

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,109 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 163 |
|1945... | 2,238 |1945... | 202 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 332,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 78.1 |1945... | 20 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 207,361 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 138 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 81,278 |1945... | 182 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 285 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 240 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 28,984 |1945... | 270 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 259,940 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 238 |
|1945... | 262,490 |1945... | 251 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 123.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 140 |
|1945... | 117.3 |1945... | 134 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 11,326 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 251 |
|1945... | 6,674 |1945... | 282 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 84.31 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 305 |
|1945... | 56.90 |1945... | 335 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 283 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,770 |1945... | 278 |
|1944... | 1,822 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 183 |
|acres 1949... | 126,398 |1945... | 185 |
|1944... | 119,379 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 263 |1945... | 93 |
|1944... | 352 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 181 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 202 |1945... | 184 |
|1944... | 219 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 176 |1945... | 24 |
|1944... | 151 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 235 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 432 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 416 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,108 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 369 |1945... | 2,238 |
|1944... | 360 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 89 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,180 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,368 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 830 |1945... | 1,430 |
|acres 1949... | 20,565 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 495 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 15,703 |1945... | 451 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 744 |1945... | 4 |
|1949... | 14,755 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 244 |
|1944... | 20,337 |1945... | 353 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 841 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 11.6 |
|1944... | 714 |1945... | 15.8 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 19,274 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1944... | 17,195 |1945... | 75 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 29 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 728 |1945... | 2 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,304 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 158 |
|acres 1949... | 13,288 |1945... | 268 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 28,306 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 108 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 50 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,018 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 39 |
|1944... | 2,191 |1945... | 8 |
|acres 1949... | 21,416 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1944... | 19,717 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | ..... | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950... | 875 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 659 |
|1944... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,790 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,190 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,785 |
|1944... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 5.82 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 845 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,966 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 360 |
|1945... | 2,137 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 315 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 111 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,605 |
|1945... | 91 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 530 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 702 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 185 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 688 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 415 |
|1944... | 823 |number 1950... | 420 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 528 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 445 |
|1944... | 595 |number 1950... | 445 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| | |number 1950... | 85 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 155 |
| | |number 1950... | 180 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 770 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 312 |
| 1945..... | 506 | General farms.....number 1950... | 479 |
| number 1950..... | 830 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 1945..... | 549 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 202 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,140 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 264 |
| 1945..... | 887 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 768 |
| number 1950..... | 1,585 | | |
| 1945..... | 993 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,105 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,495 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | | |
| number 1950..... | 55 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | | |
| number 1950..... | 35 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,530 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,598 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,835 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,727 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 465 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 380 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 640 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 499 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,372 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 130 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 92 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 815 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 339 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 725 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 427 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 370 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 255 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 259 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 737 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,195 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 331 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 406 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 355 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 406 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.7 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 680 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,235 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,078,300 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,790 | 1944..... | 4,426,858 |
| persons 1950..... | 2,970 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,359,655 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,770 | 1944..... | 1,521,970 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,625 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,050,870 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 750 | 1944..... | 1,048,042 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,155 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 218,198 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | 1944..... | 405,163 |
| persons 1950..... | 190 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 29,117 |
| | | 1944..... | 48,438 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 61,470 |
| | | 1944..... | 20,347 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,663,355 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,859,610 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 661,103 |
| | | 1944..... | 560,023 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 889,679 |
| | | 1944..... | 949,739 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,112,573 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,349,848 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 55,290 |
| | | 1944..... | 45,278 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,109 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 910 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,172 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,821 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,723 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 329 |
| | | 1945..... | 732 |
| | | number 1950..... | 680 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,698 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,675 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,891 |
| | | number 1950..... | 16,008 |
| | | 1945..... | 15,974 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,631 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,842 |
| | | number 1950..... | 8,154 |
| | | 1945..... | 9,237 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,538 |
| | | number 1950..... | 6,659 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 940 |
| | | number 1950..... | 3,497 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 667 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,963 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 899 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,394 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 728 |
| | | 1944..... | 688 |
| | | pounds 1949..... | 17,894,922 |
| | | 1944..... | 16,036,463 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 585,835 |
| | | dollars 1949..... | 436 |
| | | 1944..... | 645 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 138,236 |
| | | 1944..... | 215,602 |
| | | dollars 1949..... | 74,749 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944..... | 519 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,367 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,253 |
| | | number 1950..... | 28,374 |
| | | 1945..... | 20,745 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,251 |
| | | number 1950..... | 12,824 |
| | | 1945..... | 852 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 15,750 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,047 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 923 |
| | | 1945..... | 4,024 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,514 |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 99 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950..... | 2,292 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 2,157 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 7 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 1,318 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 80 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 88 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 1,169 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,726 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950..... | 149 | acres 1949..... | 9 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 | tons..green weight 1949... | 65 |
| number 1950..... | 974 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 83 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 1,324 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 9,579 | | |
| 1944..... | 10,780 | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,713 | acres 1949... | 281 |
| 1945..... | 1,940 | bushels 1949... | 3,695 |
| number 1950..... | 187,406 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 876 |
| 1945..... | 207,564 | acres 1949... | 21,605 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,187 | 1944..... | 19,518 |
| number 1949... | 360,066 | bushels 1949... | 325,363 |
| dollars 1949... | 357,058 | 1944..... | 321,981 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,348 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 446 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,436,613 | acres 1949... | 4,292 |
| dollars 1949... | 525,445 | 1944..... | 2,650 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | bushels 1949... | 100,867 |
| number 1950... | 32 | 1944..... | 54,454 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 120 |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949... | 237 |
| number 1949... | 870 | 1944..... | 754 |
| 1944..... | 1,147 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,624 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 17 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,665 | acres 1949... | 54 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,098,819 | 1944..... | 192 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,379 | bushels 1949... | 415 |
| 1944..... | 1,510 | 1944..... | 4,285 |
| number 1949... | 7,688 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 8,589 |
| 1944..... | 8,168 | acres 1949... | 185 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 778 | 1944..... | 253 |
| number 1949... | 3,384 | acres 1949... | 1,805 |
| dollars 1949... | 491,943 | 1944..... | 2,443 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,193 | bushels 1949... | 22,200 |
| number 1949... | 4,304 | 1944..... | 29,392 |
| dollars 1949... | 230,836 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,308 | acres 1949... | 183 |
| 1944..... | 1,232 | bushels 1949... | 3,359 |
| number 1949... | 36,848 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 36,135 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,111 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,313,526 | 1944 ² | 1,100 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | acres 1949... | 25,348 |
| 1944..... | 54 | 1944 ² | 22,049 |
| number 1949... | 2,314 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 879 |
| 1944..... | 1,496 | acres 1949... | 876 |
| dollars 1949... | 46,732 | 1944..... | 21,571 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 174 | acres 1949... | 14,902 |
| number 1949... | 331 | bushels 1949... | 342,554 |
| 1944..... | 15,782 | 1944..... | 260,728 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 482 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,410 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,050 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 420 | acres 1949... | 4,071 |
| number 1949... | 460 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 219 | acres 1949... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 325 | Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 |
| number 1949... | 231 | acres 1949... | 691 |
| 1944..... | 345 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 131 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 229 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 146 | bushels 1949... | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,370 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,653 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 3,346 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4,494 | acres 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 240 | tons 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 6,736 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949... | |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,545 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,506 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 49,000 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,251 |
| 1944..... | 44,967 | acres 1949... | 17,615 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,540 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 473 |
| acres 1949... | 1,503 | 1944..... | 534 |
| 1944..... | 48,104 | acres 1949... | 3,830 |
| acres 1949... | 44,609 | 1944..... | 4,020 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,930,273 | acres 1949... | 8,812 |
| 1944..... | 1,766,825 | tons 1949... | 9,222 |
| 1944..... | 53 | 1944..... | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 350 | | |
| acres 1949... | 2,528 | | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | | | |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | | |
| acres 1949... | 546 | | |

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... | 566 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 753 | 1944..... | 25 |
| acres 1949... | 6,710 | acres 1949... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 9,197 | 1944..... | 51 |
| tons 1949... | 8,689 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 |
| 1944..... | 11,099 | acres 1949... | 344 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 514 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 389 |
| 1944..... | 188 | 1944..... | 479 |
| acres 1949... | 5,514 | acres 1949... | 4,048 |
| 1944..... | 1,608 | 1944..... | 5,312 |
| tons 1949... | 6,836 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 1,589 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 618 | 1944..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 11 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 584 | 1944..... | 83 |
| 1944..... | 8 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 604 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 |
| 1944..... | 411 | 1944..... | 473 |
| tons 1949... | 625 | acres 1949... | 390 |
| 1944..... | 374 | 1944..... | 1,622 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | acres 1949... | 380 |
| 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... | 3 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | quarts 1949... | 50,815 |
| 1944..... | 42 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| bushels 1949... | 12 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 40 | quarts 1949... | 650 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 125 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 119 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949... | 1,011 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 703 |
| 1944..... | 1,302 | 1945... | 1,175 |
| bushels 1949... | 556 | acres 1950* | 343 |
| 1944..... | 1,160 | 1945... | 1,033 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 164 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 582 |
| acres 1949... | 2,033 | 1945... | 1,088 |
| pounds 1949... | 537,491 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10,313 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... | 24,533 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 746 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,252 |
| 1944..... | 806 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,061 |
| acres 1949* | 85 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 11,590 |
| 1944..... | 189 | 1944..... | 20,255 |
| bushels 1949... | 14,441 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 376 |
| 1944..... | 14,024 | 1945... | 860 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6,395 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 239 | 1945... | 13,474 |
| 1944..... | 88 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,818 |
| acres 1949* | 3 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,577 |
| 1944..... | 10 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,121 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,189 | 1944..... | 13,730 |
| 1944..... | 705 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 280 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | 1945... | 536 |
| 1944..... | 23 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 802 |
| acres 1949... | 35 | 1945... | 1,335 |
| 1944..... | 33 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 138 |
| pounds 1949... | 38,846 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 664 |
| 1944..... | 50,930 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,048 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1944..... | 2,368 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 211 |
| gallons 1949... | 562 | 1945... | 782 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 602 |
| acres 1949... | 20 | 1945... | 3,313 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 99 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 272 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 330 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 3,044 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1944..... | 47,231 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 |
| acres 1949... | 30 | 1945... | 372 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 503 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,469 | 1945... | 1,376 |
| 1944..... | 2,047 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 149 |
| acres 1949... | 522 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 316 |
| 1944..... | 862 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 104 |
| acres 1949... | 5,290 | 1944..... | 572 |
| 1944..... | 8,120 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 218,198 | 1945... | 147 |
| 1944..... | 405,163 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 147 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 69 |
| 1944..... | 95 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 78 |
| acres 1949... | 22 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 214 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 386 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | 1945... | 765 |
| (*) | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 2,051 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 5,109 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,684 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 24,163 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 68,919 |
| | | 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 | |
| Number of farms..... | 1950... 1,707 1945... 1,829 | Under 10 acres..... | number 1950... 89 1945... 122 |
| Approximate land area..... | acres 1950... 259,680 1945... 259,680 | Under 3 acres..... | number 1950... 17 1945... 8 |
| Proportion in farms..... | percent 1950... 89.0 1945... 89.0 | 3 to 9 acres..... | number 1950... 72 1945... 114 |
| Owned by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 158,214 1945... 158,214 | 10 to 29 acres..... | number 1950... 166 1945... 197 |
| Rented from others by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 172,996 1945... 172,996 | 30 to 49 acres..... | number 1950... 114 1945... 109 |
| Managed by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 9,205 1945... 9,205 | 50 to 69 acres..... | number 1950... 63 1945... 81 |
| Rented to others by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 20,438 1945... 20,438 | 70 to 99 acres..... | number 1950... 176 1945... 173 |
| Value of farms..... | acres 1950... 219,977 1945... 328,923 | 100 to 139 acres..... | number 1950... 175 1945... 193 |
| Average size of farm..... | acres 1950... 187.4 1945... 179.8 | 140 to 179 acres..... | number 1950... 252 1945... 255 |
| Value of land and buildings..... | average per farm, dollars 1950A.. 25,205 1945... 15,154 | 180 to 219 acres..... | number 1950... 152 1945... 151 |
| | average per acre, dollars 1950A.. 129.37 1945... 84.27 | 220 to 259 acres..... | number 1950... 150 1945... 152 |
| Value of land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres..... | number 1950... 285 1945... 315 |
| Cropland harvested..... | farms reporting 1949... 1,566 1944... 1,628 | 500 to 999 acres..... | number 1950... 74 1945... 66 |
| | acres 1949... 217,380 1944... 205,750 | 1,000 acres and over..... | number 1950... 11 1945... 15 |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 152 1944... 151 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 80 1944... 78 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 71 1944... 70 | White operators..... | number 1950... 1,706 1945... 1,829 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 125 1944... 141 | Nonwhite operators..... | number 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 270 1944... 342 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 513 1944... 535 | Full owners..... | number 1950... 845 1945... 934 |
| 200 acres and over..... | farms reporting 1949... 355 1944... 311 | Part owners..... | number 1950... 302 1945... 288 |
| Cropland used only for pasture..... | farms reporting 1949... 727 1944... 463 | Managers..... | number 1950... 6 1945... 24 |
| | acres 1949... 21,352 1944... 16,358 | All tenants..... | number 1950... 554 1945... 583 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 245 1944... 7,615 | Proportion of tenancy..... | percent 1950... 32.5 1945... 31.9 |
| | acres 1949... 9,240 1944... 659 | Cash tenants..... | number 1950... 43 1945... 47 |
| Woodland pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 544 1944... 27,335 | Share-cash tenants..... | number 1950... 197 1945... 14 |
| | acres 1949... 29,097 1944... 371 | Share tenants and croppers..... | number 1950... 245 1945... 428 |
| Woodland not pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 193 1944... 13,630 | Crop-share tenants and croppers..... | number 1950... 137 1945... 108 |
| | acres 1949... 7,533 1944... 438 | Livestock-share tenants..... | number 1950... 69 1945... 94 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)..... | farms reporting 1949... 935 1944... 13,695 | Other tenants..... | number 1950... 13 1945... 56 |
| | acres 1949... 44,426 1944... 1,631 | Unspecified tenants..... | number 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)..... | farms reporting 1949... 1,807 1944... 18,970 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | acres 1949... 16,519 1944... 2 | Telephone..... | farms reporting 1950... 657 1945... 711 |
| Irrigated land in farms..... | farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 2,822 | Electricity..... | farms reporting 1950... 1,437 1945... 1,164 |
| | acres 1949... 25 1944... 2 | From a power line..... | farms reporting 1950... 1,442 Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... 8.79 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers..... | farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 2,822 | Electric water pump..... | farms reporting 1950... 1,046 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric hot-water heater..... | farms reporting 1950... 504 |
| Building on farm operated..... | operators reporting 1950... 1,574 1945... 1,685 | Home freezer..... | farms reporting 1950... 376 |
| Not residing on farm operated..... | operators reporting 1950... 93 1945... 95 | Electric washing machine..... | farms reporting 1950... 1,326 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... | operators reporting 1949... 280 1944... 365 | Electric chick brooder..... | farms reporting 1950... 234 |
| Working off their farm, total..... | operators reporting 1944... 398 1949... 286 | Electric power feed grinder..... | farms reporting 1950... 26 |
| 100 days or more..... | operators reporting 1949... 286 1944... 203 | Milking machine..... | farms reporting 1950... 291 |
| | | Grain combines..... | farms reporting 1950... 505 |
| | | number 1950... 328 | |
| | | Corn pickers..... | farms reporting 1950... 696 |
| | | number 1950... 712 | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers..... | farms reporting 1950... 68 |
| | | number 1950... 68 | |
| | | Upright silos..... | farms reporting 1950... 330 |
| | | number 1950... 374 | |
| | | Pit or trench silos..... | farms reporting 1950... 5 |
| | | number 1950... 5 | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1945..... | 657 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 541 |
|number 1950..... | 463 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 234 |
|number 1945..... | 809 |number 1950..... | 1,450 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,242 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 71 |
|number 1950..... | 1,253 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 167 |
|number 1945..... | 2,136 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 287 |
|number 1945..... | 1,679 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,232 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,970 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,450 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 91 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 72 |
|number 1950..... | 101 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 566 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 34 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 458 |
|number 1950..... | 65 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 299 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,989 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 183 |
|number 1950..... | 1,625 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 100 |
|number 1945..... | 1,275 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 277 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 132 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 297 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 144 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 63 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 241 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 13,842,942 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,090 |dollars 1944..... | 7,699,687 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,061,434 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |dollars 1944..... | 3,140,911 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,670,610 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 545 |dollars 1944..... | 2,868,323 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 640 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 91,278 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 341 |dollars 1944..... | 26,113 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 7 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 78,846 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |dollars 1944..... | 3,262 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,046 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 48,743 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 90 |dollars 1944..... | 6,811 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 223 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,778,707 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |dollars 1944..... | 4,197,184 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.5 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 790,430 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |dollars 1944..... | 848,489 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 522 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 791,829 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 892 |dollars 1944..... | 772,751 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 146 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,196,889 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944..... | 2,736,084 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,800 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,492 |dollars 1944..... | 1,992 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,922 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,481 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 342 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,410 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 332 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 481 |number 1950..... | 982 |
|persons 1950..... | 652 |number 1945..... | 428 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 241 | Males and male colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,700 |
|persons 1950..... | 860 |number 1950..... | 1 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |number 1945..... | 51 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,552 |number 1950..... | 16 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,287 |dollars 1945..... | 170 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,160 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| dollars 1949..... | 279,208 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,180 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 947 |number 1950..... | 1,849 |
| dollars 1949..... | 758,937 |number 1945..... | 23,778 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,389 |number 1950..... | 31,401 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,197,477 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,380 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,148 |number 1950..... | 1,479 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,279,601 |number 1945..... | 10,104 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,270 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,160 |
| dollars 1949..... | 361,681 |number 1950..... | 7,019 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,352 |number 1945..... | 15,669 |
| dollars 1949..... | 807,747 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,161 |number 1950..... | 4,749 |
| dollars 1949..... | 249,167 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 222 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,086 |number 1950..... | 6,062 |
| dollars 1949..... | 278,624 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 770 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 2,830 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 62 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 612 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 82 |farms reporting 1944..... | 874 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 33 |pounds 1949..... | 17,006,351 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 66 |pounds 1944..... | 22,064,808 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 33 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 654,581 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 82 |farms reporting 1949..... | 392 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 82 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 532 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 154 |pounds 1944..... | 261,809 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 170 |pounds 1944..... | 365,180 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 237 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 300 |dollars 1949..... | 870 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 699 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,697 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 692 |number 1945..... | 1,137 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 42,969 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 7 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,042 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 14 |number 1950..... | 20,789 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 687 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 71 |number 1945..... | 22,176 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 57 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 861 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 787 |
| | |number 1950..... | 7,030 |
| | |number 1945..... | 5,048 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|-----------------|--|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 115 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950..... | 1,969 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 1,911 | acres 1949..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 49 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 106 | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1950..... | 1,213 | bushels 1949..... | 424 |
| 1945..... | 104 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 103 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,122 | acres 1949..... | 107 |
| number 1950..... | 1,579 | tons green weight 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 46 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 91 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 90 | acres 1949..... | 33 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 756 | 1944..... | 618 |
| number 1950..... | 94 | | |
| 1949..... | 86 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,245 | | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 9,932 | | |
| 1949..... | 12,604 | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| average date of enumeration.....1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,247 | Small grains: | |
| 1945..... | 1,501 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| number 1950..... | 123,703 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 157,645 | acres 1949..... | 170 |
| chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 832 | bushels 1949..... | 5,140 |
| number 1949..... | 307,239 | 1944..... | 519 |
| dollars 1949..... | 318,207 | farms reporting 1949..... | 19,133 |
| 1944..... | 884 | acres 1949..... | 8,847 |
| chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 962,856 | bushels 1949..... | 532,523 |
| dozens 1949..... | 384,134 | 1944..... | 176,935 |
| dollars 1949..... | 28 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 992 |
| 1945..... | 1,345 | 1944..... | 875 |
| number 1950..... | 47 | acres 1949..... | 27,413 |
| 1944..... | 66 | 1944..... | 26,122 |
| number 1949..... | 12,056 | bushels 1949..... | 1,029,952 |
| 1944..... | 8,752 | 1944..... | 595,610 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| | | 1944..... | 60 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 444 |
| | | 1944..... | 691 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| | | 1944..... | 105 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 160 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,100 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 |
| | | 1944..... | 123 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 3,318 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,817 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 51,105 |
| | | 1944..... | 18,831 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,157 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,181 |
| | | 1944 ² | 1,328 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 46,071 |
| | | 1944 ² | 53,864 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,105 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,092 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 44,056 |
| | | 1944..... | 45,279 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 937,756 |
| | | 1944..... | 753,411 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,822 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,790 |
| | | tons 1949..... | |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 93 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 100 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 25 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons 1949..... | 14 |
| | | 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 ¹ | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 537 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 8,761 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 160 |
| | | 1944..... | 102 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,619 |
| | | 1944..... | 915 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 3,340 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,430 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops—Continued | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 372 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 364 | 1944..... | 22 |
| acres 1949..... | 6,394 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 6,553 | 1944..... | 43 |
| tons 1949..... | 8,275 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 8,231 | acres 1949..... | 62 |
| | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944..... | 36 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 728 |
| acres 1949..... | 25 | 1944..... | 693 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 |
| tons 1949..... | 36 | acres 1949..... | 171 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 206 |
| Wheat, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 19 | acres 1949..... | (*) 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 269 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 186 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | 222 | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 166 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 509 | 1944..... | 75 |
| 1944..... | 723 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| tons 1949..... | 435 | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 714 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | 499 |
| | | | |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | 42 | acres 1949..... | 58 |
| | | quarts 1949..... | 46,194 |
| | | farms reporting 1949..... | 16 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| | | quarts 1949..... | 7,348 |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | ..... | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 992 |
| acres 1949..... | 77 | 1945..... | 49 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1950 ² .. | 201 |
| bushels 1949..... | 19 | 1945..... | 279 |
| 1944..... | ..... |  |  |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 459 |
| 1944..... | 97 | 1945..... | 541 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,269 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,174 |
| 1944..... | 1,380 | 1945..... | 8,489 |
| bushels 1949..... | 633 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,137 |
| 1944..... | 821 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,047 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 2,473 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 721 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 283 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 210 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,539 |
| | | 1945..... | 6,927 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,680 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,048 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 447 |
| | | 1944..... | 247 |
| | | | |
| | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 251 |
| | | 1945..... | 312 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,451 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,659 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 882 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 559 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 784 |
| | | 1944..... | 973 |
| | | | |
| | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 244 |
| | | 1945..... | 290 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,164 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,639 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 815 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 380 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 3,036 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,026 |
| | | | |
| | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 134 |
| | | 1945..... | 111 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,390 |
| | | 1945..... | 452 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,211 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 179 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 88 |
| | | 1944..... | 9 |
| | | | |
| | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 410 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 314 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 96 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| | | | |
| | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 267 |
| | | 1945..... | 353 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 9,849 |
| | | 1945..... | 7,383 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,107 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,742 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 22,313 |
| | | 1944..... | 31,234 |

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
 FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,125 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 142 |
|1945... | 2,125 |1945... | 119 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 247,040 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 31 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.5 |1945... | 17 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 159,843 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 111 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 99,682 |1945... | 102 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,399 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 267 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 30,010 |1945... | 235 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 230,914 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 248 |
|1945... | 234,627 |1945... | 223 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 108.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 132 |
|1945... | 110.4 |1945... | 155 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 13,403 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 371 |
|1945... | 9,845 |1945... | 428 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 119.15 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 299 |
|1945... | 89.17 |1945... | 299 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 280 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,726 |1945... | 280 |
|1944... | 1,795 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 155 |
| acres 1949... | 140,530 |1945... | 165 |
|1944... | 142,499 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 103 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |1945... | 85 |
|1944... | 96 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 119 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 |1945... | 130 |
|1944... | 116 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 |1945... | 6 |
|1944... | 131 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 259 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 299 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 579 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 611 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,125 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 467 |1945... | 2,125 |
|1944... | 472 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 70 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,066 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,277 |
|1944... | 781 |1945... | 1,163 |
| acres 1949... | 22,698 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 409 |
|1944... | 16,319 |1945... | 399 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 440 |1945... | 4 |
|1944... | 7,721 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 435 |
| acres 1949... | 7,333 |1945... | 559 |
|1944... | 941 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 20.5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,016 |1945... | 26.3 |
|1944... | 15,416 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 35 |
| acres 1949... | 16,537 |1945... | 65 |
|1944... | 378 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 362 |1945... | 12 |
|1944... | 9,300 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 286 |
| acres 1949... | 4,920 |1945... | 429 |
|1944... | 962 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 122 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 164 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,345 |1945... | 61 |
|1944... | 20,165 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| acres 1949... | 35,070 |1945... | 24 |
|1944... | 11,949 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,049 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,196 |
|1944... | 2,065 |1945... | 1,039 |
| acres 1949... | 15,084 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,981 |
|1944... | 11,949 |1945... | 1,674 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,976 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 7,37 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 1,466 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 645 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 295 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,845 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 760 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 25 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 520 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,989 |1945... | 555 |
|1945... | 2,043 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 560 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 79 |1945... | 600 |
|1945... | 69 | Electric chick heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 600 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |1945... | 90 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 533 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 |
|1944... | 902 |1945... | ..... |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 595 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 220 |
|1944... | 559 |1945... | 245 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 327 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 327 |1945... | ..... |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |1945... | |

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

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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... | 398 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 577 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 9,163 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 10,100 | acres 1949... | 30 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 17 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 392 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 5,753 | 1944..... | 6 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 388 | acres 1949... | 90 |
| 1945 ¹ | 557 | 1944..... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 5,356 | bushels 1949... | 17 |
| 1945 ¹ | 8,890 | 1944..... | 158 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 198 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 397 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 290 | tons green weight 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 3,410 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 366 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 527 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| number shorn 1949... | 5,490 | tons out 1949... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 42,214 | | |
| 1944..... | 67,003 | 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... | 13 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,685 | acres 1949... | 271 |
| 1945..... | 1,900 | bushels 1949... | 6,225 |
| number 1950... | 174,186 | farms reporting 1949... | 1,091 |
| 1945..... | 194,571 | acres 1949... | 21,863 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,043 | 1944..... | 9,733 |
| number 1949... | 136,585 | bushels 1949... | 420,349 |
| dollars 1949... | 144,633 | 1944..... | 204,958 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,324 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,317 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,512,953 | 1944..... | 1,231 |
| dollars 1949... | 591,550 | acres 1949... | 23,291 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 8 | 1944..... | 19,595 |
| number 1950... | 27 | bushels 1949... | 725,551 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | 1944..... | 468,783 |
| 1944..... | 12 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| number 1949... | 4,833 | 1944..... | 81 |
| 1944..... | 2,734 | acres 1949... | 339 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 2,918 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,775 | 1944..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 2,752,020 | acres 1949... | 28 |
| 1949..... | 1,570 | bushels 1949... | 435 |
| number 1949... | 9,325 | 1944..... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 9,590 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| number 1949... | 989 | 1944..... | 108 |
| 1944..... | 3,836 | acres 1949... | 242 |
| dollars 1949... | 570,287 | bushels 1949... | 1,411 |
| 1944..... | 1,207 | 1944..... | 2,768 |
| number 1949... | 5,489 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| dollars 1949... | 268,207 | acres 1949... | 360 |
| 1944..... | 1,237 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 46,340 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 61,329 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,164 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,804,550 | 1944 ² | 1,378 |
| 1944..... | 345 | acres 1949... | 24,720 |
| number 1949... | 435 | 1944 ² | 35,162 |
| 1944..... | 5,142 | farms reporting 1949... | 1,092 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,954 | acres 1944... | 1,288 |
| 1944..... | 102,686 | 1949... | 23,731 |
| number 1949... | 53 | bushels 1949... | 32,775 |
| 1944..... | 114 | 1944..... | 511,575 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,290 | 1944..... | 482,701 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | farms reporting 1949... | 176 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,317 | acres 1949... | 851 |
| 1949..... | 716 | 1944..... | 1,489 |
| number 1949... | 829 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 321 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 612 | acres 1949... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 356 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 666 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| number 1949... | 406 | acres 1949... | 110 |
| 1944..... | 320 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 473 | 1944 ² | 4 |
| 1944..... | 349 | acres 1949... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 1,146 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 1,523 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,429 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,652 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | bushels 1949... | 40 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 248 | 1944..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 7,865 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Corn: | | tons 1949... | ..... |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,566 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 1,660 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 47,320 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 49,338 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,550 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,642 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 45,744 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,223 |
| 1944..... | 48,044 | acres 1949... | 19,690 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,945,174 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| 1944..... | 1,515,313 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 483 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | 1944..... | 459 |
| acres 1949... | 819 | acres 1949... | 5,377 |
| tons green weight 1949... | 7,537 | 1944..... | 4,151 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 8,536 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | 1944..... | 5,044 |
| acres 1949... | 757 | | |

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... | 877 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,195 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 13,397 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 19,362 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| tons 1949... | 14,445 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 20,778 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 21 | 1944..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 21 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 31 | 1944..... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 232 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 309 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 |
| tons 1949... | 155 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 188 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | 1944..... | 198 |
| acres 1949... | 769 | acres 1949... | 841 |
| 1944..... | 212 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,328 |
| tons 1949... | 864 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 198 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949... | 66 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 367 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Field crops (other): | | quarts 1949... | 3,496 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 105 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 88 | quarts 1949... | 66 |
| 1944..... | 990 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| bushels 1949... | 52 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 752 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 229 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 138 |
| acres 1949... | 1,327 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 3,115 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 428 |
| bushels 1949... | 675 | 1945..... | 814 |
| 1944..... | 1,449 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,428 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 9,581 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,178 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 4,284 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,901 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,081 |
| 1944..... | 120 | 1944..... | 171 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 17 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 411 |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1945..... | 1,425 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,711 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,551 |
| 1944..... | 2,254 | 1945..... | 46 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,041 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 83 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 19 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | (*) | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | (*) | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 |
| bushels 1949... | 181 | 1945..... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 66 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,301 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 53 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 68 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 1,113 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 247 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1945..... | 538 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 930 |
| gallons 1949... | 142 | 1945..... | 2,243 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 316 |
| acres 1949... | 47 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 614 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 624 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 3,218 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 7,484 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 123 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 300 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | 542 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,434 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 168 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 374 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,272 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 169 |
| 1944..... | 1,793 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 317 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 221 | 1945..... | 27 |
| acres 1949... | 851 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 62 |
| 1944..... | 1,148 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 29 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 70,965 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 132,819 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 272 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 504 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,772 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 5,405 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 364 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,408 |
| 1944..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,984 |
| acres 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 17,810 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |

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| Farms.....number 1950.... | 1,924 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950.... | 71 |
|1945.... | 1,878 |1945.... | 116 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950.... | 234,240 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950.... | 11 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.... | 82.9 |1945.... | 40 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 160,340 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.... | 60 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 40,405 |1945.... | 70 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 1,474 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.... | 169 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 8,022 |1945.... | 149 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950.... | 194,197 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.... | 202 |
|1945.... | 192,366 |1945.... | 191 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950.... | 101.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.... | 265 |
|1945.... | 102.4 |1945.... | 255 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950.. | 7,473 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.... | 437 |
|1945.... | 4,943 |1945.... | 433 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950..* | 70.81 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.... | 345 |
|1945.... | 48.31 |1945.... | 154 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.... | 190 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.... | 1,845 |1945.... | 85 |
|1944.... | 1,789 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.... | 91 |
| acres 1949.... | 60,219 |1945.... | 52 |
|1944.... | 55,775 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.... | 62 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 387 |1945.... | 66 |
|1944.... | 424 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.... | 75 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 393 |1945.... | 9 |
|1944.... | 360 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.... | 6 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 306 |1945.... | 1 |
|1944.... | 285 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 380 | | |
|1944.... | 365 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 312 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944.... | 271 | White operators.....number 1950.... | 1,906 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 58 |1945.... | 1,878 |
|1944.... | 59 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.... | 7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.... | 9 |1945.... | 3 |
|1944.... | 8 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.... | 905 | Full owners.....number 1950.... | 1,400 |
|1944.... | 674 |1945.... | 1,175 |
| acres 1949.... | 19,397 | Part owners.....number 1950.... | 219 |
|1944.... | 19,081 |1945.... | 205 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950.... | 3 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 744 |1945.... | 3 |
|1944.... | 13,314 | All tenants.....number 1950.... | 393 |
| acres 1949.... | 12,359 |1945.... | 436 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 1,036 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.... | 23.1 |
|1944.... | 710 |1945.... | 12 |
| acres 1949.... | 36,928 | Cash tenants.....number 1950.... | 18 |
|1944.... | 20,377 |1945.... | 17 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 778 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.... | 3 |
|1944.... | 519 |1945.... | 3 |
| acres 1949.... | 20,968 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.... | 124 |
|1944.... | 13,616 |1945.... | 137 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.... | 115 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.... | 836 |1945.... | 69 |
|1944.... | 1,372 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.... | 74 |
| acres 1949.... | 25,920 |1945.... | 12 |
|1944.... | 57,759 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.... | 11 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | |1945.... | 63 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.... | 1,815 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944.... | 1,783 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.... | 696 |
| acres 1949.... | 17,451 |1945.... | 597 |
|1944.... | 17,199 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.... | 1,651 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.... | 1 |1945.... | 607 |
|1944.... | 1 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.... | 1,650 |
| acres 1949.... | 18 |1945.... | 5,39 |
|1944.... | 28 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.... | 500 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.... | 1 |1945.... | 205 |
|1944.... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.... | 221 |
| acres 1949.... | 18 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.... | 1,431 |
| | |1945.... | 316 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.... | 16 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.... | 106 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.... | 115 |
| | | Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950.... | 120 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.... | 135 |
| | |1945.... | 135 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.... | 56 |
| | |1945.... | 56 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.... | |
| | |1945.... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.... | 141 |
| | |1945.... | 159 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.... | |
| | |1945.... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 501 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 248 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 242 | General farms.....number 1950... | 568 |
|number 1950..... | 541 |number 1945..... | 24 |
|number 1945..... | 263 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 138 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 926 |number 1945..... | 408 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 557 |number 1950..... | 445 |
|number 1950..... | 1,022 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 445 |
|number 1945..... | 594 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 896 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 949 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,474 |
|number 1950..... | 46 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 24 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 26 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 131 |
|number 1950..... | 26 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 405 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 549 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 1,426 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 358 |
|number 1950..... | 1,392 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 440 |
|number 1945..... | 1,560 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 281 |
|number 1945..... | 1,504 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 158 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 300 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 87 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,303,630 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 630 |dollars 1944..... | 3,493,877 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 495 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,703,673 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 402 |dollars 1944..... | 1,680,118 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,593,631 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 60 |dollars 1944..... | 1,460,304 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 526 | - Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 58,649 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 565 |dollars 1944..... | 165,301 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 790 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 22,084 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 8 |dollars 1944..... | 35,568 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 29,307 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,071 |dollars 1944..... | 24,945 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 125 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,574,836 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 190 |dollars 1944..... | 1,802,165 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 155,627 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.7 |dollars 1944..... | 629,713 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 467,665 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 911 |dollars 1944..... | 436,683 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 920 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,351,564 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 |dollars 1944..... | 735,769 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 25,301 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |dollars 1944..... | 5,594 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,681 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 2,742 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,233 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,676 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,026 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,611 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,271 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 715 |number 1950..... | 2,379 |
|persons 1950..... | 960 |number 1945..... | 1,119 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 106 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 308 |
|persons 1950..... | 171 |farms reporting 1945..... | 377 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |number 1950..... | 360 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,826 |number 1945..... | 678 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,361 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,140 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,539 |
|dollars 1949..... | 154,630 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,597 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 981 |number 1950..... | 14,983 |
|dollars 1949..... | 245,825 |number 1945..... | 14,780 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,596 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,505 |
|dollars 1949..... | 821,990 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,549 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,260 |number 1950..... | 8,340 |
|dollars 1949..... | 328,590 |number 1945..... | 8,898 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,441 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,367 |
|dollars 1949..... | 119,390 |number 1950..... | 6,931 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,131 |number 1945..... | 6,931 |
|dollars 1949..... | 198,630 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,797 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 741 |number 1950..... | 2,797 |
|dollars 1949..... | 87,695 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 581 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 816 |number 1950..... | 1,380 |
|dollars 1949..... | 65,675 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 887 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 2,566 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 49 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 970 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 109 |farms reporting 1944..... | 889 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 126 |pounds 1949..... | 21,780,586 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 156 |pounds 1944..... | 19,014,488 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 268 | Cream sold.....dollars 1949..... | 717,121 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 263 |dollars 1944..... | 210 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 375 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 380 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 286 |pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 71,637 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 162 |dollars 1949..... | 149,331 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 90 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 30 |dollars 1949..... | 125 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 405 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,031 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 19 |farms reporting 1945..... | 894 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 386 |number 1950..... | 18,454 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 10 |number 1945..... | 8,440 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 10 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 914 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 181 |farms reporting 1945..... | 6,551 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 57 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 633 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 57 |farms reporting 1945..... | 8,903 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 716 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 522 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,363 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,184 |

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.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 149 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 223 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 52 |
| number 1950..... | 7,258 | 1944..... | 63 |
| 1945..... | 5,005 | acres 1949..... | 103 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 85 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 146 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 3,857 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 146 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 187 | 1944..... | 3 |
| number 1950..... | 3,541 | bushels 1949..... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 4,277 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| number 1950..... | 326 | acres 1949..... | 405 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 3,391 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1945..... | 145 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 201 | 1944..... | 72 |
| 1944..... | 3,946 | acres 1949..... | 111 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 26,019 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 24,761 | | |
| 1944..... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | Small grains: | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | | 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... | 1,483 | acres 1949..... | 95 |
| 1945..... | 1,653 | bushels 1949..... | 1,869 |
| number 1950..... | 125,223 | 1944..... | 711 |
| 1945..... | 139,967 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10,460 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 770 | acres 1949..... | 8,701 |
| number 1949..... | 117,121 | 1944..... | 178,645 |
| dollars 1949..... | 119,111 | bushels 1949..... | 160,604 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,088 | 1944..... | 184 |
| dozens 1949..... | 857,832 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 |
| dollars 1949..... | 303,701 | acres 1949..... | 1,419 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | 1944..... | 756 |
| number 1950..... | 144 | bushels 1949..... | 35,949 |
| 1944..... | 32 | 1944..... | 17,027 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 |
| number 1949..... | 6,265 | acres 1949..... | 101 |
| 1944..... | 774 | 1944..... | 607 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949..... | 80 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,499 | 1944..... | 421 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,335,526 | bushels 1949..... | 593 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,350 | 1944..... | 11,301 |
| 1944..... | 1,313 | 1944..... | 13,128 |
| number 1949..... | 7,072 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 |
| 1944..... | 7,170 | acres 1949..... | 66 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 713 | 1944..... | 582 |
| number 1949..... | 2,675 | acres 1949..... | 398 |
| dollars 1949..... | 372,927 | bushels 1949..... | 8,067 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,180 | 1944..... | 5,068 |
| number 1949..... | 4,397 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| dollars 1949..... | 225,985 | acres 1949..... | 211 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 983 | bushels 1949... | 4,009 |
| 1944..... | 839 | | |
| number 1949..... | 19,604 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 14,334 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 657,483 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 133 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 171 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 3,431 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 3,750 | acres 1949..... | 49 |
| dollars 1949..... | 70,289 | 1944..... | 355 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | acres 1949..... | 531 |
| number 1949..... | 203 | bushels 1949..... | 20,184 |
| dollars 1949..... | 8,842 | 1944..... | 7,629 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 351 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,120 | acres 1949..... | 1,012 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 219 | tons 1949... | 2,975 |
| number 1949..... | 234 | | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 127 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 227 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1949..... | 130 | acres 1949... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 233 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 41 | acres 1949..... | 202 |
| number 1949..... | 104 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 43 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,062 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 1,191 | 1944..... | 3 |
| number 1949..... | 2,120 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 3,005 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | bushels 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,258 | 1944..... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Corn: | | acres 1949... | 3 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,610 | tons 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 1,438 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| acres 1949..... | 24,592 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 21,835 | acres 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,582 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 1,421 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 23,558 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 21,074 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| bushels 1949..... | 801,207 | land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,316 |
| 1944..... | 761,025 | acres 1949... | 14,738 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| acres 1949..... | 427 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 674 |
| tons, green weight 1949..... | 3,545 | 1944..... | 727 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | acres 1949..... | 3,755 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944..... | 4,190 |
| acres 1949..... | 607 | tons 1949..... | 7,648 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,704 |

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... | 662 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 796 | 1944..... | 27 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,889 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 8,067 | 1944..... | 35 |
| tons 1949..... | 6,764 | Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 9,501 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 354 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 141 | 1944..... | 23 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,420 | acres 1949..... | 253 |
| 1944..... | 1,269 | 1944..... | 161 |
| tons 1949..... | 4,230 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,277 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 91 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 809 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 420 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 803 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 345 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 718 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |
| 1944..... | 927 | 1944..... | 37 |
| tons 1949..... | 698 | acres 1949..... | 385 |
| 1944..... | 739 | 1944..... | 95 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| tons, green weight 1949..... | | 1944..... | 4 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949..... | 13 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949..... | 19 |
| bushels 1949..... | 11 | quarts 1949..... | 10,918 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | quarts 1949..... | 1,444 |
| 1944..... | 47 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 472 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 299 | quarts 1949..... | |
| bushels 1949..... | 248 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 223 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | 627 | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | 128,674 | acres 1950 ¹ | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 446 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 512 |
| 1944..... | 572 | 1945..... | 52 |
| acres 1949 ² | 103 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10,475 |
| 1944..... | 210 | 1945..... | 14,199 |
| bushels 1949..... | 15,525 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,449 |
| 1944..... | 26,014 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,429 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 10,194 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 164 | 1944..... | 6,163 |
| 1944..... | 62 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 799 |
| acres 1949 ² | 6 | 1945..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 14 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,435 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,520 | 1945..... | 9,252 |
| 1944..... | 1,958 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,244 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,450 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,659 |
| 1944..... | 1,300 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4,294 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,361 | 1944..... | 10,211 |
| 1944..... | 2,410 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 769 |
| pounds 1949..... | 2,999,897 | 1945..... | 429 |
| 1944..... | 3,123,916 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 817 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 1,457 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 731 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 54 |
| gallons 1949..... | 104 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,429 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1944..... | 7,425 |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 159 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 122 | 1945..... | 212 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1950..... | 1,649 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1,023 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 394 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,186 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 627 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | 1944..... | 431 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,301 | 1945..... | 140 |
| 1944..... | 1,758 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 84 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 200 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 462 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 29 |
| acres 1949..... | 779 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,563 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 250 |
| acres 1949..... | 58,649 | 1945..... | 347 |
| 1944..... | 165,301 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 6,091 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1945..... | 2,571 |
| 1944..... | 133 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 384 |
| acres 1949..... | 23 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,707 |
| 1944..... | 185 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 46,008 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1944..... | 17,315 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | | |

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.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,845 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 74 |
| 1945... | 1,558 | 1945... | 71 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 241,280 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 52.0 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 150,058 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 158 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 43,869 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 121 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,228 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 208 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 8,411 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 202 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 197,764 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 128 |
| 1945... | 180,854 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 117 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 120.2 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 340 |
| 1945... | 124.3 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 285 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 7,675 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 264 |
| 1945... | 4,274 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 247 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950A* | 86.81 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 182 |
| 1945... | 54.40 | | 177 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | 114 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,443 | | 114 |
| 1944... | 1,272 | | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 89,237 | | 57 |
| 1944... | 81,012 | | 112 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | | 114 |
| 1944... | 205 | | 8 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | | 11 |
| 1944... | 171 | | 5 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | | 4 |
| 1944... | 171 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 281 | | |
| 1944... | 274 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 348 | | |
| 1944... | 314 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 144 | | |
| 1944... | 118 | | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | | |
| 1944... | 19 | | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,027 | | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 775 | | |
| acres 1949... | 23,858 | | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 22,710 | | |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 695 | | |
| 1944... | 16,750 | | |
| acres 1949... | 19,502 | | |
| 1944... | 770 | | |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 608 | | |
| 1944... | 20,455 | | |
| acres 1949... | 15,778 | | |
| 1944... | 895 | | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 828 | | |
| 1944... | 31,634 | | |
| acres 1949... | 25,707 | | |
| 1944... | | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 640 | | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 921 | | |
| acres 1949... | 17,783 | | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 27,860 | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,539 | | |
| 1944... | 1,508 | | |
| acres 1949... | 18,049 | | |
| 1944... | 18,285 | | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944... | | | |
| acres 1949... | | | |
| 1944... | | | |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944... | | | |
| acres 1949... | | | |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,517 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1945... | 1,451 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,640 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 79 | 1945... | 1,527 |
| 1945... | 74 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 5 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 598 | 1945... | 9 |
| 1944... | 776 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 559 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,238 |
| 1944... | 491 | 1945... | 1,075 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 491 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 247 |
| 1944... | 590 | 1945... | 222 |
| | | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | | 1945... | 10 |
| | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 155 |
| | | 1945... | 229 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 9.4 |
| | | 1945... | 14.8 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 12 |
| | | 1945... | 40 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | | 1945... | 1 |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 106 |
| | | 1945... | 171 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 68 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 38 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 52 |
| | | 1945... | 17 |
| | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
| | | | |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 558 |
| | | 1945... | 529 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,320 |
| | | 1945... | 487 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,315 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 5.38 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 407 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 218 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,104 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 182 |
| | | number 1950... | 187 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 182 |
| | | number 1950... | 182 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| | | number 1950... | 52 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |
| | | number 1950... | 72 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 214 | General farms.....number 1950... | |
| number 1950... | 458 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 237 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 835 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 600 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | |
| number 1950... | 1,071 | | |
| 1945..... | 848 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 775 | | |
| number 1950... | 930 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 120 | | |
| number 1950... | 120 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | | |
| number 1950... | 21 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,184 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,144 | | |
| number 1950... | 1,254 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,218 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 404 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or | | | |
| mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 292 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 419 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 424 | | |
| | | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 496 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 578 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 405 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 7 | 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... | 885 | Other farms.....number 1950... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 281 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | products sold).....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.7 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 805 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 857 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | | |
| | | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,151,151 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,374 | 1944..... | 1,697,600 |
| persons 1950... | 2,161 | 1949..... | 760,600 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,365 | 1944..... | 441,600 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,248 | | |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 580 | Field crops, other than vegetables | |
| persons 1950... | 775 | and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 855,000 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | 1944..... | 270,600 |
| persons 1950... | 138 | 1949..... | 48,700 |
| | | 1944..... | 144,800 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 54,000 |
| | | 1944..... | 22,400 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 18,800 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,400 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,382,500 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,445,500 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 582,100 |
| | | 1944..... | 214,400 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 617,300 |
| | | 1944..... | 343,500 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other | |
| | | than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,612,400 |
| | | 1944..... | 785,400 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 18,000 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,700 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | number 1950... | 1,700 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,500 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | 19 |
| | | number 1950... | 52 |
| | | 1945..... | 48 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,700 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,700 |
| | | number 1950... | 11,800 |
| | | 1945..... | 11,700 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,200 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 1,200 |
| | | number 1950... | 5,800 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 6,800 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,100 |
| | | number 1950... | 4,500 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 700 |
| | | number 1950... | 2,400 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 400 |
| | | number 1950... | 1,100 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 600 |
| | | number 1950... | 1,800 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 500 |
| | | 1944..... | 400 |
| | | pounds 1949... | 7,642,000 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,000,000 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 285,000 |
| | | 1944..... | 400 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 168,500 |
| | | 1944..... | 285,000 |
| | | dollars 1949... | 88,700 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, | |
| | | and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 400 |
| | | dollars 1949... | |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,000 |
| | | 1945..... | 800 |
| | | number 1950... | 21,700 |
| | | 1945..... | 15,400 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 900 |
| | | number 1950... | 0,700 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,000 |
| | | number 1950... | 700 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 600 |
| | | 1945..... | 3,000 |
| | | number 1950... | 2,000 |
| | | 1945..... | |

