounds 1949...	461	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,223
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1944...	333
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945...	292
1944...	216	1950...	4,237
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	1945...	2,727
1944...	34	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,130
bushels 1949...	2,756	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,707
1944...	2,343	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,009
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	2,254
acres 1949...	8	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	275
pounds 1949...	461	1945...	245
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	655
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945...	922
1944...	216	1950...	165
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	490
1944...	34	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	564
bushels 1949...	2,756	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,212
1944...	2,343	1944...	302
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	331
acres 1949...	8	1945...	913
pounds 1949...	461	1945...	1,036
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	275
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	1945...	655
1944...	216	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,371
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	663
1944...	34	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
bushels 1949...	2,756	1944...
1944...	2,343	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	153
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	123
acres 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	483
pounds 1949...	461	1945...	556
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	155
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	325
1944...	216	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	143
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	152
1944...	34	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	43
bushels 1949...	2,756	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
1944...	2,343	1944...
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	133
acres 1949...	8	1945...	276
pounds 1949...	461	trees of all ages..number 1950...	124
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	152
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	43
1944...	216	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...
1944...	34	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
bushels 1949...	2,756	1944...
1944...	2,343	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	349
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	283
acres 1949...	8	1945...	1,353
pounds 1949...	461	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,189
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	240
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,113
1944...	216	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,933
acres 1949 ¹ ...	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,074
1944...	34	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
bushels 1949...	2,756	1944...
1944...	2,343	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	15
acres 1949...	8	acres 1949...	11
pounds 1949...	461	1944...	136
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1949...	18
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	224	acres 1949...	174
1944...	216	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18
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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...	2,171	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	201
1945...	2,138	1945...	129
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	249,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	26
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.9	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	148,024	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	175
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	115,006	1945...	116
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,421	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	229
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,473	1945...	184.5
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,978	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	201
1945...	229,707	1945...	187
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	106.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	131
1945...	107.4	1945...	127
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	17,045	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	383
1945...	11,853	1945...	437
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	145.54	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	352
1945...	110.32	1945...	399
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	327
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,803	1945...	323
1944...	1,844	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	137
acres 1949...	142,475	1945...	146
1944...	141,761	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	110
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	1945...	74
1944...	114	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	92
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945...	80
1944...	90	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945...	8
1944...	111	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	268	1945...	.....
1944...	299	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	667	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	721	White operators.....number 1950...	2,171
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	490	1945...	2,138
1944...	453	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1945...	.....
1944...	56	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,312	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,257
1944 ¹ ...	1,053	1945...	1,193
acres 1949...	23,766	Part owners.....number 1950...	339
1944 ¹ ...	20,904	1945...	310
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	7
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	370	1945...	7
1944...	4,967	All tenants.....number 1950...	568
acres 1949...	4,630	1945...	628
1944...	1,082	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,289	1945...	29.4
1944...	19,932	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
acres 1949...	22,918	1945...	27
1944...	593	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1945...	8
1944...	9,243	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	488
acres 1949...	3,381	1945...	528
1944...	818	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	61
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	427
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	1945...	37
1944 ¹ ...	14,672	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	65
acres 1949...	23,585	1945...	15
1944 ¹ ...	2,122	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,115	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,620
1944...	16,923	1945...	1,366
acres 1949...	12,528	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,090
1944...	2	1945...	1,979
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,080
1944...	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.73
acres 1949...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,850
1944...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	910
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	520
acres 1949...	6	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,940
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	625
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	570
		number 1950...	585
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	670
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,088	number 1950...	670
1945...	2,066	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	160
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	69	number 1950...	160
1945...	66	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	210