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold or \$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... | 104 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 157 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950..... | 4,287 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1945..... | 5,112 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| 1945..... | | 1944..... | 49 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| number 1950..... | 2,317 | 1944..... | 860 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 103 | bushels 1949..... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ | 146 | 1944..... | 16 |
| number 1950..... | 2,164 | tons green weight 1949..... | 164 |
| 1945 ¹ | 2,607 | | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 61 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 153 | acres 1949..... | 16 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 96 | 1944..... | 5 |
| number 1950..... | 1,970 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 94 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 133 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 2,077 | tons cut 1949..... | 3 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 14,540 | | |
| 1944..... | 15,968 | 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..... | 9 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,298 | acres 1949..... | 90 |
| 1945..... | 1,528 | bushels 1949..... | 1,057 |
| number 1950..... | 120,927 | 1944..... | 680 |
| 1945..... | 127,698 | farms reporting 1949..... | 12,815 |
| 1945..... | | acres 1949..... | 9,286 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 772 | 1944..... | 184,514 |
| number 1949..... | 175,256 | bushels 1949..... | 158,604 |
| dollars 1949..... | 170,998 | 1944..... | 167 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 875 | acres 1949..... | 111 |
| dozens 1949..... | 634,554 | 1944..... | 1,405 |
| dollars 1949..... | 311,003 | acres 1949..... | 1,007 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 | bushels 1949..... | 31,807 |
| number 1950..... | 59 | 1944..... | 17,007 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949..... | 29 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1944..... | 101 |
| number 1949..... | 4,838 | acres 1949..... | 482 |
| 1944..... | 217 | 1944..... | 630 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949..... | 19 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,211 | 1944..... | 89 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,500,144 | bushels 1949..... | 60 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,025 | 1944..... | 1,165 |
| 1944..... | 1,006 | acres 1949..... | 62 |
| number 1949..... | 5,239 | 1944..... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 4,876 | acres 1949..... | 481 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949..... | 536 | bushels 1949..... | 1,177 |
| number 1949..... | 2,313 | 1944..... | 6,166 |
| dollars 1949..... | 333,599 | bushels 1949..... | 11,910 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 880 | 1944..... | 48 |
| number 1949..... | 2,921 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 874 |
| dollars 1949..... | 172,058 | acres 1949..... | 5,722 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 922 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 840 | | |
| number 1949..... | 26,651 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 20,774 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 608 |
| dollars 1949..... | 954,174 | 1944 ² | 682 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 85 | acres 1949..... | 8,770 |
| 1944..... | 102 | 1944 ² | 8,025 |
| number 1949..... | 1,884 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | 873 |
| 1944..... | 1,612 | 1944..... | 217 |
| dollars 1949..... | 34,922 | acres 1949..... | 5,385 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 60 | 1944..... | 2,741 |
| number 1949..... | 106 | bushels 1949..... | 76,563 |
| dollars 1949..... | 5,351 | 1944..... | 45,157 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 474 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 985 | acres 1949..... | 3,180 |
| 220 | | tons 1949..... | 4,172 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 241 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949..... | 104 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949..... | 178 | acres 1949..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 113 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949..... | 281 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 119 | acres 1949..... | 262 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 95 | 1944..... | 5 |
| number 1949..... | 128 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 99 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 933 | 1944 ² | 15 |
| 1944..... | 1,041 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 1,972 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,840 | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | bushels 1949..... | 70 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 93 | 1944..... | 25 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,537 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| Corn: | | tons 1949..... | 8 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,298 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 1,108 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 30,116 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 25,843 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,275 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,097 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 29,108 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 24,932 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,015,854 | land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 871 |
| 1944..... | 944,253 | acres 1949..... | 12,206 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| acres 1949..... | 278 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..... | 148 |
| tons green weight 1949..... | 2,020 | 1944..... | 121 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | acres 1949..... | 1,147 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949..... | 75 | 1944..... | 916 |
| acres 1949..... | 732 | tons 1949..... | 1,998 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,894 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 564 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 647 | 1944..... | 18 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,217 | acres 1949..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 8,048 | 1944..... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | 8,215 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 11,080 | acres 1949..... | 100 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |
| 1944..... | 95 | acres 1949..... | 1,506 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 711 |
| 1944..... | 647 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 715 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | ..... | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,973 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949..... | 3,489 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| acres 1949..... | 744 | 1944..... | 252 |
| 1944..... | 1,122 | acres 1949..... | 210 |
| tons 1949..... | 757 | 1944..... | 856 |
| 1944..... | 913 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | ..... | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 39 | quarts 1949..... | 2,725 |
| 1944..... | ..... | farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| bushels 1949..... | 35 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quarts 1949... | 360 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | ..... |
| 1944..... | 96 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 978 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 662 |
| 1944..... | 1,151 | 1945..... | 920 |
| bushels 1949..... | 484 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 584 |
| 1944..... | 973 | 1945..... | 611 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 |
| acres 1949..... | 351 | 1945..... | 668 |
| pounds 1949..... | 54,856 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 12,841 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | ..... | 1945..... | 19,642 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 539 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,663 |
| 1944..... | 316 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 9,072 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 41 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 40,838 |
| 1944..... | 103 | 1944..... | 12,034 |
| bushels 1949..... | 8,746 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 308 |
| 1944..... | 5,490 | 1945..... | 687 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7,331 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 227 | 1945..... | 10,634 |
| 1944..... | 67 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,281 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,300 |
| 1944..... | 11 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 7,000 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,404 | 1944..... | 5,417 |
| 1944..... | 1,289 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 268 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | 1945..... | 510 |
| 1944..... | 191 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 636 |
| acres 1949..... | 250 | 1945..... | 1,374 |
| 1944..... | 205 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 201 |
| pounds 1949..... | 259,213 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 638 |
| 1944..... | 250,978 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,165 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | 1944..... | 3,428 |
| acres 1949..... | 21 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 |
| gallons 1949..... | 1,727 | 1945..... | 576 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 659 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | 1945..... | 2,367 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 39 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 166 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 204 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,790 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 19,650 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 156 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 300 |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 729 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | ..... | 1945..... | 1,843 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,174 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 411 |
| 1944..... | 1,365 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 317 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 265 |
| 1944..... | 328 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,746 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 1,812 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 48,708 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 144,282 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 291 |
| 1944..... | 48 | 1945..... | 591 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 3,075 |
| 1944..... | 74 | 1945..... | 6,155 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 489 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,646 |
| | | 1949..... | 19,568 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1944... | 49,200 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,647 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 192 |
|1945... | 1,722 |1945... | 185 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 201,600 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 29 |
|1945... | 187,600 |1945... | 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 87.6 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 169 |
|1945... | 90,741 |1945... | 151 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 96,484 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 217 |
|1945... | 4,337 |1945... | 204 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 14,868 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 169 |
|1945... | 176,694 |1945... | 180 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 179,126 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 129 |
|1945... | 107.3 |1945... | 156 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 104.0 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 217 |
|1945... | 20,494 |1945... | 263 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 13,844 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 219 |
|1945.. | 193.21 |1945... | 270 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 188.09 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 184 |
|1945.. | 128.09 |1945... | 170 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 112 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,405 |1945... | 116 |
|1944.. | 1,504 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
|acres 1949... | 110,572 |1945... | 72 |
|1944.. | 114,971 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 107 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 |1945... | 96 |
|1944.. | 158 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 |1945... | 12 |
|1944.. | 126 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |1945... | 1 |
|1944.. | 123 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 191 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944.. | 216 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,645 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 302 |1945... | 1,722 |
|1944.. | 444 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 359 |1945... | 2 |
|1944.. | 356 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 929 |
|1944.. | 81 |1945... | 919 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 921 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 267 |
|1944.. | 826 |1945... | 201 |
|acres 1949... | 21,057 | Managers.....number 1950... | 14 |
|1944.. | 16,217 |1945... | 10 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 443 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 216 |1945... | 563 |
|acres 1949... | 5,468 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 26.9 |
|1944.. | 3,682 |1945... | 33.9 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 668 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
|1944.. | 711 |1945... | 70 |
|acres 1949... | 14,881 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 49 |
|1944.. | 20,492 |1945... | 10 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 299 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 322 |
|1944.. | 211 |1945... | 472 |
|acres 1949... | 4,765 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 60 |
|1944.. | 3,659 |1945... | 266 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 46 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 511 |1945... | 31 |
|1944.. | 585 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
|acres 1949... | 8,699 |1945... | 86 |
|1944.. | 10,324 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 86 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,573 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,147 |
|1944.. | 1,711 |1945... | 849 |
|acres 1949... | 11,252 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,608 |
|1944.. | 9,305 |1945... | 1,445 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,597 |
|1944.. | ..... | .....1945... | 8.41 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.41 |
|1944.. | ..... | .....1945... | 1,087 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 608 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 401 |
|1944.. | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,502 |
|1944.. | ..... | .....1945... | 710 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,574 |1945... | 408 |
|1945... | 1,638 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 411 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 60 |1945... | 481 |
|1945... | 52 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 591 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |number 1950... | 596 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 289 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 166 |
|1949... | 658 |number 1950... | 166 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 422 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 801 |
|1944.. | 422 |number 1950... | 848 |
|1944.. | 422 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 299 |number 1950... | 5 |
|1944.. | 299 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 677 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 561 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 751 |number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 602 |number 1950..... | 5 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,176 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 1,059 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 1,707 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 1,224 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,096 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,512 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 165 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 175 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 20 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 3 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,376 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 1,482 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 15 |
|number 1950..... | 1,755 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1945..... | 1,774 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 37 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 15 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 353 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 19 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 90 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 344 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 830 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,758,56 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 6,171,98 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 80 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,143,39 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 710 |1944..... | 1,491,52 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 566 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,063,27 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 291 |1944..... | 836,107 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 188,791 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 611,038 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,036 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 32,003 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 160 |1944..... | 35,840 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 295 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 45,236 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |1944..... | 8,552 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.5 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,602,564 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 4,674,278 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 916 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,409,050 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 601 |1944..... | 1,081,427 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 856,315 |
| | |1944..... | 374,082 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,339,187 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 3,813,769 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,444 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,313 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,366 |1944..... | 8,170 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,414 | | |
|persons 1950..... | 1,354 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950..... | 481 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 505 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 601 |1950..... | 408 |
|persons 1950..... | 254 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,048 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 411 |1945..... | 981 |
|persons 1950..... | 411 |number 1950..... | 2,656 |
| | |1945..... | 59 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 117 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,504 |1950..... | 73 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,214 |1945..... | 241 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,085 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 208,405 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 869 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,333 |
|dollars 1949..... | 546,650 |1945..... | 1,471 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,364 |number 1950..... | 21,521 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,144,105 |1945..... | 21,050 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,209 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,265 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,179,518 |1945 ³ | 1,423 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,228 |number 1950..... | 9,678 |
|dollars 1949..... | 254,946 |1945 ³ | 11,075 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,169 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,172 |
|dollars 1949..... | 421,711 |number 1950..... | 7,602 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 873 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 610 |
|dollars 1949..... | 156,175 |number 1950..... | 4,942 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 814 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 639 |
|dollars 1949..... | 150,869 |number 1950..... | 3,665 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 751 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 4,659 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 41 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 756 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 154 |1944..... | 848 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 60 |pounds 1949..... | 38,775,956 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 87 |1944..... | 33,943,048 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 105 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,369,132 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 115 |dollars 1949..... | 132 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 119 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 813 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 208 |1944..... | 78,404 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 223 |dollars 1949..... | 109,713 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 253 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 226 |dollars 1949..... | 8,572 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 186 | HOGS | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 186 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,130 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 1,135 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 59,725 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |1945..... | 49,143 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,091 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 174 |number 1950..... | 24,922 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 23 |number 1950..... | 832 |
| | |number 1950..... | 80,912 |
| | |number 1950..... | 932 |
| | |number 1950..... | 8,376 |
| | |1945..... | 7,245 |

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... | 231 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 315 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 6,654 | 1944..... | 22 |
| 1945..... | 5,950 | acres 1949..... | 23 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 124 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 228 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 4,054 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 226 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 292 | 1944..... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 3,712 | bushels 1949..... | 243 |
| 1945..... | 4,922 | 1944..... | 25 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 342 | acres 1949..... | 9 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 204 | tons..green weight 1949... | 55 |
| number 1950... | 2,810 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 216 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 261 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 4,346 | tons out 1949... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 32,198 | | |
| 1944..... | 35,063 | 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... | 3 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,309 | acres 1949... | 32 |
| 1945..... | 1,512 | bushels 1949... | 1,510 |
| number 1950... | 93,491 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 793 |
| 1945..... | 115,315 | acres 1949... | 22,875 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 797 | 1944..... | 19,941 |
| number 1949... | 90,760 | bushels 1949... | 446,444 |
| dollars 1949... | 103,969 | 1944..... | 389,903 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 938 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 557 |
| dozens 1949... | 601,584 | acres 1949... | 512 |
| dollars 1949... | 233,668 | acres 1949... | 8,212 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 12 | 1944..... | 7,173 |
| number 1950... | 51 | bushels 1949... | 263,459 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | 1944..... | 159,753 |
| 1944..... | 28 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 |
| number 1949... | 2,605 | acres 1949... | 16. |
| 1944..... | 5,668 | acres 1949... | 549 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 1,481 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,370 | acres 1949... | 47 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,779,690 | acres 1949... | 235 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,149 | 1944..... | 548 |
| 1944..... | 1,231 | bushels 1949... | 6,240 |
| number 1949... | 13,482 | 1944..... | 13,224 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 12,933 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 |
| number 1949... | 769 | acres 1949... | 62 |
| dollars 1949... | 9,025 | acres 1949... | 369 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,551,936 | bushels 1949... | 661 |
| number 1949... | 4,457 | 1944..... | 5,469 |
| dollars 1949... | 262,689 | bushels 1949... | 7,934 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,131 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,155 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 71,323 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 78,077 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,813,882 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 548 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | acres 1949... | 688 |
| 1944..... | 163 | 1944..... | 11,253 |
| number 1949... | 6,951 | 1944..... | 11,711 |
| 1944..... | 3,099 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 499 |
| dollars 1949... | 127,537 | acres 1949... | 513 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | acres 1949... | 10,466 |
| number 1949... | 173 | 1944..... | 9,271 |
| dollars 1949... | 8,446 | bushels 1949... | 259,221 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 186,504 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 988 | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 403 | acres 1949... | 663 |
| number 1949... | 441 | tons 1949... | 1,248 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 173 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 233 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 185 | acres 1949... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 237 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 231 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 226 | acres 1949... | 77 |
| number 1949... | 256 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 238 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 933 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,209 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 1,959 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,851 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| dollars 1949... | 8,636 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | 1 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,294 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,370 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 47,494 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 47,456 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,283 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,368 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 952 |
| acres 1949... | 45,646 | acres 1949... | 16,753 |
| 1944..... | 46,145 | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| bushels 1949... | 2,477,785 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 459 |
| 1944..... | 2,246,252 | 1944..... | 362 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 | acres 1949... | 5,597 |
| acres 1949... | 999 | 1944..... | 3,234 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 10,999 | tons 1949... | 12,453 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 6,878 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | | |
| acres 1949... | 849 | | |

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... | 605 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 649 | 1944..... | 20 |
| acres 1949... | 10,064 | acres 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 13,998 | 1944..... | 34 |
| tons 1949... | 12,242 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 20,343 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1944..... | 215 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | acres 1949... | 1,017 |
| 1944..... | 25 | 1944..... | 1,682 |
| tons 1949... | 3 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 30 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 808 | 1944..... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 47 | acres 1949... | 159 |
| tons 1949... | 889 | 1944..... | 328 |
| 1944..... | 63 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | acres 1949... | 24 |
| acres 1949... | 322 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 155 |
| 1944..... | 592 | 1944..... | 405 |
| tons 1949... | 387 | acres 1949... | 1,054 |
| 1944..... | 764 | 1944..... | 3,294 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 137 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 13 |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 31 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 22 | quarts 1949... | 9,331 |
| 1944..... | 252 | 1944..... | 7 |
| bushels 1949... | 13 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 219 | quarts 1949... | 659 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 254 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949... | 1,625 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 362 |
| 1944..... | 3,907 | 1945..... | 67 |
| bushels 1949... | 802 | acres 1950... | 273 |
| 1944..... | 2,825 | 1945..... | 490 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 463 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945..... | 69 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8,372 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 16,153 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,105 |
| 1944..... | 32 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 7,369 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 39,468 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1944..... | 23,539 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,599 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 118 |
| 1944..... | 392 | 1945..... | 45 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,650 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | 1945..... | 2,721 |
| 1944..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 209 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,781 |
| 1944..... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,433 |
| bushels 1949... | 139 | 1944..... | 478 |
| 1944..... | 5 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 113 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 8 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 260 |
| pounds 1949... | 11,400 | 1945..... | 115 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 66 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 194 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 233 |
| acres 1949... | | 1944..... | 202 |
| 1944..... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 |
| pounds 1949... | | 1945..... | 51 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 342 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 332 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 144 |
| gallons 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 238 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,677 |
| acres 1949... | 37 | 1944..... | 4,134 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 554 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 52 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 242 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | 1945..... | 190 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 101 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 141 |
| acres 1949... | 63 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 71 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1944..... | 134 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,138 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 1,450 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 163 |
| acres 1949... | 241 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 568 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 77 |
| acres 1949... | 2,695 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 116 |
| 1944..... | 6,131 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 199 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 198,797 | 1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 511,038 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 284 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1945..... | 2,056 |
| 1944..... | 51 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 194 |
| acres 1949... | 26 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 640 |
| 1944..... | 183 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 6,923 |
| acres 1949... | 38 | 1944..... | 26,378 |
| 1944..... | 357 | | |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,970 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 167 |
|1945... | 2,049 |1945... | 203 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 880,880 |1945... | 17 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.8 |1945... | 13 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 178,459 |1950... | 150 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 149,650 |1945... | 190 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 6,718 |1945... | 241 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 25,056 |1945... | 266 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 309,771 |1950... | 153 |
|1945... | 301,190 |1945... | 154 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 157.2 |1950... | 186 |
|1945... | 147.0 |1945... | 122 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 19,973 |1950... | 188 |
|1945... | 11,581 |1945... | 204 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950A* | 121.22 |1950... | 241 |
|1945... | 78.45 |1945... | 268 |
| Land in farms according to use: | |1950... | 200 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,699 |1945... | 234 |
|1944... | 1,749 |1950... | 180 |
|acres 1949... | 202,243 |1945... | 156 |
|1944... | 198,071 |1950... | 118 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 |1945... | 120 |
|1944... | 178 |1950... | 273 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 |1945... | 250 |
|1944... | 107 |1950... | 67 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |1945... | 56 |
|1944... | 95 |1950... | 9 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 |1945... | 6 |
|1944... | 178 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 385 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 424 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 467 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,969 |
|1944... | 502 |1945... | 2,043 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 307 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944... | 272 |1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,112 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 997 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,054 |
|acres 1949... | 26,766 |1945... | 1,033 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 20,259 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 434 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 429 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 549 |1945... | 10 |
|acres 1949... | 12,904 |1945... | 18 |
|1944... | 13,600 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 413 |
|1944... | 560 |1945... | 38 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 376 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 0.9 |
|1944... | 376 |1945... | 27.8 |
|acres 1949... | 12,450 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
|1944... | 7,794 |1945... | 62 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 464 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 39 |
|1944... | 343 |1945... | 10 |
|acres 1949... | 10,029 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 307 |
|1944... | 9,041 |1945... | 450 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 206 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,817 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 101 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,143 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 47 |
|acres 1949... | 19,515 |1945... | 47 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 26,947 |number 1950... | 9 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 38 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,886 | | |
|1944... | 2,022 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|acres 1949... | 25,870 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,172 |
|1944... | 25,478 |1945... | 1,123 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,604 |
|1944... | 4 |1945... | 1,488 |
|acres 1949... | 4 |1945... | 1,789 |
|1944... | 4 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 8.21 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 1,229 |
|acres 1949... | 4 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 564 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 672 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,657 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 819 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 724 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 753 |
| | |number 1950... | 734 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 711 |
| | |number 1950... | 155 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 161 |
| | |number 1950... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 |
| | |number 1950... | 208 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950... | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,840 | | |
|1945... | 1,896 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 74 | | |
|1945... | 125 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 377 | | |
|1949... | 671 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944... | 668 | | |
|1944... | 451 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 421 | | |
|1944... | 421 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,074 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 50 |
|number 1945..... | 771 | General farms.....number 1950... | 54 |
|number 1945..... | 1,257 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 1 |
|number 1945..... | 875 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,389 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 22 |
|number 1945..... | 1,222 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 43 |
|number 1945..... | 2,215 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,554 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950... | 1,319 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,572 |
|number 1950... | 1,194 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 22 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 152 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 222 |
|number 1950... | 151 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 522 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 241 |
|number 1950... | 21 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 222 |
|number 1950... | 21 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 95 |
| Autosobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,522 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 32 |
|number 1945..... | 1,795 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 210 |
|number 1950... | 1,788 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 122 |
|number 1945..... | 2,055 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 393 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,998,501 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |dollars 1944..... | 8,785,651 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,708,750 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 560 |dollars 1944..... | 4,046,069 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 859 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,567,443 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 2,542,325 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 345,153 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |dollars 1944..... | 471,624 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 639 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 655,233 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 906 |dollars 1944..... | 307,323 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 558 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 170,654 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 7 |dollars 1944..... | 154,768 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,251,234 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,407 |dollars 1944..... | 4,893,655 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 794,721 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |dollars 1944..... | 793,021 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 543,456 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.3 |dollars 1944..... | 631,235 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,939,104 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 720 |dollars 1944..... | 3,272,279 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,437 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |dollars 1944..... | 15,907 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 765 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,614 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 655 |
|persons 1950... | 3,415 |number 1945..... | 1,031 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,522 |number 1950... | 1,325 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,425 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1945... | 2,691 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 773 |number 1945... | 156 |
|persons 1950... | 1,172 |number 1950... | 538 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 397 |number 1950... | 302 |
|persons 1950... | 758 |number 1945... | 1,256 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,753 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,563 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,404 |number 1945... | 1,781 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 1,111 |number 1950... | 25,797 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949... | 299,939 |number 1945... | 23,572 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,158 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,434 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,538,726 |number 1945... | 1,677 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,531 |number 1945... | 10,313 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,259,601 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 12,644 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,205 |number 1950... | 1,357 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,297 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 859 |
|dollars 1949... | 379,219 |number 1950... | 4,445 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,403 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 779 |
|dollars 1949... | 864,400 |number 1950... | 4,482 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,193 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 935 |
|dollars 1949... | 384,070 |number 1950... | 3,950 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,153 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 810 |
|dollars 1949... | 333,493 |number 1944... | 684 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949... | 17,970,603 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 44 |pounds 1944... | 22,403,027 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 138 |dollars 1949... | 692,504 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 61 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 345 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 81 |dollars 1944... | 321 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 101 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 179,116 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 112 |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 317,373 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 173 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 90,606 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 222 |dollars 1949... | 14 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 306 | | 514 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 348 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 324 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,429 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1945... | 1,468 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 521 |number 1950... | 64,221 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 521 |number 1945... | 80,223 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,374 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 48 |number 1950... | 28,393 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 48 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,036 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 20 |number 1950... | 33,822 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 70 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,302 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 43 |number 1945... | 1,849 |
| | |number 1950... | 8,276 |
| | |number 1945... | 6,900 |

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... | 80 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 98 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| number 1950... | 2,680 | 1944..... | 167 |
| 1945..... | 2,908 | acres 1949... | 222 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 1,619 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 | 1944..... | 139 |
| number 1950... | 1,664 | acres 1949... | 200 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 | 1944..... | 1,421 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 88 | bushels 1949... | 6,047 |
| number 1950... | 1,147 | 1944..... | 26,561 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 1,648 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | 1944..... | 10 |
| number 1950... | 517 | acres 1949... | 148 |
| 1944..... | | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1950... | 1,016 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 12 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | acres 1949... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 82 | tons out 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,457 | | |
| 1944..... | 13,819 | | |
| pounds 1949... | 16,707 | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| 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... | 1,532 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945..... | 1,821 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| number 1950... | 154,968 | acres 1949... | 458 |
| 1945..... | 213,832 | bushels 1949... | 9,449 |
| 1944..... | | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 921 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 978 | 1944..... | 39,818 |
| number 1949... | 140,709 | acres 1949... | 41,296 |
| dollars 1949... | 142,203 | bushels 1949... | 768,348 |
| 1944..... | 1,225 | 1944..... | 862,828 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,101,787 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 374 |
| dozens 1949... | 398,821 | 1944..... | 405 |
| dollars 1949... | 7 | acres 1949... | 5,045 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 5,449 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | bushels 1949... | 95,766 |
| number 1950... | 12 | 1944..... | 125,622 |
| 1944..... | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1944..... | 221 |
| 1944..... | 1,801 | acres 1949... | 475 |
| number 1949... | 3,706 | 1944..... | 2,715 |
| 1944..... | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 170 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 305 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,608 | 1944..... | 1,878 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,925,997 | bushels 1949... | 8,573 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,241 | 1944..... | 43,300 |
| 1944..... | 1,439 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 142 |
| number 1949... | 13,613 | 1944..... | 226 |
| 1944..... | 13,316 | acres 1949... | 1,529 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 777 | 1944..... | 2,458 |
| number 1949... | 9,623 | bushels 1949... | 19,139 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,748,417 | 1944..... | 30,230 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 910 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 4,190 | 1944..... | 141 |
| dollars 1949... | 289,852 | acres 1949... | 2,420 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,409 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,470 | | |
| number 1949... | 76,240 | | |
| 1944..... | 87,089 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,798,501 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,073 |
| 1944..... | 77 | 1944 ² .. | 1,227 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 | acres 1949... | 40,619 |
| 1944..... | 78 | 1944 ² .. | 38,287 |
| number 1949... | 4,403 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,030 |
| 1944..... | 4,124 | 1944..... | 836 |
| dollars 1949... | 82,676 | acres 1949... | 38,451 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | 1944..... | 27,304 |
| number 1949... | 156 | bushels 1949... | 788,839 |
| dollars 1949... | 8,551 | 1944..... | 474,013 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,306 | acres 1949... | 1,377 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 549 | tons 1949... | 2,205 |
| 1949..... | 641 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 179 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 417 | acres 1949... | 70 |
| number 1949... | 191 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 521 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 384 | acres 1949... | 720 |
| 1944..... | 299 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1949... | 450 | 1944 ² .. | 31 |
| 1944..... | 351 | acres 1949... | 85 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,241 | 1944 ² .. | 349 |
| 1944..... | 1,610 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 2,961 | 1944..... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 3,994 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | bushels 1949... | 280 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 183 | 1944..... | 1,321 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,969 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949... | 55 |
| Corn: | | tons 1949... | 94 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,552 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 1,571 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 90,672 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 82,892 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,541 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,564 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 88,779 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ¹ | |
| 1944..... | 80,879 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 937 |
| bushels 1949... | 4,119,491 | acres 1949... | 16,305 |
| 1944..... | 2,601,466 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 589 |
| acres 1949... | 761 | 1944..... | 583 |
| 1944..... | 7,070 | acres 1949... | 6,851 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 5,176 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | tons 1949... | 16,484 |
| acres 1949... | 1,132 | 1944..... | 12,255 |

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... | 463 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 417 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 7,854 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 6,080 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 10,781 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 |
| 1944..... | 8,174 | acres 1949... | 1,200 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 76 | 1944..... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 1,619 | acres 1949... | 152 |
| 1944..... | 860 | 1944..... | 32 |
| tons 1949... | 2,267 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 796 | acres 1949... | 79 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 15 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 361 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 109 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 221 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 87 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |
| acres 1949... | 210 | 1944..... | 200 |
| 1944..... | 339 | acres 1949... | 559 |
| tons 1949... | 234 | 1944..... | 1,118 |
| 1944..... | 334 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | acres 1949... | 1,669 |
| acres 1949... | 79 | acres 1949... | 86 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 317 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 7 | acres 1949... | 31 |
| acres 1949... | 86 | quarts 1949... | 51,133 |
| 1944..... | 44 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| bushels 1949... | 95 | quarts 1949... | 527 |
| 1944..... | 34 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 206 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949... | 1,989 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 3,058 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 318 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,087 | 1945..... | 136 |
| 1944..... | 3,827 | acres 1950 ² .. | 1,494 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | 1945..... | 2,719 |
| acres 1949... | 3,783 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 163 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,080,024 | 1945..... | 153 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 55,366 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 288 | 1945..... | 88,674 |
| 1944..... | 115 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,875 |
| acres 1949... | 11 | 1950... | 61,930 |
| 1944..... | 27 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 923,783 |
| bushels 1949... | 3,093 | 1944..... | 808,616 |
| 1944..... | 1,894 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 199 |
| Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 303 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 60,493 |
| 1944..... | 92 | 1945..... | 64,111 |
| acres 1949... | 123 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 10,135 |
| 1944..... | 368 | 1950... | 78,857 |
| bushels 1949... | 24,308 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 211,036 |
| 1944..... | 40,104 | 1944..... | 140,691 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 71 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 205 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 0,941 |
| bushels 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 54 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 231 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | 1949... | 643 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1944... | 16,839 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | 1945..... | 117 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 | trees of all ages..number 1940... | 534 |
| acres 1949... | 18 | 1945..... | 1,383 |
| 1944..... | 61 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 216 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 1,110 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 863 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1949... | 18,969 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 13,943 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | 61 |
| corn, sorghum, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 947 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | 1945..... | 504 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 325 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,812 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 772 |
| 1944..... | 1,685 | 1949... | 949 |
| acres 1949... | 209 | 1944..... | 364 |
| 1944..... | 366 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| acres 1949... | 3,739 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 62 |
| 1944..... | 4,672 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 43 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 345,193 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 471,624 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 7 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 140 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 732 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 1,612 |
| acres 1949... | 5 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 122 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1950... | 690 |
| 1944..... | ..... | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,112 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 97,839 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| acres 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.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,783 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 163 |
|1945... | 3,034 |1945... | 189 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 344,320 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 39 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 91.9 |1945... | 19 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 209,195 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 124 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 134,815 |1945... | 170 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 555 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 305 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 29,221 |1945... | 362 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 316,344 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 305 |
|1945... | 326,680 |1945... | 339 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 113.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 207 |
|1945... | 107.7 |1945... | 223 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 14,931 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 499 |
|1945... | 10,105 |1945... | 570 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*... | 131.97 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 432 |
|1945... | 93.85 |1945... | 493 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 339 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,472 |1945... | 361 |
|1944... | 2,661 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 204 |
|acres 1949... | 188,141 |1945... | 210 |
|1944... | 183,394 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 129 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 |1945... | 113 |
|1944... | 264 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 188 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 169 |1945... | 158 |
|1944... | 209 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 |1945... | 13 |
|1944... | 225 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 395 |1945... | 3 |
|1944... | 469 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 856 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 882 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 553 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,783 |
|1944... | 526 |1945... | 3,034 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 86 |1945... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,595 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,362 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,701 |
|acres 1949... | 35,019 |1945... | 1,875 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 34,054 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 505 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 617 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 560 | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
|acres 1949... | 9,491 |1945... | 8 |
|1944... | 11,083 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 575 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,322 |1945... | 534 |
|acres 1949... | 25,117 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 20.7 |
|1944... | 28,096 |1945... | 17.6 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 740 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 34 |
|acres 1949... | 518 |1945... | 25 |
|1944... | 11,790 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 5 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 989 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 443 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,430 |1945... | 263 |
|acres 1949... | 21,455 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 155 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 38,667 |1945... | 288 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 65 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,699 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 241 |
|1944... | 3,010 |1945... | 12 |
|acres 1949... | 25,331 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
|1944... | 22,907 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 35 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,859 |
|acres 1949... | 1 |1945... | 1,971 |
|1944... | 35 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,564 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |1945... | 2,398 |
|acres 1949... | 35 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,559 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.05 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,099 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 844 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 455 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,414 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 930 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 837 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 662 |
| | | number 1950... | 662 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 874 |
| | | number 1950... | 891 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 181 |
| | | number 1950... | 186 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 321 |
| | | number 1950... | 359 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | number 1950... | 6 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,664 | | |
|1945... | 2,879 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 92 | | |
|1945... | 112 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 616 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,080 | | |
|1944... | 676 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 611 | | |
|1944... | 452 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 749 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 423 | General farms.....number 1950... | |
| number 1950..... | 846 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 473 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,939 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | |
| number 1950..... | 2,603 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 1,777 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,884 | | |
| number 1950..... | 2,371 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 173 | | |
| number 1950..... | 178 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 48 | | |
| number 1950..... | 54 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,414 | | |
| number 1950..... | 2,691 | | |
| 1945..... | 2,979 | | |
| number 1950..... | 3,020 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 620 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 187 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 324 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,632 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 2,211 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,377 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 956 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | 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... | 1,550 | Other farms.....number 1950... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 455 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.5 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,783 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,309,411 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 621 | 1944..... | 10,308,311 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,948,411 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,148,411 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,727,411 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | 1944..... | 947,411 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,348 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 92,411 |
| persons 1950... | 4,084 | 1944..... | 102,411 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,333 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 39,411 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 2,223 | 1944..... | 69,411 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,064 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 59,411 |
| persons 1950... | 1,470 | 1944..... | 59,411 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 223 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 12,330,411 |
| persons 1950... | 391 | 1944..... | 9,151,411 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,235,411 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | 1944..... | 1,944,411 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,494 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,188,411 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,159 | 1944..... | 3,008,411 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,927 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,926,411 |
| dollars 1949... | 361,118 | 1944..... | 4,106,411 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,559 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 30,411 |
| dollars 1949... | 784,167 | 1944..... | 9,411 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,334 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| dollars 1949... | 3,456,750 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,059 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,038,440 | 1945..... | 1,411 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,098 | number 1950... | 1,411 |
| dollars 1949... | 262,763 | 1945..... | 4,411 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,094 | number 1950... | 4,411 |
| dollars 1949... | 683,307 | | |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,654 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| dollars 1949... | 231,694 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,411 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,664 | number 1950... | 2,411 |
| dollars 1949... | 251,117 | 1945..... | 34,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 36,411 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,411 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 58 | 1945 ³ | 2,411 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 122 | number 1950... | 15,411 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 55 | 1945 ³ | 19,411 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 70 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,411 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 156 | number 1950... | 13,411 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 191 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 317 | number 1950... | 9,411 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 523 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 388 | number 1950... | 1,411 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 498 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 405 | number 1950... | 1,411 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,411 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 241 | 1944..... | 1,411 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 186 | pounds 1949... | 50,997,411 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 55 | dollars 1949... | 51,697,411 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 5 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,921,411 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 5 | 1944..... | 1,921,411 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 577,411 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 336 | 1944..... | 848,411 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 405 | dollars 1949... | 113,411 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 67,411 |
| | | 1945..... | 57,411 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 30,411 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 36,411 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 1,411 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,411 |
| | | number 1950... | 11,411 |
| | | 1945..... | 7,411 |

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... | 272 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 501 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 7,743 | 1944... | 17 |
| 1945... | 10,171 | acres 1949... | 19 |
| 1944... | | 1944... | 178 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 264 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 4,746 | 1944... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 261 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 484 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 4,392 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 8,850 | 1944... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 154 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 354 | acres 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 208 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 2,997 | tons green weight 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 450 | acres 1949... | 19 |
| number shorn 1949... | 4,828 | 1944... | 18 |
| 1944... | 36,564 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 64,725 | | |
| 1944... | | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,097 | acres 1949... | 161 |
| 1945... | 2,484 | bushels 1949... | 4,074 |
| number 1950... | 571,474 | 1944... | 1,452 |
| 1945... | 582,734 | farms reporting 1949... | 28,500 |
| 1944... | 1,640 | acres 1949... | 22,406 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 830,245 | 1944... | 740,072 |
| 1949... | 924,793 | bushels 1949... | 521,814 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,873 | 1944... | 1,864 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,307,758 | acres 1949... | 1,569 |
| 1949... | 3,203,087 | 1944... | 34,091 |
| dollars 1949... | 11 | acres 1949... | 22,921 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 | bushels 1949... | 1,427,444 |
| number 1950... | 12 | 1944... | 450,422 |
| 1944... | 12 | acres 1949... | 45 |
| number 1949... | 5,296 | 1944... | 73 |
| 1944... | 4,231 | acres 1949... | 531 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944... | 659 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,367 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,870,801 | 1944... | 5 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,065 | acres 1949... | 90 |
| 1944... | 2,247 | 1944... | 31 |
| number 1949... | 18,721 | bushels 1949... | 2,462 |
| 1944... | 21,675 | 1944... | 840 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,460 | acres 1949... | 77 |
| number 1949... | 11,678 | 1944... | 129 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,909,555 | acres 1949... | 568 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,599 | 1944... | 1,211 |
| number 1949... | 7,043 | bushels 1949... | 7,344 |
| dollars 1949... | 310,913 | 1944... | 15,446 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,921 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 2,155 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 89,416 | bushels 1949... | 7 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,519,631 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 274 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 461 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 335 | 1944... | 1,115 |
| 1944... | 5,764 | acres 1949... | 6,783 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,172 | 1944... | 19,501 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 116,634 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 |
| 1949... | 109 | 1944... | 928 |
| number 1949... | 223 | acres 1949... | 5,919 |
| dollars 1949... | 14,068 | 1944... | 17,306 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | 118,703 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,731 | 1944... | 206,889 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 990 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 |
| number 1949... | 1,170 | acres 1949... | 695 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 607 | 1944... | 1,141 |
| 1944... | 887 | tons 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 702 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944... | 959 | acres 1949... | 83 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 419 | Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944... | 398 | acres 1949... | 86 |
| number 1949... | 468 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 441 | 1944... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,516 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| 1944... | 2,074 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 2,996 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 4,738 | 1944... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 354 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 16,372 | bushels 1949... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | 1944... | |
| Corn: | | acres 1949... | 14 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,299 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 2,396 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 77,968 | 1944... | 14 |
| 1944... | 73,612 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,271 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 2,373 | Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 74,081 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 71,026 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,854 |
| bushels 1949... | 3,655,737 | acres 1949... | 32,178 |
| 1944... | 2,251,184 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,042 |
| 270 | | 1944... | 1,035 |
| acres 1949... | 1,902 | acres 1949... | 12,628 |
| 1944... | 17,752 | 1944... | 10,124 |
| tons green weight 1949... | | acres 1949... | 22,483 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 221 | 1944... | 14,406 |
| acres 1949... | 1,985 | tons 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |

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... | 1,208 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 1,638 | 1944..... | 33 |
| acres 1949..... | 18,311 | acres 1949..... | 93 |
| 1944..... | 25,787 | 1944..... | 13 |
| tons 1949..... | 20,608 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 32,531 | acres 1949..... | 42 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 1944..... | 24 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | acres 1949..... | 102 |
| 1944..... | 35 | 1944..... | 14 |
| tons 1949..... | 35 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 177 | acres 1949..... | 23 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 |
| 1944..... | 8 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| acres 1949..... | 331 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 85 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 508 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 83 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 573 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 138 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 617 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 177 | acres 1949..... | 23 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 311 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | 1,624 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 17 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 51 | berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 158 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 |
| bushels 1949..... | 11 | acres 1949..... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 96 | quarts 1949..... | 27,471 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 232 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 442 | quarts 1949..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,394 | 1944..... | 8,224 |
| 1944..... | 6,337 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,976 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,177 | quarts 1949..... | 1 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| pounds 1949..... | 280 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 922 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 370 | 1945..... | 147 |
| 1944..... | 290 | acres 1950 ² ... | 224 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 454 | 1945..... | 534 |
| 1944..... | 798 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 651 |
| bushels 1949..... | 90,568 | 1945..... | 563 |
| 1944..... | 93,390 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 14,677 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | 1945..... | 17,137 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,641 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,933 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 35,496 |
| bushels 1949..... | 245 | 1944..... | 14,910 |
| 1944..... | 40 | 1944..... | 430 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 373 |
| acres 1949..... | 40 | 1945..... | 373 |
| 1944..... | 40 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7,335 |
| pounds 1949..... | 40 | 1945..... | 9,782 |
| 1944..... | 40 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,948 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,450 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6,117 |
| gallons 1949..... | 97 | 1944..... | 7,834 |
| 1944..... | 50 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 360 |
| acres 1949..... | 321 | 1945..... | 293 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 4,888 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 982 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | 1945..... | 840 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,579 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 200 |
| 1944..... | 72,994 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 782 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,227 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 1944..... | 1,413 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 373 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | 1945..... | 355 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,883 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,035 |
| 1944..... | 2,630 | 1945..... | 1,126 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 351 |
| 1944..... | 155 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 322 |
| acres 1949..... | 155 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 6,331 |
| 1944..... | 891 | 1944..... | 11,707 |
| acres 1949..... | 948 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 |
| acres 1949..... | 92,130 | 1945..... | 149 |
| 1944..... | 102,362 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 961 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945..... | 901 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 224 |
| 1944..... | 9 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 737 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 724 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1944..... | 393 |
| acres 1949..... | 3 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |
| 1944..... | (*) | 1945..... | 420 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 215 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 204 |
| 1944..... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 38 |
| | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 421 |
| | | 1945..... | 324 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,664 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,610 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 363 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,291 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 14,314 |
| | | 1944..... | 58,871 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,766 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 96 |
|1945... | 1,910 |1945... | 90 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 242,560 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 92.8 |1945... | 17 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 146,128 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 76 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 97,962 |1945... | 73 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,209 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 130 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 20,300 |1945... | 148 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 224,999 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
|1945... | 233,621 |1945... | 141 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 127.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
|1945... | 122.3 |1945... | 112 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 17,373 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 247 |
|1945... | 11,140 |1945... | 385 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*... | 128.40 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 336 |
|1945... | 91.07 |1945... | 375 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 258 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,624 |1945... | 278 |
|1944... | 1,786 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 154 |
|acres 1949... | 124,812 |1945... | 162 |
|1944... | 131,297 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 77 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |1945... | 81 |
|1944... | 117 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 139 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |1945... | 126 |
|1944... | 124 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |1945... | 12 |
|1944... | 116 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 236 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 263 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 662 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 723 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,766 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 |1945... | 1,909 |
|1944... | 397 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 46 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,104 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 998 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,012 |1945... | 1,113 |
|acres 1949... | 24,283 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 300 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 19,270 |1945... | 320 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 536 |1945... | 463 |
|acres 1949... | 11,285 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 472 |
|1944... | 13,565 |1945... | 26.2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 874 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 24.7 |
|1944... | 971 |1945... | 40 |
|acres 1949... | 17,725 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 39 |
|1944... | 18,428 |1945... | 18 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 423 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | 398 |1945... | 336 |
|acres 1949... | 7,946 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 307 |
|1944... | 7,440 |1945... | 60 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 276 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 753 |1945... | 69 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,001 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 121 |
|acres 1949... | 18,048 |1945... | 11 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 24,642 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 58 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,731 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,057 |
|1944... | 1,883 |1945... | 1,041 |
|acres 1949... | 20,800 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,312 |
|1944... | 18,979 |1945... | 1,213 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,292 |
|1944... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.67 |
|acres 1949... | 48 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,047 |
|1944... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 341 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 301 |
|acres 1949... | 48 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,217 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 371 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,697 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
|1945... | 1,754 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 540 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 38 |1945... | 316 |
|1945... | 143 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 316 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |number 1950... | 356 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 319 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 356 |
|1945... | 703 |number 1950... | 170 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 628 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 |
|1944... | 357 |number 1950... | ..... |
|1945... | 281 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 516 |
|1944... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 288 |
|1945... | ..... | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 5 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 432 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 345 |
|1945..... | 252 |number 1950..... | 547 |
|number 1950..... | 500 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 273 |number 1950..... | 405 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,087 |number 1950..... | 137 |
|1945..... | 761 |number 1950..... | 257 |
|number 1950..... | 1,368 |number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 834 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,062 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,298 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,509 |
|number 1950..... | 75 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 75 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 114 |
|number 1950..... | 15 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 438 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 556 |
|number 1950..... | 1,222 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 278 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,299 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 108 |
|1945..... | 1,494 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 257 |
|number 1950..... | 1,541 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 157 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 100 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 264 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 24 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 415 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,117,332 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 363 |1944..... | 5,945,251 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 700 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,578,923 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 1,016,158 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,507,338 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 80 |1944..... | 925,694 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 826 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 25,872 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 636 |1944..... | 43,306 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 250 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 40,485 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 43,792 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,228 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 601 |1944..... | 5,360 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 180 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,519,430 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 791 |1944..... | 4,913,440 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,108,447 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 1.2 |1944..... | 1,666,320 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,148,381 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 756 |1944..... | 843,156 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 676 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,262,602 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 335 |1944..... | 2,403,964 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 17,979 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 13,653 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,642 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 3,367 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 854 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,627 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 841 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,557 |1945..... | 1,349 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 886 |number 1950..... | 3,949 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,504 |1945..... | 5,297 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 222 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 |
|persons 1950..... | 306 |1945..... | 70 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |number 1950..... | 46 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,672 |1945..... | 141 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,522 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949..... | 1,472 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,536 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949..... | 274,085 |1945..... | 1,658 |
|dollars 1949..... | 907 |number 1950..... | 26,963 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,521 |1945..... | 27,491 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,292,238 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,498 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,346 |1945..... | 1,640 |
|dollars 1949..... | 842,820 |number 1950..... | 13,031 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,397 |1945..... | 14,903 |
|dollars 1949..... | 169,979 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,459 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,347 |number 1950..... | 12,529 |
|dollars 1949..... | 402,130 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,252 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 842 |number 1950..... | 7,661 |
|dollars 1949..... | 121,595 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 990 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,197 |number 1950..... | 3,125 |
|dollars 1949..... | 188,006 |number 1950..... | 1,012 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 3,146 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 44 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,024 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 56 |1944..... | 900 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 61 |pounds 1949..... | 47,389,743 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 61 |1944..... | 38,575,111 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 86 |dollars 1949..... | 1,611,588 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 127 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 573 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 208 |1944..... | 804 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 320 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 915,702 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 335 |1944..... | 976,463 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 339 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 129 |dollars 1949..... | 147 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 90 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,268 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 85 |1945..... | 1,334 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 39,780 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 5 |1945..... | 32,281 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 5 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,216 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 16,566 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 457 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 893 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 65 |number 1950..... | 23,214 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,069 |
| | |1945..... | 996 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,856 |
| | |1945..... | 4,466 |

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... | 224 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 376 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| number 1950... | 7,837 | 1944..... | 49 |
| 1945..... | 14,840 | acres 1949..... | 47 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 352 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 219 | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1950... | 5,104 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 | 1944..... | 136 |
| 1945 ¹ | 368 | bushels 1949..... | 30 |
| number 1950... | 4,453 | 1944..... | 2,730 |
| 1945 ¹ | 9,799 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 134 | 1944..... | 35 |
| number 1950... | 651 | acres 1949..... | 323 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 173 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 2,753 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1949..... | 209 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 396 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 8,966 | tons cut 1949..... | 6 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 55,723 | | |
| 1944..... | 65,133 | 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... | 1,387 | acres 1949..... | 128 |
| 1945..... | 1,609 | bushels 1949..... | 3,922 |
| number 1950... | 194,516 | 1949..... | 1,151 |
| 1945..... | 192,537 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22,548 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,059 | acres 1949..... | 21,587 |
| number 1949..... | 351,861 | 1944..... | 552,785 |
| dollars 1949..... | 366,507 | bushels 1949..... | 445,346 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,188 | 1944..... | 4,314 |
| dozens 1949..... | 1,883,138 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,164 |
| dollars 1949..... | 772,902 | acres 1949..... | 23,930 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | 1944..... | 17,020 |
| number 1950... | 38 | bushels 1949..... | 901,361 |
| 1944..... | 28 | 1944..... | 420,024 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 28 | 1944..... | 16 |
| number 1949..... | 1,648 | acres 1949..... | 172 |
| 1944..... | 3,109 | 1944..... | 132 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,526 | 1944..... | 73 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,220,686 | acres 1949..... | 205 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,408 | bushels 1949..... | 1,280 |
| 1944..... | 1,491 | 1944..... | 4,090 |
| number 1949..... | 11,639 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 |
| 1944..... | 11,504 | acres 1949..... | 155 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,060 | 1944..... | 750 |
| number 1949..... | 5,549 | acres 1949..... | 1,563 |
| dollars 1949..... | 830,728 | bushels 1949..... | 10,554 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,174 | 1944..... | 18,042 |
| number 1949..... | 6,090 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| dollars 1949..... | 211,718 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,270 | bushels 1949..... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 1,425 | | |
| number 1949..... | 53,700 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 59,381 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 172 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,883,361 | 1944 ² | 477 |
| 1944..... | 207 | acres 1949..... | 1,213 |
| 1944..... | 319 | 1944 ² | 4,724 |
| number 1949..... | 13,242 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 |
| 1944..... | 13,052 | acres 1949..... | 201 |
| dollars 1949..... | 265,210 | 1944..... | 542 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 267 | bushels 1949..... | 2,640 |
| number 1949..... | 604 | 1944..... | 10,486 |
| dollars 1949..... | 29,669 | 28,021 | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,160 | acres 1949..... | 592 |
| 1944..... | 811 | tons 1949..... | 950 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 924 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 653 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 890 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| number 1949..... | 729 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 987 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 173 | acres 1949..... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 89 | 1944 ² | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 195 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 104 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 981 | 1944 ² | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,326 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,804 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 2,853 | bushels 1949..... | 30 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 1 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 1 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 388 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| dollars 1949..... | 9,562 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949..... | |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,541 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,613 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 43,550 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 42,643 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,526 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,601 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 39,788 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| 1944..... | 40,052 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,367 |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,090,493 | acres 1949..... | 28,030 |
| 1944..... | 1,432,032 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 410 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,053 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,498 | 1944..... | 1,056 |
| 1944..... | 20,812 | acres 1949..... | 15,027 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 13,353 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | tons 1949..... | 25,215 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,264 | 1944..... | 17,639 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 834 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 1,128 | 1944..... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,333 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 17,250 | 1944..... | 10 |
| tons 1949..... | 13,289 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 22,617 | acres 1949..... | 160 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1944..... | 24 |
| acres 1949..... | 11 | acres 1949..... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1944..... | 51 |
| tons 1949..... | 5 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 19 | acres 1949..... | 26 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | acres 1949..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 2 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 155 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 11 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 129 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 4 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 474 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 230 | 1944..... | 14 |
| tons 1949..... | 538 | acres 1949..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 216 | 1944..... | 79 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | 114 | acres 1949..... | 26 |
| tons green weight 1949..... | 496 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 4 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 16 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |
| acres 1949..... | 36 | acres 1949..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 147 | quarts 1949..... | 11,931 |
| bushels 1949..... | 11 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 81 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 320 | quarts 1949..... | 6,470 |
| 1944..... | 477 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 4,175 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 6,284 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 880 |
| bushels 1949..... | 3,277 | 1945..... | 369 |
| 1944..... | 3,676 | acres 1950... | 644 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 813 |
| acres 1949..... | 24 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 633 |
| pounds 1949..... | 2,400 | 1945..... | 1,286 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 16,876 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 598 | 1945..... | 26,987 |
| 1944..... | 872 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,249 |
| acres 1949..... | 149 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,627 |
| 1944..... | 473 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 48,762 |
| bushels 1949..... | 20,764 | 1944..... | 21,779 |
| 1944..... | 30,331 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 481 |
| Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 871 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,150 |
| 1944..... | 86 | 1945..... | 10,244 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,400 |
| 1944..... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,750 |
| bushels 1949..... | 188 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,226 |
| 1944..... | 204 | 1944..... | 3,468 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 968 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,038 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 2,233 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 280 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 728 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,392 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 2,464 |
| gallons 1949..... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 431 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | 1945..... | 946 |
| acres 1949..... | 809 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,836 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 14,113 | 1945..... | 2,918 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 929 |
| acres 1949..... | 190 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 907 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | 1,899 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 15,645 |
| 1944..... | 41,467 | 1944..... | 16,074 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 244 |
| acres 1949..... | 42 | 1945..... | 562 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,077 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,435 | 1945..... | 2,090 |
| 1944..... | 1,691 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 381 |
| acres 1949..... | 61 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 656 |
| 1944..... | 94 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 198 |
| acres 1949..... | 298 | 1944..... | 182 |
| 1944..... | 618 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 341 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 25,872 | 1945..... | 1,261 |
| 1944..... | 43,306 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 399 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 862 |
| 1944..... | 7 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 248 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 461 |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1945..... | 1,128 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 2,903 |
| 1944..... | (*) | 1945..... | 8,702 |
| acres 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 478 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,425 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 17,519 |
| | | 1944..... | 60,704 |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,858 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 409 |
|1945... | 1,886 |1945... | 317 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 328,960 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 62.5 |1945... | 14 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 123,388 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 321 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 92,825 |1945... | 303 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 6,577 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 318 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 17,232 |1945... | 347 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 205,558 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 134 |
|1945... | 209,818 |1945... | 136 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 110.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 84 |
|1945... | 111.3 |1945... | 93 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 20,388 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 149 |
|1945... | 12,843 |1945... | 190 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 185.66 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 179 |
|1945... | 115.45 |1945... | 238 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 189 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,598 |1945... | 192 |
|1944... | 1,636 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 112 |
| acres 1949... | 142,762 |1945... | 108 |
|1944... | 141,665 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 92 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 393 |1945... | 82 |
|1944... | 331 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 153 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 143 |1945... | 148 |
|1944... | 154 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 35 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 |1945... | 31 |
|1944... | 78 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 |1945... | 6 |
|1944... | 132 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 312 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 388 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 378 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,855 |
|1944... | 408 |1945... | 1,884 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1944... | 145 |1945... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 712 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 202 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,148 |
| acres 1949... | 15,422 |1945... | 1,240 |
|1944... | 5,673 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 307 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 181 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 340 | Managers.....number 1950... | 21 |
|1944... | 6,902 |1945... | 385 |
| acres 1949... | 6,182 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 444 |
|1944... | 406 |1945... | 20,7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 23.5 |
|1944... | 10,997 |1945... | 112 |
| acres 1949... | 12,663 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 174 |
|1944... | 252 |1945... | 76 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1944... | 3,843 |1945... | 147 |
| acres 1949... | 3,362 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 148 |
|1944... | 408 |1945... | 62 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 85 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 932 |1945... | 50 |
|1944... | 10,618 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 118 |
| acres 1949... | 26,746 |1945... | 7 |
|1944... | 1,757 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 43 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,807 | | |
|1944... | 15,014 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949... | 13,527 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,282 |
|1944... | 4 |1945... | 1,020 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 134 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,630 |
|1944... | 134 |1945... | 1,533 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,625 |
|1944... | 134 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10,80 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 1,409 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 537 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 479 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,524 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 497 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 445 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 449 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 465 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 428 |
| | |number 1950... | 454 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 |
| | |number 1950... | 98 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 442 |
| | |number 1950... | 485 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950... | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,761 | | |
|1945... | 1,804 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 75 | | |
|1945... | 66 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 692 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 928 | | |
|1944... | 784 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 770 | | |
|1944... | 636 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 640 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 141 |
|1945..... | 571 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 141 |
|number 1950..... | 728 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 643 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,195 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 1,188 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 1,785 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 1,508 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,085 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 1,508 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 176 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,163 |
|number 1950..... | 196 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 29 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 74 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 246 |
|number 1950..... | 81 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 137 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,440 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 229 |
|1945..... | 1,658 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 120 |
|number 1950..... | 1,785 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 117 |
|1945..... | 1,920 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 710 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 283 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 521 | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 520 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 341 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,267,000 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 856 |1944..... | 5,074,566 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,414,802 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 2,050,817 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,406,247 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 838 |1944..... | 1,246,468 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 587 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 284,410 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 |1944..... | 689,219 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 27,311 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 3,311 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,226 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 423,054 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |1944..... | 135,761 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,361,645 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |1944..... | 3,034,543 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.3 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,887,830 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 1,800,191 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,165 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 919,093 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 388 |1944..... | 646,029 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,361,006 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 1,477,886 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,639 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,415 |1944..... | 3,200 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,432 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,404 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 511 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,329 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 507 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 497 |1945..... | 490 |
|persons 1950..... | 754 |number 1950..... | 1,189 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |1945..... | 2,206 |
|persons 1950..... | 349 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,570 |1945..... | 63 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,120 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 967 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,005 |
| dollars 1949..... | 200,439 |1945..... | 1,154 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 665 |number 1950..... | 20,007 |
| dollars 1949..... | 674,431 |1945..... | 20,007 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,320 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,029 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,059,385 |1945..... | 1,029 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,078 |number 1950..... | 1,029 |
| dollars 1949..... | 779,810 |1945..... | 1,029 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,185 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 926 |
| dollars 1949..... | 262,103 |number 1950..... | 8,203 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,190 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 760 |
| dollars 1949..... | 527,903 |number 1950..... | 2,430 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 905 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 783 |
| dollars 1949..... | 161,506 |number 1950..... | 1,500 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 870 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 497 |
| dollars 1949..... | 154,727 |number 1950..... | 1,806 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 104 |1944..... | 717 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 316 |pounds 1949..... | 20,640,216 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 111 |1944..... | 61,737,188 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 132 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,871,882 |
| \$600 to \$799.....number 1950..... | 131 |1944..... | 59 |
| \$8,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 96 |dollars 1949..... | 45 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 157 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 23,922 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 139 |1944..... | 20,263 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 164 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 14,361 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 233 |dollars 1949..... | 19 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 275 |1949..... | 1,177 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 362 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 846 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 352 |1945..... | 891 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 22,086 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 10 |1945..... | 19,520 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 87 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 103 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1950..... | 10,810 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 306 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 431 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 78 |number 1950..... | 13,576 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 294 |
| | |1945..... | 278 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,963 |
| | |1945..... | 3,168 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 94 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| number 1950... | 3,522 | 1944..... | 33 |
| 1945..... | 1,667 | acres 1949... | 100 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 178 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 1,941 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 81 | 1944..... | 12 |
| number 1950... | 1,818 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,358 | 1944..... | 355 |
| Hens and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950... | 123 | acres 1949... | 55 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 | tons..green weight 1949... | 570 |
| number 1950... | 1,581 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 72 | acres 1949... | 45 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,636 | tons out 1949... | 96 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 13,207 | | |
| 1944..... | 11,782 | Small grains: | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.26 | 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... | 1,380 | acres 1949... | 301 |
| 1945..... | 1,456 | bushels 1949... | 4,515 |
| number 1950... | 131,689 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 691 |
| 1945..... | 173,784 | acres 1949... | 17,255 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 749 | 1944..... | 8,149 |
| number 1949... | 176,696 | bushels 1949... | 481,660 |
| dollars 1949... | 214,487 | 1944..... | 180,385 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 907 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,021 |
| dozens 1949... | 998,346 | acres 1949... | 993 |
| dollars 1949... | 414,869 | 1944..... | 27,950 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 22 | bushels 1949... | 23,491 |
| number 1950... | 1,294 | 1944..... | 1,172,671 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1949... | 40,859 | acres 1949... | 92 |
| 1944..... | 22,197 | 1944..... | 232 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 3 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,099 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,320,050 | 1944..... | 31 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 853 | bushels 1949... | 80 |
| 1944..... | 899 | 1944..... | 510 |
| number 1949... | 10,662 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| 1944..... | 10,847 | 1944..... | 39 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 635 | acres 1949... | 966 |
| number 1949... | 6,371 | 1944..... | 665 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,186,791 | bushels 1949... | 18,462 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 631 | 1944..... | 10,752 |
| number 1949... | 4,281 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| dollars 1949... | 121,751 | acres 1949... | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 790 | bushels 1949... | 1,220 |
| 1944..... | 723 | | |
| number 1949... | 25,302 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 26,624 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 738 |
| dollars 1949... | 964,885 | 1944 ² | 978 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | acres 1949... | 17,259 |
| 1944..... | 52 | 1944 ² | 25,450 |
| number 1949... | 1,947 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 622 |
| 1944..... | 897 | acres 1949... | 737 |
| dollars 1949... | 35,526 | 1944..... | 15,524 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | bushels 1949... | 20,632 |
| number 1949... | 233 | 1944..... | 334,829 |
| dollars 1949... | 11,097 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 381,945 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 232 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 848 | 1944..... | 1,652 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 366 | tons 1949... | 2,625 |
| number 1949... | 562 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 243 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 176 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 296 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 202 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | acres 1949... | 81 |
| 1944..... | 108 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 266 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 135 | acres 1949... | 21 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 756 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 741 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 1,805 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,790 | bushels 1949... | 3 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 14,880 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | ..... |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,315 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,377 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| acres 1949... | 59,652 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 59,211 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,305 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,314 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| acres 1949... | 55,305 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 858 |
| 1944..... | 53,719 | acres 1949... | 16,847 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,745,395 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| 1944..... | 2,183,410 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 329 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 313 | 1944..... | 135 |
| acres 1949... | 3,507 | acres 1949... | 4,606 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 33,299 | 1944..... | 1,724 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | tons 1949... | 9,779 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | 1944..... | 3,306 |
| acres 1949... | 840 | | |

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... | 657 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |
| 1944..... | 863 | 1944..... | 80 |
| acres 1949... | 11,603 | acres 1949... | 381 |
| 1944..... | 17,515 | 1944..... | 322 |
| tons 1949... | 14,594 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 25,771 | acres 1949... | 91 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 75 |
| acres 1949... | 25 | acres 1949... | 534 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 355 |
| tons 1949... | 28 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949... | 75 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | acres 1949... | 143 |
| 1944..... | 3 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 61 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 25 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| tons 1949... | 93 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 46 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 | acres 1949... | 89 |
| acres 1949... | 1,021 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 |
| 1944..... | 583 | 1944..... | 122 |
| tons 1949... | 1,307 | acres 1949... | 574 |
| 1944..... | 619 | 1944..... | 612 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 51 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 201 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 632 |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | quarts 1949... | 11,864 |
| 1944..... | 10 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| bushels 1949... | 1 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 10 | quarts 1949... | 4,500 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 84 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949... | 708 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 952 |
| 1944..... | 1,550 | 1945..... | 236 |
| bushels 1949... | 359 | acres 1950 ² ... | 364 |
| 1944..... | 757 | 1945... | 217 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 851 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 414 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 11,593 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 8,596 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 193 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,943 |
| 1944..... | 110 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6,645 |
| acres 1949... | 276 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 18,082 |
| 1944..... | 194 | 1944..... | 4,658 |
| bushels 1949... | 50,806 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 524 |
| 1944..... | 25,105 | 1945..... | 232 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,903 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | 1945..... | 2,188 |
| 1944..... | 5 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,026 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,877 |
| 1944..... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,237 |
| bushels 1949... | 138 | 1944..... | 662 |
| 1944..... | 186 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 576 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 302 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,019 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,179 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 823 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,196 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,345 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 1,304 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 544 |
| gallons 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 289 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,142 |
| acres 1949... | 30 | 1945..... | 1,210 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 761 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 856 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,286 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 18,683 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 9,269 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 301 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | 58 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,158 |
| acres 1949... | 43 | 1945..... | 285 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 513 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,343 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 645 |
| 1944..... | 1,279 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 166 |
| acres 1949... | 154 | 1944..... | 89 |
| 1944..... | 197 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 |
| acres 1949... | 2,545 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 136 |
| 1944..... | 3,441 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 107 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 73 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 179 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 291 |
| 1944..... | 256 | 1945..... | 245 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 13,352 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1945..... | 10,945 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,427 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 10,925 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 85,009 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 118,485 |

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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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,230 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 166 |
| 1945... | 2,239 | 1945... | 150 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 389,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 29 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 82.6 | 1945... | 10 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 183,664 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 159 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 144,805 | 1945... | 140 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 9,903 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 267 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 16,717 | 1945... | 265 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 321,455 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 242 |
| 1945... | 317,129 | 1945... | 255 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 144.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 145 |
| 1945... | 141.6 | 1945... | 147 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 19,482 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 255 |
| 1945... | 12,427 | 1945... | 264 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 133.32 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 250 |
| 1945... | 87.74 | 1945... | 274 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 227 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,012 | 1945... | 227 |
| 1944... | 2,027 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 147 |
| acres 1949... | 206,389 | 1945... | 179 |
| 1944... | 192,791 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 151 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 307 | 1945... | 152 |
| 1944... | 278 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 314 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | 1945... | 318 |
| 1944... | 158 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 54 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944... | 164 | 1945... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 230 | | |
| 1944... | 246 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 408 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944... | 420 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,230 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 445 | 1945... | 2,238 |
| 1944... | 492 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 317 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 289 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,288 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,410 |
| 1944* | 1,193 | 1945... | 1,406 |
| acres 1949... | 34,297 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 381 |
| 1944* | 32,708 | 1945... | 371 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 18 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 781 | 1945... | 25 |
| acres 1949... | 18,024 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 421 |
| 1944... | 23,728 | 1945... | 437 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 629 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 16.9 |
| 1944... | 568 | 1945... | 19.5 |
| acres 1949... | 12,685 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 38 |
| 1944... | 11,527 | 1945... | 50 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 687 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 62 |
| 1944... | 636 | 1945... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 13,210 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 257 |
| 1944... | 10,946 | 1945... | 267 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 153 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 439 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 124 |
| 1944* | 802 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 64 |
| acres 1949... | 9,614 | 1945... | 119 |
| 1944* | 20,763 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 45 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,138 | | |
| 1944... | 2,197 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949... | 27,036 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,554 |
| 1944... | 24,688 | 1945... | 1,140 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,090 |
| 1944... | 1 | 1945... | 1,823 |
| acres 1949... | 18 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,085 |
| 1944... | 40 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.51 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,785 |
| acres 1949... | 18 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 716 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 631 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,885 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 611 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 621 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 680 |
| | | number 1950... | 695 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 861 |
| | | number 1950... | 669 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 183 |
| | | number 1950... | 185 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 760 |
| | | number 1950... | 929 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| | | number 1950... | 14 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,052 | | |
| 1945... | 2,108 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 122 | | |
| 1945... | 30 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 710 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 666 | | |
| 1944... | 720 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 743 | | |
| 1944... | 600 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 855 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 23 |
| 1945... | 851 | General farms.....number 1950... | 62 |
| number 1950... | 968 | 1945... | |
| 1945... | 711 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,586 | 1945... | 2 |
| 1945... | 1,383 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 18 |
| number 1950... | 2,465 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 66 |
| 1945... | 1,695 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | |
| Wheel tractor and other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,511 | | |
| number 1950... | 2,180 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 228 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| number 1950... | 228 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,541 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 77 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 4 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,841 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 18 |
| 1945... | 1,978 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 39 |
| number 1950... | 2,222 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 107 |
| 1945... | 2,274 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 681 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Other farms.....number 1950... | 32 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 399 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 32 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 195 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 167 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 385 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,218 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,027,182 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | 1944... | 6,484,600 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,634,105 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 | 1944... | 1,944,300 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 840 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,125,655 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 465 | 1944... | 1,636,451 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 111,507 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944... | 49,708 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 689 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 222,461 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 245 | 1944... | 250,633 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 704 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 174,363 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 120 | 1944... | 0,010 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 1.21 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,977,461 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944... | 4,408,435 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 807 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,188,997 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 708 | 1944... | 1,842,233 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 567 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 755,307 |
| FARM LABOR* | | 1944... | 618,586 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,035,897 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,865 | 1944... | 2,012,874 |
| persons 1950... | 3,239 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,572 |
| farms reporting 1950... | 1,860 | 1944... | 11,662 |
| persons 1950... | 1,775 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 758 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 629 |
| persons 1950... | 1,040 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 607 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 275 | number 1950... | 1,400 |
| persons 1950... | 424 | 1945... | 3,243 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | 1945... | 45 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,956 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,456 | number 1950... | 154 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,271 | 1945... | 127 |
| dollars 1949... | 280,877 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 836 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,595 |
| dollars 1949... | 760,017 | 1945... | 1,750 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,615 | number 1950... | 23,583 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,220,828 | 1945... | 23,474 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,328 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,508 |
| dollars 1949... | 851,949 | 1945 ³ ... | 1,704 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,691 | number 1950... | 12,684 |
| dollars 1949... | 321,827 | 1945 ³ ... | 16,363 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,596 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,410 |
| dollars 1949... | 771,718 | number 1950... | 11,102 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,251 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,058 |
| dollars 1949... | 226,980 | number 1950... | 6,065 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,158 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 824 |
| dollars 1949... | 211,644 | number 1950... | 4,670 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,004 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 145 | number 1950... | 634 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 215 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 902 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 140 | pounds 1949... | 55,045,671 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 110 | 1944... | 58,531,583 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 148 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 21,114,615 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 155 | dollars 1949... | 225 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 201 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 512 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 237 | 1944... | 124,217 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 257 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 163,577 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 283 | dollars 1949... | 72,221 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 375 | HOGS | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,062 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 522 | 1945... | 1,217 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 517 | number 1950... | 28,083 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | 1945... | 25,752 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 5 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 974 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | | number 1950... | 14,459 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 49 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 555 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 451 | number 1950... | 14,444 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 50 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 768 |
| | | 1945... | 848 |
| | | number 1950... | 5,152 |
| | | 1945... | 4,587 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 122 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1950... | 2,446 | 1944..... | 15 |
| 1945..... | 2,734 | acres 1949... | 86 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 104 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,537 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 109 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 1,371 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 2,058 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950... | 166 | acres 1949... | 65 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | tons..green weight 1949... | 489 |
| number 1950... | 909 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 101 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,700 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 14,274 | | |
| 1944..... | 17,154 | | |
| 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... | 1,625 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945..... | 1,848 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950... | 149,435 | acres 1949... | 229 |
| 1945..... | 177,507 | bushels 1949... | 3,155 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 850 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,254 |
| number 1949... | 149,401 | acres 1949... | 40,024 |
| dollars 1949... | 185,916 | 1944..... | 27,895 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,101 | bushels 1949... | 1,028,643 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,104,006 | 1944..... | 585,896 |
| dollars 1949... | 454,910 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,206 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | acres 1949... | 1,003 |
| number 1950... | 898 | 1944..... | 27,725 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | bushels 1949... | 19,581 |
| 1944..... | 47 | 1944..... | 1,139,921 |
| number 1949... | 8,841 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 496,316 |
| 1944..... | 8,007 | acres 1949... | 57 |
| | | 1944..... | 83 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 319 |
| | | acres 1949... | 198 |
| | | 1944..... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4 |
| | | 1944..... | 39 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 49 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,098 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,012 |
| | | acres 1949... | 172 |
| | | 1944..... | 189 |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,164 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,562 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 28,844 |
| | | 1944..... | 19,040 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 51 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 729 |
| | | | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 969 |
| | | 1944 ² | 1,215 |
| | | acres 1949... | 24,414 |
| | | 1944 ² | 40,791 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 747 |
| | | 1944..... | 974 |
| | | acres 1949... | 22,538 |
| | | 1944..... | 35,123 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 453,447 |
| | | 1944..... | 493,445 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 221 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,613 |
| | | tons 1949... | 2,368 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 13 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| | | acres 1949... | 250 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 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... | 1,217 |
| | | acres 1949... | 24,113 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 711 |
| | | 1944..... | 778 |
| | | acres 1949... | 10,090 |
| | | 1944..... | 10,064 |
| | | tons 1949... | 17,171 |
| | | 1944..... | 15,384 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 710 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 878 | 1944..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,102 | acres 1944..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 14,873 | 1944..... | 28 |
| tons 1949..... | 14,851 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 19,426 | acres 1949..... | 41 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1944..... | 57 |
| acres 1949..... | 11 | acres 1949..... | 251 |
| 1944..... | 41 | 1944..... | 350 |
| tons 1949..... | 14 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 41 | acres 1949..... | 56 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 9 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 220 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 85 | acres 1949..... | 44 |
| tons 1949..... | 287 | 1944..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 46 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | acres 1949..... | 45 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,853 | 1944..... | 64 |
| 1944..... | 678 | acres 1949..... | 45 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,878 | 1944..... | 125 |
| 1944..... | 800 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| Stilage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| acres 1949..... | 189 | 1944..... | 130 |
| tons green weight 1949..... | 1,351 | 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... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | 45 |
| acres 1949..... | 55 | quarto 1949..... | 45,150 |
| 1944..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | 55 |
| bushels 1949..... | 27 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 9 | quarto 1949..... | 109,517 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 149 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 190 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949..... | 2,305 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 |
| 1944..... | 2,764 | 1945..... | 57 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,887 | acres 1950..... | 2,404 |
| 1944..... | 1,986 | 1945..... | 2,256 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 233 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 268 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 49,758 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 55,894 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 399 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 13,885 |
| 1944..... | 585 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 75,076 |
| acres 1949..... | 310 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 106,018 |
| 1944..... | 789 | 1944..... | 67,071 |
| bushels 1949..... | 69,186 | 1945..... | 510 |
| 1944..... | 38,764 | trees of all ages..number 1945..... | 65,019 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 62,583 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 32,760 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 50,372 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 55,623 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 46,415 |
| bushels 1949..... | 73 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 495 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 194 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2,036 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1,681 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,654 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,553 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,457 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1944..... | 1,555 |
| 1944..... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 447 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 150 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 1,072 |
| gallons 1949..... | 15 | 1945..... | 1,344 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 758 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,144 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 219 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 24,079 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944..... | 31,306 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,212 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 270 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | 30,581 | 1945..... | 62 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 1,753 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 731 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 800 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 647 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,599 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 602 |
| 1944..... | 1,852 | 1944..... | 251 |
| acres 1949..... | 94 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
| 1944..... | 148 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 430 |
| acres 1949..... | 614 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 135 |
| 1944..... | 812 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 105 |
| acres 1949..... | 111,587 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 79 |
| 1944..... | 49,709 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 564 |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | 1945..... | 234 |
| 1944..... | 20 | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 174,363 |
| acres 1949..... | 22 | 1945..... | 233,047 |
| 1944..... | 26 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,467 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 246,486 |
| 1944..... | 2 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 912,085 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 1,151,075 |

*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.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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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... | 1,811 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 144 |
|1945... | 2,023 |1945... | 256 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 293,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 72.2 |1945... | 22 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 186,372 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 135 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 35,075 |1945... | 234 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,611 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 269 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 12,905 |1945... | 336 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 212,153 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 217 |
|1945... | 215,010 |1945... | 257 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 117.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 168 |
|1945... | 106.3 |1945... | 170 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 6,373 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 268 |
|1945... | 4,362 |1945... | 245 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950A... | 54.55 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 240 |
|1945... | 41.05 |1945... | 231 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 160 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,428 |1945... | 181 |
|1944... | 1,417 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 92 |
|acres 1949... | 59,449 |1945... | 102 |
|1944... | 58,469 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 74 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 364 |1945... | 61 |
|1944... | 408 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 135 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 239 |1945... | 145 |
|1944... | 220 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 39 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 |1945... | 35 |
|1944... | 161 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 |1945... | 4 |
|1944... | 216 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 238 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 250 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,810 |
|1944... | 140 |1945... | 2,022 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944... | 22 |1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 665 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 378 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,498 |
|acres 1949... | 21,720 |1945... | 1,606 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 9,934 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 184 |
| | |1945... | 191 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 9 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 421 |1945... | 9 |
|1949... | 9,705 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 120 |
|1944... | 8,505 |1945... | 217 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 722 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 6.6 |
|1944... | 814 |1945... | 10.7 |
|acres 1949... | 29,604 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
|1944... | 31,743 |1945... | 81 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 635 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944... | 566 |1945... | 2 |
|acres 1949... | 31,121 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 53 |
|1944... | 24,569 |1945... | 127 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 20 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,028 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,743 |1945... | 49 |
|acres 1949... | 41,656 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 70,677 |1945... | 10 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 39 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,701 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | |
|1944... | 1,935 | | |
|acres 1949... | 18,898 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 11,093 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 396 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 324 |
|1944... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,615 |
|acres 1949... | |1945... | 881 |
|1944... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,615 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 5.45 |
|1949... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 578 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 211 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 185 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,414 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 |
| | |number 1950... | 102 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 182 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,717 |number 1950... | 187 |
|1945... | 1,910 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 61 |number 1950... | 51 |
|1945... | 109 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 113 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 934 |number 1950... | 129 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,037 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
|1944... | 1,018 |number 1950... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 862 | | |
|1944... | 910 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 548 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 428 |
|1945..... | 257 | General farms.....number 1950... | 135 |
|number 1950..... | 608 |number 1950..... | 4 |
|1945..... | 266 |number 1950..... | 70 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 769 |number 1950..... | 61 |
|1945..... | 543 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 965 |
|number 1950..... | 937 | | |
|1945..... | 538 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 714 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 320 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 565 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 96 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 101 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 47 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 109 |
|number 1950..... | 16 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 236 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,347 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 257 |
|1945..... | 1,467 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 213 |
|number 1950..... | 1,310 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 946 |
|1945..... | 1,554 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 387 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 551 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 552 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 124 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 329 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 338 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,310,058 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 428 |1944..... | 2,146,230 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 508,414 |
| | |1944..... | 314,710 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 393,156 |
| | |1944..... | 192,406 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,243 |
| | |1944..... | 20,990 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 96,427 |
| | |1944..... | 92,512 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 14,548 |
| | |1944..... | 8,802 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,773,614 |
| | |1944..... | 1,807,247 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 671,242 |
| | |1944..... | 422,956 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 287,138 |
| | |1944..... | 307,154 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,815,234 |
| | |1944..... | 1,077,127 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 28,030 |
| | |1944..... | 24,273 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 811 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 745 |
| | |1945..... | 980 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,443 |
| | |1945..... | 2,235 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 114 |
| | |1945..... | 219 |
| | |number 1950..... | 219 |
| | |1945..... | 437 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,558 |
| | |1945..... | 1,687 |
| | |number 1950..... | 19,250 |
| | |1945..... | 16,166 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,499 |
| | |1945..... | 1,619 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,980 |
| | |1945..... | 9,053 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,334 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,253 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 895 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,840 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 611 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,049 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 865 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,381 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 432 |
| | |1944..... | 300 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 14,556,140 |
| | |1944..... | 9,685,862 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 603,402 |
| | |farms reporting 1949..... | 332 |
| | |1944..... | 629 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 122,140 |
| | |1944..... | 219,092 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 67,193 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| | |1949..... | 647 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,112 |
| | |1945..... | 937 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,955 |
| | |1945..... | 13,021 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,036 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,724 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 635 |
| | |number 1950..... | 11,231 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 792 |
| | |1945..... | 699 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,990 |
| | |1945..... | 2,088 |

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... | 90 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 162 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 3,337 | 1944... | 21 |
| 1945... | 3,882 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944... | | 1944... | 116 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 1,977 | 1944... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 127 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 1,856 | bushels 1949... | 85 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 3,509 | 1944... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 121 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 78 | tons..green weight 1949... | 97 |
| number 1950... | 1,360 | Sorghum or suns hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 158 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,242 | tons cut 1949... | 2 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 15,583 | | |
| 1944... | 22,053 | Small grains: | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| | | acres 1949... | 216 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,438 |
| | | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 264 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,771 |
| | | 1944... | 4,445 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 61,411 |
| | | 1944... | 76,413 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 280 |
| | | acres 1949... | 161 |
| | | 1944... | 3,963 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 2,322 |
| | | 1944... | 73,286 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 46,389 |
| | | acres 1949... | 125 |
| | | 1944... | 180 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,328 |
| | | 1944... | 1,559 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| | | 1944... | 43 |
| | | acres 1949... | 335 |
| | | 1944... | 442 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 8,995 |
| | | 1944... | 8,585 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |
| | | 1944... | 52 |
| | | acres 1949... | 363 |
| | | 1944... | 461 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,678 |
| | | 1944... | 5,602 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | 18 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 310 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 291 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | 369 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4,301 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | 4,917 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 172 |
| | | 1944... | 106 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,217 |
| | | 1944... | 1,787 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 49,529 |
| | | 1944... | 32,156 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 |
| | | acres 1949... | 862 |
| | | tons 1949... | 1,154 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949... | 18 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| | | acres 1949... | 204 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 9 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 5 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 15 |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4 |
| | | tons 1949... | 4 |
| | | 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... | 1,137 |
| | | acres 1949... | 19,967 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 811 |
| | | 1944... | 713 |
| | | acres 1949... | 10,362 |
| | | 1944... | 8,248 |
| | | tons 1949... | 18,552 |
| | | 1944... | 13,917 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 355 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 407 | 1944..... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 4,742 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5,799 | 1944..... | 7 |
| tons 1949... | 5,990 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 6,364 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 248 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 186 | 1944..... | 24 |
| acres 1949... | 2,615 | acres 1949... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 1,946 | 1944..... | 121 |
| tons 1949... | 3,254 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,699 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 74 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,533 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 540 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,271 | 1944..... | 33 |
| 1944..... | 435 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 693 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 598 | acres 1949... | 27 |
| tons 1949... | 678 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 505 | 1944..... | 73 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 44 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 256 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 3 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 26 | quarts 1949... | 2,682 |
| bushels 1949... | 8 | farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | quarts 1949... | 1,369 |
| 1944..... | 29 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949... | 298 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 297 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 |
| bushels 1949... | 177 | 1945..... | 822 |
| 1944..... | 322 | acres 1950 ² ... | 583 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1945..... | 1,010 |
| acres 1949... | 69 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 207 |
| pounds 1949... | 17,803 | 1945..... | 323 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10,506 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 454 | 1945..... | 22,801 |
| 1944..... | 1,300 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,318 |
| acres 1949... | 33 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 9,588 |
| 1944..... | 167 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 58,588 |
| bushels 1949... | 6,392 | 1944..... | 25,958 |
| 1944..... | 12,129 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 144 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 597 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 16,578 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1945..... | 17,228 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 7,362 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,216 |
| bushels 1949... | 317 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 17,719 |
| 1944..... | 152 | 1944..... | 29,347 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 |
| 1944..... | 14 | 1945..... | 389 |
| acres 1949... | 40 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 583 |
| 1944..... | 47 | 1945..... | 1,481 |
| pounds 1949... | 38,478 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 66 |
| 1944..... | 51,926 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 517 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 607 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 2,062 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| gallons 1949... | 29 | 1945..... | 418 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,640 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 3,646 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 595 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,045 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 8,495 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 87,894 |
| acres 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | 1945..... | 139 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 896 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 812 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 75 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 821 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,290 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 1,863 | 1944..... | 244 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 78 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 84 |
| acres 1949... | 48 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 81 |
| 1944..... | 407 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 4,243 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 20,990 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 264 |
| 1944..... | 18 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 494 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 1,866 |
| 1944..... | 17 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 196 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 298 |
| acres 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,678 |
| | | 1944..... | 14,757 |

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.....number 1950... | 2,749 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 431 |
| 1945... | 2,942 | 1945..... | 549 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 289,920 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 87.9 | 1945..... | 55 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 145,642 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 381 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 132,821 | 1945..... | 494 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,616 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 485 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 27,211 | 1945..... | 502 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 254,868 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 298 |
| 1945... | 256,993 | 1945..... | 296 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 92.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 182 |
| 1945... | 87.4 | 1945..... | 182 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 21,537 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 346 |
| 1945..... | 13,036 | 1945..... | 353 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 221.63 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 309 |
| 1945..... | 149.23 | 1945..... | 357 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 274 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,255 | 1945..... | 279 |
| 1944..... | 2,258 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 152 |
| acres 1949..... | 173,113 | 1945..... | 179 |
| 1944..... | 174,271 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 109 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 328 | 1945..... | 116 |
| 1944..... | 339 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 151 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 | 1945..... | 118 |
| 1944..... | 155 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 150 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 308 | | |
| 1944..... | 301 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 601 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 613 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,746 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 499 | 1945..... | 2,941 |
| 1944..... | 589 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 147 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 111 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,354 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,654 |
| 1944..... | 998 | 1945..... | 1,687 |
| acres 1949..... | 24,810 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 455 |
| 1944..... | 20,133 | 1945..... | 494 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 271 | 1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 3,670 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 633 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,369 | 1945..... | 746 |
| 1944..... | 1,024 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 23.0 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,002 | 1945..... | 25.4 |
| 1944..... | 16,613 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,612 | 1945..... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 417 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 69 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 | 1945..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 5,283 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 450 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,926 | 1945..... | 511 |
| 1944..... | 962 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 94 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 356 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,545 | 1945..... | 58 |
| 1944..... | 14,182 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 106 |
| acres 1949..... | 25,417 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 2,668 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Other Land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,902 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 17,197 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,102 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,265 | 1945..... | 1,946 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,677 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 2,791 |
| 1944..... | 1 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,677 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.77 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,147 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,211 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 845 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,486 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,100 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,569 | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 436 |
| 1945..... | 2,822 | 1945..... | 651 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 101 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 656 |
| 1945..... | 110 | number 1950... | 801 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 807 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 903 | number 1950... | 212 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,282 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 |
| 1944..... | 1,070 | number 1950... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 998 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 286 |
| 1944..... | 983 | number 1950... | 309 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | number 1950... | 15 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 307 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 21 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 553 | General farms.....number 1950... | 26 |
|number 1945..... | 929 |number 1945..... | 1 |
|number 1945..... | 594 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 13 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,952 |number 1945..... | 20 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 1,650 |number 1950... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 2,839 |number 1945..... | 61 |
|number 1945..... | 1,912 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 21 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,837 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 2,392 | | |
|number 1950..... | 396 | | |
|number 1945..... | 396 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 51 | | |
|number 1950..... | 2,447 | | |
|number 1945..... | 2,649 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,387 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 2,932 | | |
|number 1950..... | 683 | | |
|number 1945..... | 50 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,447 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 2,649 | | |
|number 1950..... | 2,387 | | |
|number 1945..... | 2,932 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 683 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 226 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,660 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD² | | | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,302 | | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,015 | | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 280 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,660 | | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 196 | | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 385 | | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.6 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,556 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | | |
| FARM WORK³ | | | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,332 | | |
|persons 1950..... | 3,743 | | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | 2,317 | | |
|persons 1949..... | 780 | | |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 1,115 | | |
|persons 1950..... | 282 | | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | 411 | | |
|persons 1949..... | | | |
| SEMIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁴ | | | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,512 | | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,997 | | |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,760 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 317,700 | | |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,332 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 637,096 | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,107 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,466,091 | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,826 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 812,170 | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,061 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 331,897 | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,951 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 710,593 | | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | 1,527 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 258,469 | | |
| Other than machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,352 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 251,039 | | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | | |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 50 | | |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 239 | | |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 161 | | |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 137 | | |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 228 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 239 | | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 273 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 360 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 286 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 375 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 361 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 487 | | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 487 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 9 | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 169 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 23 | | |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,302 | | |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 1 | | |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 2 | | |
| Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 29 | | |
| Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 53 | | |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 40 | | |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 29 | | |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 78 | | |
| Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 2 | | |
| Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 35 | | |
| Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 2 | | |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | | | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,973,720 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 8,037,520 | | |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,034,240 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 1,951,430 | | |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,717,520 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 1,479,040 | | |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 159,620 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 54,280 | | |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 35,380 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 21,170 | | |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 141,720 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 115,440 | | |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,956,120 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 6,133,130 | | |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,309,170 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 1,698,000 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 517,950 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 560,540 | | |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,117,450 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 4,092,490 | | |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,260 | | |
|dollars 1944..... | 6,770 | | |
| HORSES AND MULES | | | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | | |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,320 | | |
|number 1945..... | 21 | | |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | | |
|number 1945..... | 4 | | |
|number 1945..... | 22 | | |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,512 | | |
|number 1945..... | 2,107 | | |
|number 1950... | 25,212 | | |
|number 1945..... | 25,300 | | |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,826 | | |
|number 1945 ⁵ | 2,432 | | |
|number 1950... | 11,400 | | |
|number 1945 ⁵ | 14,200 | | |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,497 | | |
|number 1950... | 9,211 | | |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,497 | | |
|number 1950... | 6,390 | | |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,273 | | |
|number 1950... | 3,800 | | |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,273 | | |
|number 1950... | 1,273 | | |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,320 | | |
|pounds 1944..... | 1,320 | | |
|pounds 1949... | 34,720,000 | | |
|pounds 1944..... | 43,710,000 | | |
|pounds 1949... | 1,281,000 | | |
|pounds of butterfat 1949... | 17 | | |
|pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 21 | | |
|pounds of butterfat 1949... | 10,780 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 3,400 | | |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 74 | | |
| HOGS | | | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1950... | 91,200 | | |
|number 1945..... | 76,700 | | |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1950... | 42,800 | | |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1950... | 28,000 | | |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,700 | | |
|number 1950... | 14,200 | | |
|number 1945..... | 12,200 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 389 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 474 | Sorghum for all purposes except silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 7,141 | 1944..... | 17 |
| 1945..... | 8,468 | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 116 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 382 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 4,550 | 1944..... | 7 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 377 | acres 1949..... | 160 |
| 1945 ¹ | 436 | 1944..... | 6 |
| number 1950..... | 4,122 | bushels 1949..... | 22 |
| 1945 ¹ | 5,662 | 1944..... | 225 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 227 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 428 | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 288 | tons..green weight 1949..... | 225 |
| number 1950... | 2,591 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 357 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 354 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949..... | 4,369 | tons cut 1949..... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 33,704 | | |
| 1944..... | 39,738 | | |
| 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... | 2,078 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1945..... | 2,469 | acres 1949..... | 144 |
| number 1950... | 144,102 | bushels 1949..... | 3,887 |
| 1945..... | 182,423 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,063 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,175 | acres 1949..... | 25,320 |
| number 1949... | 126,310 | 1944..... | 13,741 |
| dollars 1949..... | 146,263 | bushels 1949..... | 622,002 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,430 | 1944..... | 303,406 |
| dozens 1949..... | 950,973 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,314 |
| dollars 1949..... | 360,542 | 1944..... | 1,234 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | acres 1949..... | 22,876 |
| number 1950... | 126 | 1944..... | 23,148 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | bushels 1949..... | 855,686 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 1944..... | 669,278 |
| number 1949... | 1,691 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 |
| 1944..... | 1,854 | 1944..... | 93 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 504 |
| | | 1944..... | 920 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| | | 1944..... | 61 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 700 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,400 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| | | 1944..... | 45 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 274 |
| | | 1944..... | 442 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 3,967 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,674 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 115 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,428 |
| | | 1944 ² | 1,357 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 36,653 |
| | | 1944 ² | 31,858 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,405 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,256 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 35,877 |
| | | 1944..... | 30,156 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 929,373 |
| | | 1944..... | 580,245 |
| | | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 625 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,037 |
| | | tons 1949..... | ..... |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 61 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 90 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | Cowpeas out 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 out.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,169 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 16,339 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 638 |
| | | 1944..... | 616 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 7,195 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,555 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 13,284 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,350 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 590 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,007 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949... | 8,303 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 17,179 | 1944... | |
| tons 1949... | 10,105 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 19,524 | acres 1949... | |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | ..... | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 26 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | ..... | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 26 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | ..... | 1944... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 22 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949... | 529 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 191 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 601 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 189 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 309 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 104 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 322 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 137 | 1944... | |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 34 | acres 1949... | |
| tons, green weight 1949... | 185 | 1944... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | ..... |  |
| 1944... | 11 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949... | 34 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 78 | acres 1949... | |
| bushels 1949... | 12 | quarts 1949... | 11,8 |
| 1944... | 49 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 160 | quarts 1949... | 1,2 |
| acres 1949... | 354 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 2,498 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| bushels 1949... | 195 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | 1,523 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | |
| Leapedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945... | |
| 1944... | ..... | acres 1950 ² ... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... | |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 179 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | 339 | 1945... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 49 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 14,7 |
| 1944... | 84 | 1945... | 16,8 |
| bushels 1949... | 7,645 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 4,6 |
| 1944... | 5,728 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 17,4 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 25,2 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | 1944... | 10,7 |
| 1944... | 46 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 5 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 6 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 5,8 |
| bushels 1949... | 430 | 1945... | 1,2 |
| 1944... | 306 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 1,4 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 4,5 |
| 1944... | ..... | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 3,5 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944... | 1,7 |
| 1944... | ..... | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | 1945... | |
| 1944... | ..... | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 1,1 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 2,7 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 6,4 |
| gallons 1949... | 135 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 7,8 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 | quantity harvested, pounds 1949... | 17,8 |
| acres 1949... | 453 | 1944... | |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 8,648 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 1,1 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 2,7 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 6,4 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 7,8 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 17,8 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1944... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,739 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 2,588 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 1,9 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | 1945... | 1,9 |
| 1944... | 273 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 6,4 |
| acres 1949... | 1,522 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 7,8 |
| 1944... | 2,706 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 17,8 |
| sold, dollars 1949... | 139,615 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | 348,340 | 1945... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | vines of all ages, number 1950... | 1,9 |
| 1944... | 5 | 1945... | 1,9 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 6,4 |
| 1944... | 11 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 7,8 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 17,8 |
| acres 1949... | 233 | 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... | 2,183 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 656 |
| 1945... | 2,854 | 1945... | 954 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 257,280 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 87 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 57.1 | 1945... | 41 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 86,094 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 569 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 65,653 | 1945... | 913 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,453 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 523 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 12,196 | 1945... | 641 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 147,004 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 215 |
| 1945... | 176,543 | 1945... | 268 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 67.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 129 |
| 1945... | 61.9 | 1945... | 135 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 22,330 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 183 |
| 1945... | 12,735 | 1945... | 267 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 295.48 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 122 |
| 1945... | 205.87 | 1945... | 197 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 116 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,666 | 1945... | 150 |
| 1944... | 2,304 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 76 |
| acres 1949... | 91,312 | 1945... | 84 |
| 1944... | 112,061 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 63 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 567 | 1945... | 44 |
| 1944... | 897 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 80 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 213 | 1945... | 86 |
| 1944... | 278 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 | 1945... | 23 |
| 1944... | 172 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 | 1945... | 5 |
| 1944... | 224 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 252 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 399 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,141 |
| 1944... | 288 | 1945... | 2,809 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 42 |
| 1944... | 86 | 1945... | 45 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 870 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 884 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,480 |
| acres 1949... | 14,735 | 1945... | 1,893 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 16,948 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 356 |
| | | 1945... | 362 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 26 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 354 | 1945... | 35 |
| acres 1949... | 4,603 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 321 |
| 1944... | 3,290 | 1945... | 564 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 543 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 14.7 |
| 1944... | 798 | 1945... | 19.8 |
| acres 1949... | 12,415 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 106 |
| 1944... | 13,730 | 1945... | 189 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 323 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944... | 282 | 1945... | 20 |
| acres 1949... | 5,095 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 127 |
| 1944... | 5,228 | 1945... | 226 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 46 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 532 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 81 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 678 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 47 |
| acres 1949... | 7,836 | 1945... | 129 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 11,550 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,019 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,691 |
| 1944... | 2,783 | 1945... | 1,518 |
| acres 1949... | 11,008 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,022 |
| 1944... | 13,736 | 1945... | 2,725 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,022 |
| 1944... | 96 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.52 |
| acres 1949... | 541 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,611 |
| 1944... | 574 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 859 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 798 |
| acres 1949... | 538 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,778 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 660 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 307 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 378 |
| | | number 1950... | 384 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 448 |
| | | number 1950... | 449 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 124 |
| | | number 1950... | 124 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 |
| | | number 1950... | 227 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | number 1950... | 1 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,930 | | |
| 1945... | 2,734 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 106 | | |
| 1945... | 76 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 956 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,161 | | |
| 1944... | 1,305 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 992 | | |
| 1944... | 1,226 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 931 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 29 |
|1945..... | 872 |number 1944..... | 28 |
|number 1950..... | 1,085 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|1945..... | 975 |number 1944..... | 14 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,293 |number 1950..... | 8 |
|1945..... | 1,188 |number 1944..... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 2,103 |number 1950..... | 1,042 |
|1945..... | 1,449 |number 1944..... | 1,042 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,067 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,550 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 477 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,24 |
|number 1950..... | 528 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 19 |
|number 1950..... | 25 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 26 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,711 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 37 |
|1945..... | 2,585 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 2,298 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950..... | 109 |
|1945..... | 3,039 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 437 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | 437 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 727 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 472 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 472 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 280 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 981 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,739,443 |
| | |1944..... | 7,087,112 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 4,308,251 |
| | |1944..... | 3,132,783 |
| | | | |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,853,336 |
| | |1944..... | 944,688 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 537,373 |
| | |1944..... | 1,222,788 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 87,357 |
| | |1944..... | 40,602 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,830,376 |
| | |1944..... | 924,510 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,427,473 |
| | |1944..... | 3,952,694 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,175,530 |
| | |1944..... | 1,113,378 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 546,476 |
| | |1944..... | 620,842 |
| | | Foultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,703,228 |
| | |1944..... | 2,217,877 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,941 |
| | |1944..... | 2,229 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| | |1944..... | |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 433 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 437 |
| | |1945..... | 1,444 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,365 |
| | |1945..... | 2,495 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 |
| | |1945..... | 155 |
| | |number 1950..... | 112 |
| | |1945..... | 38 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,231 |
| | |1945..... | 1,956 |
| | |number 1950..... | 15,348 |
| | |1945..... | 19,441 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,115 |
| | |1945..... | 1,830 |
| | |number 1950..... | 7,537 |
| | |1945..... | 10,870 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,012 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,070 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 203 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,345 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 513 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,134 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 547 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,639 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 455 |
| | |1944..... | 734 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 27,680,356 |
| | |1944..... | 30,660,666 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,116,738 |
| | |1944..... | 190 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 274 |
| | |1944..... | 105,387 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 1,32,754 |
| | |1944..... | 57,174 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 1,648 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,014 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,312 |
| | |number 1950..... | 14,636 |
| | |1945..... | 29,089 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 945 |
| | |number 1950..... | 15,047 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 646 |
| | |number 1950..... | 19,362 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 748 |
| | |number 1950..... | 996 |
| | |1945..... | 5,171 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,893 |
| | |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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs..... ¹ farms reporting 1950... | 224 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 226 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 5,350 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1945..... | 4,395 | acres 1949..... | 38 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 74 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 218 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 3,026 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 182 | 1944..... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 2,710 | bushels 1949..... | 16 |
| 1945..... | 2,768 | 1944..... | 120 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 316 | 1944..... | 19 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 181 | acres 1949..... | 166 |
| number 1950... | 2,324 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 191 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 149 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,218 | acres 1949... | 18 |
| number shorn 1949... | 3,332 | 1944..... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 21,394 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Small grains: | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,444 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945..... | 2,319 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 86,411 | acres 1949... | 109 |
| 1945..... | 146,622 | bushels 1949... | 1,940 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 696 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 526 |
| number 1949... | 221,479 | acres 1949... | 12,956 |
| dollars 1949... | 240,966 | 1944..... | 10,601 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 837 | bushels 1949... | 290,726 |
| dozens 1949... | 611,401 | 1944..... | 213,201 |
| dollars 1949... | 251,609 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 610 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 29 | acres 1949... | 9,530 |
| number 1950... | 249 | 1944..... | 11,132 |
| 1944..... | 49 | bushels 1949... | 342,224 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | 1944..... | 326,591 |
| number 1949... | 6,839 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 |
| 1944..... | 2,846 | acres 1949... | 128 |
| | | 1944..... | 324 |
| | | 1,119 | |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944..... | 31 |
| | | dollars 1949... | 29 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 890 |
| | | 1944..... | 600 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| | | acres 1949... | 68 |
| | | 1944..... | 235 |
| | | acres 1949... | 860 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 3,595 |
| | | 1944..... | 12,762 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 740 |
| | | 1944..... | 921 |
| | | acres 1949... | 19,210 |
| | | 1944..... | 21,342 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 680 |
| | | acres 1949... | 787 |
| | | 1944..... | 18,011 |
| | | acres 1949... | 19,000 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 423,808 |
| | | 1944..... | 370,805 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,086 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,839 |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 27 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| | | acres 1949... | 86 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | 15 |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 112 |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4 |
| | | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3 |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 704 |
| | | acres 1949... | 10,909 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 396 |
| | | 1944..... | 867 |
| | | acres 1949... | 5,031 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,672 |
| | | tons 1949... | 11,010 |
| | | 1944..... | 14,373 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 401 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 |
| 1944..... | 785 | 1944..... | 103 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,445 | acres 1949..... | 156 |
| 1944..... | 11,745 | 1944..... | 162 |
| tons 1949..... | 7,141 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 |
| 1944..... | 16,699 | acres 1949..... | 94 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 167 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1944..... | 147 |
| acres 1949..... | 21 | acres 1949..... | 494 |
| 1944..... | 30 | 1944..... | 885 |
| tons 1949..... | 29 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 |
| 1944..... | 24 | acres 1949..... | 38 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |
| out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | acres 1949..... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 10 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| acres 1949..... | 333 | 1944..... | 84 |
| 1944..... | 76 | acres 1949..... | 271 |
| tons 1949..... | 406 | 1944..... | 423 |
| 1944..... | 73 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 295 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 269 |
| 1944..... | 122 | 1944..... | 525 |
| tons 1949..... | 320 | acres 1949..... | 1,049 |
| 1944..... | 184 | 1944..... | 2,582 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 589 |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |
| 1944..... | 12 | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| acres 1949..... | 90 | quarts 1949..... | 56,252 |
| 1944..... | 75 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 28 |
| bushels 1949..... | | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 75 | quarts 1949..... | 10,305 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 112 | Land bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949..... | 470 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 838 |
| 1944..... | 1,833 | acres 1950 ² | 111 |
| bushels 1949..... | 307 | 1945..... | 677 |
| 1944..... | 1,175 | 1945..... | 886 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 638 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 672 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21,099 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 22,350 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 191 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,505 |
| 1944..... | 57 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 18,894 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 77 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 62,269 |
| 1944..... | 64 | 1944..... | 16,236 |
| bushels 1949..... | 16,186 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 524 |
| 1944..... | 3,584 | 1945..... | 466 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7,546 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | 1945..... | 8,489 |
| 1944..... | 27 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,488 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 19 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,038 |
| 1944..... | 17 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6,705 |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,961 | 1944..... | 845 |
| 1944..... | 1,482 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 374 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 504 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,474 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 2,401 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 350 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,124 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,104 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | 1944..... | 3,803 |
| gallons 1949..... | 372 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 463 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945..... | 579 |
| acres 1949..... | 82 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,690 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 2,240 | 1945..... | 2,408 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 587 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,103 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 10,672 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1944..... | 91,703 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 298 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,002 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,398 | 1945..... | 2,413 |
| 1944..... | 2,557 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 424 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 323 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 578 |
| 1944..... | 665 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 255 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,175 | 1944..... | 220 |
| 1944..... | 5,965 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 537,375 | 1950..... | 256 |
| 1944..... | 1,222,788 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 145 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 111 |
| 1944..... | 136 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 31 |
| acres 1949..... | 161 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 429 |
| 1944..... | 298 | 1945..... | 436 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 4,275 |
| acres 1949..... | 249 | 1945..... | 5,260 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 900 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,375 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 27,731 |
| | | 1944..... | 81,876 |