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	250
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	561	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1949...	870	1945...	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	707		
1949...	572		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	456		

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...	530	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	636
.....farms reporting 1949...	345	General farms.....number 1950...	297
.....number 1950...	555	.....number 1949...	30
.....farms reporting 1948...	368	.....number 1950...	29
.....farms reporting 1947...	1,560	.....number 1949...	27
.....farms reporting 1946...	1,459	.....number 1948...	26
.....number 1945...	2,545	.....number 1947...	25
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,716	.....number 1946...	24
.....farms reporting 1943...	1,500	.....number 1945...	23
.....number 1942...	2,125	.....number 1944...	22
.....number 1941...	2,405		
.....number 1940...	410	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1939...	5	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,764
.....number 1938...	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	10
.....number 1937...	1,900	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	127
.....farms reporting 1945...	2,005	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	267
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,005	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	387
.....number 1945...	2,285	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	104
.....number 1944...	2,351	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	417
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	206
No tractor, horse, or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	533	Part-time ².....number 1950...	234
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	211
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and not an owner of mules.....farms reporting 1950...	204		
Tractor and an owner of mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,349	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,457,580
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	6,849,191
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,341,621
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	820	.....dollars 1944...	1,051,247
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,976,362
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	235	.....dollars 1944...	745,207
Average distance traveled.....miles 1950...	6	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	156,253
Distance from farm to unimproved road:		.....dollars 1944...	791,281
0 to 1/4 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	1,190	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	16,323
1/4 to 1/2 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	200	.....dollars 1944...	10,223
1/2 to 3/4 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	435	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	66,585
3/4 to 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	55	.....dollars 1944...	19,125
1 mile and over.....farms reporting 1950...	0.7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,230,275
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....dollars 1944...	4,511,256
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,877,156
Hard surfaced.....farms reporting 1950...	995	.....dollars 1944...	1,265,733
Gravel, crushed rock, or packed earth.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,367,000
Other.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....dollars 1944...	666,217
SOIL LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,353,019
Total persons employed:		.....dollars 1944...	1,368,867
Family members and hired operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,865	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,257,551
.....farms reporting 1949...	3,290	.....dollars 1944...	67,762
.....farms reporting 1948...	1,860		
.....farms reporting 1947...	1,780	HORSES AND MULES	
.....farms reporting 1946...	825	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	104
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,250	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	22
.....farms reporting 1944...	140	.....farms reporting 1949...	25
.....farms reporting 1943...	260	.....number 1950...	781
.....farms reporting 1942...	260	.....number 1949...	2,129
.....farms reporting 1941...	260	.....number 1948...	29
.....farms reporting 1940...	260	.....number 1947...	33
.....farms reporting 1939...	260	.....number 1946...	173
.....farms reporting 1938...	260		
.....farms reporting 1937...	260	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....farms reporting 1936...	260	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,889
.....farms reporting 1935...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,956
.....farms reporting 1934...	260	.....number 1950...	20,807
.....farms reporting 1933...	260	.....number 1949...	20,729
.....farms reporting 1932...	260	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,782
.....farms reporting 1931...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,901
.....farms reporting 1930...	260	.....number 1950...	11,405
.....farms reporting 1929...	260	.....number 1949...	19,267
.....farms reporting 1928...	260	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,611
.....farms reporting 1927...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	11,433
.....farms reporting 1926...	260	.....number 1950...	1,488
.....farms reporting 1925...	260	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,044
.....farms reporting 1924...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266
.....farms reporting 1923...	260	.....number 1950...	4,184
.....farms reporting 1922...	260	.....number 1949...	1,105
.....farms reporting 1921...	260	.....number 1948...	1,944
.....farms reporting 1920...	260	.....number 1947...	1,222
.....farms reporting 1919...	260	.....number 1946...	1,115
.....farms reporting 1918...	260	.....pounds 1949...	49,281,319
.....farms reporting 1917...	260	.....pounds 1944...	46,253,664
.....farms reporting 1916...	260	.....dollars 1949...	1,718,686
.....farms reporting 1915...	260	.....dollars 1949...	281
.....farms reporting 1914...	260	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	413
.....farms reporting 1913...	260	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	221,640
.....farms reporting 1912...	260	.....pounds 1944...	378,607
.....farms reporting 1911...	260	.....dollars 1949...	130,167
.....farms reporting 1910...	260	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....farms reporting 1909...	260	.....dollars 1949...	178
.....farms reporting 1908...	260		
.....farms reporting 1907...	260	HOGS	
.....farms reporting 1906...	260	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,487
.....farms reporting 1905...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487
.....farms reporting 1904...	260	.....number 1950...	61,690
.....farms reporting 1903...	260	.....number 1949...	45,989
.....farms reporting 1902...	260	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,487
.....farms reporting 1901...	260	.....farms reporting 1949...	27,683
.....farms reporting 1900...	260	.....number 1950...	1,005
.....farms reporting 1999...	260	.....number 1949...	24,007
.....farms reporting 1998...	260	.....number 1948...	1,118
.....farms reporting 1997...	260	.....number 1947...	1,245
.....farms reporting 1996...	260	.....number 1946...	9,644
.....farms reporting 1995...	260	.....number 1945...	6,929
.....farms reporting 1994...	260	.....number 1944...	.....
.....farms reporting 1993...	260	.....number 1943...	.....
.....farms reporting 1992...	260	.....number 1942...	.....
.....farms reporting 1991...	260	.....number 1941...	.....
.....farms reporting 1990...	260	.....number 1940...	.....
.....farms reporting 1989...	260	.....number 1939...	.....
.....farms reporting 1988...	260	.....number 1938...	.....
.....farms reporting 1987...	260	.....number 1937...	.....