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... | 2,545 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 173 |
|1945... | 2,572 |1945... | 192 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 284,160 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.3 |1945... | 23 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 183,319 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 148 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 105,718 |1945... | 169 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,061 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 261 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 26,049 |1945... | 300 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 265,049 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 291 |
|1945... | 264,585 |1945... | 293 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 104.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 257 |
|1945... | 102.9 |1945... | 199 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950.. | 14,730 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 485 |
|1945... | 10,065 |1945... | 501 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950.. | 144.82 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 426 |
|1945... | 97.84 |1945... | 325 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 325 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,284 |1945... | 316 |
|1944... | 2,258 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 161 |
|acres 1949... | 154,973 |1945... | 147 |
|1944... | 146,535 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 227 |1945... | 104 |
|1944... | 237 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 114 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 |1945... | 115 |
|1944... | 221 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 205 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 196 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 382 | | |
|1944... | 412 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 738 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 721 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,544 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 449 |1945... | 2,571 |
|1944... | 409 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 62 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,626 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,670 |
|1944... | 1,253 |1945... | 1,664 |
|acres 1949... | 32,958 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 371 |
|1944... | 26,796 |1945... | 367 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 8 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 725 |1945... | 4 |
|acres 1949... | 12,494 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 495 |
|1944... | 14,400 |1945... | 538 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,137 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 19.4 |
|1944... | 1,179 |1945... | 20.9 |
|acres 1949... | 19,686 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 46 |
|1944... | 23,358 |1945... | 40 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 776 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 38 |
|1944... | 458 |1945... | 9 |
|acres 1949... | 12,848 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 332 |
|1944... | 7,284 |1945... | 287 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 253 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 741 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 79 |
|1944... | 1,295 |1945... | 202 |
|acres 1949... | 12,888 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1944... | 31,176 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 61 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,476 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,582 |
|1944... | 2,552 |1945... | 1,523 |
|acres 1949... | 19,202 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,372 |
|1944... | 15,036 |1945... | 2,149 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,362 |
|1944... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.28 |
|acres 1949... | 2 |farms reporting 1950... | 1,962 |
|1944... | 2 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 767 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 582 |
|acres 1949... | 2 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,177 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 1,041 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 767 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 487 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 493 |
| | |number 1950... | 641 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 646 |
| | |number 1950... | 140 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 |
| | |number 1950... | |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 587 |
| | |number 1950... | 640 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | |number 1950... | 15 |
| | | 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.

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 697 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 62 |
|1945..... | 369 | General farms.....number 1950... | 511 |
|number 1950..... | 775 |number 1950..... | 16 |
|1945..... | 413 |number 1950..... | 234 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,742 |number 1950..... | 203 |
|1945..... | 1,376 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 57 |
|number 1950..... | 2,250 | | |
|1945..... | 1,539 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,637 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,975 |
|number 1950..... | 2,023 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 29 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 201 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 201 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 52 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 53 |
|number 1950..... | 26 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 35 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,142 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 134 |
|1945..... | 2,295 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 23 |
|number 1950..... | 2,943 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 240 |
|1945..... | 2,396 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 240 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 533 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,528,111 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 208 |1944..... | 7,164,437 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 297 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,529,501 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,434 |1944..... | 766,180 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,287,619 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 604,103 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 108,822 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,190 |1944..... | 93,495 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 900 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 42,424 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 226 |1944..... | 51,573 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 90,370 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 20,007 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,411 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,962,831 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 |1944..... | 6,388,823 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,529,619 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |1944..... | 2,105,621 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.6 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,969,567 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 1,232,657 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,207 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,463,645 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,095 |1944..... | 3,050,542 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 35,779 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 9,497 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,102 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 353 |
|persons 1950..... | 3,475 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 365 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,092 |number 1950..... | 1,316 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 2,037 |number 1950..... | 1,402 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 915 |1945..... | 3,212 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,309 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 122 |number 1945..... | 86 |
|persons 1950..... | 168 |number 1950..... | 54 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |1945..... | 112 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,332 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,972 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,993 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,821 |1945..... | 2,151 |
|dollars 1949... | 325,610 |number 1950... | 31,417 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,217 |1945..... | 32,905 |
|dollars 1949... | 416,583 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,867 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,061 |number 1950... | 2,064 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,821,140 |number 1945 ³ ... | 14,637 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,751 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,787 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,172,180 |number 1950... | 13,257 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,907 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,526 |
|dollars 1949... | 280,380 |number 1950... | 6,658 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,912 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,049 |
|dollars 1949... | 574,844 |number 1950... | 4,816 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,432 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,119 |
|dollars 1949... | 210,353 |number 1950... | 3,466 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,477 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,236 |
|dollars 1949... | 269,849 |1944..... | 1,764 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949... | 62,049,450 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 66 |1944..... | 63,614,123 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 174 |dollars 1949... | 2,318,445 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 117 |number 1950... | 411 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 78 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 464 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 196 |1944..... | 354,863 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 161 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 486,129 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 303 |dollars 1949... | 210,535 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 397 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 386 |dollars 1949... | 639 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 392 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 275 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,579 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 1,605 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 241 |number 1950... | 54,239 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 236 |1945..... | 42,703 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 5 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,522 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1950... | 24,624 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 6 |number 1950... | 967 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 29,615 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 438 |number 1950... | 1,307 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 150 | Cows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,200 |
| | |1945..... | 8,723 |
| | |number 1950... | 5,653 |

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... | 159 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 197 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1950..... | 5,479 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 5,133 | acres 1949..... | 97 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 21 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 155 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 3,612 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 155 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 177 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 3,353 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 3,724 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 102 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| number 1950..... | 259 | 1944..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 114 | acres 1949..... | 45 |
| number 1950..... | 1,867 | 1944..... | 497 |
| 1949..... | 137 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 180 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 2,654 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 22,432 | 1944..... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 27,634 | acres 1949..... | 54 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950.. | Apr.1-Apr.14 | tons cut 1949... | 10 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Small grains: | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,925 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945..... | 2,226 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950..... | 286,138 | 1944..... | 152 |
| 1945..... | 308,675 | acres 1949..... | 4,300 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,374 | bushels 1949..... | 1,136 |
| number 1949..... | 488,114 | 1944..... | 20,983 |
| dollars 1949..... | 512,970 | acres 1949..... | 16,953 |
| 1944..... | 1,579 | 1944..... | 560,568 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,428,472 | bushels 1949..... | 391,739 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,401,717 | 1944..... | 1,604 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,082 |
| number 1950..... | 126 | 1944..... | 26,802 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | acres 1949..... | 15,045 |
| 1944..... | 62 | bushels 1949..... | 1,083,073 |
| number 1949..... | 8,589 | 1944..... | 372,400 |
| 1944..... | 19,177 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 25 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949..... | 158 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,038 | 1944..... | 285 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,436,243 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,774 | 1944..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 1,670 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| number 1949..... | 14,826 | bushels 1949..... | 1,270 |
| 1944..... | 14,924 | 1944..... | 485 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,304 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 |
| number 1949..... | 7,675 | 1944..... | 141 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,328,631 | acres 1949..... | 864 |
| 1944..... | 1,409 | bushels 1949..... | 1,621 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,151 | 1944..... | 10,822 |
| dollars 1949..... | 303,426 | acres 1949..... | 20,212 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,573 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,594 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| number 1949..... | 71,632 | acres 1949... | 350 |
| 1944..... | 70,271 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,744,339 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 497 |
| 1944..... | 143 | 1944 ² ... | 1,032 |
| number 1949..... | 126 | acres 1949..... | 6,848 |
| 1944..... | 2,832 | 1944 ² ... | 16,774 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,810 | acres 1949..... | 361 |
| 1944..... | 51,458 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 813 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 | 1944..... | 5,486 |
| number 1949..... | 170 | acres 1949..... | 14,074 |
| dollars 1949..... | 8,389 | bushels 1949..... | 111,062 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 183,717 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,429 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 177 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 773 | acres 1949... | 1,176 |
| number 1949..... | 890 | tons 1949... | 1,941 |
| 1944..... | 568 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 602 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1949..... | 643 | 1944..... | 67 |
| 1944..... | 641 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 218 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| number 1949..... | 167 | acres 1949... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 247 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 | 1944 ² ... | 2 |
| number 1949..... | 1,255 | acres 1949... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 1,562 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 2 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 353 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| dollars 1949..... | 14,459 | bushels 1949... | 210 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | 1944..... | |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,085 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,078 | tons 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 64,779 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 60,778 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,071 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,070 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 60,058 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 55,577 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| bushels 1949..... | 3,112,269 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,691,044 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,644 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 451 | acres 1949... | 30,067 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,012 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 25,805 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,055 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 41,134 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 206 | acres 1949... | 16,150 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,709 | 1944..... | 15,445 |
| | | tons 1949... | 29,085 |
| | | 1944..... | 22,408 |

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... | 894 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 997 | 1944... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 12,846 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 14,934 | 1944... | 1944... |
| tons 1949... | 16,965 | Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 20,512 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 1 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 23 | 1944... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 10 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| tons 1949... | 24 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 8 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 1 | 1944... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 246 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 2 | 1944... | 1944... |
| tons 1949... | 271 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 2 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | 1944... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 493 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 388 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| tons 1949... | 613 | 1944... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 367 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 369 | 1944... | 1944... |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 1,472 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1944... |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 10 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 55 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 76 | quarts 1949... | 1944... |
| bushels 1949... | 23 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 39 | acres 1949... | 1944... |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 | quarts 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 215 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949... | 2,085 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944... | 3,032 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| bushels 1949... | 1,786 | acres 1950 ² .. | 1945... |
| 1944... | 2,186 | acres 1945... | 1945... |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 1945... |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... | 1945... |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 594 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1945... |
| 1944... | 384 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| acres 1949... | 193 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 425 | 1944... | 1944... |
| bushels 1949... | 39,295 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| 1944... | 35,643 | 1945... | 1945... |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 146 | 1945... | 1945... |
| 1944... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| acres 1949 ¹ .. | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| 1944... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1944... |
| bushels 1949... | 256 | 1944... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 55 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 1945... |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 1945... |
| 1944... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| 1944... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1944... |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1944... | 1944... |
| acres 1949... | 3 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| gallons 1949... | 243 | 1945... | 1945... |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| acres 1949... | 132 | 1945... | 1945... |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 2,192 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| acres 1949... | 1,756 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1944... |
| pounds of oil 1949... | 43,847 | 1944... | 1944... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945... | 1945... |
| acres 1949... | 10 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945... | 1945... |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,018 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1950... |
| 1944... | 1,940 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1950... |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 127 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1949... |
| 1944... | 106 | 1949... | 1949... |
| acres 1949... | 1,236 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 1950... |
| 1944... | 1,139 | 1950... | 1950... |
| acres 1949... | 108,828 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1950... |
| 1944... | 90,495 | 1950... | 1950... |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1950... |
| 1944... | 8 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| acres 1949... | 9 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1944... |
| 1944... | 14 | 1944... | 1944... |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1945... |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 1945... |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1945... |
| | | 1945... | 1945... |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1950... |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1949... |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 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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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... | 823 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 49 |
|1945... | 950 |1945..... | 5 |
|1945..... | |1950..... | 58 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 220,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1950..... | 49.5 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 91,000 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
|1950..... | 19,465 |1945..... | 57 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,082 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 75 |
|1950..... | 3,314 |1945..... | 108 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 109,238 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 92 |
|1950..... | 116,184 |1945..... | 123 |
|1945..... | 182.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 72 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 182.2 |1945..... | 76 |
|1945..... | 182.2 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 124 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 8,489 |1945..... | 148 |
|1945..... | 4,009 |1950..... | 112 |
|1950* | 38.82 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 139 |
|1945..... | 32.79 |1945..... | 107 |
|1945..... | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 97 |
| Land in farms according to use: | |1945..... | 66 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 673 |1950..... | 56 |
|1944..... | 780 |1945..... | 40 |
| acres 1949..... | 31,103 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 33,724 |1945..... | 44 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 185 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 77 |
| 1944..... | 188 |1945..... | 84 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 110 |1945..... | 15 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 97 |1945..... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 142 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | White operators.....number 1950... | 823 |
| 1944..... | 161 | 1945..... | 950 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 70 | 1945..... | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 12 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 656 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 409 | 1945..... | 768 |
| 1944 ¹ | 406 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 86 |
| acres 1949..... | 11,588 | 1945..... | 74 |
| 1944 ¹ | 11,181 | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | 1945..... | |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 819 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 69 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,487 | 1945..... | 108 |
| 1944..... | 5,185 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 8.4 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 433 | 1945..... | 11.4 |
| acres 1949..... | 16,877 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 18,880 | 1945..... | 18 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 487 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | 17,381 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 17,205 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 48 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | 1945..... | 85 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 462 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944 ¹ | 630 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 20 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,569 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944 ¹ | 26,179 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 769 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1944..... | 944 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1949..... | 10,278 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 |
| 1944..... | 9,380 | 1945..... | 118 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 682 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 865 |
| 1944..... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 682 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.88 |
| acres 1949..... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 |
| 1944..... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949..... | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 597 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 791 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1945..... | 893 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 23 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
|1945..... | 53 | number 1950..... | 86 |
| With other income of family crosseding value | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 316 | number 1950..... | 107 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 391 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | 424 | number 1950..... | 15 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 283 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| 1944..... | 368 | number 1950..... | 94 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950..... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 269 |
|1945..... | 141 | General farms.....number 1950... | 51 |
|number 1950..... | 270 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 151 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 23 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 392 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 42 |
|1945..... | 246 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 42 |
|number 1950..... | 401 | | |
|1945..... | 260 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 392 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 42 |
|number 1950..... | 351 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 4 |
|1950..... | 10 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 4 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 5 |
|number 1950..... | 10 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 5 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 14 |
|number 1950..... | 517 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 43 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1945..... | 698 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 14 |
|number 1950..... | 600 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 26 |
|1945..... | 668 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 26 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 183 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,458,456 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |1944..... | 1,011,658 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 282 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 830,132 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 |1944..... | 101,944 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 182,982 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 68,944 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,000 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 390 |1944..... | 14,000 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 316 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,875 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 |1944..... | 18,000 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 900 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 128 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 540 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,227,545 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 |1944..... | 870,811 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 69,874 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |1944..... | 54,723 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.5 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 182,982 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 144,723 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 227 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 956,322 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 |1944..... | 641,723 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 28,121 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 28,421 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 727 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 |
|persons 1950... | 1,154 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 727 |1945..... | 1,281 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 677 |number 1950..... | 1,281 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 295 |1944..... | 1,281 |
|persons 1950... | 885 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |1945..... | 21 |
|persons 1950... | 92 |number 1950..... | 21 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |1944..... | 21 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 692 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 427 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 341 |number 1945... | 72 |
|dollars 1949... | 52,931 |1944..... | 7,077 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 802 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |
|dollars 1949... | 112,636 |number 1945... | 72 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 592 |1944..... | 8,232 |
|dollars 1949... | 285,471 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,422 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 491 |number 1950... | 2,200 |
|dollars 1949... | 188,487 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 478 |number 1945... | 1,321 |
|dollars 1949... | 36,660 |1944..... | 1,321 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 342 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
|dollars 1949... | 58,015 |number 1945... | 75 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 232 |1944..... | 75 |
|dollars 1949... | 42,465 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 301 |number 1945... | 1,281 |
|dollars 1949... | 49,425 |1944..... | 1,281 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 85 |1944..... | ..... |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 155 |pounds 1949... | 1,115,411 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 98 |1944..... | 1,147,011 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 73 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 45,000 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 107 |dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 59 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 86,232 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 88 |1944..... | 98,723 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 50 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 40 |dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 49 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 29 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945... | 5 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 29 |number 1950... | 19 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 29 |1945... | 19 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 5 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 4 |number 1950... | 7 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 41 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 13 |1945... | 4 |
| | |number 1950... | 14 |

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... | 75 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 114 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 2,329 | 1944... | 10 |
| 1945... | 2,133 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | | 1944... | 32 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | 1944... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 1,281 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | 1944... | 14 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 107 | bushels 1949... | 135 |
| number 1950... | 1,188 | 1944... | 280 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 1,930 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 93 | acres 1949... | |
| Lamba born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,048 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 107 | 1944... | 3 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,233 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 8,373 | tons cut 1949... | 6 |
| 1944... | 13,059 | 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... | 6 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 673 | acres 1949... | 107 |
| 1945... | 785 | bushels 1949... | 1,599 |
| number 1950... | 52,596 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 |
| 1945... | 65,348 | 1944... | 2,948 |
| 1944... | | acres 1949... | 3,169 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 867 | 1944... | 29,512 |
| number 1949... | 55,693 | bushels 1949... | 49,990 |
| dollars 1949... | 54,191 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 |
| 1944... | 480 | 1944... | 115 |
| dozens 1949... | 299,486 | acres 1949... | 1,773 |
| dollars 1949... | 104,404 | 1944... | 1,254 |
| 1944... | | bushels 1949... | 22,311 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | 1944... | 22,804 |
| number 1950... | 41 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |
| 1944... | 10 | 1944... | 109 |
| 1944... | 8 | acres 1949... | 351 |
| number 1949... | 3,462 | 1944... | 690 |
| 1944... | 895 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944... | 27 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 156 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 656 | 1944... | 187 |
| dollars 1949... | 951,332 | bushels 1949... | 4,071 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 539 | 1944... | 4,001 |
| 1944... | 653 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| number 1949... | 3,195 | 1944... | 29 |
| 1944... | 3,890 | acres 1949... | 51 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 275 | 1944... | 166 |
| number 1949... | 1,603 | bushels 1949... | 1,107 |
| dollars 1949... | 247,116 | 1944... | 1,223 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 448 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1949... | 1,592 | 1944... | 40 |
| dollars 1949... | 118,070 | acres 1949... | 950 |
| 1944... | 514 | bushels 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 517 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 15,542 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 |
| 1944... | 15,009 | 1944... | 254 |
| dollars 1949... | 552,410 | acres 1949... | 2,991 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | 1944... | 3,052 |
| 1944... | 90 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 138 |
| number 1949... | 1,789 | 1944... | 94 |
| 1944... | 1,509 | acres 1949... | 2,257 |
| dollars 1949... | 80,600 | 1944... | 1,227 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | bushels 1949... | 25,677 |
| number 1949... | 79 | 1944... | 20,847 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,436 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944... | 622 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 588 | tons 1949... | 843 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949... | 95 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 28 | 1944... | 15 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 29 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| 1944... | 57 | 1944... | 97 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 60 | 1944 ² ... | |
| number 1949... | 66 | acres 1949... | 19 |
| 1944... | 62 | 1944 ² ... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 550 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 711 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 1,335 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,613 | bushels 1949... | 100 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| dollars 1949... | 589 | 1944... | 7 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | 9 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 595 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 655 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 14,354 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 15,111 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 592 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 663 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| acres 1949... | 13,754 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 524 |
| 1944... | 14,875 | 1944... | 8,000 |
| bushels 1949... | 547,393 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| 1944... | 620,928 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 123 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | 1944... | 110 |
| acres 1949... | 276 | acres 1949... | 1,204 |
| 1944... | 1,025 | 1944... | 863 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1949... | 2,371 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | 1944... | 2,139 |
| acres 1949... | 314 | | |

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... | 252 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 365 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 3,491 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5,814 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 4,323 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,219 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 246 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 189 | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,624 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,258 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| tons 1949..... | 3,081 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 2,668 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 365 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 30 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 309 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 34 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| acres 1949..... | 455 | acres 1949..... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 448 | 1944..... | 59 |
| tons 1949..... | 432 | acres 1949..... | 94 |
| 1944..... | 454 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons green weight 1949..... | ..... | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | quarts 1949..... | 3,505 |
| 1944..... | 5 | farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| bushels 1949..... | 5 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 5 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 34 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949..... | 417 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 |
| 1944..... | 335 | 1945..... | 109 |
| bushels 1949..... | 343 | acres 1950 ² ... | 181 |
| 1944..... | 292 | 1945..... | 232 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 |
| acres 1949..... | 128 | 1945..... | 314 |
| pounds 1949..... | 23,292 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,253 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 3,230 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 518 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 625 |
| 1944..... | 304 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,650 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 57 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 11,977 |
| 1944..... | 55 | 1944..... | 9,709 |
| bushels 1949..... | 9,149 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 |
| 1944..... | 6,485 | 1945..... | 196 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,623 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 | 1945..... | 3,734 |
| 1944..... | 45 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 355 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,268 |
| 1944..... | 17 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,238 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,088 | 1944..... | 2,945 |
| 1944..... | 2,413 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 113 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 141 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | 1945..... | 310 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 44 |
| pounds 1949..... | 100 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 97 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 293 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1944..... | 439 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
| gallons 1949..... | 141 | 1945..... | 144 |
| Popcor: harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 160 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | 1945..... | 303 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 55 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 60 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 100 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,237 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 7,635 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 77 |
| acres 1949... | 10 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 120 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945..... | 333 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 598 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 859 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 72 |
| farms reporting 1949... | 21 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 33 | 1944..... | 272 |
| acres 1949..... | 73 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 171 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 31 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 5,081 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 14,081 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | 1945..... | 133 |
| 1944..... | 1 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 469 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | 1945..... | 467 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 118 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 337 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 5,764 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,615 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,879 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 177 |
|1945... | 1,851 |1945... | 148 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 243,200 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 41 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 92.2 |1945... | 28 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 139,256 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 136 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 106,402 |1945... | 120 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,944 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 193 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 23,262 |1945... | 175 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 224,340 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 144 |
|1945... | 212,003 |1945... | 162 |
| Average size of farms.....acres 1950... | 119.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
|1945... | 114.5 |1945... | 146 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 19,736 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 235 |
|1945... | 12,625 |1945... | 330 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950A* | 165.34 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 285 |
|1945... | 111.98 |1945... | 239 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 263 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,600 |1945... | 244 |
| 1944... | 1,608 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 154 |
| acres 1949... | 132,187 |1945... | 142 |
| 1944... | 123,811 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 105 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 |1945... | 89 |
| 1944... | 93 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 131 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 |1945... | 106 |
| 1944... | 119 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |1945... | 13 |
| 1944... | 114 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | | |
| 1944... | 242 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 568 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944... | 591 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,879 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 419 | 1945... | 1,851 |
| 1944... | 393 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | 1945... | ..... |
| 1944... | 56 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,165 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,072 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 996 | 1945... | 1,030 |
| acres 1949... | 26,492 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 311 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 22,467 | 1945... | 226 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 331 | 1945... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 5,457 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 429 |
| 1944... | 7,519 | 1945... | 540 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 938 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 26.0 |
| 1944... | 810 | 1945... | 29.2 |
| acres 1949... | 21,666 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 25 |
| 1944... | 17,065 | 1945... | 32 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 524 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944... | 387 | 1945... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 9,203 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 373 |
| 1944... | 5,612 | 1945... | 420 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 102 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 701 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 276 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 850 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 58 |
| acres 1949... | 15,106 | 1945... | 84 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 23,246 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 51 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,807 | | |
| 1944... | 1,836 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949... | 14,229 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,356 |
| 1944... | 12,283 | 1945... | 1,111 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,741 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 1,553 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,741 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 10,18 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 1,471 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 931 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,615 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 715 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 515 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 576 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 576 |
| | | number 1950... | 721 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 721 |
| | | number 1950... | 151 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| | | number 1950... | 220 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 250 |
| | | number 1950... | 25 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| | | number 1950... | 25 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,763 | | |
|1945... | 1,690 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 70 | | |
|1945... | 146 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 403 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 681 | | |
|1944... | 328 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 417 | | |
| 1944... | 233 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 610 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 739 |
|1945..... | 422 | General farms.....number 1950... | 373 |
|number 1950..... | 645 |1945..... | 31 |
|1945..... | 447 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 197 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,291 |1945..... | 143 |
|1945..... | 1,149 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 340 |
|number 1950..... | 1,964 | | |
|1945..... | 1,358 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,201 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,654 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,593 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 285 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 17 |
|number 1950..... | 290 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 16 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 462 |
|number 1950..... | 20 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 301 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,596 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 302 |
|1945..... | 1,641 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 151 |
|number 1950..... | 1,941 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 459 |
|1945..... | 1,875 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 196 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 163 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 485 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 193 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,437,835 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,070 |1944..... | 6,196,941 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,489,943 |
| | |1944..... | 783,795 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,788,136 |
| | |1944..... | 974,936 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 171,502 |
| | |1944..... | 141,623 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 71,258 |
| | |1944..... | 56,261 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 46,677 |
| | |1944..... | 4,575 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,649,247 |
| | |1944..... | 5,363,677 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,310,445 |
| | |1944..... | 1,115,734 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 388,496 |
| | |1944..... | 1,385,155 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,338,803 |
| | |1944..... | 3,248,948 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,628 |
| | |1944..... | 6,669 |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 176 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 209 |
| | |1945..... | 219 |
| | |number 1950..... | 637 |
| | |1945..... | 2,004 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 |
| | |1945..... | 67 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20 |
| | |1945..... | 176 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,600 |
| | |1945..... | 1,641 |
| | |number 1950..... | 28,932 |
| | |1945..... | 28,975 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,510 |
| | |1945 ³ | 1,534 |
| | |number 1950..... | 11,100 |
| | |1945 ³ | 11,183 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,155 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,287 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,287 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,331 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 941 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,455 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 923 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,517 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,031 |
| | |1944..... | 1,201 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 36,171,936 |
| | |1944..... | 37,317,506 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 1,210,574 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 247 |
| | |1944..... | 187 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 163,402 |
| | |1944..... | 94,358 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 94,358 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 394 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,432 |
| | |1945..... | 1,205 |
| | |number 1950..... | 76,295 |
| | |1945..... | 76,244 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,345 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,369 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,086 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,494 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,035 |
| | |1945..... | 1,237 |
| | |number 1950..... | 11,073 |
| | |1945..... | 11,497 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 208 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1945... | 244 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 5,312 | 1944... | 1 |
| number 1945... | 3,975 | acres 1949... | 19 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 24 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 202 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 3,278 | 1944... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 201 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 229 | 1944... | 65 |
| number 1950... | 3,062 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 3,263 | 1944... | ..... |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 216 | 1944... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 2,034 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 179 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 205 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,063 | tons cut 1949... | ..... |
| pounds 1949... | 22,411 | | |
| 1944... | 25,452 | Small grains: | |
| 1950... | Apr. 15-Apr. 21 ² | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 218 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,431 | bushels 1949... | 6,078 |
| number 1945... | 1,594 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 558 |
| number 1950... | 167,330 | acres 1949... | 17,201 |
| number 1945... | 191,603 | 1944... | 11,101 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 950 | bushels 1949... | 414,973 |
| number 1949... | 152,475 | 1944... | 252,878 |
| dollars 1949... | 173,106 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,007 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,187 | 1944... | 1,059 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,717,769 | acres 1949... | 25,328 |
| dollars 1949... | 690,538 | 1944... | 17,504 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 | bushels 1949... | 905,099 |
| number 1950... | 102 | 1944... | 299,040 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 25 | 1944... | 12 |
| number 1944... | 1,978 | acres 1949... | 419 |
| 1944... | 3,198 | 1944... | 540 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944... | 2 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,623 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,042,426 | 1944... | 15 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,392 | bushels 1949... | 500 |
| 1944... | 1,319 | 1944... | 781 |
| number 1949... | 11,516 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |
| 1944... | 10,803 | 1944... | 72 |
| number 1949... | 991 | acres 1949... | 317 |
| number 1949... | 6,630 | 1944... | 747 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,140,999 | bushels 1949... | 4,551 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,006 | 1944... | 3,925 |
| number 1949... | 4,966 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| dollars 1949... | 279,396 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,378 | bushels 1949... | 100 |
| 1944... | 1,370 | | |
| number 1949... | 90,809 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 89,726 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 661 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,570,690 | 1944 ² ... | 249 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 160 | acres 1949... | 15,513 |
| 1944... | 157 | 1944 ² ... | 16,705 |
| number 1949... | 2,645 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 653 |
| 1944... | 2,067 | 1944... | 768 |
| dollars 1949... | 46,029 | acres 1949... | 13,578 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | 1944... | 15,423 |
| number 1949... | 113 | bushels 1949... | 339,992 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,322 | 1944... | 253,263 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,252 | acres 1949... | 200 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 738 | tons 1949... | 329 |
| number 1949... | 856 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949... | 293 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 461 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| number 1949... | 322 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 481 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 460 | acres 1949... | 30 |
| 1944... | 349 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 534 | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| 1944... | 393 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| 1944 ²... | ..... | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,118 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1,313 | 1944... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 2,529 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 3,256 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | 1944... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 295 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 7,859 | 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... | 1,499 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| 1944... | 1,507 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| acres 1949... | 56,239 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 52,994 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,484 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ¹ | |
| 1944... | 1,481 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,152 |
| acres 1949... | 53,703 | acres 1949... | 19,406 |
| 1944... | 50,257 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| bushels 1949... | 2,908,947 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 553 |
| 1944... | 1,786,093 | 1944... | 455 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 145 | acres 1949... | 6,876 |
| acres 1949... | 1,133 | 1944... | 4,534 |
| 1944... | 10,151 | tons 1949... | 13,974 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944... | 8,199 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 | | |
| acres 1949... | 1,403 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 774 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 931 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 12,169 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 14,694 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 15,415 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 20,052 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 34 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | acres 1949... | 175 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 355 |
| tons 1949... | 2 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949... | 15 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 9 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 163 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 105 | 1944..... | 14 |
| tons 1949... | 157 | acres 1949... | 115 |
| 1944..... | 94 | 1944..... | 114 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 252 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 67 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 |
| tons 1949... | 327 | 1944..... | 87 |
| 1944..... | 55 | acres 1949... | 825 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | acres 1949... | 734 |
| acres 1949... | 225 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 945 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 46 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| acres 1949... | 53 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 439 | quarts 1949... | 6,000 |
| bushels 1949... | 39 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 368 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | quarts 1949... | 810 |
| 1944..... | 156 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949... | 1,662 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 |
| 1944..... | 2,063 | 1945..... | 16 |
| bushels 1949... | 883 | acres 1950 ² ... | 407 |
| 1944..... | 1,314 | 1945..... | 322 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 413 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 145 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15,160 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | 1945..... | 18,912 |
| 1944..... | 57 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,638 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 17 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,522 |
| 1944..... | 69 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 75,733 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,617 | 1944..... | 29,981 |
| 1944..... | 5,309 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 233 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | 1945..... | 102 |
| 1944..... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,713 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | (*) | 1945..... | 1,355 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 721 |
| bushels 1949... | 124 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 992 |
| 1944..... | 51 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 996 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 339 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 225 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 68 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 521 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 196 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 106 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 415 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 614 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 282 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 256 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 116 |
| gallons 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 797 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1945..... | 493 |
| acres 1949... | 113 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 277 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 1,389 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 520 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 4,001 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 5,194 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 114 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 13 |
| acres 1949... | 15 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 415 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,219 | 1945..... | 99 |
| 1944..... | 1,304 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 140 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 124 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 275 |
| 1944..... | 146 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 65 |
| acres 1949... | 1,761 | 1944..... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 1,520 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 |
| acres 1949... | 171,502 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 144 |
| 1944..... | 153,021 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 82 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 62 |
| 1944..... | 26 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 287 |
| 1944..... | 301 | 1945..... | 39 |
| acres 1949... | 50 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,915 |
| acres 1949... | 621 | 1945..... | 192 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 175 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,740 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 9,113 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,064 |

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

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,705 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 191 |
| 1945... | 2,159 | 1945... | 313 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 263,680 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 60.7 | 1945... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 138,939 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 174 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 23,362 | 1945... | 307 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,918 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 263 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,068 | 1945... | 339 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 160,151 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 222 |
| 1945... | 185,707 | 1945... | 288 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 93.9 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 170 |
| 1945... | 86.0 | 1945... | 217 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 6,197 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 267 |
| 1945... | 4,506 | 1945... | 325 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 68.93 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 226 |
| 1945... | 52.39 | 1945... | 251 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 121 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,250 | 1945... | 164 |
| 1944... | 1,576 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 86 |
| acres 1949... | 42,803 | 1945... | 91 |
| 1944... | 47,064 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 65 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 350 | 1945... | 70 |
| 1944... | 499 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 82 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 243 | 1945... | 90 |
| 1944... | 320 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 166 | 1945... | 8 |
| 1944... | 204 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 | 1945... | 3 |
| 1944... | 253 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 220 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,705 |
| 1944... | 73 | 1945... | 2,153 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944... | 7 | 1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pastures.....farms reporting 1949... | 609 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 405 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,445 |
| acres 1949... | 14,069 | 1945... | 1,697 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 8,574 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 166 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | 1945... | 120 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 387 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | 8,743 | 1945... | 12 |
| acres 1949... | 9,352 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 89 |
| 1944... | 847 | 1945... | 330 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 786 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 5.2 |
| 1944... | 847 | 1945... | 15.3 |
| acres 1949... | 27,276 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944... | 28,096 | 1945... | 120 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 641 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | 712 | 1945... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 25,316 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 32 |
| 1944... | 26,616 | 1945... | 149 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 12 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 957 | 1945... | 20 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 1,586 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
| acres 1949... | 28,555 | 1945... | 57 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 54,252 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | 1945... | 25 |
| vasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,628 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | 2,119 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 626 |
| acres 1949... | 13,389 | 1945... | 636 |
| 1944... | 11,753 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,468 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 894 |
| 1944... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,453 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 5,449 |
| 1944... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 481 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| 1944... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,302 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 325 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 86 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 |
| | | 1945... | 121 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| | | 1945... | 51 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| | | 1945... | 100 |
| | | 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... | 472 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 291 |
|1945..... | 276 | General farms.....number 1950... | 71 |
|number 1950..... | 494 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 296 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 31 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 637 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 36 |
|1945..... | 420 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 1,032 |
|number 1950..... | 776 | | |
|1945..... | 443 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 547 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 631 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 622 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 130 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 19 |
|number 1950..... | 135 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 75 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 152 |
|number 1950..... | 10 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 263 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,172 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 173 |
|1945..... | 1,520 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 352 |
|number 1950..... | 1,301 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 1,023 |
|1945..... | 1,612 | Part-time.....number 1950... | 352 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 671 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 570 | Abnormal.....number 1950... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 171 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 322 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 269 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,195,522 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 373 |1944..... | 1,800,688 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,609,611 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 1,175,283 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 285,435 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |1944..... | 1,315,671 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 512 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,318 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 735 |1944..... | 10,187 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 365 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 30,851 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 7 |1944..... | 28,085 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 47,907 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 967 |1944..... | 6,130 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,801,889 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 |1944..... | 1,298,181 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 601,916 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.4 |1944..... | 365,021 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 190,323 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 510 |1944..... | 232,067 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 992 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,000,048 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |1944..... | 701,153 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 32,822 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 28,194 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,268 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 1,822 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 770 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,243 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 726 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,193 |1945..... | 1,018 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 340 |number 1950..... | 1,449 |
|persons 1950..... | 470 |1945..... | 281 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 |
|persons 1950..... | 159 |1945..... | 304 |
| | |number 1950..... | 112 |
| | |1945..... | 178 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,408 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,374 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 833 |1945..... | 1,726 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 633 |number 1950... | 12,473 |
|dollars 1949... | 95,774 |1945..... | 13,637 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 563 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,636 |
|dollars 1949... | 160,467 |1945..... | 1,638 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,195 |number 1950... | 6,713 |
|dollars 1949... | 432,002 |1945..... | 7,776 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 958 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,126 |
|dollars 1949... | 466,065 |number 1950... | 6,012 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 853 |1945..... | 770 |
|dollars 1949... | 87,199 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,940 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 673 |number 1950... | 414 |
|dollars 1949... | 153,439 |1945..... | 1,052 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 462 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 633 |
|dollars 1949... | 49,145 |number 1950... | 1,755 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 442 |1945..... | 37 |
|dollars 1949... | 42,415 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 320 |
| | |1944..... | 12,920,812 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949... | 10,017,934 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 253 |dollars 1949... | 591,471 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 418 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 329 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 189 |1944..... | 523 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 105 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 90,808 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 164 |1944..... | 114,148 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 141 |dollars 1949... | 51,169 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 189 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 99 | BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, SKIM MILK, AND CHEESE SOLD.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 74 |dollars 1949... | 9 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 54 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 19 | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 816 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 881 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 51 |number 1950... | 10,726 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 51 |1945..... | 7,698 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 218 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | |number 1950... | 9,080 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 419 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1950... | 5,046 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 210 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 815 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 45 |1945..... | 467 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,624 |
| | |1945..... | 1,145 |

*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.
 *Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 119 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 2,029 | 1944... | 7 |
| 1945... | 2,427 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944... | | 1944... | 35 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 1,187 | acres 1949... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 78 | 1944... | |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 110 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,085 | 1944... | |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 1,857 | acres 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 102 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| number 1950... | 842 | tons..green weight 1949... | 165 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944... | 93 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,018 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1949... | 8,005 | 1944... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1944... | 10,300 | tons cut 1949... | 7 |
| 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... | 1,162 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945... | 1,787 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 63,453 | acres 1949... | 42 |
| 1945... | 90,456 | bushels 1949... | 656 |
| 1944... | | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 579 | acres 1949... | 2,078 |
| number 1949... | 52,616 | 1944... | 2,070 |
| dollars 1949... | 59,017 | bushels 1949... | 40,570 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 697 | 1944... | 36,367 |
| dozens 1949... | 341,773 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 326 |
| dollars 1949... | 135,897 | acres 1949... | 246 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | 1944... | 3,995 |
| number 1950... | 26 | acres 1949... | 3,155 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | bushels 1949... | 83,624 |
| 1944... | 6 | 1944... | 61,282 |
| number 1949... | 215 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 103 |
| 1944... | 161 | acres 1949... | 367 |
| | | 1944... | 772 |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,548 |
| | | 1944... | 40 |
| | | acres 1949... | 51 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 387 |
| | | 1944... | 447 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 10,592 |
| | | 1944... | 9,664 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 45 |
| | | 1944... | 65 |
| | | acres 1949... | 438 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,035 |
| | | 1944... | 5,030 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 259 |
| | | 1944 ² .. | 376 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4,510 |
| | | 1944 ² .. | 4,899 |
| | | acres 1949... | 172 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,439 |
| | | 1944... | 2,266 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 51,312 |
| | | 1944... | 39,557 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 116 |
| | | acres 1949... | 898 |
| | | 1944 ² .. | 1,141 |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | 17 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| | | acres 1949... | 156 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944 ² .. | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 12 |
| | | 1944 ² .. | 3 |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 18 |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 8 |
| | | 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... | 971 |
| | | acres 1949... | 15,621 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 540 |
| | | 1944... | 623 |
| | | acres 1949... | 5,964 |
| | | 1944... | 5,099 |
| | | tons 1949... | 10,294 |
| | | 1944... | 8,438 |

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... | 470 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 655 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,878 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 7,853 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949..... | 7,284 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 8,294 | acres 1949..... | |
| Lepedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 93 | 1944..... | 11 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,473 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 775 | 1944..... | 36 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,868 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 626 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 916 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 105 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 766 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 84 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,397 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,820 | acres 1949..... | 33 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,711 | 1944..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 1,455 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 28 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | 7 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | 300 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | quarts 1949..... | 10,417 |
| 1944..... | | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |
| acres 1949..... | 31 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | | quarts 1949..... | 1,839 |
| bushels 1949..... | 17 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 331 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | 1945..... | 405 |
| 1944..... | 40 | acres 1950 ² | 315 |
| acres 1949..... | 278 | 1945..... | 635 |
| 1944..... | 355 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 282 |
| bushels 1949..... | 212 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6,876 |
| 1944..... | 283 | 1945..... | 17,659 |
| Lepedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,996 |
| acres 1949..... | 27 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,880 |
| pounds 1949..... | 4,908 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 30,117 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 571 | 1944..... | 14,443 |
| 1944..... | 387 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 269 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 28 | 1945..... | 701 |
| 1944..... | 90 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7,605 |
| bushels 1949..... | 7,396 | 1945..... | 11,775 |
| 1944..... | 5,583 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,327 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,278 |
| 1944..... | 14 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 5,953 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 5 | 1944..... | 1,802 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 129 |
| bushels 1949..... | 732 | 1945..... | 483 |
| 1944..... | 108 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 350 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 1,071 |
| 1944..... | 16 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 125 |
| acres 1949..... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 285 |
| 1944..... | 35 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 444 |
| pounds 1949..... | 7,398 | 1944..... | 2,781 |
| 1944..... | 43,484 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 587 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 508 |
| gallons 1949..... | 333 | 1945..... | 2,426 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 361 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 807 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 125 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 6,088 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 26,360 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 269 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 305 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 1,074 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 158 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,273 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 147 |
| 1944..... | 1,828 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 83 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | 1944..... | 197 |
| 1944..... | 75 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| acres 1949..... | 44 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 68 |
| 1944..... | 81 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | 6,318 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 10,067 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 156 |
| 1944..... | 13 | 1945..... | 611 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 764 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1945..... | 2,719 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 272 |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 492 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 3,652 |
| | | 1944..... | 29,486 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,104 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 150 |
|1945... | 2,196 |1945... | 146 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 324,480 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 26 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 92.6 |1945... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 165,557 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 124 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 160,453 |1945... | 145 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1949... | 1,624 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 184 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 27,308 |1945... | 224 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 300,426 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 152 |
|1945... | 304,259 |1945... | 173 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 142.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 119 |
|1945... | 138.6 |1945... | 134 |
| Value of land and buildings.....Average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 25,540 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 305 |
|1945... | 15,051 |1945... | 371 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950A... | 167.74 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 285 |
|1945... | 106.63 |1945... | 290 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 262 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,624 |1945... | 287 |
|1944... | 1,923 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 214 |
|acres 1949... | 196,345 |1945... | 200 |
|1944... | 189,033 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 154 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |1945... | 164 |
|1944... | 162 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 240 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 |1945... | 246 |
|1944... | 123 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 37 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 |1945... | 30 |
|1944... | 101 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 212 | | |
|1944... | 234 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 523 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 523 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,104 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 594 |1945... | 2,195 |
|1944... | 583 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 207 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 199 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,119 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,126 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 863 |1945... | 1,167 |
|acres 1949... | 28,909 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 369 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 21,093 |1945... | 370 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 278 |1945... | 16 |
|acres 1949... | 6,954 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 604 |
|1944... | 6,727 |1945... | 643 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,055 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 28.7 |
|1944... | 1,215 |1945... | 29.3 |
|acres 1949... | 31,245 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 32 |
|1944... | 40,628 |1945... | 77 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 365 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 151 |
|1944... | 188 |1945... | 12 |
|acres 1949... | 7,775 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 352 |
|1944... | 3,329 |1945... | 536 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 62 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 770 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 290 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,221 |1945... | 69 |
|acres 1949... | 16,645 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 29,002 |1945... | 16 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,047 | | |
|1944... | 2,175 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A | |
|acres 1949... | 13,053 | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,760 |
|1944... | 14,437 |1945... | 1,690 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,080 |
|1944... | 1 |1945... | 1,764 |
|acres 1949... | 3 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,080 |
|1944... | 3 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.38 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,575 |
|acres 1949... | 3 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 687 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 587 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,895 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 884 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 346 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 699 |
| | |number 1950... | 704 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 901 |
| | |number 1950... | 919 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 158 |
| | |number 1950... | 158 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 |
| | |number 1950... | 131 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |number 1950... | ..... |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,976 | | |
|1945... | 2,090 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 94 | | |
|1945... | 96 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 299 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 636 | | |
|1944... | 501 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 343 | | |
|1944... | 287 | | |

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... | 854 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 1,104 |
|1945..... | 574 | General farms.....number 1950... | 231 |
|number 1950..... | 938 |number 1950..... | \$ |
|1945..... | 620 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 94 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,495 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 132 |
|1945..... | 1,433 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 288 |
|number 1950..... | 2,567 | | |
|1945..... | 1,778 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,440 | | |
|number 1950..... | 2,179 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 343 | | |
|number 1950..... | 343 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | | |
|number 1950..... | 45 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,795 | | |
|1945..... | 1,995 | | |
|number 1950..... | 2,158 | | |
|1945..... | 2,359 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 519 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 263 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,214 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,821 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 85 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 947 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 400 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 661 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 555 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 315 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 343 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 292 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 146 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,139 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 283 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 | Part-time.....number 1950... | 166 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 450 | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 117 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 117 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.7 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,015 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 996 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | | |
| FARM LABOR^a | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 14,168,192 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,865 |1944..... | 10,007,760 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,943 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,387,711 |
|1944..... | 1,840 |1944..... | 2,080,491 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,840 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,299,469 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,840 |1944..... | 1,982,225 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,840 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 28,408 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,840 |1944..... | 61,839 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 731 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 13,376 |
|persons 1950..... | 731 |1944..... | 4,477 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 325 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 46,458 |
|persons 1950... | 390 |1944..... | 31,930 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 10,768,750 |
| | |1944..... | 7,917,347 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,113,657 |
| | |1944..... | 1,116,054 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 990,353 |
| | |1944..... | 756,793 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,664,749 |
| | |1944..... | 6,044,494 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,731 |
| | |1944..... | 9,922 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 794 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 367 |
| | |1945..... | 1,214 |
| | |number 1950..... | 806 |
| | |1945..... | 2,921 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 |
| | |1945..... | 117 |
| | |number 1950..... | 90 |
| | |1945..... | 232 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,809 |
| | |1945..... | 1,986 |
| | |number 1950... | 30,165 |
| | |1945..... | 33,204 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,752 |
| | |1945..... | 1,938 |
| | |number 1950... | 13,188 |
| | |1945..... | 16,079 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,556 |
| | |number 1950... | 8,490 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,169 |
| | |number 1950... | 6,816 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 984 |
| | |number 1950... | 5,673 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,144 |
| | |number 1950... | 4,508 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,038 |
| | |farms reporting 1949... | 1,240 |
| | |pounds 1949... | 29,118,931 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 35,461,550 |
| | |farms reporting 1949... | 1,072,533 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 394 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 342 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 66,880 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 109,671 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 39,099 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 975 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,619 |
| | |1945..... | 1,693 |
| | |number 1950... | 129,018 |
| | |1945..... | 88,224 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,393 |
| | |number 1950... | 54,657 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,236 |
| | |number 1950... | 74,361 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,454 |
| | |1945..... | 1,408 |
| | |number 1950... | 18,984 |
| | |1945..... | 14,282 |

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... | 345 | Sorghums: | |
|farms reporting 1945... | 354 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
|number 1950... | 11,986 |farms reporting 1944... | 16 |
|number 1945... | 15,477 |acres 1949... | 10 |
|farms reporting 1944... | |farms reporting 1944... | 105 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 338 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1950... | 7,574 |farms reporting 1944... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 335 |acres 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1945 ¹ ... | 530 |farms reporting 1944... | |
|number 1950... | 6,770 |bushels 1949... | |
|number 1945 ¹ ... | 11,444 |farms reporting 1944... | 3 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 203 |farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
|farms reporting 1950... | 604 |acres 1949... | 85 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 266 |tons..green weight 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1950... | 4,412 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 311 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 516 |acres 1949... | |
|number shorn 1949... | 7,396 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|number shorn 1949... | 54,756 |acres 1949... | |
|pounds 1949... | 65,294 |tons cut 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,652 |farms reporting 1949... | 174 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 1,994 |acres 1949... | 2,323 |
|number 1950... | 154,505 |bushels 1949... | 943 |
|number 1945... | 206,711 |farms reporting 1949... | 26,545 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,273 |acres 1949... | 16,264 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 267,974 |bushels 1949... | 606,828 |
|dollars 1949... | 286,281 |farms reporting 1944... | 340,639 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,315 |farms reporting 1944... | 1,239 |
|acres 1949... | 1,144,739 |farms reporting 1949... | 1,128 |
|dollars 1949... | 447,712 |acres 1949... | 28,278 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |farms reporting 1944... | 22,877 |
|farms reporting 1950... | 3,352 |bushels 1949... | 995,032 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 23 |farms reporting 1944... | 638,367 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 31 |farms reporting 1949... | 65 |
|number 1949... | 35,562 |acres 1949... | 114 |
|number 1944... | 12,350 |farms reporting 1944... | 643 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | |farms reporting 1944... | 2,061 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,871 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
|dollars 1949... | 8,629,044 |farms reporting 1944... | 8 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,353 |acres 1949... | 4 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,793 |bushels 1949... | 85 |
|number 1949... | 15,630 |farms reporting 1944... | 100 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 18,687 |farms reporting 1949... | 1,292 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,115 |farms reporting 1944... | 26 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 10,840 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,880,782 |acres 1949... | 328 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,108 |farms reporting 1944... | 1,531 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 5,650 |bushels 1949... | 3,461 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 410,219 |farms reporting 1944... | 18,148 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,659 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,747 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|number 1949... | 154,675 |acres 1949... | |
|number 1944... | 180,401 |farms reporting 1949... | 982 |
|dollars 1949... | 6,159,703 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,230 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 341 |farms reporting 1944... | 27,608 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 491 |acres 1949... | 36,735 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 9,590 |farms reporting 1944... | 948 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 131,150 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,133 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 168,385 |farms reporting 1944... | 27,111 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 72 |acres 1949... | 34,987 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 143 |bushels 1949... | 648,765 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 9,985 |farms reporting 1944... | 713,610 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | |farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,439 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 362 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 742 |farms reporting 1944... | 572 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 654 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 199 |farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 529 | Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 204 |farms reporting 1949... | 104 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 559 | Compeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 372 |farms reporting 1944 ² ... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 529 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 650 |acres 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 536 |farms reporting 1944 ² ... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,355 | Compeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,712 |farms reporting 1944... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 3,161 |acres 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 4,479 |bushels 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 291 |farms reporting 1944... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 8,765 | Compeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn: | |acres 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,745 | Compeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,788 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|acres 1949... | 84,730 |acres 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 82,531 | Compeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,738 |farms reporting 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,784 |acres 1949... | |
|acres 1949... | 82,545 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 81,017 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,155 |
|bushels 1949... | 4,384,510 |farms reporting 1949... | 21,326 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 3,728,403 |acres 1949... | |
|farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 481 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 461 |farms reporting 1944... | 423 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 4,516 |acres 1949... | 6,293 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 198 |farms reporting 1944... | 3,810 |
|farms reporting 1949... | 1,724 |farms reporting 1949... | 11,973 |
|farms reporting 1944... | |farms reporting 1944... | 7,713 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 805 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 1,131 | 1944... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 14,214 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 21,484 | 1944... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 15,119 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 24,639 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944... | 4 | 1944... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 101 | acres 1949... | 22 |
| 1944... | 35 | 1944... | 16 |
| tons 1949... | 65 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 41 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 11 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 511 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 101 | 1944... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 236 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 83 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | (u) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 309 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| 1944... | 81 | 1944... | 70 |
| tons 1949... | 371 | acres 1949... | 280 |
| 1944... | 71 | 1944... | 319 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 48 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 235 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 3 |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| 1944... | 5 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | quarts 1949... | 13,589 |
| 1944... | 34 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| bushels 1949... | 3 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 14 | quarts 1949... | 4,338 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 179 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 446 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 509 |
| acres 1949... | 2,621 | 1945... | 442 |
| 1944... | 7,715 | acres 1950 ² ... | 1,193 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,970 | 1945... | 243 |
| 1944... | 5,352 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 372 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 564 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,416 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 5,776 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 314 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,165 |
| 1944... | 529 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,251 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 12 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6,984 |
| 1944... | 74 | 1944... | 1,770 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,945 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 454 |
| 1944... | 5,320 | 1945... | 599 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,552 |
| 1944... | 272 | 1945... | 5,959 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,887 |
| 1944... | 29 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,665 |
| bushels 1949... | 218 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,490 |
| 1944... | 675 | 1944... | 1,294 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 188 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 374 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 360 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 729 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 133 |
| 1944... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 227 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 326 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1944... | 1,084 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 246 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 416 |
| gallons 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 742 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | 1945... | 1,245 |
| 1944... | 100 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 287 |
| acres 1949... | 100 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 455 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 2,068 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,928 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944... | 3,913 |
| 1944... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 133 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 253 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 458 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,183 |
| 1944... | 11 | 1945... | 184 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 274 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,319 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 47 |
| 1944... | 1,989 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 252 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 |
| 1944... | 88 | 1945... | 176 |
| acres 1949... | 328 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 104 |
| 1944... | 388 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 72 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 28,408 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 11 |
| 1944... | 61,839 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945... | 583 |
| 1944... | 8 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 983 |
| acres 1949... | 10 | 1945... | 1,667 |
| 1944... | 6 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 214 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 769 |
| 1944... | 2 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 9,750 |
| | | 1944... | 44,929 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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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... | 1,891 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 187 |
|1945... | 2,032 |1945... | 166 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 259,840 |1945... | 20 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 79.6 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 148,403 |1945... | 167 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 76,859 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 162 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,504 |1945... | 281 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 20,985 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 318 |
|1945... | ..... | .....1945... | 277 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 206,781 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 307 |
|1945... | 220,543 |1945... | 180 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 109.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 144 |
|1945... | 108.5 |1945... | 233 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 13,144 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 281 |
|1945... | 8,832 |1945... | 222 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 113.57 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 272 |
|1945... | 81.37 |1945... | 161 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 180 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,438 |1945... | 105 |
|1944... | 1,546 |1945... | 122 |
|acres 1949... | 97,020 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 78 |
|1944... | 101,830 |1945... | 83 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 261 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 182 |
|1944... | 272 |1945... | 150 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
|1944... | 197 |1945... | 82 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944... | 188 |1945... | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 209 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 210 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 315 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 375 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 246 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,889 |
|1944... | 272 |1945... | 2,031 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944... | 82 |1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 722 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 646 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,291 |
|acres 1949... | 15,091 |1945... | 1,302 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 15,221 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 229 |
|1944 ¹... | ..... | .....1945... | 291 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 6 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 339 |1945... | 24 |
|acres 1949... | 5,817 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 265 |
|1944... | 8,675 |1945... | 415 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 935 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 14.0 |
|1944... | 902 |1945... | 20.4 |
|acres 1949... | 34,929 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
|1944... | 35,806 |1945... | 45 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 540 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 24 |
|1944... | 422 |1945... | 8 |
|acres 1949... | 28,047 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 158 |
|1944... | 15,661 |1945... | 288 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 67 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 639 |1945... | 85 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 911 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 65 |
|acres 1949... | 15,298 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 73 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 28,152 |1945... | 8 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 57 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,791 | | |
|1944... | 1,977 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|acres 1949... | 14,579 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,056 |
|1944... | 15,198 |1945... | 907 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,616 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,285 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1950... | 1,616 |
|1944... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 7.54 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 916 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1950... | 416 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 443 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,475 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 511 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 186 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 223 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 328 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 438 |
| | |number 1950... | 443 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| | |number 1950... | 77 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 238 |
| | |number 1950... | 15 |
| | | 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 |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued | |
| Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 681 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 501 |
|1945..... | 413 | General farms.....number 1950... | 247 |
|number 1950..... | 688 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 457 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 115 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,020 |1945..... | 115 |
|1945..... | 872 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 132 |
|number 1950..... | 1,644 |1945..... | 132 |
|1945..... | 1,044 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 682 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,886 |1945..... | |
|number 1950..... | 970 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|1945..... | 205 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,209 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 210 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 30 |
|number 1950..... | 37 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 163 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 48 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 887 |
|number 1950..... | 1,371 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 307 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,565 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 266 |
|1945..... | 1,608 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 116 |
|number 1950..... | 1,671 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 662 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 396 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 566 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) ².....number 1950..... | 385 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 76 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 160 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 332 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,456,764 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 756 |1944..... | 4,441,965 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,970,838 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 1,008,859 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 76 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,706,663 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 727 |1944..... | 798,156 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 575 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 87,814 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 348 |1944..... | 138,798 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 6 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 182,791 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 181,408 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,068 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 43,730 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 |1944..... | 30,000 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 896 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,466,059 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |1944..... | 3,898,872 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.7 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 679,721 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 501,666 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 639 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 434,372 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 932 |1944..... | 310,712 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,849,965 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 2,840,894 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 19,869 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,471 |1944..... | 18,354 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,892 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,461 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 685 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,395 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 339 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 547 |1945..... | 1,079 |
|persons 1950..... | 692 |number 1950..... | 1,067 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 191 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,688 |
|persons 1950..... | 305 |1945..... | 61 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |number 1950..... | 183 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,586 |1945..... | 97 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,101 |1945..... | 250 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949..... | 934 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949..... | 187,986 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,469 |
|dollars 1949..... | 821 |1945..... | 1,670 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 487,634 |number 1950..... | 16,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,391 |1945..... | 18,553 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,074,187 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,406 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,195 |1945..... | 1,559 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 914,051 |number 1950..... | 7,833 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,185 |1945..... | 9,580 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 183,499 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,329 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,096 |number 1950..... | 6,637 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 411,988 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 823 |
|dollars 1949..... | 790 |number 1950..... | 8,651 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 178,215 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 624 |
|dollars 1949..... | 761 |number 1950..... | 2,826 |
|1945..... | 181,531 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 796 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 2,494 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 148 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 592 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 237 |1944..... | 460 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 113 |pounds 1949..... | 17,904,176 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 83 |1944..... | 16,618,791 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 143 | Cream sold.....dollars 1949..... | 681,113 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 162 |farms reporting 1949..... | 280 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 197 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 841 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 244 |1944..... | 81,691 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 150 |dollars 1949..... | 100,015 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 190 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 28,277 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 214 |dollars 1949..... | 16 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | 331 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 288 | HOGS | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 288 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,202 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 1,224 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 45,101 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 35,045 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 26 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,136 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 152 |number 1950..... | 19,087 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 45 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 810 |
| | |number 1950..... | 26,074 |
| | |1945..... | 914 |
| | |number 1950..... | 844 |
| | |1945..... | 6,174 |
| | |1945..... | 6,082 |

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... | 198 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 321 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 4,775 | 1944... | 15 |
| 1945... | 5,573 | acres 1949... | 32 |
| | | 1944... | 99 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 | 1944... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 2,870 | acres 1949... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 | 1944... | 30 |
| 1945... | 290 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 2,665 | 1944... | 960 |
| 1945... | 4,498 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | tons green weight 1949... | 245 |
| number 1950... | 205 | | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1950... | 1,905 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 186 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| 1944... | 274 | tons out 1949... | 5 |
| number shorn 1949... | 3,008 | | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 20,428 | | |
| 1944... | 29,626 | | |
| 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... | 1,456 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945... | 1,754 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| number 1950... | 107,611 | acres 1949... | 251 |
| 1945... | 147,580 | bushels 1949... | 4,900 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 820 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 497 |
| number 1949... | 121,964 | acres 1949... | 12,838 |
| dollars 1949... | 129,880 | 1944... | 9,209 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 999 | bushels 1949... | 233,655 |
| dozens 1949... | 725,670 | 1944... | 180,146 |
| dollars 1949... | 275,521 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 498 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | 1944... | 477 |
| number 1950... | 268 | acres 1949... | 8,226 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944... | 7,405 |
| 1944... | 25 | bushels 1949... | 228,805 |
| number 1949... | 4,289 | 1944... | 150,973 |
| 1944... | 17,658 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 |
| | | acres 1949... | 186 |
| | | 1944... | 650 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,598 |
| | | 1944... | 6 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| | | acres 1949... | 66 |
| | | 1944... | 118 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,340 |
| | | 1944... | 1,986 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 |
| | | acres 1949... | 139 |
| | | 1944... | 767 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,714 |
| | | 1944... | 9,406 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 19,184 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 645 |
| | | 1944... | 680 |
| | | acres 1949... | 15,773 |
| | | 1944... | 14,378 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 555 |
| | | acres 1949... | 504 |
| | | 1944... | 14,695 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 11,555 |
| | | 1944... | 345,214 |
| | | 1944... | 222,508 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 |
| | | acres 1949... | 868 |
| | | 1944... | 1,385 |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 86 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| | | acres 1949... | 184 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 191 |
| | | 1944... | 6 |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | 123 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,595 |
| | | 1944... | 100 |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 63 |
| | | 1944... | 62 |
| | | 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... | 885 |
| | | acres 1949... | 12,376 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 428 |
| | | 1944... | 379 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4,025 |
| | | 1944... | 2,291 |
| | | tons 1949... | 8,384 |
| | | 1944... | 5,256 |

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... | 467 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 750 | 1944... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 6,578 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 12,142 | 1944... | 22 |
| tons 1949... | 7,597 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1944... | 14,018 | acres 1949... | 39 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| 1944... | 11 | 1944... | 119 |
| acres 1949... | 227 | acres 1949... | 248 |
| 1944... | 154 | 1944... | 1,211 |
| tons 1949... | 225 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 92 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 54 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| acres 1949... | 1,089 | 1944... | 39 |
| 1944... | 484 | acres 1949... | 148 |
| tons 1949... | 1,085 | 1944... | 265 |
| 1944... | 377 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 434 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| 1944... | 519 | 1944... | 184 |
| tons 1949... | 623 | acres 1949... | 135 |
| 1944... | 489 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 609 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 36 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 168 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....acres 1949... | 4 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| 1944... | 8 | quarts 1949... | 38,656 |
| acres 1949... | 20 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| 1944... | 56 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| bushels 1949... | 22 | quarts 1949... | 5,431 |
| 1944... | 27 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944... | 200 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 504 |
| acres 1949... | 826 | 1945... | 328 |
| 1944... | 2,615 | acres 1950 ² ... | 965 |
| bushels 1949... | 546 | 1945... | 1,619 |
| 1944... | 2,647 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 365 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 442 |
| acres 1949... | | 1950... | 39,642 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,245 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 85,066 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 36,602 |
| 1944... | 130 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 121,298 |
| acres 1949... | 12 | 1944... | 112,110 |
| 1944... | 32 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 582 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,961 | 1945... | 582 |
| 1944... | 2,302 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 12,659 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 8,883 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,302 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 10,821 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 43,131 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | 1944... | 4,972 |
| 1944... | 58 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 184 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | 1945... | 231 |
| 1944... | 9 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 401 |
| bushels 1949... | 298 | 1945... | 1,867 |
| 1944... | 375 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 117 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 890 |
| 1944... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 611 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1944... | 2,924 |
| 1944... | 2 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,300 | 1945... | 800 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 652 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | 1945... | 1,249 |
| gallons 1949... | 107 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 453 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 593 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,222 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 9 | 1944... | 13,923 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 183 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | 1950... | 1,953 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,917 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 1,607 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 137 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 119 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,406 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 891 |
| 1944... | 1,478 | 1944... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| 1944... | 309 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 568 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 52 |
| 1944... | 2,612 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 28 |
| acres 1949... | 37,814 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 17 |
| 1944... | 188,795 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945... | 232 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 4,102 |
| 1944... | 7 | 1945... | 1,172 |
| acres 1949... | 79 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,639 |
| 1944... | 6 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,412 |
| acres 1949... | 65 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,531 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | 1944... | 6,674 |
| acres 1949... | 65 | 1944... | 6,674 |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,018 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
|1945... | 1,022 |1945... | 57 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 264,320 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 91.4 |1945... | 3 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 106,778 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 141,904 |1945... | 54 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 14,329 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 84 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 21,408 |1945... | 85 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 241,603 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
|1945... | 237,343 |1945... | 60 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 237.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 37 |
|1945... | 232.2 |1945... | 24 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 37,512 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 71 |
|1945... | 18,678 |1945... | 81 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950A.. | 151.67 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 87 |
|1945... | 80.43 |1945... | 98 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 143 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 943 |1945... | 156 |
|1944... | 912 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 96 |
|acres 1949... | 161,618 |1945... | 94 |
|1944... | 150,930 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 96 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 |1945... | 95 |
|1944... | 57 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 214 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |1945... | 201 |
|1944... | 40 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 60 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |1945... | 53 |
|1944... | 41 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 |1945... | 18 |
|1944... | 48 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 103 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 143 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 343 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,014 |
|1944... | 331 |1945... | 1,020 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 296 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1944... | 252 |1945... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 453 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 118 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 413 |
|acres 1949... | 21,537 |1945... | 422 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 5,294 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 187 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 152 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | Managers.....number 1950... | 6 |
|acres 1949... | 4,115 |1945... | 7 |
|1944... | 5,404 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 412 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 245 |1945... | 441 |
|acres 1949... | 16,658 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 40.5 |
|1944... | 22,392 |1945... | 43.2 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 20 |
|acres 1949... | 117 |1945... | 18 |
|1944... | 6,888 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 200 |
|acres 1949... | 4,288 |1945... | 14 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 170 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 373 |1945... | 337 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 667 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 84 |
|acres 1949... | 16,490 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 86 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 37,188 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | |1945... | 72 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 979 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1944... | 960 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
|acres 1949... | 14,277 | | |
|1944... | 12,247 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 682 |
|1944... | 7 |1945... | 629 |
|acres 1949... | 49 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 950 |
|1944... | 49 |1945... | 647 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 950 |
|acres 1949... | 31 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.18 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 725 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 323 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 311 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 881 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 269 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 466 |
| | |number 1950... | 493 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 568 |
| | |number 1950... | 589 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 113 |
| | |number 1950... | 113 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 168 |
| | |number 1950... | 215 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| | |number 1950... | 7 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 951 | | |
|1945... | 908 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 57 | | |
|1945... | 100 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 108 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 263 | | |
|1944... | 158 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 140 | | |
|1944... | 106 | | |

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... | 409 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1945..... | 248 | General farms.....number 1950... | 12 |
|number 1950..... | 477 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 284 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 876 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 742 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | |
|number 1950..... | 1,651 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 12 |
|1945..... | 1,088 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 856 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,509 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 90 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 118 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 118 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 23 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 21 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 31 |
|number 1950..... | 84 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 13 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 918 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 893 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 1,144 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|1945..... | 1,121 | Part-time ³.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 4 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 120 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 284 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 9,334,64 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 594 |1944..... | 5,764,06 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,323,64 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴ | |1944..... | 2,814,45 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,265,77 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 76 |1944..... | 2,758,03 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 514 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 13,700 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 279 |1944..... | 17,97 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 119 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,35 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 31 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 39,37 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 653 |1944..... | 37,72 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,008,74 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 77 |1944..... | 2,948,94 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 437,63 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.3 |1944..... | 408,50 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 402,04 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 432 |1944..... | 320,31 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 466 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,169,07 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 92 |1944..... | 2,219,93 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,22 |
| FARM LABOR⁵ | |1944..... | 88 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 889 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,632 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945..... | 20 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 869 |number 1950..... | 64 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 820 |1945..... | 64 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 321 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
|persons 1950..... | 438 |1945..... | 5 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 262 |number 1950..... | 13 |
|persons 1950..... | 374 |1945..... | 100 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 956 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 84 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 831 |1945..... | 82 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 740 |number 1950..... | 19,70 |
|dollars 1949..... | 216,058 |1945..... | 21,24 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 625 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 81 |
|dollars 1949..... | 658,883 |1945..... | 84 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 815 |number 1950..... | 7,42 |
|dollars 1949..... | 716,710 |1945..... | 9,21 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 746 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 69 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,098,607 |number 1950..... | 3,67 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 755 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 |
|dollars 1949..... | 211,901 |number 1950..... | 3,88 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 876 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 |
|dollars 1949..... | 581,200 |number 1950..... | 5,81 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 801 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 512 |
|dollars 1949..... | 205,718 |number 1950..... | 2,47 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 719 |1944..... | 243 |
|dollars 1949..... | 215,132 |pounds 1949..... | 34 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 9,277,668 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 25 |dollars 1949..... | 11,683,702 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 20 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 362,237 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 62 |1944..... | 281 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 15 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 287 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 26 |1944..... | 129,486 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 47 |dollars 1949..... | 75,115 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 42 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 103 | HOGS | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 78 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 69 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 264 |1945..... | 70 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 336 |number 1950..... | 27,70 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 22,89 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 565 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 560 |number 1950..... | 13,79 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 5 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 13,94 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 58 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 53 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |number 1945..... | 5,34 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |1945..... | 4,09 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 153 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 2,921 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 2,463 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 25 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 1,592 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1945 ¹ | 139 | 1944..... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 1,404 | bushels 1949..... | 15 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,609 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 188 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 | 1944..... | 90 |
| number 1950... | 929 | tons, green weight 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 128 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 128 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 1,363 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 10,660 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 12,780 | 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... | 774 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 858 | acres 1949..... | 122 |
| number 1950... | 67,650 | bushels 1949..... | 5,000 |
| 1945..... | 87,587 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 280 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 505 | acres 1949..... | 11,022 |
| number 1949..... | 159,919 | 1944..... | 3,402 |
| dollars 1949..... | 176,132 | bushels 1949..... | 323,693 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 582 | 1944..... | 79,291 |
| dozens 1949..... | 524,150 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 670 |
| dollars 1949..... | 193,311 | acres 1949..... | 641 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 37 | 1944..... | 26,529 |
| number 1950... | 505 | bushels 1949..... | 23,398 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949..... | 37 | 1944..... | 991,690 |
| 1944..... | 23 | 615,679 | 12 |
| number 1949..... | 4,381 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 1,722 | acres 1949..... | 132 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 627 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 845 | acres 1949..... | 25 |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,158,861 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 707 | bushels 1949..... | 400 |
| 1944..... | 693 | 1944..... | 84 |
| number 1949..... | 10,259 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 13,188 | acres 1949..... | 1,507 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949..... | 512 | 1944..... | 1,148 |
| number 1949..... | 7,489 | bushels 1949..... | 22,251 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,385,489 | 1944..... | 13,823 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 421 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| number 1949..... | 2,770 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| dollars 1949..... | 229,353 | bushels 1949..... | 185 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 703 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 692 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 725 |
| number 1949..... | 37,957 | 1944 ² | 755 |
| dollars 1949..... | 38,037 | acres 1949..... | 33,526 |
| 1,491,067 | 1,491,067 | 1944 ² | 35,433 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 119 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | 692 |
| 1944..... | 74 | acres 1949..... | 674 |
| number 1949..... | 2,553 | 1944..... | 32,767 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,684 | acres 1949..... | 31,861 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49,565 | bushels 1949..... | 774,120 |
| number 1949..... | 38 | 1944..... | 588,099 |
| dollars 1949..... | 75 | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 116 |
| 3,387 | 3,387 | acres 1949..... | 725 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | tons 1949..... | 1,265 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 642 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 349 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1949..... | 426 | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949..... | 133 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 318 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1949..... | 176 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 369 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 219 | 1944 ² | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 84 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 250 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 105 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 571 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 666 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 59 | 1944..... | 1 |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,824 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| Corn: | | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 890 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 873 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 82,510 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 73,702 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949..... | 881 | 1944 ² | 1 |
| 1944..... | 849 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 80,158 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 70,890 | 1944..... | |
| bushels 1949..... | 3,828,005 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,833,847 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 78 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,498 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons, green weight 1949..... | 12,618 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Hogged (or grazed, or out | | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949..... | 98 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 854 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| | | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949..... | 386 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 7,265 |
| | | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..... | 170 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 73 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,487 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 740 |
| | | 1944..... | 5,543 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 1,148 |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Wes 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... | 223 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 322 | 1944..... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 3,961 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 7,444 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 6,118 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 9,174 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1949... | 37 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 24 |
| tons 1949..... | | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | 24 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 103 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 40 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949..... | 107 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 40 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| acres 1949... | 724 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 2,136 | 1944..... | 5 |
| tons 1949..... | 835 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 2,807 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1949... | 5 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | | 1944..... | 7 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 3 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| acres 1949... | 24 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 11 | acres 1949... | 3,527 |
| bushels 1949... | 15 | quarts 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 10 | farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | acres 1949... | 796 |
| 1944..... | 128 | quarts 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 640 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 2,036 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| bushels 1949... | 270 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 335 |
| 1944..... | 953 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | acres 1950 ² ... | 80 |
| acres 1949... | 20 | 1945..... | 11 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,400 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 272 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 16 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,717 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 18 | 1945..... | 161 |
| 1944..... | 17 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,096 |
| bushels 1949... | 3,481 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,621 |
| 1944..... | 1,088 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,036 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944..... | 29 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,127 |
| bushels 1949... | 14 | 1945..... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 16 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 489 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 668 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 404 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 7 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 416 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 887 |
| gallons 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 169 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 247 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 506 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 170 | 1944..... | 409 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 4 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 418 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 16 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 178 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 618 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 240 |
| 1944..... | 624 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,546 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | 1944..... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 35 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| acres 1949... | 123 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 175 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 287 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 13,700 | 1945..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 17,973 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 161 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 126 |
| 1944..... | 6 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 39 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 2 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 99 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 58 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 2,089 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 224 |
| 1944..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 393 |
| 1944..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,696 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 13,459 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 640 |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,054 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 118 |
| 1945... | 2,126 | 1945... | 123 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 262,400 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 29 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.4 | 1945... | 24 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 153,279 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 89 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 110,320 | 1945... | 99 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,176 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 201 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 19,747 | 1945... | 187 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 245,028 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 197 |
| 1945... | 246,714 | 1945... | 191 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 119.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 151 |
| 1945... | 116.0 | 1945... | 164 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950a.. | 15,491 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 332 |
| 1945... | 9,888 | 1945... | 375 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 121.29 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 329 |
| 1945... | 85.21 | 1945... | 373 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 294 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,821 | 1945... | 317 |
| 1944... | 1,889 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 159 |
| acres 1949... | 140,776 | 1945... | 157 |
| 1944... | 137,412 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 108 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 | 1945... | 109 |
| 1944... | 124 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 157 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 117 | 1945... | 120 |
| 1944... | 131 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | 1945... | 10 |
| 1944... | 140 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 293 | 1945... | ..... |
| 1944... | 317 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 622 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944... | 708 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,054 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 465 | 1945... | 2,126 |
| 1944... | 409 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | 1945... | ..... |
| 1944... | 60 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,256 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,180 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 1,093 | 1945... | 1,241 |
| acres 1949... | 25,452 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 400 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 24,434 | 1945... | 377 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 414 | 1945... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 6,796 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 470 |
| 1944... | 7,512 | 1945... | 497 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,016 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 22.9 |
| 1944... | 909 | 1945... | 23.4 |
| acres 1949... | 19,377 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| 1944... | 17,565 | 1945... | 28 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 641 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 26 |
| 1944... | 504 | 1945... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 10,593 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 375 |
| 1944... | 8,110 | 1945... | 406 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 83 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 912 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 292 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 1,167 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 47 |
| acres 1949... | 20,511 | 1945... | 57 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 33,927 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 30 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,979 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | 2,086 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,262 |
| acres 1949... | 21,523 | 1945... | 1,006 |
| 1944... | 17,754 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,812 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 1,686 |
| 1944... | 2 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,812 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.49 |
| 1944... | 4 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,487 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 527 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 445 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,707 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,952 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 721 |
| 1945... | 2,002 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 78 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 656 |
| 1945... | 113 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 476 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | number 1950... | 506 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 419 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 622 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 794 | number 1950... | 622 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944... | 470 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 433 | number 1950... | 191 |
| 1944... | 273 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 351 |
| | | number 1950... | 391 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | | number 1950... | ..... |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 521 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 53 |
|1945..... | 353 | General farms.....number 1950... | 698 |
|number 1950..... | 556 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 24 |
|1945..... | 381 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 345 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,517 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 232 |
|1945..... | 1,256 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 315 |
|number 1950..... | 2,104 | | |
|1945..... | 1,392 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,482 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,754 |
|number 1950..... | 1,914 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more), number 1950... | 21 |
|1945..... | 125 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999), number 1950... | 97 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999), number 1950... | 253 |
|number 1950..... | 45 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999), number 1950... | 569 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 60 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499), number 1950... | 341 |
|number 1950..... | 1,931 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ , number 1950... | 161 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,707 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 300 |
|1945..... | 2,189 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 252 |
|number 1950..... | 2,245 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 91 |
|1945..... | 2,245 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 342 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,227,644 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |1944..... | 6,592,951 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 119 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,222,313 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 316 |1944..... | 1,182,677 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,256 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,031,297 |
| | |1944..... | 992,359 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴ | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 58,769 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 162,724 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 96 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 60,477 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 946 |1944..... | 58,833 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 670 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 76,890 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 195 |1944..... | 23,761 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,983,614 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 5,391,074 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 540 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,956,683 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |1944..... | 1,555,334 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 850 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,123,631 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 |1944..... | 1,097,323 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 1.4 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,903,635 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 2,732,541 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 597 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 20,617 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 950 |1944..... | 19,200 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 | | |
| FARM LABOR⁵ | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 556 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,732 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 491 |
|persons 1950... | 3,030 |1945..... | 1,315 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,712 |number 1950..... | 1,185 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,632 |1945..... | 3,683 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 846 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
|persons 1950... | 1,111 |1945..... | 24 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 |number 1950..... | 47 |
|persons 1950... | 287 |1945..... | 151 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,837 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,763 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,572 |1945..... | 1,325 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,422 |number 1950..... | 20,622 |
| dollars 1949... | 231,558 |1945..... | 29,670 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,087 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,694 |
| dollars 1949... | 362,430 |1945 ³ | 1,637 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,612 |number 1950..... | 13,979 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,130,398 |1945 ³ | 16,193 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,442 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,623 |
| dollars 1949... | 726,145 |number 1950... | 12,550 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,502 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,349 |
| dollars 1949... | 203,621 |number 1950... | 7,747 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,577 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,074 |
| dollars 1949... | 515,879 |number 1950... | 3,733 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,302 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,134 |
| dollars 1949... | 171,765 |number 1950... | 3,634 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,287 |number 1950... | 1,062 |
| dollars 1949... | 152,583 |1944..... | 1,062 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949... | 45,877,632 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 26 |1944..... | 40,250,220 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 65 | dollars 1949... | 1,591,126 |
| \$250 to \$299.....number 1950... | 82 |1944..... | 48 |
| \$300 to \$399.....number 1950... | 102 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 667,892 |
| \$400 to \$499.....number 1950... | 92 |1944..... | 739,423 |
| \$500 to \$999.....number 1950... | 148 | dollars 1949... | 363,699 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 280 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 385 |1949..... | 2,193 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 385 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 395 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 354 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,042 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 125 |1945..... | 1,953 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950... | 47,836 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 180 |1945..... | 37,641 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 141 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,413 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 22,167 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 39 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 25,079 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,221 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 321 |1945..... | 1,153 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 127 |number 1950... | 7,771 |
| | |1945..... | 5,663 |

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... | 298 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 306 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 11,268 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 15,619 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 14 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 294 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 7,142 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ | 485 | 1944..... | 18 |
| number 1950... | 5,791 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 9,860 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 172 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,331 | 1944..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 236 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 4,126 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 308 | For dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 459 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| number shorn 1949... | 9,379 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 60,345 | | |
| 1944..... | 86,320 | Small grains: | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950.. | Apr.15-Apr.26 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 200 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,571 | bushels 1949... | 4,010 |
| 1945..... | 1,552 | 1944..... | 1,147 |
| number 1950... | 179,028 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22,645 |
| 1945..... | 194,768 | acres 1949..... | 21,604 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,230 | 1944..... | 520,061 |
| number 1949... | 321,425 | bushels 1949... | 491,836 |
| dollars 1949... | 351,536 | 1944..... | 1,453 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,337 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,229 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,821,672 | acres 1949... | 27,480 |
| dollars 1949... | 739,515 | 1944..... | 18,332 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | bushels 1949... | 1,136,851 |
| number 1950... | 46 | 1944..... | 419,325 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1944..... | 45 |
| number 1949... | 4,952 | acres 1949... | 262 |
| 1944..... | 18,422 | 1944..... | 253 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 16 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,770 | 1944..... | 116 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,860,449 | bushels 1949... | 141 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,565 | 1944..... | 4,065 |
| number 1949... | 1,642 | acres 1949... | 3,760 |
| 1944..... | 12,193 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,136 | 1944..... | 116 |
| number 1949... | 6,198 | acres 1949... | 378 |
| dollars 1949... | 980,622 | 1944..... | 907 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,224 | bushels 1949... | 6,371 |
| number 1949... | 5,935 | 1944..... | 11,679 |
| dollars 1949... | 245,425 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,462 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,616 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 61,814 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 67,339 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 |
| 2,699,689 | | 1944 ² | 485 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 272 | acres 1949... | 1,286 |
| number 1949... | 410 | 1944 ² | 5,215 |
| dollars 1949... | 11,993 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |
| 1944..... | 15,439 | acres 1949... | 315 |
| 216,015 | | 1944..... | 1,048 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | bushels 1949... | 3,602 |
| number 1949... | 171 | 1944..... | 24,283 |
| dollars 1949... | 8,653 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |
| | | acres 1949... | 229 |
| | | tons 1949... | 374 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,434 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 859 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,066 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 624 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 771 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 731 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 826 | 1944 ² | |
| number 1949... | 289 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 255 | 1944 ² | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,251 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,587 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,728 | 1944..... | |
| 4,154 | | acres 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 380 | bushels 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 12,321 | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949... | |
| Corn: | | tons 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,719 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 1,740 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 53,564 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 53,327 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,699 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,735 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 50,948 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| 1944..... | 51,486 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,515 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,725,066 | acres 1949... | 29,012 |
| 1944..... | 2,084,836 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 276 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 930 |
| acres 1949... | 1,768 | 1944..... | 921 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 17,920 | acres 1949... | 11,843 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 9,793 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | tons 1949... | 20,820 |
| acres 1949... | 1,198 | 1944..... | 14,819 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1,018 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 1,241 | 1944... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 16,462 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 19,641 | 1944... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 19,518 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944... | 25,576 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 |
| 1944... | 1 | 1944... | 25 |
| acres 1949... | 13 | acres 1949... | 224 |
| 1944... | 4 | 1944... | 138 |
| tons 1949... | 17 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944... | 4 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944... | 16 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 111 | 1944... | 7 |
| 1944... | 109 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 123 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 97 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 462 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| 1944... | 288 | acres 1944... | 73 |
| tons 1949... | 524 | acres 1949... | 545 |
| 1944... | 335 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 314 | acres 1949... | 48 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 1,872 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 |
| 1944... | 38 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| acres 1949... | 101 | quarts 1949... | 12,314 |
| 1944... | 327 | farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| bushels 1949... | 48 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| 1944... | 125 | quarts 1949... | 3,323 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 484 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,857 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 7,587 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| bushels 1949... | 1,841 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944... | 4,083 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 681 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 212 |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1950 ² ... | 485 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 473 |
| pounds 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 552 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... | 863 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15,906 |
| 1944... | 734 | 1945... | 24,053 |
| acres 1949... | 289 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,699 |
| 1944... | 876 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,207 |
| bushels 1949... | 49,358 | quantity harvested..bushels 1945... | 48,235 |
| 1944... | 88,169 | 1944... | 21,220 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 371 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945... | 533 |
| 1944... | 18 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,941 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | 1945... | 6,840 |
| 1944... | 11 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,050 |
| bushels 1949... | 57 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,891 |
| 1944... | 460 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,011 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944... | 3,500 |
| 1944... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 355 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 642 |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 847 |
| pounds 1949... | | 1945... | 1,608 |
| 1944... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 210 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 637 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,262 |
| gallons 1949... | 50 | 1944... | 1,755 |
| 1944... | 66 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 382 |
| acres 1949... | 871 | 1945... | 684 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 17,430 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,369 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 186 | 1945... | 2,523 |
| acres 1949... | 2,441 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 518 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | 59,118 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 851 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 8,985 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1944... | 14,364 |
| acres 1949... | 8 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 233 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945... | 418 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,613 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,060 |
| 1944... | 1,907 | 1945... | 2,185 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 299 |
| 1944... | 126 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 761 |
| acres 1949... | 661 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 435 |
| 1944... | 919 | 1944... | 268 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 58,969 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 173 |
| 1944... | 102,724 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 576 |
| acres 1949... | 11 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 198 |
| 1944... | 9 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 378 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 31 |
| 1944... | 15 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 319 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945... | 506 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,394 |
| | | 1945... | 3,460 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 471 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 923 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 20,228 |
| | | 1944... | 29,519 |

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

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

*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 425 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
|1945... | 413 |1945... | 17 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 55,680 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.7 |1945... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 42,894 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 11,265 |1945... | 15 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | ..... | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,979 |1945... | 16 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 52,180 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 30 |
|1945..... | 51,887 |1945... | 29 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 122.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
|1945..... | 125.6 |1945... | 30 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 13,202 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 77 |
|1945..... | 6,902 |1945... | 76 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950A.. | 95.03 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 107 |
|1945..... | 54.94 |1945... | 48 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 385 |1945... | 35 |
|1944..... | 389 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 42 |
|acres 1949..... | 14,613 |1945... | 14 |
|1944..... | 15,699 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 52 |1945... | 25 |
|1944..... | 48 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 71 |1945... | 4 |
|1944..... | 54 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 74 |1945... | ..... |
|1944..... | 62 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 99 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944..... | 114 | White operators.....number 1950... | 423 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 71 |1945... | 410 |
|1944..... | 90 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 15 |1945... | 3 |
|1944..... | 20 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 296 |
|1944..... | 1 |1945... | 229 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 69 |
|1944 ¹ | 135 |1945... | 85 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,270 | Managers.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944 ² | 1,547 |1945... | 60 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 99 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 106 |1945... | 14.1 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,697 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 24.0 |
|1944..... | 1,771 |1945... | 1 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 160 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1944..... | 231 |1945... | 2 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,880 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 3,606 |1945... | 26 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 91 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 78 |
|1944..... | 102 |1945... | 9 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,941 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 17 |
|1944..... | 1,258 |1945... | 31 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 373 |1945... | 1 |
|1944 ¹ | 392 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 30 |
|acres 1949..... | 23,161 |1945... | ..... |
|1944 ¹ | 24,523 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 411 |1945... | 295 |
|1944..... | 403 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
|acres 1949..... | 4,612 |1945... | 284 |
|1944..... | 3,483 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.56 |
|1944..... | ..... | .....1945... | 140 |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 |
|1944..... | ..... | .....1945... | 50 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 275 |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....1945... | 100 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 380 |1945... | 75 |
|1945..... | 385 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 16 |1945... | 5 |
|1945..... | 26 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |1945... | 30 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 85 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 129 |1945... | 10 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 67 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944..... | 77 |1945... | 55 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..... | 77 |1945... | 60 |
|1944..... | 38 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 25 |
|1945..... | 90 | General farms.....number 1950... | 138 |
|number 1950..... | 100 |number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 98 |number 1950..... | 132 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 190 |number 1950..... | 25 |
|1945..... | 148 |number 1950..... | 44 |
|number 1950..... | 220 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | |
|1945..... | 159 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 185 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 205 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 52 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 17 |
|number 1950..... | 10 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 17 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 17 |
|number 1950..... | 5 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 18 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 265 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 20 |
|1945..... | 347 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 20 |
|number 1950..... | 310 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 389 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 1 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 1 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 1 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 122 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,414,921 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 181 |1944..... | 1,021,933 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 472,431 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 381,222 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 472,431 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |1944..... | 4,332 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,012 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |1944..... | 297 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 301 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 |1944..... | 313,192 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 616,134 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 |1944..... | 486,621 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 364,850 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 130 |1944..... | 182,282 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 107,989 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 1.2 |1944..... | 297,154 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949... | 180,281 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 |1944..... | 1,054 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,054 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |1944..... | 1,054 |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 311 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 |
|persons 1950..... | 605 |number 1950..... | 101 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 |1945..... | 84 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 295 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 195 |number 1950..... | 113 |
|persons 1950..... | 265 |1945..... | 21 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
|persons 1950..... | 45 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 293 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |number 1950..... | 1,021 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 355 |1945 ³ | 1,021 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 295 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 260 |number 1950..... | 24 |
|dollars 1949..... | 30,660 |number 1950..... | 1,729 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 225 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
|dollars 1949..... | 58,015 |number 1950..... | 21 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 310 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 250 |
|dollars 1949..... | 229,275 |number 1950..... | 251 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 |
|dollars 1949..... | 53,685 |1944..... | 250 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 270 |pounds 1949..... | 12,090,250 |
|dollars 1949..... | 30,730 |1944..... | 10,948,250 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 245 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 441,319 |
|dollars 1949..... | 67,265 |1944..... | 13 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 20,912 |
|dollars 1949..... | 21,240 |1944..... | 80,992 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 |dollars 1949... | 14,342 |
|dollars 1949..... | 12,925 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |dollars 1949... | 60 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 21 | HOGS | |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 7 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 18 |number 1950..... | 204 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 6 |number 1950..... | 1,010 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 35 |1945..... | 1,031 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 35 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,031 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 71 |number 1950..... | 1,116 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 119 |number 1950..... | 1,116 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 56 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,036 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 40 |number 1950..... | 126 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 17 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950... | 25 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 51 |1945..... | 25 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | | FOOTNOTES | |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | | ¹ Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold. | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 51 | ² Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc. | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | ³ Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 74 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 11 | | |