.....farms reporting 1986...	260	.....number 1936...	.....
.....farms reporting 1985...	260	.....number 1935...	.....
.....farms reporting 1984...	260	.....number 1934...	.....
.....farms reporting 1983...	260	.....number 1933...	.....
.....farms reporting 1982...	260	.....number 1932...	.....
.....farms reporting 1981...	260	.....number 1931...	.....
.....farms reporting 1980...	260	.....number 1930...	.....
.....farms reporting 1979...	260	.....number 1929...	.....
.....farms reporting 1978...	260	.....number 1928...	.....
.....farms reporting 1977...	260	.....number 1927...	.....
.....farms reporting 1976...	260	.....number 1926...	.....
.....farms reporting 1975...	260	.....number 1925...	.....
.....farms reporting 1974...	260	.....number 1924...	.....
.....farms reporting 1973...	260	.....number 1923...	.....
.....farms reporting 1972...	260	.....number 1922...	.....
.....farms reporting 1971...	260	.....number 1921...	.....
.....farms reporting 1970...	260	.....number 1920...	.....
.....farms reporting 1969...	260	.....number 1919...	.....
.....farms reporting 1968...	260	.....number 1918...	.....
.....farms reporting 1967...	260	.....number 1917...	.....
.....farms reporting 1966...	260	.....number 1916...	.....
.....farms reporting 1965...	260	.....number 1915...	.....
.....farms reporting 1964...	260	.....number 1914...	.....
.....farms reporting 1963...	260	.....number 1913...	.....
.....farms reporting 1962...	260	.....number 1912...	.....
.....farms reporting 1961...	260	.....number 1911...	.....
.....farms reporting 1960...	260	.....number 1910...	.....
.....farms reporting 1959...	260	.....number 1909...	.....
.....farms reporting 1958...	260	.....number 1908...	.....
.....farms reporting 1957...	260	.....number 1907...	.....
.....farms reporting 1956...	260	.....number 1906...	.....
.....farms reporting 1955...	260	.....number 1905...	.....
.....farms reporting 1954...	260	.....number 1904...	.....
.....farms reporting 1953...	260	.....number 1903...	.....
.....farms reporting 1952...	260	.....number 1902...	.....
.....farms reporting 1951...	260number 1901...
.....farms reporting 1950...	260number 1900...

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	878	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,218	1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	14,049	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	19,776	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	17,585	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	23,952	acres 1949.....	10
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	17
1944.....	1	1944.....	36
acres 1949.....	17	acres 1949.....	52
1944.....	15	1944.....	291
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	14	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	119	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	152	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	114	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1944.....	144	1944.....	9
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	45	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	520	1944.....	41
1944.....	27	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	679	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	32	1944.....	99
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949.....	148
acres 1949.....	330	1944.....	1,353
tons..green weight 1949.....	1,995	acres 1949.....	1,452
Field crops (other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	151	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	42	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	1,428	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
bushels 1949.....	15	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944.....	1,037	acres 1949.....	10
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	146	quarts 1949.....	10,820
1944.....	313	farms reporting 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	1,915	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	3,873	quarts 1949.....	1,535
bushels 1949.....	960	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,863	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	572
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	166
pounds 1949.....	.....	acres 1950 ²	251
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	219
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	226	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	434
1944.....	524	1945.....	785
acres 1949 ¹	13	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7,859
1944.....	116	1945.....	9,511
bushels 1949.....	2,585	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,205
1944.....	6,090	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,663
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	13,683
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	59	1944.....	6,414
1944.....	66	farms reporting 1950.....	259
acres 1949 ¹	(*) 6	1945.....	475
1944.....	129	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,026
bushels 1949.....	146	1945.....	3,331
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	512
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,514
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,975
1944.....	.....	1944.....	716
pounds 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	258
1944.....	.....	1945.....	531
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	862
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	1,969
gallons 1949.....	119	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	131
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	731
acres 1949.....	1,224	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	823
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	23,339	1944.....	1,097
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	303
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	630
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,163
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	2,425
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	381
acres 1949.....	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	782
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,393
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1944.....	13,647
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,425	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	152
1944.....	1,886	1945.....	297
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	112	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	540
1944.....	182	1945.....	1,253
acres 1949.....	1,539	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	197
1944.....	1,973	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	343
sold..dollars 1949.....	156,783	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	117
1944.....	253,561	1944.....	110
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	60
1944.....	21	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	112
acres 1949.....	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	46
1944.....	128	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	66
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	23
acres 1949.....	132	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	273
		1945.....	554
		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	1,855
		1945.....	3,524
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	179
		vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,676
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	12,388
		1944.....	31,306

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