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... | 42 | Sorghums: | |
|1945..... | 52 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 1,668 |1944..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 1,455 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1945..... | ..... | .....1944..... | 5 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |1944..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 946 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |1944..... | 1 |
|1945 ¹ | 50 |bushels 1949..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 879 |1944..... | 25 |
|1945 ¹ | 1,347 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |1944..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 67 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 |tons green weight 1949..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 722 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 41 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 48 |1949..... | ..... |
|number shorn 1949..... | 1,001 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 6,750 |tons cut 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 7,856 | | |
| 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..... | 304 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 355 |acres 1949..... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 27,513 |bushels 1949..... | 150 |
|1945..... | 41,470 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 142 |
|1945..... | ..... | .....acres 1949..... | 1,689 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 185 |1944..... | 1,891 |
|number 1949..... | 86,311 |bushels 1949..... | 31,040 |
|dollars 1949..... | 91,239 |1944..... | 32,817 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 199 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 |
|dollars 1949..... | 190,539 |1944..... | 14 |
|dollars 1948..... | 74,383 |acres 1949..... | 110 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | .....1944..... | 105 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....bushels 1949..... | 2,833 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |1944..... | 2,153 |
|1944..... | 5 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 27 |
|number 1949..... | 2,885 |1944..... | 53 |
|1944..... | 1,598 |acres 1949..... | 123 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | |1944..... | 246 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 364 |1944..... | 10 |
|dollars 1949..... | 291,006 |acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 342 |bushels 1949..... | 70 |
|1944..... | 339 |1944..... | 35 |
|number 1949..... | 2,239 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,655 |
|1944..... | 2,503 |1944..... | 1 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949..... | 236 |acres 1949..... | 16 |
|number 1949..... | 839 |1944..... | 8 |
|dollars 1949..... | 111,075 |bushels 1949..... | 129 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 289 |1944..... | 175 |
|number 1949..... | 1,346 |bushels 1949..... | 1,558 |
|dollars 1949..... | 51,653 |1944..... | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 212 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 15 |
|1944..... | 229 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|number 1949..... | 3,867 |bushels 1949..... | 490 |
|1944..... | 3,270 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 114,379 | Annual legumes: | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 33 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 127 |
|1944..... | 50 |1944 ² | 124 |
|number 1949..... | 714 |acres 1949..... | 1,049 |
|1944..... | 1,365 |1944 ² | 1,063 |
|dollars 1949..... | 11,415 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | 31 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..... | 29 |1944..... | 23 |
|number 1949..... | 55 |acres 1949..... | 294 |
|dollars 1949..... | 2,444 |1944..... | 321 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | |bushels 1949..... | 5,086 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 304 |1944..... | 6,715 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 133 |acres 1949..... | 112 |
|number 1949..... | 164 |bushels 1949..... | 731 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949..... | 98 |tons 1949..... | 1,158 |
|1944..... | 139 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
|number 1949..... | 110 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 145 |acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 41 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
|1944..... | 4 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
|number 1949..... | 54 |acres 1949..... | 20 |
|1944..... | 5 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 282 |1944 ²..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 317 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|number 1949..... | 647 |bushels 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 849 |1944..... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | |bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949..... | 25 |1944..... | ..... |
|dollars 1949..... | 671 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Corn: | |tons 1949..... | ..... |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 338 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
|1944..... | 333 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 5,127 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 5,522 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949..... | 333 | manure.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 333 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 5,737 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ¹ | |
|1944..... | 5,084 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 334 |
|bushels 1949..... | 272,117 |acres 1949..... | 5,011 |
|1944..... | 214,086 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 54 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949..... | 269 |
|acres 1949..... | 322 |1944..... | 281 |
|1944..... | 3,247 |acres 1949..... | 2,697 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | |1944..... | 2,898 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |tons 1949..... | 5,933 |
|acres 1949..... | 68 |1944..... | 6,783 |

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... | 180 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 259 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 1,816 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,038 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,913 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,801 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 18 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 106 | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 63 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 115 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 49 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 44 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 223 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 212 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 16 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 107 | 1944..... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 67 |
| tons 1949..... | 113 | 1944..... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons, green weight 1949..... | 36 | ..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | (*) 3 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quarts 1949..... | 695 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quarts 1949..... | 3 |
| bushels 1949..... | ..... | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | (*) 160 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 7 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 45 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 38 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 100 |
| bushels 1949..... | 33 | 1945..... | 154 |
| 1944..... | 21 | acres 1950 ² | 20 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 93 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 119 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 830 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 108 | 1945..... | 1,031 |
| 1944..... | 165 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 128 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 11 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 692 |
| 1944..... | 44 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1,019 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,867 | 1944..... | 352 |
| 1944..... | 2,858 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 72 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 144 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 46 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 464 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 1,086 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | (*) 141 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 7 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 347 |
| bushels 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 367 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 311 | 1944..... | 801 |
| 1944..... | 288 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 |
| acres 1949..... | 534 | 1945..... | 110 |
| 1944..... | 548 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 115 |
| pounds 1949..... | 766,415 | 1945..... | 316 |
| 1944..... | 769,284 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 28 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 87 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1,19 |
| gallons 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 927 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 108 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 116 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 481 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 14 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 102 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 829 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 6,866 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 19 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945..... | 54 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 338 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 49 |
| 1944..... | 343 | 1945..... | 212 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 28 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 34 |
| acres 1949..... | 69 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 54 | 1944..... | 102 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 4,300 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 5,032 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 8 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 93 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 170 |
| | | 1945..... | 343 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 20 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 150 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 3,075 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,838 |

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... | 1,811 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 110 |
|1945... | 1,838 |1945... | 126 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 259,200 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 77.7 |1945... | 18 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 168,193 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 97 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 33,844 |1945... | 108 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,807 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 173 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 6,504 |1945... | 171 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 201,340 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 223 |
|1945... | 200,150 |1945... | 222 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 111.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 183 |
|1945... | 108.9 |1945... | 196 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 6,710 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 346 |
|1945... | 3,948 |1945... | 363 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 61.73 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 309 |
|1945... | 39.25 |1945... | 287 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 181 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,494 |1945... | 197 |
|1944... | 1,403 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 111 |
|acres 1949... | 56,993 |1945... | 112 |
|1944... | 52,572 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 54 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 319 |1945... | 51 |
|1944... | 299 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 102 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 271 |1945... | 97 |
|1944... | 276 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 212 |1945... | 11 |
|1944... | 175 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 297 |1945... | 3 |
|1944... | 304 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 293 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 253 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,808 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 |1945... | 1,836 |
|1944... | 83 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |1945... | 2 |
|1944... | 13 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 849 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,500 |
|1944... | 644 |1945... | 1,489 |
|acres 1949... | 22,761 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 134 |
|1944... | 14,648 |1945... | 128 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 15 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 626 |1945... | 171 |
|acres 1949... | 13,007 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 206 |
|1944... | 8,134 |1945... | 9.4 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 827 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 11.2 |
|1944... | 921 |1945... | 27 |
|acres 1949... | 25,795 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 72 |
|1944... | 28,179 |1945... | 72 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 887 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | 744 |1945... | 1 |
|acres 1949... | 35,630 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 71 |
|1944... | 29,120 |1945... | 101 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 33 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 843 |1945... | 38 |
|1944... | 1,470 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 68 |
|acres 1949... | 26,039 |1945... | 32 |
|1944... | 51,838 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 32 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | |number 1950... | 36 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,759 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 1,829 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 198 |
|acres 1949... | 21,115 |1945... | 189 |
|1944... | 15,659 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,463 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 694 |
|1944... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,464 |
|acres 1949... | |1945... | 5.03 |
|1944... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 568 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 166 |
|acres 1949... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 166 |
|1944... | |1945... | 1,253 |
| Farm Operators | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 346 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,721 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
|1945... | 1,760 |1945... | 141 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 73 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 |
|1945... | 71 |1945... | 107 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 743 |1945... | 151 |
|1944... | 824 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 683 |number 1950... | 55 |
|1944... | 582 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
|1945... | 550 |number 1950... | 88 |
|1944... | 550 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |
| | |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 |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 533 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 481 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 272 | General farms.....number 1950... | 175 |
|number 1950..... | 554 |number 1945..... | 289 |
|number 1945..... | 289 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 744 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 116 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 419 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 56 |
|number 1950..... | 927 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 648 |
|number 1945..... | 454 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 719 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 825 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 993 |
|number 1945..... | 66 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 11 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 66 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 71 |
|number 1950..... | 66 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 117 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 283 |
|number 1950..... | 36 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 221 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,119 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 281 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 1,208 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 831 |
|number 1950..... | 1,218 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 331 |
|number 1945..... | 1,279 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 505 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 512 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 161 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,546,424 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 368 |dollars 1944..... | 2,298,642 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 406 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 346,194 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 364 |dollars 1944..... | 195,985 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 305,424 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |dollars 1944..... | 113,942 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,528 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 842 |dollars 1944..... | 9,816 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 607 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 17,717 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |dollars 1944..... | 38,609 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 21,530 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |dollars 1944..... | 33,591 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,068 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,156,221 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 |dollars 1944..... | 2,077,352 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 604,918 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | .....dollars 1944..... | 568,182 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.1 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 736,663 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |dollars 1944..... | 447,722 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 517 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,814,620 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,008 |dollars 1944..... | 1,085,421 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 44,039 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944..... | 31,225 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,520 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 884 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,398 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 797 |
|farms reporting 1949..... | 1,503 |farms reporting 1945..... | 500 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,438 |number 1950..... | 1,575 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 541 |number 1945..... | 2,686 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 766 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 |
|persons 1950..... | 145 |farms reporting 1945..... | 311 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 |number 1950..... | 236 |
|persons 1950..... | 194 |number 1945..... | 572 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,560 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,441 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 980 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,524 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 855 |number 1950... | 15,211 |
|dollars 1949..... | 122,698 |number 1945..... | 14,338 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 660 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,417 |
|dollars 1949..... | 257,030 |farms reporting 1945 ³ ... | 1,443 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,399 |number 1950... | 7,284 |
|dollars 1949..... | 810,692 |number 1945 ³ ... | 8,383 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,213 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,325 |
|dollars 1949..... | 591,853 |number 1950... | 5,484 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,115 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 771 |
|dollars 1949..... | 105,250 |number 1950... | 3,311 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 835 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 527 |
|dollars 1949..... | 171,243 |number 1950... | 2,011 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 569 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 781 |
|dollars 1949..... | 77,645 |number 1950... | 2,392 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 594 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 512 |
|dollars 1949..... | 57,245 |farms reporting 1944..... | 484 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949... | 13,962,632 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 103 |pounds 1944..... | 14,835,282 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 397 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 842,829 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 133 |farms reporting 1944..... | 399 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 198 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 118,771 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 183 |pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 195,771 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 163 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 61,629 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 163 |farms reporting 1944..... | 2,477 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 211 | HOGS | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 100 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,095 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 71 |farms reporting 1945..... | 921 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 84 |number 1950... | 21,421 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1945..... | 13,770 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 43 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 9,091 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 39 |farms reporting 1945..... | 87 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 4 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 12,211 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1945..... | 781 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 701 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1945..... | 2,911 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 181 |number 1950... | 2,001 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 82 |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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 123 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| number 1950... | 4,489 | 1944..... | 18 |
| 1945..... | 2,635 | acres 1949... | 73 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 105 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 2,514 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 | acres 1949... | 36 |
| 1945 ¹ | 111 | 1944..... | 20 |
| number 1950... | 2,343 | bushels 1949... | 303 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,963 | 1944..... | 240 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 171 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 | tons..green weight 1949... | 140 |
| number 1950... | 1,975 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 107 | acres 1949... | 21 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,867 | tons out 1949... | 24 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 19,114 | Small grains: | |
| 1944..... | 17,170 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 52 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,456 | bushels 1949... | 1,090 |
| 1945..... | 1,518 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 429 |
| number 1950... | 140,004 | acres 1949... | 6,624 |
| 1945..... | 151,833 | 1944..... | 5,307 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 923 | bushels 1949... | 98,324 |
| number 1949... | 277,816 | 1944..... | 89,405 |
| dollars 1949... | 276,774 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 358 |
| 1945..... | 1,155 | 1944..... | 244 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,015,255 | acres 1949... | 4,103 |
| dozens 1949... | 384,399 | 1944..... | 3,000 |
| dollars 1949... | 4 | bushels 1949... | 93,635 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 109 | 1944..... | 63,865 |
| number 1950... | 7 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 |
| 1945..... | 6 | 1944..... | 243 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,789 | acres 1949... | 542 |
| number 1949... | 1,282 | 1944..... | 1,933 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 107 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,346 | acres 1949... | 1,497 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,800,606 | 1944..... | 1,028 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,150 | bushels 1949... | 34,396 |
| 1944..... | 1,149 | 1944..... | 21,401 |
| number 1949... | 7,114 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 6,664 | 1944..... | 21 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 649 | acres 1949... | 226 |
| number 1949... | 4,123 | 1944..... | 198 |
| dollars 1949... | 632,713 | bushels 1949... | 2,646 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 935 | 1944..... | 2,016 |
| number 1949... | 2,991 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| dollars 1949... | 176,306 | acres 1949... | 65 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,009 | bushels 1949... | 1,730 |
| 1944..... | 904 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 26,628 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 207 |
| 1944..... | 26,400 | 1944 ² | 306 |
| dollars 1949... | 921,121 | acres 1949... | 1,910 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 | 1944 ² | 2,928 |
| 1944..... | 69 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |
| number 1949... | 2,982 | 1944..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 2,538 | acres 1949... | 1,094 |
| dollars 1949... | 61,124 | 1944..... | 285 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 | bushels 1949... | 18,752 |
| number 1949... | 184 | 1944..... | 3,796 |
| dollars 1949... | 9,342 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 694 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,148 | tons 1949... | 1,024 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 217 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949... | 233 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 82 | acres 1949... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 227 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 83 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 236 | acres 1949... | 99 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 28 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 150 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 32 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,114 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,289 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 2,223 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,778 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,903 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | 4 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,296 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,231 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 22,637 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 22,625 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,260 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,227 | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,162 |
| acres 1949... | 22,187 | acres 1949... | 18,626 |
| 1944..... | 22,198 | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| bushels 1949... | 733,784 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 431 |
| 1944..... | 739,833 | 1944..... | 425 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | acres 1949... | 4,765 |
| acres 1949... | 187 | 1944..... | 3,719 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 1,385 | acres 1949... | 5,492 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | tons 1949... | 6,263 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 263 | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 350 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 448 | 1944..... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,164 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,453 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 4,980 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 5,826 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 716 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 410 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,270 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 4,180 | 1944..... | 25 |
| tons 1949..... | 9,573 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,470 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 106 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 49 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 867 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 258 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 820 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 171 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 58 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 512 | acres 1949..... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 293 | 1944..... | 9 |
| tons 1949..... | 544 | 1944..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 265 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 92 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | 360 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | 13 |
| bushels 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quarts 1949..... | 9,674 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 40 | farms reporting 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 403 | quarts 1949..... | 1,155 |
| 1944..... | 180 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| bushels 1949..... | 252 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 135 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 322 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 68 | 1945..... | 351 |
| acres 1949..... | 814 | 1950..... | 289 |
| 1944..... | 117,863 | acres 1945..... | 687 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 254 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 510 | 1945..... | 348 |
| 1944..... | 872 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 7,116 |
| acres 1949..... | 53 | 1945..... | 24,635 |
| 1944..... | 114 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2,324 |
| bushels 1949..... | 9,131 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 4,790 |
| 1944..... | 10,245 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 7,511 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1944..... | 19,859 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 199 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 185 |
| 1944..... | 53 | 1945..... | 268 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | 1945..... | 4,982 |
| 1944..... | 6 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 5,690 |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,068 | 1945..... | 930 |
| 1944..... | 491 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 3,852 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 25 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6,570 |
| 1944..... | 11 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 9,334 |
| acres 1949..... | 26 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 14 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 133 |
| pounds 1949..... | 28,435 | 1945..... | 120 |
| 1944..... | 18,321 | 1945..... | 401 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949..... | 16 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 418 |
| acres 1949..... | 108 | 1945..... | 117 |
| gallons 1949..... | 8,947 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 286 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 533 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 249 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 37 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 86 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 149 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1950..... | 323 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 973 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 162 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 161 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1949..... | 455 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | quantity harvested..pounds 1944..... | 10,846 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,419 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 1,699 | 1945..... | 75 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 198 |
| 1944..... | 48 | 1945..... | 282 |
| acres 1949..... | 17 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 101 |
| 1944..... | 82 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 97 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,528 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 9,814 | 1944..... | 107 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 22 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 33 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 8 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 10 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 137 |
| | | 1945..... | 176 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,417 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1945..... | 942 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 190 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,227 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 5,598 |
| | | 1944..... | 7,401 |

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

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

*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,495 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 69 |
| 1945... | 1,628 | 1945... | 76 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 250,240 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 72.4 | 1945... | 7 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 145,071 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 64 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 48,685 | 1945... | 69 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,356 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 124 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 8,851 | 1945... | 146 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 181,259 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 202 |
| 1945... | 195,908 | 1945... | 203 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 121.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 139 |
| 1945... | 120.5 | 1945... | 141 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 6,837 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 242 |
| 1945... | 4,152 | 1945... | 265 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 55.31 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 239 |
| 1945... | 34.51 | 1945... | 261 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 162 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,243 | 1945... | 175 |
| 1944... | 1,378 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 104 |
| acres 1949... | 58,627 | 1945... | 123 |
| 1944... | 56,832 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 66 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 202 | 1945... | 64 |
| 1944... | 275 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 135 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 231 | 1945... | 140 |
| 1944... | 232 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | 1945... | 14 |
| 1944... | 194 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 244 | 1945... | ..... |
| 1944... | 274 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 273 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944... | 280 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,491 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 | 1945... | 1,825 |
| 1944... | 111 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | 1945... | 2 |
| 1944... | 12 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 665 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,100 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 480 | 1945... | 1,154 |
| acres 1949... | 17,102 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 252 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 12,590 | 1945... | 239 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 444 | 1945... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 8,849 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 157 |
| 1944... | 10,203 | 1945... | 245 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 814 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 9.2 |
| 1944... | 835 | 1945... | 15.0 |
| acres 1949... | 32,201 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
| 1944... | 35,069 | 1945... | 44 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 738 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1944... | 510 | 1945... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 26,764 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 62 |
| 1944... | 17,103 | 1945... | 148 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 41 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 848 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944... | 1,095 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 29 |
| acres 1949... | 24,854 | 1945... | 40 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 50,876 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,460 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | 1,606 | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950... | 716 |
| acres 1949... | 14,882 | 1945... | 672 |
| 1944... | 12,815 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,276 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 526 |
| 1944... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,276 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.99 |
| 1944... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 516 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| ..... | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,141 |
| ..... | ..... | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| ..... | ..... | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| ..... | ..... | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| ..... | ..... | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | 111 |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | 188 |
| ..... | ..... | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | 35 |
| ..... | ..... | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | 76 |
| ..... | ..... | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | number 1950... | ..... |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,394 | | |
| 1945... | 1,466 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 61 | | |
| 1945... | 127 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 524 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 749 | | |
| 1944... | 698 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 446 | | |
| 1944... | 471 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 436 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 12 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 314 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 462 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
|number 1945..... | 281 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 671 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 462 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 835 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
|number 1945..... | 498 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 686 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 755 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 45 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 30 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 35 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,101 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 1,137 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
|number 1950..... | 1,235 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|number 1945..... | 1,195 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Farms by class of work power: | |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 352 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 399 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 338 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 357 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 105 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 566 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 525 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 255 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 6 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,005 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Abnormal.....number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.2 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 451 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 940 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,251 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,021 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,251 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,161 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 450 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 820 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
|persons 1950..... | 111 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
|persons 1950..... | 130 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,248 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 841 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 895 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 92,825 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 551 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 141,191 |dollars 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,026 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|dollars 1949..... | 525,822 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 928 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 351,765 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 971 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 100,649 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 726 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 192,304 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 821 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 58,850 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 556 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
|dollars 1949..... | 38,477 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,288 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 73 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,288 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 215 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 108 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 118 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 190 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 170 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 200 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 240 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 100 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 50 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 31 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 121 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 121 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 121 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 121 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 121 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 9 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 103 |number 1945..... | 1,288 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 47 |number 1950..... | 1,288 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,288 |

^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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 160 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 258 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950..... | 4,708 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 4,616 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 4,616 | 1944..... | 13 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 157 | 1944..... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 2,713 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 154 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 248 | bushels 1949..... | 60 |
| number 1950..... | 2,526 | 1944..... | 60 |
| 1945..... | 4,203 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 68 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 187 | 1944..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 1,985 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 142 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 234 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 2,460 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 2,460 | tons out 1949..... | 3 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 16,778 | | |
| 1944..... | 27,433 | Small grains: | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950.. | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 103 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 1,518 |
| | | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 321 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 4,984 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,473 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 81,883 |
| | | 1944..... | 55,158 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 304 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 205 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,851 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,559 |
| | | 1944..... | 74,727 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 40,688 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 92 |
| | | 1944..... | 190 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 752 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,435 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| | | 1944..... | 83 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 134 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,145 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,580 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 27 |
| | | 1944..... | 81 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 198 |
| | | 1944..... | 640 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,703 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,084 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 19 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 230 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 439 |
| | | 1944..... | 449 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 8,891 |
| | | 1944..... | 5,358 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 324 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 165 |
| | | 1944..... | 5,808 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,619 |
| | | 1944..... | 102,989 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 37,749 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 157 |
| | | 1944..... | 958 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 1,335 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 125 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas out 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 out.....farms reporting 1949... | 944 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 14,397 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 258 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 201 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,382 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 1,547 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,506 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 2,356 |
| | | 1944..... | |

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

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,645 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 114 |
| | 1,734 | 1945..... | 166 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 288,640 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 85.8 | 1945..... | 13 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 155,104 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 102 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 106,821 | 1945..... | 153 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,667 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 169 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 17,910 | 1945..... | 176 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 247,682 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 173 |
| 1945..... | 242,795 | 1945..... | 177 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 150.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 110 |
| 1945..... | 140.0 | 1945..... | 107 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 13,715 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 204 |
| 1945..... | 8,861 | 1945..... | 224 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 87.24 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 191 |
| 1945..... | 63.29 | 1945..... | 216 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 178 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,384 | 1945..... | 191 |
| 1944..... | 1,463 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 142 |
| acres 1949..... | 118,032 | 1945..... | 123 |
| 1944..... | 114,819 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 103 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | 1945..... | 101 |
| 1944..... | 185 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 209 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | 1945..... | 205 |
| 1944..... | 145 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 | 1945..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 127 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 175 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 201 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 343 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 383 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 336 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,645 |
| 1944..... | 334 | 1945..... | 1,732 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 88 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 684 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 464 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 975 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,035 | 1945..... | 1,104 |
| 1944 ¹ | 9,462 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 355 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 305 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 303 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 5,838 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 312 |
| acres 1944..... | 5,398 | 1945..... | 316 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,034 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 19.0 |
| 1944..... | 1,011 | 1945..... | 18.2 |
| acres 1949..... | 54,594 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 54,591 | 1945..... | 47 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 498 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 244 | 1945..... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | 27,393 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 180 |
| 1944..... | 12,610 | 1945..... | 231 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 52 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 429 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 128 |
| 1944 ¹ | 750 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 47 |
| acres 1949..... | 11,776 | 1945..... | 21 |
| 1944 ¹ | 27,566 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,563 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,706 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 16,994 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,174 |
| 1944..... | 18,349 | 1945..... | 1,191 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,555 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 1,107 |
| acres 1949..... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,550 |
| 1944..... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 6.96 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 773 |
| acres 1949..... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 393 |
| 1944..... | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 278 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,418 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 440 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 530 |
| | | number 1950... | 537 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 565 |
| | | number 1950... | 581 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| | | number 1950... | 77 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 138 |
| | | number 1950... | 162 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | | number 1950... | 5 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,547 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,645 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 85 | | |
| 1945..... | 73 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 386 | | |
| 1949..... | 711 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944..... | 560 | | |
| 1949..... | 374 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944..... | 371 | | |

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| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 645 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 2 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 404 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 705 |number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 427 |number 1950..... | 1 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,120 |number 1950..... | 1 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 853 |number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 1,696 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 1,016 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,085 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,503 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,281 |
|1950..... | 170 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 170 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 16 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 1,384 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,394 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|1945..... | 1,651 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|number 1950..... | 1,937 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 2 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 393 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 58 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 120 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,738,851 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 372 |dollars 1944..... | 5,466,800 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 702 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,722,600 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴ | |dollars 1944..... | 1,775,100 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,629,000 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 |dollars 1944..... | 1,687,700 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 617 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 30,900 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 481 |dollars 1944..... | 43,900 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 472 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 34,200 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 7 |dollars 1944..... | 28,200 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 17,600 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 943 |dollars 1944..... | 15,300 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 90 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,975,800 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 387 |dollars 1944..... | 3,671,800 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 155 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 598,800 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 1.3 |dollars 1944..... | 460,800 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 384,800 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 506 |dollars 1944..... | 384,800 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,097 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,895,800 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 |dollars 1944..... | 2,691,800 |
| FARM LABOR⁵ | |dollars 1949..... | 50,800 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |dollars 1944..... | 19,200 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,485 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 2,465 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 1,460 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,445 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 471 |number 1950..... | 1 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 597 |number 1945..... | 2 |
|persons 1950..... | 285 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 423 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1 |
|persons 1950..... | 423 |number 1950..... | 1 |
|number 1945..... | 423 |number 1945..... | 1 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,555 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,190 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,017 |number 1950..... | 16,400 |
|dollars 1949..... | 247,494 |number 1945..... | 17,800 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 915 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 473,463 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,400 |number 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,010,353 |number 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,270 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 894,931 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,290 |number 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 197,476 |number 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,110 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 511,418 |number 1950..... | 1,000 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 940 |number 1945..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 178,795 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 885 |number 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 160,670 |number 1945..... | 1,000 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,500 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 49 |number 1950..... | 2,500 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 211 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 600 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 86 |farms reporting 1944..... | 700 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 81 |pounds 1949..... | 16,219,000 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 124 |pounds 1944..... | 16,354,000 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 71 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 564,000 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 153 |farms reporting 1944..... | 200 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 234 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 95,000 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 177 |pounds 1944..... | 176,000 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 244 |dollars 1949..... | 53,000 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 215 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,000 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |dollars 1949..... | 1,000 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 354 | HOGS | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 354 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1945..... | 1,000 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 57,000 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1945..... | 40,000 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 71 |number 1950..... | 22,000 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 33 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| | |number 1950..... | 31,000 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,000 |
| | |number 1950..... | 8,000 |
| | |number 1945..... | 7,000 |

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... | 195 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 290 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 5,523 | 1944... | 21 |
| 1945... | 6,678 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 130 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 3,257 | 1944... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 273 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 2,973 | bushels 1949... | 80 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 4,977 | 1944... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 119 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 284 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 159 | tons green weight 1949... | 20 |
| number 1950... | 2,266 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 263 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number shorn 1949... | 3,320 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 26,534 | tons cut 1949... | 1 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 38,385 | | |
| 1944... | 38,385 | 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... | 1,309 | acres 1949... | 145 |
| 1945... | 1,496 | bushels 1949... | 3,904 |
| number 1950... | 90,021 | 1944... | 758 |
| 1945... | 127,077 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 20,662 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 887 | acres 1949... | 11,828 |
| number 1949... | 171,505 | 1944... | 456,173 |
| dollars 1949... | 177,454 | bushels 1949... | 237,523 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 946 | 1944... | 578 |
| dozens 1949... | 645,419 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 566 |
| dollars 1949... | 230,652 | 1944... | 8,782 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 14 | acres 1949... | 8,892 |
| number 1950... | 153 | 1944... | 264,466 |
| 1944... | 18 | bushels 1949... | 238,279 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944... | 53 |
| number 1949... | 5,968 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 |
| 1944... | 547 | 1944... | 384 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 542 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1949... | 16 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,380 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,879,065 | 1944... | 181 |
| 1949... | 1,091 | acres 1949... | 457 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1944... | 1,229 | 1944... | 5,015 |
| number 1949... | 8,589 | bushels 1949... | 10,906 |
| 1944... | 9,461 | 1944... | 66 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 663 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 |
| number 1949... | 4,719 | 1944... | 718 |
| dollars 1949... | 847,570 | acres 1949... | 1,145 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 895 | 1944... | 10,243 |
| number 1949... | 3,870 | bushels 1949... | 13,281 |
| dollars 1949... | 252,872 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,204 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,245 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944... | 69,685 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 69,365 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 858 |
| 2,711,793 | 2,711,793 | 1944 ² ... | 990 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 172 | acres 1949... | 23,515 |
| 1944... | 203 | 1944 ² ... | 25,668 |
| number 1949... | 3,244 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 813 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,421 | 1944... | 815 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 56,350 | acres 1949... | 22,715 |
| number 1949... | 98 | 1944... | 22,465 |
| dollars 1949... | 187 | bushels 1949... | 517,092 |
| 10,480 | 10,480 | 1944... | 428,948 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,118 | acres 1949... | 677 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 490 | tons 1949... | 1,028 |
| number 1949... | 531 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 98 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 165 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 101 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 172 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 399 | acres 1949... | 98 |
| number 1949... | 377 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 430 | 1944 ² ... | 1 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 410 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1944... | 1,045 | 1944 ² ... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 1,347 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 2,464 | acres 1949... | |
| 3,503 | 3,503 | bushels 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 196 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,898 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | 21 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,246 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,306 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 20,554 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 49,831 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,232 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,304 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 49,435 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 49,323 | acres 1949... | |
| bushels 1949... | 2,580,928 | 1944 ² ... | |
| 1944... | 2,564,132 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 354 | bushels 1949... | |
| tons green weight 1949... | 3,702 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | acres 1949... | |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 120 | tons 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 765 | 1944... | |
| | | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 479 |
| | | 1944... | 363 |
| | | acres 1949... | 5,181 |
| | | 1944... | 3,394 |
| | | tons 1949... | 11,563 |
| | | 1944... | 6,893 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 413 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 641 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 6,418 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 10,664 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 7,561 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 12,124 | 1944..... | |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 10 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 160 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 144 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 185 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 159 | 1944..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 34 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 357 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 303 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 351 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 397 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 193 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 89 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 244 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 104 | 1944..... | |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 27 | 1944..... | |
| tons green weight 1949... | 135 | Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | quarts 1949... | 36 |
| acres 1949... | 5 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 50 | acres 1949... | |
| bushels 1949... | 3 | quarts 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 30 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 | Land in bearing and bearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 232 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,231 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,618 | acres 1950* | |
| bushels 1949... | 680 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,287 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | 33 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 11 |
| pounds 1949... | 3,500 | 1945..... | 11 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 605 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 363 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 29 |
| acres 1949* | 24 | 1944..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 62 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| bushels 1949... | 5,868 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,711 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 4 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 157 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949* | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1944..... | |
| bushels 1949... | 639 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 640 | 1945..... | |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | |
| gallons 1949... | 30 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 261 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 4,109 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | | 1944..... | 6 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | 8 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,262 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 1,476 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 82 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | 306 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 594 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 30,990 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 43,882 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 63 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 4 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 8 | 1945..... | |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 5 |
| | | 1944..... | 26 |

*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... | 1,253 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
|1945... | 1,439 |1945... | 103 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 245,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 65.4 |1945... | 11 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 142,938 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 44 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 22,659 |1945... | 92 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | ..... | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 86 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 4,976 |1945... | 115 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 160,621 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 121 |
|1945... | 172,066 |1945... | 143 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 128.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 103 |
|1945... | 119.6 |1945... | 107 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 5,726 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 189 |
|1945... | 3,242 |1945... | 226 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 45.33 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 230 |
|1945... | 27.11 |1945... | 234 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 184 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,125 |1945... | 206 |
|1944... | 1,259 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 119 |
|acres 1949... | 46,920 |1945... | 141 |
|1944... | 50,148 |1945... | 141 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 211 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
|1944... | 290 |1945... | 55 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 190 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 98 |
|1944... | 183 |1945... | 101 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 141 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1944... | 140 |1945... | 7 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 230 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944... | 252 |1945... | 1 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 261 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 310 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,253 |
|1944... | 75 |1945... | 1,438 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 9 |1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 494 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ ... | 492 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 977 |
|acres 1949... | 7,682 |1945... | 1,061 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 9,883 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 193 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 226 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 614 | Managers.....number 1950... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 11,118 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 8,908 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 83 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 628 |1945... | 151 |
|acres 1949... | 671 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 6.6 |
|1944... | 18,771 |1945... | 10.5 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 24,561 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|acres 1949... | 877 |1945... | 59 |
|1944... | 907 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 2 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 811 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 42 |
|1944... | 898 |1945... | 73 |
|acres 1949... | 16,874 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 20 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 20,764 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 29 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,199 |1945... | 17 |
|acres 1949... | 1,393 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1944... | 14,181 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 12,797 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 350 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 423 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 851 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 451 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 846 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,152 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.77 |
|1945... | 1,378 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 21 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
|1945... | 60 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 736 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 430 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 123 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 395 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 475 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 342 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
|1944... | 351 |number 1950... | 95 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| | |number 1950... | 75 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| | |number 1950... | 55 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 386 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 335 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 194 | General farms.....number 1950... | 181 |
|number 1950... | 467 |number 1950... | |
|farms reporting 1945... | 199 |number 1950... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 535 |number 1950... | 125 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 296 |number 1950... | 56 |
|number 1950... | 615 |number 1950... | 574 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 307 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 515 | | |
|number 1950... | 560 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | | |
|number 1950... | 40 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | | |
|number 1950... | 15 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 690 | | |
|farms reporting 1945... | 778 | | |
|number 1950... | 755 | | |
|farms reporting 1945... | 796 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 237 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 399 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 379 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 161 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 752 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 545 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 9 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 266 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 43 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 167 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 250 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 269 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 755 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 501 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 268 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 293 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.5 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 271 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 785 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 160 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,950,184 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,116 |dollars 1944... | 1,401,143 |
|persons 1950... | 1,896 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 407,847 |
|farms reporting 1950... | 1,116 |dollars 1944... | 190,955 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,066 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 358,132 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 480 |dollars 1944... | 163,136 |
|persons 1950... | 725 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 742 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 |dollars 1944... | 5,906 |
|persons 1950... | 105 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,373 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 11,688 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 42,600 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 13,225 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,487,524 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,390,976 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 204,654 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 195,396 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 371,150 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 321,214 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 911,820 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 674,366 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 55,313 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 19,212 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 690 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 764 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945... | 894 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,593 |
| | |number 1945... | 2,142 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 318 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 497 |
| | |number 1950... | 410 |
| | |number 1945... | 670 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,044 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,334 |
| | |number 1950... | 8,133 |
| | |number 1945... | 10,018 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,069 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,188 |
| | |number 1950... | 4,100 |
| | |number 1945... | 5,037 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 916 |
| | |number 1950... | 3,307 |
| | |number 1945... | 545 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,795 |
| | |number 1950... | 371 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,120 |
| | |number 1950... | 438 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,102 |
| | |number 1950... | 185 |
| | |number 1944... | 160 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,012,116 |
| | |pounds 1949... | 3,611,699 |
| | |pounds 1944... | 138,129 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 439 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 697 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 120,505 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 190,193 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....dollars 1949... | 66,236 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 6 |
| | | | 189 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 920 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 895 |
| | |number 1950... | 14,646 |
| | |number 1945... | 12,806 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 825 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 6,526 |
| | |number 1950... | 634 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 8,120 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 651 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 651 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,985 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,577 |
| | |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.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 59 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 652 | 1944..... | 23 |
| 1945..... | 967 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 54 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 376 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 54 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 356 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 707 | tons green weight 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 20 | 1944..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 276 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 24 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 46 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 334 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 2,537 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,054 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | Apr.1-Apr.24 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,114 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |
| 1945..... | 1,270 | acres 1949..... | 814 |
| number 1950..... | 117,725 | bushels 1949..... | 22,439 |
| 1945..... | 134,863 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 468 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 718 | acres 1949..... | 6,369 |
| number 1949..... | 103,904 | 1944..... | 7,368 |
| dollars 1949..... | 95,218 | bushels 1949..... | 99,045 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 898 | 1944..... | 138,531 |
| dozens 1949..... | 768,739 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 265 |
| dollars 1949..... | 272,916 | acres 1949..... | 261 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 12 | 1944..... | 3,311 |
| number 1950..... | 47 | bushels 1949..... | 2,027 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1944..... | 110,191 |
| 1944..... | 38 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949..... | 529 | acres 1949..... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 909 | 1944..... | 119 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 318 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 154 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 981 | acres 1949..... | 1,221 |
| dollars 1949..... | 906,897 | 1944..... | 2,282 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 806 | bushels 1949..... | 31,467 |
| 1944..... | 906 | 1944..... | 65,448 |
| number 1949..... | 3,376 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 4,416 | acres 1949..... | 40 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 438 | 1944..... | 223 |
| number 1949..... | 1,476 | bushels 1949..... | 203 |
| dollars 1949..... | 224,249 | 1944..... | 3,044 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 659 | acres 1949..... | 2,462 |
| number 1949..... | 1,900 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| dollars 1949..... | 104,553 | acres 1949..... | 63 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 801 | bushels 1949... | 1,363 |
| 1944..... | 820 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949..... | 17,139 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 575 |
| 1944..... | 18,222 | 1944 ² ... | 608 |
| dollars 1949..... | 568,066 | acres 1949..... | 6,200 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944 ² ... | 5,589 |
| 1944..... | 51 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 306 |
| number 1949..... | 274 | acres 1949..... | 142 |
| 1944..... | 678 | 1944..... | 3,877 |
| dollars 1949..... | 5,090 | bushels 1949..... | 1,568 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | 1944..... | 58,348 |
| number 1949..... | 97 | acres 1949... | 24,346 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,939 | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 418 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 2,125 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 936 | tons 1949... | 3,375 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949... | 143 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 83 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949..... | 77 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 87 | acres 1949... | 195 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1944 ² ... | 6 |
| number 1949..... | 66 | acres 1949... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 35 | 1944 ² ... | 17 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 928 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,103 | acres 1944... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 2,235 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 2,836 | bushels 1949... | 11 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 28 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,337 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | 35 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 969 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,044 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 17,342 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 18,299 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 966 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,044 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| acres 1949... | 17,177 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 892 |
| 1944..... | 18,230 | acres 1949... | 11,537 |
| bushels 1949... | 608,629 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| 1944..... | 705,415 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 215 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | 263 |
| acres 1949... | 10 | acres 1949... | 911 |
| tons green weight 1949... | 50 | 1944..... | 1,288 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | tons 1949... | 1,690 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | 1944..... | 2,418 |
| acres 1949... | 155 | | |

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... | 383 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 466 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 3,661 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,983 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 4,895 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4,595 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 642 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 577 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 6,451 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 5,595 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 8,261 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,163 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 39 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 168 | 1944..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 209 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 169 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 194 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 364 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 831 | 1944..... | 10 |
| tons 1949... | 387 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 831 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | ..... | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | quarts 1949... | 1,750 |
| 1944..... | 5 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 26 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 25 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| bushels 1949... | 21 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 20 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 6-9 |
| 1944..... | 125 | 1945..... | 545 |
| acres 1949... | 997 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 193 |
| 1944..... | 1,022 | 1945..... | 545 |
| bushels 1949... | 967 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 561 |
| 1944..... | 995 | 1945..... | 949 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8,227 |
| acres 1949... | 580 | 1945..... | 13,982 |
| pounds 1949... | 159,607 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,804 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6,444 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 828 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 10,790 |
| 1944..... | 749 | 1944..... | 5,823 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 130 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 429 |
| 1944..... | 189 | 1945..... | 900 |
| bushels 1949... | 18,627 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,914 |
| 1944..... | 21,738 | 1945..... | 11,810 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,312 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,631 |
| 1944..... | 197 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,656 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 1 | 1944..... | 7,122 |
| 1944..... | 16 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 274 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,079 | 1945..... | 590 |
| 1944..... | 1,444 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 779 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1945..... | 1,906 |
| 1944..... | 21 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 330 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 586 |
| 1944..... | 31 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 687 |
| pounds 1949... | 12,369 | 1944..... | 827 |
| 1944..... | 25,770 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1945..... | 660 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 610 |
| gallons 1949... | 3,687 | 1945..... | 2,731 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 243 |
| 1944..... | 21 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 373 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 4,611 |
| 1944..... | 31 | 1944..... | 32,545 |
| pounds 1949... | 12,369 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| 1944..... | 25,770 | 1945..... | 363 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 516 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,552 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 142 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 372 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 372 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 94 |
| 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 810 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,073 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 1,352 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 22 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 45 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 10 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 398 |
| 1944..... | 39 | 1945..... | 708 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 742 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,240 |
| 2,906 | | 1945..... | 8,691 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1950... | 479 |
| 1944..... | 24 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,761 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | vines of bearing age..number 1949... | 28,069 |
| 1944..... | 3 | quantity harvested..pounds 1944... | 64,174 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |  |  |
| acres 1949... | ..... |  |  |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 388 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 32 |
|farms reporting 1945... | 276 | General farms.....number 1950... | 6 |
|number 1950..... | 401 |number 1945..... | 11 |
|number 1945..... | 292 |number 1950..... | 41 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 517 |number 1945..... | 53 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 418 |number 1950..... | 721 |
|number 1950..... | 653 |number 1945..... | 12 |
|number 1945..... | 457 |number 1950..... | 47 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 492 |number 1945..... | 53 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 591 | | |
|number 1950..... | 47 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1945..... | 15 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 721 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 12 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 15 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 37 |
|number 1950..... | 15 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 129 |
|number 1945..... | 1,133 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 153 |
|number 1950..... | 1,133 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 238 |
|number 1945..... | 1,196 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950... | 358 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Other farms.....number 1950... | 58 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 394 | Part-time.....number 1950... | 217 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 319 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 281 | Abnormal.....number 1950... | 217 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 295 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 222 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,184,892 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 2,034,599 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 804,518 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 375,081 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 770,414 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 339,827 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,708 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 21,200 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,394 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 11,889 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 17,002 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 2,215 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,175,343 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,647,887 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 180,916 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 181,140 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 580,970 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 399,273 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,643,637 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,197,474 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,631 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 11,631 |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 852 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 814 |
| | |number 1950..... | 845 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,304 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,971 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 82 |
| | |number 1950..... | 220 |
| | |number 1945..... | 161 |
| | |number 1950..... | 420 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 965 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,321 |
| | |number 1950..... | 8,273 |
| | |number 1945..... | 8,907 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 927 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,269 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,688 |
| | |number 1945..... | 4,430 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 2,364 |
| | |number 1950..... | 681 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,267 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 352 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,643 |
| | |number 1950..... | 491 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,377 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 147 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,987,457 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,804,848 |
| | |pounds 1949... | 134,263 |
| | |pounds 1944... | 336 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 744 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 87,348 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 187,224 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 47,834 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 11 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 200 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 868 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 1,014 |
| | |number 1950..... | 23,367 |
| | |number 1945..... | 18,632 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 838 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 10,823 |
| | |number 1950... | 602 |
| | |number 1945... | 12,544 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 711 |
| | |farms reporting 1945... | 679 |
| | |number 1950... | 3,136 |
| | |number 1945... | 2,383 |

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... | 63 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 90 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 2,000 | 1944... | 12 |
| 1945... | 2,239 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944... | 14 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 | 1944... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 1,087 | acres 1949... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 78 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,010 | 1944... | 15 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 1,537 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 77 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 51 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 913 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1950... | 59 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 71 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 1,039 | tons out 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 7,640 | | |
| 1944... | 9,568 | | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | | Small grains: | |
| 1944... | | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 82 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 1,490 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 987 | bushels 1949... | 371 |
| 1945... | 1,544 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 9,098 |
| number 1950... | 77,945 | acres 1949... | 9,531 |
| 1945... | 108,517 | 1944... | 149,371 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 579 | bushels 1949... | 164,028 |
| number 1949... | 202,711 | 1944... | 134 |
| dollars 1949... | 189,736 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 151 |
| 1944... | 699 | acres 1949... | 1,517 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 432,409 | 1944... | 1,290 |
| number 1949... | 165,194 | acres 1949... | 35,888 |
| dollars 1949... | 3 | 1944... | 30,175 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,401 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| number 1950... | 17 | acres 1949... | 38 |
| 1944... | 14 | 1944... | 135 |
| number 1949... | 32,517 | acres 1949... | 279 |
| 1944... | 10,777 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| | | acres 1949... | 256 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944... | 180 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 1,088 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 968 | 1944... | 3,905 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,638,309 | bushels 1949... | 21,864 |
| 1944... | 713 | 1944... | 21 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 999 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| number 1949... | 4,641 | acres 1949... | 214 |
| 1944... | 5,044 | acres 1949... | 227 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 353 | bushels 1949... | 2,150 |
| number 1949... | 2,694 | 1944... | 2,259 |
| dollars 1949... | 424,258 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 572 | acres 1949... | 41 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,947 | bushels 1949... | 625 |
| number 1949... | 140,593 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 439 | Annual legumes: | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 956 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 622 |
| number 1949... | 28,202 | 1944... | 707 |
| 1944... | 29,518 | acres 1949... | 15,343 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,033,505 | 1944... | 12,793 |
| 1944... | 53 | acres 1949... | 439 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 282 |
| number 1949... | 1,783 | acres 1949... | 12,436 |
| 1944... | 1,506 | 1944... | 6,627 |
| dollars 1949... | 35,075 | bushels 1949... | 176,408 |
| 1944... | 46 | 1944... | 93,271 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 | acres 1949... | 266 |
| number 1949... | 4,878 | tons 1949... | 2,111 |
| dollars 1949... | | | 2,847 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 806 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| number 1949... | 109 | acres 1949... | 82 |
| 1944... | 30 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 39 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| number 1949... | 31 | acres 1949... | 714 |
| 1944... | 342 | 1944... | 16 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| number 1949... | 121 | acres 1949... | 125 |
| 1944... | 78 | 1944... | 283 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | | |
| number 1949... | 795 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 1,056 | acres 1949... | 17 |
| number 1949... | 1,817 | acres 1949... | 67 |
| 1944... | 3,392 | bushels 1949... | 694 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944... | 1,111 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,748 | acres 1949... | 58 |
| | | tons 1949... | 80 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | | |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 823 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,034 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 23,552 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 26,188 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 810 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,025 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ² | |
| acres 1949... | 22,988 | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 506 |
| 1944... | 26,016 | acres 1949... | 6,474 |
| bushels 1949... | 874,799 | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| 1944... | 791,013 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 156 |
| Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | 1944... | 172 |
| acres 1949... | 150 | acres 1949... | 1,110 |
| 1944... | 1,275 | 1944... | 1,239 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | tons 1949... | 2,392 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944... | 2,698 |
| acres 1949... | 414 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... 204 | | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 2 | |
| 1944... 274 | | 1944... (*) | |
| acres 1949... 2,536 | | acres 1949... (*) | |
| 1944... 3,272 | | 1944... 1 | |
| tons 1949... 3,019 | | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 2 | |
| 1944... 3,817 | | acres 1949... 1 | |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 230 | | 1944... 7 | |
| 1944... 119 | | acres 1949... 10 | |
| acres 1949... 2,447 | | 1944... 2 | |
| 1944... 1,204 | | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | |
| tons 1949... 2,906 | | acres 1949... (*) | |
| 1944... 1,177 | | 1944... (*,*) 1 | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 7 | | 1944... (*) | |
| 1944... 1 | | acres 1949... (*) | |
| acres 1949... 37 | | 1944... (*) | |
| 1944... 2 | | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... 2 | |
| tons 1949... 39 | | acres 1949... 2 | |
| 1944... 3 | | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 2 | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 55 | | 1944... 63 | |
| acres 1949... 406 | | acres 1949... 120 | |
| 1944... 1,769 | | 1944... 252 | |
| tons 1949... 419 | | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 3 | |
| 1944... 1,890 | | acres 1949... 3 | |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | |
| acres 1949... 20 | | 1944... (*) | |
| tons, green weight 1949... 80 | | | |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... (*) 9 | |
| 1944... 1 | | acres 1949... 497 | |
| acres 1949... 4 | | quarts 1949... 6 | |
| 1944... 4 | | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... (*) 145 | |
| bushels 1949... 11 | | acres 1949... 145 | |
| 1944... 11 | | | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 48 | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... 31 | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949... 514 | | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 193 | |
| 1944... 353 | | 1945... 82 | |
| bushels 1949... 291 | | 1945... 106 | |
| 1944... 463 | | 1945... 153 | |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 44 | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 135 | |
| acres 1949... 444 | | 1945... 511 | |
| pounds 1949... 99,988 | | trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,359 | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... 5,993 | |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... 347 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 904 | |
| 1944... 449 | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,455 | |
| acres 1949... 17 | | 1949... 1,924 | |
| 1944... 62 | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 5,082 | |
| bushels 1949... 4,785 | | 1944... 125 | |
| 1944... 6,010 | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 555 | |
| Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945... 555 | |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... 85 | | trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,357 | |
| 1944... 23 | | 1945... 6,357 | |
| acres 1949... 2 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,472 | |
| 1944... 3 | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,595 | |
| bushels 1949... 502 | | 1949... 8,526 | |
| 1944... 251 | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 44 | |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | | 1945... 229 | |
| acres 1949... 1 | | trees of all ages..number 1950... 231 | |
| 1944... 2 | | 1945... 450 | |
| pounds 1949... 2,000 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 132 | |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... 5 | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 99 | |
| acres 1949... 1 | | trees of bearing age..number 1949... 131 | |
| gallons 1949... 103 | | 1944... 619 | |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 5 | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 63 | |
| acres 1949... 14 | | 1945... 368 | |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... 329 | | 1950... 345 | |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | | trees of all ages..number 1945... 1,701 | |
| acres 1949... 1 | | 1945... 1,160 | |
| gallons 1949... 103 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 185 | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,638 | |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 15 | | 1949... 18,072 | |
| acres 1949... 15 | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 40 | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945... 185 | |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 703 | | trees of all ages..number 1950... 139 | |
| 1944... 1,625 | | 1945... 592 | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 26 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 43 | |
| 1944... 84 | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 96 | |
| acres 1949... 135 | | 1949... 15 | |
| 1944... 327 | | 1944... 709 | |
| sold..dollars 1949... 8,708 | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 23 | |
| 1944... 21,200 | | trees of all ages..number 1950... 43 | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 7 | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 26 | |
| 1944... 1 | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... 17 | |
| acres 1949... 1 | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... (*) | |
| 1944... 1 | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 82 | |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | | 1945... 355 | |
| acres 1949... (*) | | 1950... 516 | |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1945... 2,365 | |
| | | 1945... 173 | |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 343 | |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... 3,928 | |
| | | 1949... 22,972 | |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1944... 22,972 | |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,709 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 158 |
| | 1,795 | 1945..... | 155 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 272,000 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 23 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 77.7 | 1945..... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 129,718 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 135 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 87,285 | 1945..... | 149 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,905 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 217 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 9,437 | 1945..... | 306 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 211,471 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 164 |
| 1945..... | 202,968 | 1945..... | 182 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 123.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 104 |
| 1945..... | 113.1 | 1945..... | 116 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.. | 20,046 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 249 |
| 1945..... | 11,996 | 1945..... | 219 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950*.. | 159.76 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 214 |
| 1945..... | 106.09 | 1945..... | 237 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 194 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,569 | 1945..... | 202 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 212 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 130 |
| 1944..... | 285 | 1945..... | 136 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
| 1944..... | 149 | 1945..... | 90 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 117 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 157 |
| 1944..... | 184 | 1945..... | 128 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 361 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 376 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 395 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 370 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 168 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,709 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 905 | 1945..... | 1,795 |
| 1944 ¹ | 494 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | 19,354 | 1945..... | |
| 1944 ¹ | 12,409 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,103 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 359 | 1945..... | 1,241 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,779 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 276 |
| 1944..... | 7,310 | 1945..... | 256 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 538 | Managers.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 728 | 1945..... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | 11,454 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 319 |
| 1944..... | 18,931 | 1945..... | 291 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 419 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 18.7 |
| 1944..... | 270 | 1945..... | 16.2 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,988 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 4,500 | 1945..... | 59 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 51 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 353 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1944 ¹ | 647 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 180 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,636 | 1945..... | 112 |
| 1944 ¹ | 18,394 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 61 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 119 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,650 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
| 1944..... | 1,741 | 1945..... | 111 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,016 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 13,134 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹ | |
| 1944..... | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,081 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1,044 |
| 1944..... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,596 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 1,564 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,591 |
| acres 1949..... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.10 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,351 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 519 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 525 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,431 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 603 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 529 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 555 |
| | | number 1950..... | 571 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 494 |
| | | number 1950..... | 520 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 |
| | | number 1950..... | 176 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 506 |
| | | number 1950..... | 620 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| | | number 1950..... | 11 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,603 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,716 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 62 | | |
| 1945..... | 68 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 619 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 825 | | |
| 1944..... | 588 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 643 | | |
| 1944..... | 524 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 626 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 170 |
|1945..... | 386 |number 1950..... | 213 |
|number 1950..... | 688 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 428 |number 1950..... | 57 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,256 |number 1950..... | 151 |
|1945..... | 1,128 |number 1950..... | 549 |
|number 1950..... | 1,842 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 1,345 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 57 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,156 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 151 |
|number 1950..... | 1,616 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 549 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 185 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 190 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,163 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 26 |
|number 1950..... | 36 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 303 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,405 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 291 |
|1945..... | 1,565 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 270 |
|number 1950..... | 1,720 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 182 |
|1945..... | 1,782 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 81 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 544 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 322 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 269 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 269 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 6 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 357 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 908 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,399,690 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 4,081,308 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,414,488 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 |1944..... | 973,457 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 692 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,354,017 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 644 |1944..... | 958,537 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 258 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 30,950 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 |1944..... | 1,112 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 12,482 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,045 |1944..... | 11,458 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 17,039 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 281 |1944..... | 2,330 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,983,917 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.4 |1944..... | 3,083,071 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,991,040 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 704 |1944..... | 1,451,562 |
| Gravel, shell, or shal.....farms reporting 1950... | 763 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 691,272 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 |1944..... | 448,926 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,323,605 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 1,162,603 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,412 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 19,285 |
|persons 1950... | 2,475 |1944..... | 4,760 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,391 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,356 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 434 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 557 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 422 |
|persons 1950... | 788 |1945..... | 680 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 |number 1950..... | 922 |
|persons 1950... | 331 |1945..... | 2,142 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,557 |1945..... | 46 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,176 |number 1950... | 61 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,059 |1945..... | 82 |
| dollars 1949... | 236,549 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 756 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,204 |
| dollars 1949... | 457,325 |1945..... | 1,425 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,342 |number 1950... | 21,161 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,034,745 |1945..... | 22,361 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,109 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,119 |
| dollars 1949... | 687,852 |1945 ³ | 1,381 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,347 |number 1950... | 10,436 |
| dollars 1949... | 234,623 |1945 ³ | 12,783 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,252 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,042 |
| dollars 1949... | 500,584 |number 1950... | 9,188 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 992 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 854 |
| dollars 1949... | 163,527 |number 1950... | 5,507 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 952 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 644 |
| dollars 1949... | 185,508 |number 1950... | 2,958 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 644 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 88 |number 1950... | 2,203 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 186 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 581 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 81 |1944..... | 731 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 86 |pounds 1949... | 47,408,057 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 134 |dollars 1949... | 50,157,909 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 86 |1944..... | 1,904,413 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 157 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 173 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 200 |1944..... | 126 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 200 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 75,889 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 151 |dollars 1949... | 62,140 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 210 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 43,877 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |dollars 1949... | 2,750 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 401 | HOGS | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 401 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 781 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | ..... | .....1945..... | 874 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 25,309 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 5 |1945..... | 17,431 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 722 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 329 |number 1950... | 11,490 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 42 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 424 |
| | |number 1950... | 13,819 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 373 |
| | |1945..... | 581 |
| | |number 1950... | 3,986 |
| | |1945..... | 2,900 |

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... | 106 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 105 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950..... | 2,108 | 1944..... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 1,493 | acres 1949..... | 51 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 38 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| number 1950..... | 1,325 | 1944..... | 9 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 98 | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| 1945 ¹ | 80 | 1944..... | 212 |
| number 1950..... | 1,225 | bushels 1949..... | 4 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,146 | 1944..... | 25 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 | acres 1949..... | 180 |
| number 1950..... | 100 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 78 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1950..... | 783 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | 1944..... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 78 | acres 1949..... | 49 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,337 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 10,479 | Small grains: | |
| 1944..... | 7,793 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | 292 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,192 | bushels 1949..... | 7,541 |
| 1945..... | 1,410 | farms reporting 1949..... | 989 |
| number 1950..... | 118,692 | acres 1949..... | 25,776 |
| 1945..... | 124,654 | 1944..... | 14,100 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 597 | bushels 1949..... | 713,750 |
| number 1949..... | 160,627 | 1944..... | 325,217 |
| dollars 1949..... | 184,306 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,110 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 744 | 1944..... | 942 |
| dozens 1949..... | 940,286 | acres 1949..... | 25,504 |
| dollars 1949..... | 385,804 | 1944..... | 17,843 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | bushels 1949..... | 1,110,339 |
| number 1950..... | 254 | 1944..... | 531,730 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 46 | 1944..... | 27 |
| number 1949..... | 18,075 | acres 1949..... | 150 |
| 1944..... | 13,008 | 1944..... | 206 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 1 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,162 | acres 1949..... | 13 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,301,279 | 1944..... | 34 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 961 | bushels 1949..... | 250 |
| 1944..... | 880 | 1944..... | 1,020 |
| number 1949... | 10,110 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 8,404 | 1944..... | 84 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 727 | acres 1949..... | 650 |
| number 1949... | 5,567 | 1944..... | 803 |
| dollars 1949... | 997,045 | bushels 1949... | 9,851 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 730 | 1944..... | 11,044 |
| number 1949... | 4,543 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| dollars 1949... | 140,197 | acres 1949... | 88 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 746 | bushels 1949... | 1,250 |
| 1944..... | 724 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 29,774 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 632 |
| 1944..... | 25,443 | 1944 ² | 894 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,143,833 | acres 1949... | 13,700 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | 1944 ² | 22,923 |
| 1944..... | 59 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 538 |
| number 1949... | 986 | 1944..... | 750 |
| 1944..... | 923 | acres 1949... | 12,507 |
| dollars 1949... | 16,947 | 1944..... | 19,972 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | bushels 1949... | 301,179 |
| number 1949... | 75 | 1944..... | 313,996 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,257 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 143 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 994 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 700 | tons 1949... | 1,980 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 366 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949... | 504 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 255 | acres 1949... | 57 |
| 1944..... | 278 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 307 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 321 | acres 1949... | 142 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 142 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 95 | 1944 ² | |
| number 1949... | 197 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 129 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 595 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 768 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,272 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,712 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 10,136 | tons 1949... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn: | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,391 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,458 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| acres 1949... | 56,425 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 52,228 | acres 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,375 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| 1944..... | 1,435 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 961 |
| acres 1949... | 51,640 | acres 1949... | 18,230 |
| 1944..... | 47,833 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| bushels 1949... | 2,611,002 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 467 |
| 1944..... | 1,665,645 | 1944..... | 380 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 377 | acres 1949... | 6,837 |
| acres 1949... | 4,059 | 1944..... | 4,142 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 38,402 | tons 1949... | 14,493 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 6,461 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | | |
| acres 1949... | 726 | | |

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... | 696 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 745 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,601 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 13,350 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| tons 1949..... | 13,983 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 17,356 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949..... | 199 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| tons 1949..... | | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | 1944..... | 8 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 15 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 178 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 132 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 184 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 90 | 1944..... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | 456 | acres 1949..... | 60 |
| 1944..... | 976 | 1944..... | 7 |
| tons 1949..... | 594 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 1,230 | 1944..... | 6 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | acres 1949..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 193 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 1,015 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 12,421 |
| acres 1949..... | 15 | quarts 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 95 | 1944..... | 9 |
| bushels 1949..... | 8 | quarts 1949... | 6,754 |
| 1944..... | 31 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 203 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,801 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 3,057 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| bushels 1949..... | 1,334 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,312 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 638 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1945..... | 238 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10,282 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 285 | 1945..... | 8,801 |
| 1944..... | 268 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,484 |
| acres 1949..... | 122 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,318 |
| 1944..... | 223 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 10,118 |
| bushels 1949..... | 22,835 | 1944..... | 2,499 |
| 1944..... | 13,748 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 412 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 208 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,307 |
| 1944..... | 10 | 1945..... | 2,222 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,723 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,722 |
| bushels 1949..... | 56 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 962 |
| 1944..... | 19 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 428 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,621 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1,676 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 81 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,221 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,747 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 2,312 |
| 1944..... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 187 |
| gallons 1949..... | | 1945..... | 124 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,276 |
| acres 1949..... | 13 | 1945..... | 1,187 |
| 1944..... | 16 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 624 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 289 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 812 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 7,438 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 7,782 |
| acres 1949..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | 1945..... | 151 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1950..... | 843 |
| corn, scrubbins, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees of all ages..number 1945... | 623 |
| 1944..... | 32 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 301 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 539 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,144 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 152 |
| 1944..... | 1,509 | 1944..... | 178 |
| 1949..... | 29 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1945..... | 135 |
| acres 1949..... | 412 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 15 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 43 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 30,950 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 1,112 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 312 |
| 1949..... | 10 | 1945..... | 278 |
| 1944..... | 3 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 11,393 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | 1945..... | 18,867 |
| 1944..... | (*) | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,301 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,094 |
| 1944..... | 6 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 21,430 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | 1944..... | 68,989 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1947, 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... | 1,509 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 121 |
|1945... | 1,766 |1945... | 211 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 264,960 |1945... | 29 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 87.6 |1945... | 23 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 101,088 |1945... | 92 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 141,463 |1945... | 188 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,885 |1945... | 115 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 16,117 |1945... | 148 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 232,115 |1945... | 113 |
|1945... | 242,989 |1945... | 143 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 153.8 |1945... | 108 |
|1945... | 137.6 |1945... | 102 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 14,181 |1945... | 188 |
|1945... | 10,190 |1945... | 225 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 96.51 |1945... | 218 |
|1945... | 74.06 |1945... | 285 |
| Land in farms according to use: | |1945... | 174 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,324 |1945... | 164 |
|1944... | 1,565 |1945... | 115 |
|acres 1949... | 144,545 |1945... | 142 |
|1944... | 148,921 |1945... | 113 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 |1945... | 102 |
|1944... | 232 |1945... | 205 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 |1945... | 203 |
|1944... | 92 |1945... | 35 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |1945... | 35 |
|1944... | 79 |1945... | 5 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 182 |1945... | 4 |
|1944... | 360 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 420 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 384 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 415 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,509 |
|1944... | 181 |1945... | 1,766 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 103 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 950 |1945... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 932 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944* | 25,657 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 682 |
|1944* | 21,635 |1945... | 850 |
| | | Part owners.....number 1950... | 278 |
| | |1945... | 343 |
| | | Managers.....number 1950... | 6 |
| | |1945... | 11 |
| | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 443 |
| | |1945... | 562 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 28.4 |
| | |1945... | 51.8 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 12 |
| | |1945... | 63 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 55 |
| | |1945... | 19 |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 312 |
| | |1945... | 562 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 202 |
| | |1945... | 110 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 64 |
| | |1945... | 108 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | |1945... | 59 |
| | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,056 |
| | |1945... | 1,124 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,381 |
| | |1945... | 1,035 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,581 |
| | |1945... | 6.50 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 6.50 |
| | |1945... | 6.04 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 578 |
| | |1945... | 292 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,240 |
| | |1945... | 568 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| | |1945... | 40 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 470 |
| | |1945... | 481 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 547 |
| | |1945... | 567 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 76 |
| | |1945... | 76 |
| | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |
| | |1945... | 112 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |1945... | ..... |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,372 | | |
|1945... | 1,707 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 103 | | |
|1945... | 87 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 273 | | |
|1949... | 511 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944... | 452 | | |
|1944... | 306 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 360 | | |
|1944... | 360 | | |

*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... | 865 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 351 |
| 1945..... | 477 | General farms.....number 1950... | 210 |
| number 1950..... | 735 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 512 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 63 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,018 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 143 |
| 1945..... | 1,019 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 278 |
| number 1950..... | 1,527 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,228 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 978 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,408 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | | |
| number 1950..... | 90 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 | | |
| number 1950..... | 81 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,148 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,601 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,311 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,692 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 275 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 179 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 601 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 411 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,255 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 22 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 447 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 159 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 516 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 360 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 444 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 346 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 7 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 258 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 150 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 371 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 274 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | Part-time.....number 1950... | 102 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 172 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.3 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 378 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,060 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,489,081 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,288 | 1944..... | 4,605,571 |
| persons 1950..... | 2,502 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,882,201 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,288 | 1944..... | 1,998,529 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,238 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,806,310 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 405 | 1944..... | 1,940,621 |
| persons 1950..... | 851 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 25,551 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 278 | 1944..... | 20,636 |
| persons 1950..... | 415 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 39,247 |
| | | 1944..... | 54,251 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,098 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,815 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,586,372 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,600,702 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 355,982 |
| | | 1944..... | 532,853 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 404,022 |
| | | 1944..... | 278,057 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,928,589 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,860,012 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 19,508 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,540 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 822 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 600 |
| | | 1945..... | 908 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,345 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,320 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 562 |
| | | 1945..... | 765 |
| | | number 1950..... | 745 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,911 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,086 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,450 |
| | | number 1950..... | 12,349 |
| | | 1945..... | 12,582 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,027 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,428 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,255 |
| | | 1945..... | 6,471 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 905 |
| | | number 1950..... | 3,044 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 520 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,328 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 516 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,957 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 556 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,806 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 232 |
| | | 1944..... | 350 |
| | | pounds 1949..... | 7,408,246 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,688,463 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 543 |
| | | 1944..... | 443 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 97,704 |
| | | 1944..... | 125,199 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 842 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,659 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,105 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,344 |
| | | number 1950..... | 55,405 |
| | | 1945..... | 53,982 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,058 |
| | | number 1950..... | 15,434 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 843 |
| | | number 1950..... | 10,971 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 921 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,085 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,280 |
| | | 1945..... | 3,961 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 180 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 2,825 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 4,858 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 4 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 96 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 1,398 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 157 | 1944..... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 1,278 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 4,123 | 1944..... | 80 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 122 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 1,227 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 94 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 141 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,602 | tons out 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 12,119 | | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 28,233 | | |
| 1944..... | 28,233 | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,258 | Small grains: | |
| 1945..... | 1,623 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| number 1950... | 101,929 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| 1945..... | 142,319 | acres 1949..... | 586 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 853 | bushels 1949..... | 7,585 |
| number 1949... | 115,562 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 755 |
| dollars 1949... | 123,048 | acres 1949..... | 26,600 |
| 1944..... | 995 | 1944..... | 32,415 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 690,701 | bushels 1949..... | 522,181 |
| dozens 1949... | 255,127 | 1944..... | 644,567 |
| dollars 1949... | 8 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 28 | acres 1949..... | 292 |
| number 1950... | 10 | 1944..... | 2,879 |
| 1944..... | 12 | acres 1949... | 2,734 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,152 | bushels 1949... | 51,087 |
| number 1949... | 469 | 1944..... | 59,261 |
| 1944..... | 469 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 52 |
| | | 1944..... | 180 |
| | | acres 1949... | 225 |
| | | 1944..... | 77 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 582 |
| | | acres 1949... | 816 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,008 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 18,485 |
| | | 1944..... | 103,247 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 |
| | | acres 1949... | 18 |
| | | 1944..... | 329 |
| | | acres 1949... | 166 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,776 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,889 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 7 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 50 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 875 |
| | | 1944 ² | 1,018 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 26,799 |
| | | 1944 ² | 29,729 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 854 |
| | | acres 1949... | 796 |
| | | 1944..... | 25,280 |
| | | acres 1949... | 24,203 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 420,885 |
| | | 1944..... | 327,758 |
| | | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 |
| | | acres 1949... | 432 |
| | | 1944..... | 520 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949... | 103 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,004 |
| | | 1944..... | 11 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| | | acres 1949... | 145 |
| | | 1944 ² | 249 |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 18 |
| | | 1944..... | 25 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 192 |
| | | 1944..... | 806 |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949... | 55 |
| | | 1944..... | 52 |
| | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949... | 67 |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 813 |
| | | acres 1949... | 9,568 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 449 |
| | | 1944..... | 527 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,246 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,601 |
| | | tons 1949... | 7,859 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,811 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 346 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 372 | 1944..... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 3,992 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,909 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 4,927 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 4,460 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 224 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 103 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| acres 1949... | 2,430 | 1944..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 878 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 3,021 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 756 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949... | 2 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1944..... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 46 | acres 1949... | (*) 15 |
| 1944..... | 10 | 1944..... | 15 |
| tons 1949... | 69 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 11 | acres 1949... | 17 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| acres 1949... | 415 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 66 | 1944..... | 6 |
| tons 1949... | 544 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 63 | acres 1949... | 116 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quarts 1949... | 6,424 |
| 1944..... | 3 | quarts 1949... | 14 |
| acres 1949... | 15 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949... | 1,012 |
| bushels 1949... | 12 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 20 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 150 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 461 |
| acres 1949... | 847 | 1945..... | 257 |
| 1944..... | 1,726 | acres 1950 ² ... | 426 |
| bushels 1949... | 490 | 1945..... | 407 |
| 1944..... | 1,946 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 227 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 184 | 1945..... | 255 |
| acres 1949... | 2,684 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8,227 |
| pounds 1949... | 786,094 | 1945..... | 6,136 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 281 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 592 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,156 |
| 1944..... | 594 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 9,417 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 81 | 1944..... | 5,150 |
| 1944..... | 153 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 276 |
| bushels 1949... | 11,053 | 1945..... | 204 |
| 1944..... | 11,643 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 9,415 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 18,277 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,438 |
| 1944..... | 75 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,007 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 22 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 11,577 |
| 1944..... | 74 | 1944..... | 14,194 |
| bushels 1949... | 3,060 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 143 |
| 1944..... | 6,814 | 1945..... | 273 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1950... | 620 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1949... | 4,490 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 94 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 743 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 520 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,346 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 423 |
| gallons 1949... | 193 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,744 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1945..... | 1,433 |
| acres 1949... | 183 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 2,278 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,756 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 3,923 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 18,712 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 134 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | 210 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1950... | 429 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | trees of all ages..number 1945... | 1,022 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | 1945..... | 144 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 973 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 285 |
| 1944..... | 1,661 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 49 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | quantity harvested..bushels 1944... | 287 |
| 1944..... | 69 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 |
| acres 1949... | 228 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 171 |
| 1944..... | 200 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 68 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 25,551 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 109 |
| 1944..... | 20,236 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 24 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 225 |
| 1944..... | 8 | 1945..... | 463 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 5,890 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1945..... | 4,233 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 491 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,499 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 20,233 |
| | | 1944..... | 26,560 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,604 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 82 |
|1945... | 1,538 |1945... | 68 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 277,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 90.0 |1945... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 173,457 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 62 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 96,718 |1945... | 62 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,607 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 106 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 22,364 |1945... | 93 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 249,418 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 158 |
|1945... | 255,794 |1945... | 108 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 155.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 80 |
|1945... | 166.3 |1945... | 61 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 16,972 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 201 |
|1945... | 11,036 |1945... | 204 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 107.61 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 216 |
|1945... | 66.36 |1945... | 221 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 211 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,430 |1945... | 229 |
|1944... | 1,399 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 177 |
|acres 1949... | 158,360 |1945... | 148 |
|1944... | 151,786 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 120 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |1945... | 120 |
|1944... | 73 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 220 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 |1945... | 252 |
|1944... | 64 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 29 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 |1945... | 30 |
|1944... | 68 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 154 |1945... | 4 |
|1944... | 166 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 388 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 403 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,602 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 437 |1945... | 1,534 |
|1944... | 463 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 183 |1945... | 4 |
|1944... | 162 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 825 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,010 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 941 |1945... | 930 |
|acres 1949... | 19,213 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 266 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 29,919 |1945... | 273 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | 6 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 406 |1945... | 4 |
|acres 1949... | 8,624 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 322 |
|1944... | 13,372 |1945... | 331 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 723 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 20.1 |
|1944... | 712 |1945... | 21.5 |
|acres 1949... | 20,270 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 21 |
|1944... | 26,023 |1945... | 20 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 57 |
|1944... | 240 |1945... | 4 |
|acres 1949... | 13,769 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 182 |
|1944... | 6,328 |1945... | 180 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 80 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 497 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 102 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 360 |1945... | 62 |
|acres 1949... | 10,181 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 127 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 10,932 |1945... | 11 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 51 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,550 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 1,527 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 772 |
|acres 1949... | 19,001 |1945... | 702 |
|1944... | 17,434 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,432 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 988 |
|1944... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,427 |
|acres 1949... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.74 |
|1944... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,032 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 351 |
|acres 1949... | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 359 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,321 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,459 |1945... | 348 |
|1945... | 1,467 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 87 |1945... | 281 |
|1945... | 49 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 431 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |number 1950... | 451 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 263 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 611 |
|1944... | 523 |number 1950... | 619 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 483 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
|1944... | 291 |number 1950... | 81 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 317 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 394 |
|1944... | |number 1950... | 416 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | |number 1950... | 1 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 572 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 311 |
|1945..... | 311 | General farms.....number 1950... | 383 |
|number 1950..... | 644 |number 1950..... | 31 |
|1945..... | 350 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 111 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,202 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 27 |
|1945..... | 1,023 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 244 |
|number 1950..... | 1,715 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 244 |
|1945..... | 1,314 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,172 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,589 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 76 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,760 |
|1945..... | 81 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 21 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 283 |
|number 1950..... | 44 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 128 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 264 |
|number 1950..... | 1,347 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 173 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1945..... | 1,367 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 1,638 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 17 |
|1945..... | 1,432 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 17 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,974,438 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 |1944..... | 8,681,728 |
| | |1940..... | 3,948,139 |
| | |1944..... | 2,022,261 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,071,926 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 1,077,023 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 102 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 66,968 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 539 |1944..... | 41,244 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 615 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,488 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 |1944..... | 2,988 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 22,963 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 1,000 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 759 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,110,689 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 |1944..... | 1,678,282 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 301 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,021,754 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |1944..... | 872,182 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.8 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,047,227 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 873,241 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 623 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,141,710 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 772 |1944..... | 1,429,661 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,400 |
| | |1944..... | 6,110 |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 294 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,392 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 288 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,377 |1945..... | 607 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,382 |number 1950..... | 2,184 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,322 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 557 |1945..... | 44 |
|persons 1950..... | 816 |number 1950..... | 20 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 171 |1945... | 81 |
|persons 1950..... | 239 | | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,452 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,297 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,167 |1945..... | 1,347 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,065 |number 1950... | 19,290 |
|dollars 1949..... | 226,703 |1945..... | 21,293 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 787 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,221 |
|dollars 1949..... | 524,352 |1945 ³ | 1,117 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,302 |number 1950... | 9,768 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,330,722 |1945 ³ | 11,876 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,106 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,119 |
|dollars 1949..... | 992,158 |number 1950... | 7,140 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,186 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 833 |
|dollars 1949..... | 228,405 |number 1950... | 6,209 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,252 | Stears and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 624 |
|dollars 1949..... | 540,620 |number 1950... | 9,138 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,061 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 691 |
|dollars 1949..... | 202,131 |number 1950... | 2,182 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 982 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 479 |
|dollars 1949..... | 197,100 |1944..... | 24,819,986 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |pounds 1949..... | 24,759,842 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 41 |dollars 1949..... | 881,715 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 66 |1944..... | 363 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 66 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 247,009 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 76 |1944..... | 362,011 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 96 |dollars 1949... | 177,493 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 151 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 167 |dollars 1949... | 544 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 227 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 192 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 298 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,078 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 224 |1945..... | 1,040 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950... | 19,741 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 420 |1945..... | 27,045 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 394 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 26 |number 1950... | 18,384 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 26 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 703 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 21,366 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 884 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 152 |1945..... | 773 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 91 |number 1950... | 6,352 |
| | |1945..... | 3,640 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 129 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 1,582 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 2,204 | acres 1949..... | 19 |
| 1945 ¹ | | 1944..... | 47 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 992 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 116 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 883 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,795 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 109 | bushels 1949..... | 2 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 590 | 1944..... | 40 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 107 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number shorn 1949... | 928 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 7,558 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 12,440 | tons cut 1949... | 18 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 15 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,207 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1945..... | 1,319 | acres 1949... | 97 |
| number 1950... | 152,670 | bushels 1949... | 2,215 |
| 1945..... | 183,749 | 1944..... | 776 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 787 | acres 1949... | 18,147 |
| number 1949... | 516,479 | 1944..... | 9,358 |
| dollars 1949... | 502,649 | bushels 1949... | 439,244 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 885 | 1944..... | 186,438 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,339,407 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 897 |
| dollars 1949... | 535,721 | 1944..... | 622 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 33 | acres 1949... | 18,319 |
| number 1950... | 176 | 1944..... | 12,881 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | bushels 1949... | 609,814 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1944..... | 237,275 |
| number 1949... | 1,390 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 4,469 | acres 1949... | 52 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 415 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 473 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,314 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,132,172 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,092 | acres 1949... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 1,152 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 10,487 | bushels 1949... | 442 |
| 1944..... | 10,777 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 755 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 243 |
| number 1949... | 6,168 | 1944..... | 215 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,036,073 | acres 1949... | 3,216 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 865 | 1944..... | 2,871 |
| number 1949... | 4,319 | bushels 1949... | 43,129 |
| dollars 1949... | 216,612 | 1944..... | 28,081 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,086 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 1,092 | acres 1949... | 43 |
| number 1949... | 48,745 | bushels 1949... | 560 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,863,624 | Annual legumes: | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,027 |
| 1944..... | 88 | 1944 ² | 1,175 |
| number 1949... | 731 | acres 1949... | 33,685 |
| 1944..... | 1,448 | 1944 ² | 42,211 |
| dollars 1949... | 13,710 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 965 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 | 1944..... | 1,011 |
| number 1949... | 53 | acres 1949... | 32,040 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,153 | 1944..... | 35,280 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | 617,150 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 869 | 1944..... | 569,182 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 356 | 1944..... | 225 |
| number 1949... | 443 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,462 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | acres 1949... | 2,077 |
| 1944..... | 208 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 224 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 223 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 177 | acres 1949... | 66 |
| 1944..... | 183 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 219 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 198 | acres 1949... | 117 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 807 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 1,065 | 1944 ² | 2 |
| number 1949... | 1,669 | acres 1949... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 2,243 | 1944 ² | 8 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 | 1944..... | 1 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,741 | acres 1949... | 28 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | bushels 1949... | 245 |
| Corn: | | 1944..... | 45 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,371 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 1,318 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| acres 1949... | 70,202 | 1944..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 67,568 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,364 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,329 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 66,860 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 63,511 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,828,269 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 2,275,808 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 217 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 809 |
| 1944..... | 1,785 | acres 1949... | 12,129 |
| acres 1949... | 16,893 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 394 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 406 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 152 | acres 1949... | 4,166 |
| acres 1949... | 1,557 | 1944..... | 4,646 |
| | | tons 1949... | 7,398 |
| | | 1944..... | 7,482 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 513 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 445 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 7,055 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 6,616 | 1944..... | 3 |
| tons 1949..... | 9,310 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 8,097 | acres 1949..... | 26 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1944..... | 614 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | acres 1949..... | 464 |
| 1944..... | 8 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 |
| tons 1949..... | 8 | acres 1949..... | 91 |
| 1944..... | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949..... | 79 |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 267 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 78 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 251 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 106 | acres 1949..... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 485 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 968 | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| tons 1949..... | 728 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 894 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 74 |
| acres 1949..... | 36 | Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 185 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quarts 1949... | 2,312 |
| 1944..... | 3 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 52 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 13 | quarts 1949... | 337 |
| bushels 1949..... | 28 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 8 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 456 |
| 1944..... | 159 | 1945..... | 21 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,303 | acres 1950 ² ... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 1,610 | 1945..... | 33 |
| bushels 1949..... | 685 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 349 |
| 1944..... | 1,121 | 1945..... | 484 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,330 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 4,917 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,198 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,177 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6,714 |
| 1944..... | 143 | 1944..... | 816 |
| acres 1949 ³ ... | 159 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 227 |
| 1944..... | 264 | 1945..... | 305 |
| bushels 1949..... | 34,084 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,480 |
| 1944..... | 33,296 | 1945..... | 1,481 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 663 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 824 |
| 1944..... | 10 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 494 |
| acres 1949 ³ ... | (*) | 1944..... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 2 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 |
| bushels 1949..... | 66 | 1945..... | 256 |
| 1944..... | 96 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 487 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 543 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 169 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 313 |
| pounds 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 690 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 229 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 169 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | 1945..... | 268 |
| gallons 1949..... | 186 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 489 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 721 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 269 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 35 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 220 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,377 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,463 | 1944..... | 48 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | 53,128 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1945..... | 117 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 320 |
| acres 1949..... | 27 | 1945..... | 380 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 168 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 979 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 132 |
| 1944..... | 1,159 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 32 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| 1944..... | 89 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 79 |
| acres 1949..... | 807 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 39 |
| 1944..... | 840 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 40 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 66,968 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 41,246 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 274 |
| 1944..... | 3 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,413 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | 1945..... | 2,635 |
| 1944..... | 5 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 281 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,132 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 12,603 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,348 |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950..... | 2,180 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950..... | 149 |
|1945..... | 2,222 |1945..... | 115 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950..... | 313,660 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 30 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 86.4 |1945..... | 13 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 194,872 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 119 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 92,213 |1945..... | 87 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 6,001 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 223 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 27,058 |1945..... | 245 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 271,073 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 232 |
|1945..... | 208,944 |1945..... | 303 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 124.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 216 |
|1945..... | 120.2 |1945..... | 214 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950..... | 13,419 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 321 |
|1945..... | 8,570 |1945..... | 376 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*..... | 106.74 | 100 to 129 acres.....number 1950..... | 313 |
|1945..... | 70.24 |1945..... | 317 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 204 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,795 |1945..... | 211 |
|1944..... | 1,953 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 140 |
|acres 1949..... | 123,902 |1945..... | 154 |
|1944..... | 132,279 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 111 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 214 |1945..... | 105 |
|1944..... | 232 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 192 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 210 |1945..... | 208 |
|1944..... | 251 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 54 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 176 |1945..... | 53 |
|1944..... | 311 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 305 |1945..... | 9 |
|1944..... | 349 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 472 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944..... | 585 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 2,175 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 332 |1945..... | 2,279 |
|1944..... | 353 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | 7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 92 |1945..... | 9 |
|1944..... | 92 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 323 | Full tenants.....number 1950..... | 1,485 |
|1944..... | 374 |1945..... | 1,564 |
|acres 1949..... | 23,306 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 349 |
|1944..... | 18,970 |1945..... | 277 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950..... | 9 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 423 |1945..... | 8 |
|1944..... | 0,078 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 337 |
|acres 1949..... | 9,083 |1945..... | 459 |
|1944..... | 1,063 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 15.5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,204 |1945..... | 19.2 |
|1944..... | 1,093 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|acres 1949..... | 57,702 |1945..... | 59 |
|1944..... | 48,974 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 25 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 498 |1945..... | 13 |
|1944..... | 219 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 196 |
|acres 1949..... | 16,410 |1945..... | 532 |
|1944..... | 9,098 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 57 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 159 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 513 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1957..... | 87 |
|1944..... | 1,323 |1945..... | 35 |
|acres 1949..... | 39,582 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | 21 |
|1944..... | 60,049 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 66 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,379 | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,258 |
|1944..... | 2,253 |1945..... | 1,294 |
|acres 1949..... | 18,073 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,109 |
|1944..... | 11,510 |1945..... | 1,169 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,104 |
|1944..... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 6.15 |
|acres 1949..... | 7 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,069 |
|1944..... | 7 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 519 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 384 |
|1944..... | 7 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,833 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 870 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 2,006 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |
|1945..... | 2,054 | Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 176 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 114 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | 346 |
|1945..... | 207 |number 1950..... | 347 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 357 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949..... | 574 |number 1950..... | 363 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949..... | 979 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 75 |
|1944..... | 774 |number 1950..... | 75 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..... | 810 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 99 |
|1944..... | 547 |number 1950..... | 104 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 589 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 1,041 |
|number 1945..... | 380 | General farms.....number 1950... | 141 |
|number 1950..... | 640 |number 1945..... | 141 |
|number 1945..... | 414 |number 1950..... | 141 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,259 |number 1945..... | 141 |
|number 1945..... | 1,073 |number 1950..... | 141 |
|number 1950..... | 1,807 |number 1945..... | 141 |
|number 1945..... | 1,222 |number 1950..... | 141 |
|number 1950..... | 1,194 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 217 |
|number 1945..... | 1,565 | | |
|number 1950..... | 215 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1945..... | 219 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,559 |
|number 1950..... | 18 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 36 |
|number 1945..... | 23 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 141 |
|number 1950..... | 1,780 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 55 |
|number 1945..... | 1,584 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 33 |
|number 1950..... | 1,995 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 34 |
|number 1945..... | 2,085 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... | 22 |
| | | Other farms.....number 1950... | 62 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 71 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 654 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 24 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 1 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 406 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 881 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,601,711 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 6,967,728 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 7,724,210 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,206,438 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 1,575,377 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,091,688 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 81,128 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 87,500 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 24,330 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 54,582 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 31,877 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 2,450,908 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 5,672,911 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 876,337 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 570,673 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 599,339 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 655,871 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 3,575,714 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 4,443,332 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 23,558 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 27,441 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 |
| | |number 1950... | 69 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,331 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,473 |
| | |number 1945... | 5,553 |
| | |number 1950... | 15 |
| | |number 1945... | 13 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1945... | 4 |
| | |number 1950... | 15 |
| | |number 1945... | 13 |
| | |number 1950... | 13 |
| | |number 1945... | 5 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,621 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,977 |
| | |number 1950... | 22,804 |
| | |number 1945... | 25,722 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,738 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,904 |
| | |number 1950... | 10,628 |
| | |number 1945... | 13,515 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,333 |
| | |number 1945... | 5,632 |
| | |number 1950... | 991 |
| | |number 1945... | 4,449 |
| | |number 1950... | 77 |
| | |number 1945... | 5,373 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,037 |
| | |number 1945... | 5,634 |
| | |number 1950... | 554 |
| | |number 1944... | 543 |
| | |pounds 1949... | 10,537,539 |
| | |pounds 1944... | 10,065,881 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 610,337 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 591 |
| | |dollars 1945... | 55 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 101,530 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 150,330 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 25,647 |
| | |farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 1,393 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,437 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,537 |
| | |number 1945... | 85,823 |
| | |number 1950... | 61,831 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,443 |
| | |number 1950... | 39,533 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,022 |
| | |number 1950... | 40,011 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,237 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,156 |
| | |number 1945... | 12,609 |
| | |number 1950... | 9,072 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 381 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 618 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950..... | 9,584 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 13,082 | acres 1949..... | 25 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 83 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 871 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 5,941 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 368 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 503 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 5,485 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 9,970 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 211 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 476 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 304 | tons, green weight 1949..... | 56 |
| number 1950..... | 3,645 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 547 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 483 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 6,010 | tons out 1949... | 30 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 45,989 | | |
| 1944..... | 70,138 | | |
| 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... | 1,710 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| 1945..... | 1,554 | acres 1949..... | 548 |
| number 1950..... | 181,214 | bushels 1949..... | 9,780 |
| 1945..... | 182,889 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 834 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,071 | acres 1949..... | 15,185 |
| number 1949..... | 159,354 | 1944..... | 9,741 |
| dollars 1949..... | 184,753 | bushels 1949..... | 279,810 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,217 | 1944..... | 177,083 |
| dozens 1949..... | 780,372 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 864 |
| dollars 1949..... | 290,583 | acres 1949..... | 750 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | 1944..... | 17,200 |
| number 1950..... | 1,021 | bushels 1949..... | 14,048 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1944..... | 485,745 |
| 1944..... | 25 | 325,250 | |
| number 1949..... | 19,825 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 101 |
| 1944..... | 15,059 | acres 1949..... | 216 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949..... | 928 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 2,408 | |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,802 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| dollars 1949..... | 6,548,823 | acres 1949..... | 55 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,484 | 1944..... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 1,700 | bushels 1949..... | 854 |
| number 1949..... | 15,624 | 1944..... | 1,113 |
| 1944..... | 16,536 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 818 | acres 1949..... | 142 |
| number 1949..... | 10,652 | 1944..... | 448 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,581,602 | bushels 1949..... | 1,808 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,145 | 1944..... | 5,800 |
| number 1949..... | 5,172 | 16,800 | |
| dollars 1949..... | 397,986 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,499 | acres 1949..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 1,543 | bushels 1949... | 167 |
| number 1949..... | 119,598 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 105,718 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 611 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,347,847 | 1944..... | 877 |
| 1944..... | 533 | acres 1949..... | 12,607 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 427 | 1944..... | 13,185 |
| number 1949..... | 10,859 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 351 |
| 1944..... | 10,502 | acres 1949..... | 537 |
| dollars 1949..... | 201,103 | 1944..... | 11,876 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | acres 1949..... | 11,635 |
| number 1949..... | 284 | bushels 1949..... | 285,385 |
| dollars 1949..... | 10,303 | 1944..... | 221,750 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949..... | 86 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,375 | 501 | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 560 | 775 | |
| number 1949..... | 640 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 129 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 331 | acres 1949..... | 65 |
| number 1949..... | 149 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 669 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 424 | acres 1949..... | 157 |
| 1944..... | 394 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 491 | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 414 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,282 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,655 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 2,815 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5,783 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 241 | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,842 | tons 1949... | 7 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn: | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,635 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,783 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| acres 1949..... | 57,111 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 61,846 | acres 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,617 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| 1944..... | 1,782 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,071 |
| acres 1949..... | 54,990 | acres 1949... | 17,553 |
| 1944..... | 61,020 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,840,815 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 449 |
| 1944..... | 2,888,284 | 1944..... | 358 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | acres 1949..... | 5,142 |
| acres 1949..... | 238 | 1944..... | 5,259 |
| tons, green weight 1949..... | 2,461 | tons 1949..... | 10,075 |
| Hogged or grazed, or out | | 1944..... | 6,892 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 173 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,883 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 679 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 1,198 | 1944... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 19,816 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1944... | 22,066 | 1944... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 11,735 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 23,966 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| Lepedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944... | 18 |
| 1944... | 15 | acres 1949... | 108 |
| acres 1949... | 147 | 1944... | 111 |
| 1944... | 136 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 176 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 117 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 19 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 910 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 856 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| tons 1949... | 859 | 1944... | 62 |
| 1944... | 197 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 597 | 1944... | 62 |
| 1944... | 615 | acres 1949... | 194 |
| tons 1949... | 652 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 552 |
| 1944... | 683 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 100 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 72 |
| tons, green weight 1949... | 482 | | |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 |
| 1944... | 2 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1945... | 58 | quarts 1949... | 6,072 |
| 1944... | 12 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| bushels 1949... | 16 | quarts 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 5 | 1944... | 1,441 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 403 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,409 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 6,786 | 1944... | |
| bushels 1949... | 1,420 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 5,595 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Lepedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 531 |
| acres 1949... | 11 | 1945... | 144 |
| pounds 1949... | 2,337 | acres 1950... | 431 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 815 | 1944... | 650 |
| 1944... | 125 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 365 |
| acres 1949... | 80 | 1945... | 222 |
| 1944... | 90 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 12,635 |
| bushels 1949... | 16,598 | 1945... | 25,625 |
| 1944... | 6,606 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 1,128 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 11,529 |
| 1944... | 27 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 32,759 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | 1944... | 27,287 |
| 1944... | 11 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 320 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,211 | 1945... | 201 |
| 1944... | 1,101 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 4,601 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945... | 18,141 |
| 1944... | (*) | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 1,053 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 5,543 |
| 1944... | (*) | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 2,449 |
| pounds 1949... | 56 | 1944... | 2,066 |
| 1944... | (*) | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 179 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945... | 147 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 425 |
| gallons 1949... | 155 | 1945... | 595 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 81 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 542 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 88 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 540 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944... | 1,316 |
| acres 1949... | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 205 |
| pounds of oil 1949... | | 1945... | 151 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 556 |
| acres 1949... | 150 | 1945... | 759 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,565 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 197 |
| 1944... | 1,989 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 559 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | quantity harvested, pounds 1949... | 1,502 |
| acres 1949... | 101 | 1944... | 2,998 |
| 1944... | 442 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 117 |
| sold, dollars 1949... | 81,188 | 1945... | 53 |
| 1944... | 87,908 | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 899 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945... | 573 |
| 1944... | 7 | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 153 |
| acres 1949... | 71 | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 244 |
| 1944... | 25 | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | 23 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944... | 47 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 |
| | | 1945... | 161 |
| | | trees of all ages, number 1950... | 66 |
| | | trees not of bearing age, number 1950... | 115 |
| | | trees of bearing age, number 1950... | 1 |
| | | quantity harvested, bushels 1949... | |
| | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 279 |
| | | 1945... | 156 |
| | | vines of all ages, number 1950... | 908 |
| | | 1945... | 3,425 |
| | | vines not of bearing age, number 1950... | 162 |
| | | vines of bearing age, number 1950... | 723 |
| | | quantity harvested, pounds 1949... | 4,776 |
| | | 1944... | 14,599 |

1 For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
 2 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,530 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 176 |
|1945... | 2,700 |1945... | 234 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 292,480 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 94.9 |1945... | 19 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,68,404 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 159 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 136,007 |1945... | 215 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,957 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 309 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 29,825 |1945... | 403 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 277,543 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 302 |
|1945... | 280,919 |1945... | 264 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 109.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 176 |
|1945... | 104.0 |1945... | 166 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A... | 18,311 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 432 |
|1945... | 10,654 |1945... | 447 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 160.78 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 363 |
|1945... | 102.39 |1945... | 398 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 309 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,117 |1945... | 322 |
|1944... | 2,171 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 187 |
|acres 1949... | 174,703 |1945... | 208 |
|1944... | 182,375 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 113 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 |1945... | 109 |
|1944... | 162 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 146 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 156 |1945... | 138 |
|1944... | 114 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 161 |1945... | 10 |
|1944... | 132 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 317 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 296 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 698 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 735 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 571 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,517 |
|1944... | 629 |1945... | 2,683 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 13 |
|1944... | 103 |1945... | 17 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,574 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 1,432 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,479 |
|acres 1949... | 32,806 |1945... | 1,454 |
|1944... | 28,812 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 445 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 464 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 428 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
|acres 1949... | 10,047 |1945... | 15 |
|1944... | 4,271 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 599 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,164 |1945... | 767 |
|1944... | 1,215 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 23.7 |
|acres 1949... | 19,742 |1945... | 28.4 |
|1944... | 21,489 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 43 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 517 |1945... | 77 |
|1944... | 286 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 35 |
|acres 1949... | 7,406 |1945... | 11 |
|1944... | 4,021 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 455 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 560 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 939 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 137 |
|1944... | 1,441 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 318 |
|acres 1949... | 16,547 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 66 |
|1944... | 24,383 |1945... | 119 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,472 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 57 |
|1944... | 2,682 | | |
|acres 1949... | 16,292 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 15,568 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,756 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 1,757 |
|1944... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,451 |
|acres 1949... | |1945... | 2,236 |
|1944... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,451 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.82 |
|acres 1949... | |farms reporting 1950... | 1,851 |
| | | Electric hot-water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 786 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 526 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,251 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 951 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 565 |
| | | Milk machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 671 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 682 |
| | |number 1950... | 866 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 882 |
| | |number 1950... | 131 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| | |number 1950... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 201 |
| | |number 1950... | 214 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,381 | | |
|1945... | 2,575 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 78 | | |
|1945... | 114 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 540 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 997 | | |
|1944... | 698 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 600 | | |
|1944... | 443 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 631 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 877 |
|1945..... | 392 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 602 |
|number 1950..... | 703 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 427 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,771 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 249 |
|1945..... | 1,548 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 353 |
|number 1950..... | 2,391 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 418 |
|1945..... | 1,777 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,706 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 2,186 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 3,117 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 190 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 16 |
|number 1950..... | 190 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 229 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 642 |
|number 1950..... | 15 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 672 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,276 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 405 |
|1945..... | 2,447 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 183 |
|number 1950..... | 2,712 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 413 |
|1945..... | 2,628 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 263 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 193 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 582 | Abnormal ².....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..... | 116 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 337 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 11,311,934 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,440 |1944..... | 8,468,684 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,047,426 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³ | |1944..... | 1,700,680 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,998,283 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 165 |1944..... | 1,596,129 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,236 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 61,828 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 850 |1944..... | 180,449 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 205 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,714 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 2,602 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 20,691 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,521 |1944..... | 5,600 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 160 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,281,039 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 545 |1944..... | 6,767,142 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,631,249 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.6 |1944..... | 1,491,111 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 980,445 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,126 |1944..... | 878,690 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,215 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,402,465 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |1944..... | 4,731,138 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,423 |
| FARM LABOR⁴ | |1944..... | 2,878 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,191 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 218 |
|persons 1950..... | 3,609 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 291 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,156 |1945..... | 1,416 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 2,081 |1950..... | 1,008 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 900 |1945..... | 1,082 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,230 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 211 |1945..... | 69 |
|persons 1950..... | 298 |1950..... | 10 |
| | |1945..... | 119 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2,361 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,181 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,971 |1945..... | 2,467 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,805 |number 1950..... | 27,707 |
|dollars 1949..... | 341,545 |1945..... | 61,288 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,391 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,090 |
|dollars 1949..... | 332,288 |1945 ³ | 2,138 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2,111 |number 1950..... | 11,091 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,524,179 |1945 ³ | 16,498 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,871 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,000 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,272,968 |number 1950..... | 11,411 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,841 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,911 |
|dollars 1949..... | 298,355 |number 1950..... | 6,876 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,831 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,135 |
|dollars 1949..... | 593,404 |number 1950..... | 1,544 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,501 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,349 |
|dollars 1949..... | 205,383 |number 1950..... | 4,194 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,401 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,862 |
|dollars 1949..... | 198,031 |1944..... | 1,816 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 45,171,881 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 51,249,018 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 57 |dollars 1949..... | 1,543,697 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 96 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 216 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 94 |1944..... | 346 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 85 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 257,789 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 162 |1944..... | 270,571 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 135 |dollars 1949..... | 87,823 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 342 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 461 |dollars 1949..... | 129 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 483 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 370 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 245 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,754 |
| | |1945..... | 1,814 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950..... | 86,723 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 364 |1945..... | 60,606 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 364 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,700 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 39,401 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,186 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 47,324 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,809 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 209 |1945..... | 1,465 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 60 |number 1950..... | 12,779 |
| | |1945..... | 10,118 |

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... | 474 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 694 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950... | 11,763 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 13,429 | acres 1949... | 39 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 33 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 469 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 6,905 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 465 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 667 | 1944..... | 90 |
| number 1950... | 6,486 | bushels 1949... | 8 |
| 1945 ¹ | 10,115 | 1944..... | 38 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 274 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 530 |
| number 1950... | 419 | 1944..... | 8 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 381 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| number 1950... | 4,858 | tons..green weight 1949... | 530 |
| 1945..... | 444 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 627 | For dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 677 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| number shorn 1949... | 6,773 | tons cut 1949... | 8 |
| 1949..... | 59,039 | | |
| pounds 1944..... | 82,125 | Small grains: | |
| 1950..... | Apr-1-Apr-14 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration..... | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| | | acres 1949... | 211 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | bushels 1949... | 5,625 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 2,009 | 1949..... | 1,233 |
| 1945..... | 2,387 | acres 1949... | 27,167 |
| number 1950... | 201,297 | 1944..... | 16,462 |
| 1945..... | 242,367 | acres 1949... | 363,436 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,351 | 1944..... | 342,637 |
| number 1949... | 206,718 | bushels 1949... | 1,493 |
| dollars 1949... | 228,149 | 1949..... | 1,462 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,610 | acres 1949... | 27,833 |
| dozens 1949... | 1,838,617 | 1944..... | 27,002 |
| dollars 1949... | 711,979 | bushels 1949... | 988,349 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 19 | 1944..... | 888,803 |
| number 1950... | 82 | acres 1949... | 74 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1944..... | 203 |
| 1944..... | 42 | acres 1949... | 606 |
| number 1949... | 3,329 | 1944..... | 2,091 |
| 1944..... | 5,476 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 2 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 35 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,199 | 1944..... | 36 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,617,032 | bushels 1949... | 665 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,891 | 1944..... | 953 |
| 1944..... | 2,079 | acres 1949... | 23 |
| number 1949... | 12,587 | 1944..... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 14,636 | acres 1949... | 178 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,256 | 1944..... | 499 |
| number 1949... | 6,582 | bushels 1949... | 1,865 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,091,010 | 1944..... | 6,583 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,473 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 6,005 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 321,164 | bushels 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,761 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,919 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 103,540 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 117,419 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 4,001,791 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 454 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 527 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 9,683 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 11,831 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 192,228 | bushels 1949... | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 197 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 10,839 | 1944..... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Annual legumes: | |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,698 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,063 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 956 | 1944 ² ... | 1,285 |
| number 1949... | 1,113 | acres 1949... | 22,340 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 379 | 1944 ² ... | 29,424 |
| 1944..... | 696 | farms reporting 1949... | 1,029 |
| number 1949... | 424 | 1944..... | 1,214 |
| 1944..... | 750 | acres 1949... | 21,917 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 593 | 1944..... | 27,887 |
| 1944..... | 508 | bushels 1949... | 547,461 |
| number 1949... | 689 | 1944..... | 417,937 |
| 1944..... | 550 | farms reporting 1949... | 70 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,487 | acres 1949... | 373 |
| 1944..... | 1,913 | tons 1949... | 549 |
| number 1949... | 3,235 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 4,585 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949... | 20 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 432 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| dollars 1949... | 15,947 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres 1949... | 30 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,970 | 1944 ² ... | |
| 1944..... | 2,010 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 71,007 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 74,289 | acres 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,956 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,996 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 68,976 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 71,830 | acres 1949... | |
| bushels 1949... | 3,559,131 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,006,754 | acres 1949... | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 761 | 1944..... | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 7,547 | acres 1949... | |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | bushels 1949... | |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 142 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,270 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 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 ¹ | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,485 |
| | | acres 1949... | 24,896 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 817 |
| | | 1944..... | 72.5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 11,717 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,282 |
| | | tons 1949... | 17,619 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,138 |

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... | 796 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,317 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 12,162 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 22,116 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 13,193 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 25,423 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 59 |
| tons 1949..... | 3 | 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... | 56 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 28 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 480 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 248 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 459 | 1944..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 196 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 560 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 |
| 1944..... | 64 | 1944..... | 125 |
| tons 1949..... | 523 | acres 1949..... | 719 |
| 1944..... | 49 | 1944..... | 992 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 25 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| tons, green weight 1949... | 185 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 128 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 38 | quarts 1949..... | 2,024 |
| 1944..... | 1,355 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| bushels 1949..... | 31 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 914 | quarts 1949... | 312 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 269 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| acres 1949..... | 716 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 765 |
| 1944..... | 3,760 | 1945..... | 316 |
| bushels 1949..... | 393 | acres 1950 ² ... | 130 |
| 1944..... | 2,039 | 1945..... | 157 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 541 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | 1945..... | 1,099 |
| pounds 1949..... | 1,360 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,016 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 8,692 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 225 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,676 |
| 1944..... | 754 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,340 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 31 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 3,458 |
| 1944..... | 134 | 1944..... | 3,033 |
| bushels 1949..... | 7,816 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 313 |
| 1944..... | 11,685 | 1945..... | 565 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,424 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | 1945..... | 3,337 |
| 1944..... | 166 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,008 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,416 |
| 1944..... | 17 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 934 |
| bushels 1949..... | 199 | 1944..... | 489 |
| 1944..... | 511 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 694 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 719 |
| acres 1949..... | 3 | 1945..... | 1,717 |
| 1944..... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 154 |
| pounds 1949..... | 3,500 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 563 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 853 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | 1944..... | 1,553 |
| gallons 1949..... | 202 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1945..... | 806 |
| acres 1949..... | 90 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 888 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 1,779 | 1945..... | 2,816 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 374 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 514 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,860 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | 1944..... | 10,447 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 |
| acres 1949..... | 80 | 1945..... | 351 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 483 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,619 | 1945..... | 1,435 |
| 1944..... | 2,241 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 187 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 296 |
| 1944..... | 139 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 117 |
| acres 1949..... | 744 | 1944..... | 437 |
| 1944..... | 1,071 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 |
| acres 1949..... | 63,828 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 120 |
| 1944..... | 136,449 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 54 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 66 |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 792 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,601 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,943 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 319 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,232 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 17,811 |
| | | 1944..... | 49,804 |

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,257 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 90 |
|1945... | 2,346 |1945... | 123 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 282,880 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 77.9 |1945... | 21 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 186,179 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 81 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 37,907 |1945... | 162 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,820 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 201 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,572 |1945... | 175 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 220,394 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 256 |
|1945... | 227,866 |1945... | 258 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 97.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 240 |
|1945... | 97.1 |1945... | 237 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 7,392 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 540 |
|1945... | 4,832 |1945... | 578 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 74.62 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 469 |
|1945... | 49.74 |1945... | 511 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 251 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,076 |1945... | 245 |
|1944... | 2,128 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 95 |
|acres 1949... | 91,753 |1945... | 112 |
|1944... | 89,758 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 249 |1945... | 43 |
|1944... | 295 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 300 |1945... | 56 |
|1944... | 275 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 |1945... | 6 |
|1944... | 275 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 287 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 496 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 573 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 622 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,255 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 613 |1945... | 2,345 |
|1944... | 189 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 5 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,825 |
|1944... | 1,385 |1945... | 1,663 |
|acres 1949... | 1,138 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 211 |
|1944... | 29,233 |1945... | 244 |
|1944* | 26,200 | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944* | 26,200 |1945... | 8 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 219 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 752 |1945... | 431 |
|acres 1949... | 14,395 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 9.7 |
|1944... | 17,239 |1945... | 18.4 |
|1944... | 965 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 40 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 928 |1945... | 110 |
|acres 1949... | 18,156 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1944... | 16,881 |1945... | 9 |
|1944... | 1,009 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 128 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,007 |1945... | 297 |
|acres 1949... | 18,881 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 64 |
|1944... | 19,091 |1945... | 54 |
|1944... | 19,091 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 52 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 15 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,149 | Other end unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
|1944... | 1,471 |1945... | 38 |
|acres 1949... | 80,202 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 44,158 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,190 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | |1945... | 1,229 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,207 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,010 |
|1944... | 2,308 |1945... | 1,066 |
|acres 1949... | 17,724 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,010 |
|1944... | 14,580 |1945... | 5.37 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 705 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 350 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 290 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 260 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,775 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 545 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 185 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 246 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,118 |1945... | 246 |
|1945... | 2,172 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 231 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 79 |1945... | 231 |
|1945... | 160 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | |1945... | 90 |
| of Agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 605 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 250 |
|1949... | 848 |number 1950... | 256 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944... | 754 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | 532 |number 1950... | 5 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944... | 456 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | 456 |number 1950... | 5 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 476 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 665 |
|number 1945..... | 282 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 614 |
|number 1950..... | 542 |number 1945..... | 507 |
|number 1945..... | 307 |number 1950..... | 351 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,306 |number 1950..... | 235 |
|number 1945..... | 881 |number 1950..... | 682 |
|number 1950..... | 1,843 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | |
|number 1945..... | 943 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,276 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,428 | | |
|number 1950..... | 100 | | |
|number 1950..... | 100 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 | | |
|number 1950..... | 5 | | |
|number 1950..... | 5 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | | |
|number 1950..... | 5 | | |
|number 1950..... | 5 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,601 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,812 | | |
|number 1950..... | 2,082 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,992 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 426 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 451 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 785 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 511 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,625 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,160 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 44 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 780 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 347 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 510 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 4 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 446 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 287 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,255 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 622 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 287 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 335 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 325 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.6 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 765 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,414,370 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,285 |dollars 1944... | 3,641,154 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 135 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,017,028 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 610,262 |
| FARM LABOR* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 981,775 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |dollars 1944... | 447,855 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,945 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 21,053 |
|persons 1950... | 3,385 |dollars 1944... | 138,858 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,935 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,458 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 1,840 |dollars 1944... | 6,702 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 910 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 17,006 |
|persons 1950... | 1,335 |dollars 1944... | 17,006 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,349,257 |
|persons 1950... | 210 |dollars 1944... | 2,894,540 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 654,745 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 754,757 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,154,456 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 670,946 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,240,119 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 1,370,655 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 47,525 |
| | |dollars 1944... | 36,452 |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,310 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,168 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,422 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,498 |
| | |number 1945..... | 3,556 |
| | |number 1950..... | 456 |
| | |number 1945..... | 451 |
| | |number 1950..... | 355 |
| | |number 1945..... | 775 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,967 |
| | |number 1945..... | 2,065 |
| | |number 1950..... | 16,713 |
| | |number 1945..... | 20,867 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,663 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,679 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10,444 |
| | |number 1945..... | 12,568 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,740 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,710 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,218 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,368 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 800 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,815 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,020 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,086 |
| | |number 1949..... | 655 |
| | |number 1944..... | 528 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 18,898,200 |
| | |pounds 1944..... | 16,688,553 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 683,274 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 655 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,036 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 1,29,295 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 405,942 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 169,428 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 2,040 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,512 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,432 |
| | |number 1950..... | 29,850 |
| | |number 1945..... | 20,133 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 1,430 |
| | |number 1950..... | 12,111 |
| | |number 1950..... | 663 |
| | |number 1950..... | 17,719 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,186 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,112 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,445 |
| | |number 1945..... | 2,962 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1945... | 178 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 2,884 | acres 1944... | 14 |
| number 1945... | 2,832 | acres 1949... | 22 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | acres 1944... | 41 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 1,630 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 119 | acres 1944..... | |
| number 1945... | 158 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 1,457 | bushels 1944..... | |
| number 1945... | 2,061 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 173 | tons..green weight 1949..... | 23 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 108 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1950... | 1,054 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 112 | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| number 1944..... | 145 | tons cut 1949..... | 27 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 1,289 | | |
| pounds 1949..... | 11,249 | | |
| pounds 1944..... | 14,030 | | |
| 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... | 1,894 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| number 1945... | 1,991 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950... | 237,276 | acres 1949... | 111 |
| number 1945... | 264,652 | bushels 1949... | 2,180 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,325 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,427 |
| number 1949... | 221,179 | acres 1949... | 22,452 |
| dollars 1949... | 231,293 | acres 1944... | 21,637 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,590 | bushels 1949... | 407,553 |
| dozens 1949... | 2,161,866 | bushels 1944... | 381,310 |
| dollars 1949... | 841,990 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 290 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 9 | acres 1944... | 177 |
| number 1950... | 812 | acres 1949... | 2,115 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | bushels 1944... | 1,042 |
| number 1944... | 36 | bushels 1949... | 55,535 |
| number 1949... | 13,249 | acres 1944... | 20,112 |
| number 1944... | 3,856 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1944... | 55 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 418 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,835 | acres 1944... | 450 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,327,989 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,559 | acres 1944... | 50 |
| number 1944... | 1,671 | acres 1949... | 76 |
| number 1949... | 8,565 | bushels 1944... | 225 |
| number 1944... | 9,234 | bushels 1949... | 2,500 |
| number 1949... | 990 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12,511 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 3,812 | acres 1944... | 34 |
| number 1949... | 583,858 | acres 1949... | 122 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,291 | bushels 1944... | 203 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,753 | bushels 1949... | 603 |
| number 1949... | 239,931 | bushels 1944... | 2,952 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,465 | bushels 1949... | 9,222 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,432 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| number 1949... | 40,807 | acres 1949... | 134 |
| number 1944... | 33,864 | bushels 1949... | 2,816 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,478,036 | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1944... | 118 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 860 |
| number 1949... | 1,118 | acres 1944... | 775 |
| number 1944... | 1,488 | acres 1949... | 9,207 |
| dollars 1949... | 19,927 | acres 1944... | 6,055 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 454 |
| number 1949... | 143 | acres 1944... | 272 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,239 | acres 1949... | 5,553 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1944... | 2,221 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,585 | bushels 1949... | 26,543 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 508 | bushels 1944... | 27,663 |
| number 1949... | 562 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,702 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 329 | acres 1949... | 5,976 |
| number 1944... | 414 | acres 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 349 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1944... | 512 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 190 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| number 1944... | 58 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 213 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| number 1944... | 56 | acres 1949... | 138 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,515 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1944... | 1,654 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| number 1949... | 3,270 | acres 1944... | 8 |
| number 1944... | 3,314 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1944... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | bushels 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 5,649 | bushels 1944... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Corn: | | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,923 | tons 1949... | 11 |
| acres 1944... | 1,911 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| acres 1949... | 35,899 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1944... | 33,597 | acres 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,913 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| acres 1944... | 1,910 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 34,285 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1944... | 32,365 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay ¹ | 1,470 |
| bushels 1949... | 1,444,565 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 18,378 |
| bushels 1944... | 1,444,249 | acres 1949... | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 160 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| acres 1949... | 910 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 274 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 7,726 | acres 1944... | 316 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | acres 1949... | 1,413 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | acres 1944... | 1,841 |
| acres 1949... | 704 | tons 1949... | 2,373 |
| | | tons 1944... | 3,132 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1,816 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,573 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,892 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 19,787 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 18,319 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 26,888 | acres 1949..... | 51 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | 1944..... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 110 |
| acres 1949..... | 214 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 36 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 208 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 35 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 315 | acres 1949..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 165 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 257 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 107 | acres 1949..... | 74 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 216 |
| acres 1949..... | 548 | 1944..... | 232 |
| 1944..... | 147 | acres 1949..... | 232 |
| tons 1949..... | 420 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 132 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | 23 |
| tons green weight 1949... | 20 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949..... | 10,710 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | quarts 1949..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 4 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 28 | acres 1949..... | 750 |
| 1944..... | 15 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| bushels 1949..... | 15 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 7 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,025 |
| 1944..... | 446 | 1945..... | 1,028 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,765 | acres 1950 ² ... | 201 |
| 1944..... | 4,152 | 1945..... | 765 |
| bushels 1949..... | 994 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 452 |
| 1944..... | 3,978 | 1945... | 1,007 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21,411 |
| acres 1949..... | 26 | 1945... | 20,400 |
| pounds 1949... | 3,120 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,019 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8,301 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 853 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 10,100 |
| 1944..... | 1,249 | 1944..... | 0,112 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 78 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 255 |
| 1944..... | 274 | 1945..... | 1,229 |
| bushels 1949..... | 12,990 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,041 |
| 1944..... | 17,061 | 1945..... | 0,206 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,025 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 285 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,748 |
| 1944..... | 59 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,000 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 9 | 1944..... | 2,800 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 307 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,472 | 1945... | 1,171 |
| 1944..... | 399 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,325 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 325 | 1945... | 2,810 |
| 1944..... | 255 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 07 |
| acres 1949..... | 292 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,116 |
| 1944..... | 314 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,100 |
| pounds 1949..... | 406,147 | 1944..... | 5,412 |
| 1944..... | 389,388 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | 1945... | 1,226 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 037 |
| gallons 1949..... | 710 | 1945... | 5,008 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 345 |
| acres 1949..... | 56 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 214 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 642 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,000 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 10,402 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 275 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | 1945... | 1,084 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,420 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945... | 2,007 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 460 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 532 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,757 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 440 |
| 1944..... | 2,106 | 1944..... | 1,307 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 382 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949..... | 298 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 1,028 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 26 |
| acres 1949..... | 21,085 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 159,846 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 504 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | 1945... | 1,458 |
| acres 1949..... | 49 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,470 |
| 1944..... | 14 | 1945... | 0,430 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 281 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,588 |
| 1944..... | 21 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 20,008 |
| 1944..... | 21 | 1944..... | 129,200 |

¹Includes acres grown with other crops.
²For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
³For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
⁴Reported 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... | 1,694 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 115 |
|1945... | 1,828 |1945... | 157 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 261,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 96.3 |1945... | 22 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 122,236 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 96 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 150,337 |1945... | 135 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,462 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 116 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 21,984 |1945... | 133 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 252,051 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 87 |
|1945... | 253,386 |1945... | 87 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 148.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 75 |
|1945... | 138.6 |1945... | 73 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 29,367 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 238 |
|1945... | 17,521 |1945... | 281 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 199.62 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 228 |
|1945... | 126.40 |1945... | 280 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 309 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,517 |1945... | 306 |
|1944... | 1,608 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 158 |
|acres 1949... | 163,543 |1945... | 178 |
|1944... | 170,301 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 121 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 |1945... | 131 |
|1944... | 83 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 232 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |1945... | 185 |
|1944... | 46 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 |1945... | 17 |
|1944... | 55 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 140 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 470 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 533 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,691 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 565 |1945... | 1,819 |
|1944... | 598 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 |1945... | 9 |
|1944... | 153 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,231 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 800 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 1,062 |1945... | 818 |
|acres 1949... | 38,296 |1945... | 224 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 27,701 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 243 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 4 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1949... | 4,818 |1945... | 656 |
|1944... | 3,078 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 759 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 753 |1945... | 38.7 |
|1944... | 771 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 41.5 |
|acres 1949... | 15,717 |1945... | 27 |
|1944... | 17,257 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 285 |1945... | 77 |
|1944... | 186 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
|acres 1949... | 5,154 |1945... | 491 |
|1944... | 3,082 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 644 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 60 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 642 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 431 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 869 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 61 |
|acres 1949... | 11,097 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 47 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 19,795 |1945... | 5 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 56 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,646 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A | |
|1944... | 1,800 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,384 |
|acres 1949... | 13,426 |1945... | 1,435 |
|1944... | 12,172 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,563 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,616 |
|1944... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,553 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 8.33 |
|1944... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 1,223 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 491 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 412 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,422 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 88f |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,564 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1c |
|1945... | 1,709 |1945... | 236 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 80 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 407 |
|1945... | 113 |1945... | 422 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 698 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 188 |1945... | 708 |
|1949... | 449 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944... | 407 |1945... | 90 |
|1944... | 203 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 250 |number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 250 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 |
| | |number 1950... | 127 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | |number 1950... | 1 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 624 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 1,156 |
|1945..... | 466 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 169 |
|number 1950..... | 683 |number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 499 |number 1950..... | 63 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,232 |number 1950..... | 101 |
|1945..... | 1,247 |number 1950..... | 167 |
|number 1950..... | 1,982 |number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 1,443 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,212 | | |
|1945..... | 1,635 | | |
|number 1950..... | 277 | | |
|1945..... | 277 | | |
|number 1950..... | 5 | | |
|1945..... | 10 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,339 | | |
|1945..... | 1,693 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,715 | | |
|1945..... | 2,029 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 306 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 463 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 814 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,541 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 66 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 32 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 621 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 431 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 530 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 509 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 372 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 301 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 6 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 173 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950..... | 91 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 967 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 183 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 61 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 316 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 92 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 | Abnormal.....number 1950..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 0.8 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 708 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 831 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 13,698,282 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,383 |1944..... | 9,676,341 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,322 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,199,992 |
|1945..... | 1,357 |1944..... | 1,531,469 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,317 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,101,891 |
|1945..... | 1,317 |1944..... | 1,284,216 |
|persons 1950..... | 481 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 36,928 |
|1945..... | 626 |1944..... | 204,888 |
|persons 1950..... | 298 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,339 |
|1945..... | 379 |1944..... | 1,463 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 38,276 |
| | |1944..... | 40,850 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 11,482,872 |
| | |1944..... | 8,141,196 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 855,528 |
| | |1944..... | 893,256 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 478,687 |
| | |1944..... | 475,633 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 10,148,137 |
| | |1944..... | 6,862,015 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 16,018 |
| | |1944..... | 3,736 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 570 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 810 |
| | |1945..... | 1,257 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,168 |
| | |1945..... | 1,700 |
| | |number 1950..... | 67 |
| | |1945..... | 117 |
| | |number 1950..... | 94 |
| | |1945..... | 216 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,492 |
| | |1945..... | 1,676 |
| | |number 1950..... | 22,980 |
| | |1945..... | 25,743 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,469 |
| | |1945..... | 1,687 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,774 |
| | |1945..... | 12,014 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,364 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,582 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 967 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,924 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 787 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,976 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 911 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,306 |
| | |farms reporting 1949..... | 967 |
| | |1944..... | 1,046 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 22,974,641 |
| | |1944..... | 24,502,054 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 813,590 |
| | |1944..... | 291 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 393 |
| | |1944..... | 15,485 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 146,976 |
| | |1944..... | 40,461 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 |
| | |1949..... | 1,477 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,431 |
| | |1945..... | 1,525 |
| | |number 1950..... | 166,834 |
| | |1945..... | 110,407 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,404 |
| | |number 1950..... | 63,588 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 1,225 |
| | |number 1950..... | 102,966 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 1,335 |
| | |1945..... | 1,377 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,768 |
| | |1945..... | 17,574 |

*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.
 *Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 383 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 558 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 11,530 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 14,438 | acres 1949..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 48 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 373 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 7,096 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 373 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 342 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 6,326 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 10,330 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 240 | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1950..... | 570 | acres 1949..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 315 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 4,434 | tons..green weight 1949..... | 200 |
| 1945..... | 375 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 511 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 7,632 | 1944..... | |
| 1949..... | 55,499 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 80,521 | 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... | 1,398 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 1,697 | acres 1949..... | 320 |
| number 1950..... | 26,076 | bushels 1949..... | 5,773 |
| 1945..... | 162,242 | 1949..... | 1,150 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,054 | acres 1949..... | 41,830 |
| number 1949..... | 114,538 | 1944..... | 37,717 |
| dollars 1949..... | 127,301 | bushels 1949..... | 722,678 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 644,332 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,194 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 757 |
| dozens 1949..... | 874,780 | 1944..... | 629 |
| dollars 1949..... | 326,176 | acres 1949..... | 12,413 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1944..... | 10,126 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 657 | bushels 1949..... | 394,078 |
| number 1950..... | 24 | 1944..... | 258,181 |
| 1944..... | 34 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949..... | 40 |
| number 1949..... | 3,943 | 1944..... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 2,183 | acres 1949..... | 341 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 382 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,561 | 1944..... | 53 |
| dollars 1949... | 10,117,851 | acres 1949... | 42 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 587 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,327 | bushels 1949... | 980 |
| 1944..... | 1,430 | 1944..... | 10,429 |
| number 1949... | 14,055 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 13,664 | 1944..... | 61 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 956 | acres 1949... | 351 |
| number 1949... | 10,152 | 1944..... | 898 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,901,155 | bushels 1949... | 4,373 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 11,133 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 917 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 3,903 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 220,467 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,443 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,537 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 195,968 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 295 |
| 1944..... | 189,694 | acres 1949... | 465 |
| dollars 1949... | 7,831,205 | 1944 ² | 6,437 |
| 1944..... | | 1944 ² | 8,268 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 348 | farms reporting 1949... | 271 |
| 1944..... | 434 | acres 1949... | 415 |
| number 1949... | 7,563 | 1944..... | 6,141 |
| 1944..... | 9,041 | 1944..... | 7,647 |
| dollars 1949... | 150,778 | bushels 1949... | 140,361 |
| 1944..... | 101 | 1944..... | 149,925 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 273 | 1944..... | 48 |
| number 1949... | 14,246 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 276 |
| dollars 1949... | | acres 1949... | 509 |
| 1944..... | | 1944 ² | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,268 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 513 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 575 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 213 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 589 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 247 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 648 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 307 | 1944 ² | |
| 1944..... | 166 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 328 | 1944 ² | |
| 1944..... | 180 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,225 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,520 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 3,328 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4,635 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 5,288 | 1944..... | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | tons 1949... | |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,484 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,534 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 82,618 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 82,643 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,477 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,534 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 81,497 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| 1944..... | 82,218 | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,034 |
| bushels 1949..... | 4,763,872 | acres 1949... | 27,629 |
| 1944..... | 4,929,188 | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 533 |
| acres 1949... | 352 | 1944..... | 370 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | 6,809 |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut | | 1944..... | 3,846 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | tons 1949... | 13,144 |
| acres 1949... | 769 | 1944..... | 8,702 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 582 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 1,154 | 1944..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 9,894 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 19,366 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 11,735 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 25,264 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 187 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | 1944..... | 742 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,246 |
| tons 1949..... | 7 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 8 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 479 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 70 | 1944..... | 21 |
| tons 1949..... | 512 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 75 | 1944..... | 109 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 345 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 60 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| tons 1949..... | 367 | acres 1944..... | 182 |
| 1944..... | 93 | acres 1949..... | 227 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | acres 1944..... | 903 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| Field crops (other): | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 21 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 37 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 160 | quarts 1949..... | 3,536 |
| bushels 1949..... | 21 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 122 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | quarts 1949..... | 110 |
| 1944..... | 404 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 421 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 531 |
| 1944..... | 6,472 | 1945..... | 136 |
| bushels 1949..... | 236 | acres 1950 ² | 63 |
| 1944..... | 4,252 | 1945..... | 57 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 360 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 436 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,782 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 | 1945..... | 3,321 |
| 1944..... | 253 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 906 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 7 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,876 |
| 1944..... | 54 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,686 |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,409 | 1944..... | 1,649 |
| 1944..... | 3,124 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | 1945..... | 299 |
| 1944..... | 63 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,638 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | (*) | 1945..... | 1,649 |
| 1944..... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 517 |
| bushels 1949..... | 189 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,121 |
| 1944..... | 373 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 791 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1944..... | 396 |
| 1944..... | 7 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | 1945..... | 301 |
| 1944..... | 19 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 322 |
| pounds 1949..... | 22,984 | 1945..... | 626 |
| 1944..... | 26,692 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 121 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 231 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 361 |
| gallons 1949..... | 272 | 1944..... | 1,865 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | 1945..... | 372 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 65 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 545 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,214 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 226 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 319 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 4,834 |
| acres 1949..... | 3 | 1944..... | 19,157 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,035 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 |
| 1944..... | 1,689 | 1945..... | 155 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 83 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 479 |
| 1944..... | 334 | 1945..... | 675 |
| acres 1949..... | 993 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 205 |
| 1944..... | 2,318 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 274 |
| acres 1949..... | 56,096 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 98 |
| 1944..... | 204,880 | 1944..... | 260 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |
| 1944..... | 8 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 81 |
| acres 1949..... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 13 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 43 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 290 |
| | | 1945..... | 380 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 822 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,151 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 243 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 579 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 10,796 |
| | | 1944..... | 33,264 |

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,408 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 357 |
| 1945... | 3,075 | 1945... | 482 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 298,880 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 61 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 74.1 | 1945... | 5 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 158,565 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 296 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 73,048 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 477 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,639 | 1945... | 416 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,796 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 583 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 221,456 | 1945... | 307 |
| 1945... | 240,342 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 168 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 92.0 | 1945... | 222 |
| 1945... | 78.2 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 356 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.. | 16,726 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 526 |
| 1945... | 8,725 | 1945... | 289 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950*.. | 182.96 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 353 |
| 1945... | 111.63 | 1945... | 173 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 192 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,114 | 1945... | 116 |
| 1944... | 2,786 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 118 |
| acres 1949... | 137,441 | 1945... | 81 |
| 1944... | 143,485 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 72 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 460 | 1945... | 124 |
| 1944... | 770 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 93 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 223 | 1945... | 16 |
| 1944... | 299 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 | 1945... | 5 |
| 1944... | 231 | | 5 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 301 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 407 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 501 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,399 |
| 1944... | 710 | 1945... | 3,066 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 335 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1944... | 289 | 1945... | 9 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944... | 80 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,749 |
| Cropland used only for pastures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,274 | 1945... | 2,480 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 869 | 1950... | 359 |
| acres 1949... | 22,335 | 1945... | 197 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 15,633 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 16 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | 1945... | 12 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 894 | Managers.....number 1950... | 284 |
| acres 1949... | 16,560 | 1945... | 426 |
| 1944... | 19,405 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 11.8 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 652 | 1945... | 13.9 |
| 1944... | 810 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 39 |
| acres 1949... | 9,866 | 1945... | 22 |
| 1944... | 14,338 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 683 | 1945... | 5 |
| 1944... | 895 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 183 |
| acres 1949... | 10,959 | 1945... | 104 |
| 1944... | 11,856 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 60 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | 1945... | 123 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 411 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 40 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 1,297 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 295 |
| acres 1949... | 6,338 | 1945... | 13 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 18,351 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,283 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,485 |
| 1944... | 1,009 | 1945... | 1,549 |
| acres 1949... | 17,957 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,278 |
| 1944... | 17,374 | 1945... | 2,717 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,272 |
| 1944... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.78 |
| acres 1949... | 595 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,952 |
| 1944... | 2 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 999 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 734 |
| acres 1949... | 595 | 1945... | 2,095 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 812 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,263 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 |
| 1945... | 2,884 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 512 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 82 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 484 |
| 1945... | 156 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 497 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | 1945... | 601 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 866 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 614 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,363 | number 1950... | 135 |
| 1944... | 1,166 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 136 |
| 1944... | 1,180 | number 1950... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 1,132 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 566 |
| 1944... | | number 1950... | 695 |
| | | Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| | | number 1950... | 14 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 809 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 230 |
|1945..... | 625 | General farms.....number 1950... | 300 |
|number 1950..... | 943 |number 1950..... | 24 |
|1945..... | 705 |number 1950..... | 126 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,634 |number 1950..... | 180 |
|1945..... | 1,533 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 987 |
|number 1950..... | 2,279 | | |
|1945..... | 1,779 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,479 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,921 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,432 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 271 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 42 |
|number 1950..... | 288 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 189 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 46 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 338 |
|number 1950..... | 72 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 424 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,954 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..... | 318 |
|1945..... | 2,689 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 121 |
|number 1950..... | 2,400 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 976 |
|1945..... | 3,050 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 445 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 511 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 647 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 44 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 258 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,226,323 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,355 |1944..... | 5,486,187 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,872,007 |
| | |1944..... | 1,852,123 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,372,550 |
| | |1944..... | 1,714,515 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 50,622 |
| | |1944..... | 49,206 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 41,564 |
| | |1944..... | 69,591 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 407,611 |
| | |1944..... | 19,463 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,333,897 |
| | |1944..... | 3,628,114 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,020,091 |
| | |1944..... | 1,578,831 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 909,612 |
| | |1944..... | 660,060 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,404,134 |
| | |1944..... | 1,389,123 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 20,423 |
| | |1944..... | 4,930 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 453 |
| | |1945..... | 439 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,033 |
| | |1945..... | 822 |
| | |number 1945..... | 2,465 |
| | |number 1945..... | 75 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| | |1945..... | 45 |
| | |number 1950..... | 119 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,591 |
| | |1945..... | 2,024 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,314 |
| | |number 1945..... | 22,248 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,473 |
| | |1945 ³ | 1,943 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10,192 |
| | |number 1945 ³ | 13,875 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,407 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,487 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,014 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,072 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 766 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,891 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 780 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,159 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 849 |
| | |1944..... | 1,163 |
| | |pounds 1949..... | 56,690,382 |
| | |1944..... | 50,924,240 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 1,945,692 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 |
| | |1944..... | 162 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 121,363 |
| | |1944..... | 127,856 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 70,766 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 3,633 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,191 |
| | |1945..... | 1,379 |
| | |number 1950..... | 26,325 |
| | |number 1945..... | 22,872 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,117 |
| | |number 1950..... | 13,084 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 630 |
| | |number 1950..... | 13,241 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 877 |
| | |1945..... | 1,011 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,668 |
| | |number 1945..... | 4,576 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|-----------------|--|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 85 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 1,760 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 1,495 | acres 1949..... | 29 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 76 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 1,075 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ | 72 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 961 | bushels 1949..... | 60 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,243 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 114 | acres 1949..... | 25 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | 1944..... | 243 |
| number 1950... | 683 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 60 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| number shorn 1949... | 954 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 7,634 | tons out 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,308 | | |
| 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... | 1,659 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1945..... | 2,237 | acres 1949..... | 161 |
| number 1950... | 152,236 | bushels 1949..... | 4,063 |
| 1945..... | 195,683 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,171 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 896 | acres 1949..... | 26,732 |
| number 1949... | 287,300 | 1944..... | 22,449 |
| dollars 1949... | 324,999 | bushels 1949..... | 695,321 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,042 | 527,708 | |
| dozens 1949... | 1,252,936 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,204 |
| dollars 1949... | 541,393 | acres 1949..... | 1,078 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | 1944..... | 20,568 |
| number 1950... | 134 | bushels 1949..... | 14,364 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | 1944..... | 833,289 |
| 1944..... | 35 | 394,990 | |
| number 1949... | 6,411 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| 1944..... | 5,039 | acres 1949..... | 26 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1944..... | 308 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 352 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,479 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,383,121 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,163 | 1944..... | 83 |
| 1944..... | 981 | bushels 1949..... | 126 |
| number 1949... | 9,348 | 1944..... | 2,150 |
| 1944..... | 7,153 | 3,270 | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 779 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 |
| number 1949... | 4,154 | acres 1949..... | 138 |
| dollars 1949... | 725,895 | 1944..... | 1,103 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 847 | acres 1944..... | 1,219 |
| number 1949... | 5,194 | bushels 1949..... | 13,134 |
| dollars 1949... | 169,981 | 1944..... | 17,896 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,071 | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 1,037 | acres 1949..... | 35 |
| number 1949... | 37,635 | bushels 1949..... | 548 |
| 1944..... | 34,253 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,457,468 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 559 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | 1944 ² | 1,151 |
| 1944..... | 31 | acres 1949..... | 7,993 |
| number 1949... | 1,064 | 1944 ² | 18,433 |
| 1944..... | 470 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 20,789 | acres 1949..... | 843 |
| number 1949... | 61 | acres 1944..... | 5,975 |
| dollars 1949... | 110 | 14,744 | |
| 1944..... | 8,988 | bushels 1949..... | 120,269 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 206,971 | |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,186 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 221 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 577 | acres 1949..... | 1,523 |
| number 1949... | 746 | 1944..... | 2,554 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 441 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| 1944..... | 409 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| number 1949... | 521 | acres 1949..... | 109 |
| 1944..... | 467 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 51 | acres 1949..... | 386 |
| number 1949... | 225 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 76 | 1944 ² | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,027 | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 1,340 | 1944 ² | 22 |
| number 1949... | 2,388 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,012 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 203 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 14,419 | 1944..... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Corn: | | acres 1949..... | 22 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,784 | tons 1949..... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 2,244 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| acres 1949..... | 52,176 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 51,291 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,760 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 2,227 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 48,641 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 49,021 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| bushels 1949... | 2,468,663 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| 1944..... | 1,713,327 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,180 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 355 | acres 1948..... | 19,794 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,685 | Alfalfa out for hay (or for | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 21,451 | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 667 |
| Hogged or grazed, or out | | 1944..... | 884 |
| for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | acres 1948..... | 9,179 |
| acres 1949... | 850 | 1944..... | 9,906 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 16,607 |
| | | 1944..... | 16,633 |

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... | 697 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 1,133 | 1944..... | 57 |
| acres 1949..... | 9,785 | acres 1949..... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 16,327 | 1944..... | 98 |
| tons 1949..... | 12,256 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 24,379 | acres 1949..... | 28 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 70 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 82 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 108 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 84 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 30 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 41 |
| ..... | ..... | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |
| ..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 38 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | .29 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1944..... | 28 |
| acres 1949..... | 190 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 58 | 1944..... | 10 |
| tons 1949..... | 215 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 60 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 55 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 39 |
| acres 1949..... | 519 | 1944..... | 91 |
| 1944..... | 286 | acres 1949..... | 35 |
| tons 1949..... | 605 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 133 |
| 1944..... | 354 | acres 1949..... | 27 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | acres 1949..... | 16 |
| acres 1949..... | 99 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | 24 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | 314 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | 63 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | acres 1949..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quarts 1949..... | 18,186 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| bushels 1949..... | 25 | quarts 1949..... | 4,626 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 73 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 995 |
| 1944..... | 60 | 1945..... | 302 |
| acres 1949..... | 841 | acres 1950 ² | 1,254 |
| 1944..... | 907 | 1945..... | 868 |
| bushels 1949..... | 672 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 856 |
| 1944..... | 590 | 1945..... | 741 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 29,232 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 29,666 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6,616 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 370 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 22,616 |
| 1944..... | 340 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 32,270 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 887 | 1944..... | 32,304 |
| 1944..... | 1,407 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 576 |
| bushels 1949..... | 270,342 | 1945..... | 422 |
| 1944..... | 125,702 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 12,988 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 30 | 1945..... | 17,326 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 4,728 |
| acres 1949 ¹..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 8,260 |
| 1944..... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 3,730 |
| bushels 1949..... | 189 | 1944..... | 8,385 |
| 1944..... | 3 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 544 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 392 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2,617 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 1,912 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 942 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,875 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1,772 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | 1944..... | 1,225 |
| gallons 1949..... | 57 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 536 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 36 | 1945..... | 419 |
| acres 1949..... | 566 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2,271 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 9,534 | 1945..... | 1,835 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 108 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,155 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,460 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,116 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | 109,844 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 10,658 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | 1944..... | 9,656 |
| acres 1949..... | 40 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 340 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,732 | 1945..... | 197 |
| 1944..... | 1,562 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2,412 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 108 | 1945..... | 1,779 |
| 1944..... | 214 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 700 |
| acres 1949..... | 343 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,712 |
| 1944..... | 655 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1,023 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 50,082 | 1944..... | 287 |
| 1944..... | 49,206 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 203 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | 27 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 732 |
| 1944..... | 49 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 370 |
| acres 1949..... | 11 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 362 |
| 1944..... | 14 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 50 |
| Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 323 |
| acres 1949..... | 3 | 1945..... | 122 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 16,755 |
| | | 1945..... | 17,409 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1,686 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 15,069 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 121,517 |
| | | 1944..... | 45,298 |

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

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

*Reported in small fractions.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 913 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 44 |
|1945... | 981 |1945... | 59 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 123,520 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 72.5 |1945... | 5 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 76,713 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 41 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 16,893 |1945... | 54 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | ..... | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 95 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 4,003 |1945... | 112 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 89,603 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 152 |
|1945... | 97,909 |1945... | 150 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 98.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 115 |
|1945... | 99.8 |1945... | 93 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 7,690 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 176 |
|1945... | 4,267 |1945... | 186 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 77.65 |1945... | 130 |
|1945... | 42.75 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 161 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 83 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 793 |1945... | 81 |
|1944... | 874 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 44 |
|acres 1949... | 32,665 |1945... | 65 |
|1944... | 33,834 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 141 |1945... | 27 |
|1944... | 225 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 42 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 |1945... | 41 |
|1944... | 142 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |1945... | 5 |
|1944... | 105 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 151 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 164 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 159 | White operators.....number 1950... | 913 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |1945... | 981 |
|1944... | 74 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 5 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 615 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 706 |
|1944... | 432 |1945... | 658 |
|acres 1949... | 13,859 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 148 |
|1944... | 9,514 |1945... | 194 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Managers.....number 1950... | ..... |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 410 |1945... | 2 |
|acres 1949... | 9,216 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 59 |
|1944... | 13,083 |1945... | 127 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 336 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 6.5 |
|1944... | 389 |1945... | 12.9 |
|acres 1949... | 6,547 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1944... | 6,714 |1945... | 18 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 462 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1944... | 502 |1945... | 6 |
|acres 1949... | 13,899 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 32 |
|1944... | 13,721 |1945... | 79 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 16 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 220 |1945... | 16 |
|1944... | 585 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
|acres 1949... | 4,459 |1945... | 24 |
|1944... | 13,134 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | |1945... | 15 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 875 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 976 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|acres 1949... | 8,958 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
|1944... | 7,909 |1945... | 104 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 786 |
|1944... | ..... | .....1945... | 476 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 781 |
|1944... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.65 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 225 |
|1944... | ..... | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
|1944... | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 681 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
| | |number 1950... | 100 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 |
| | |number 1950... | 61 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| | |number 1950... | 30 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 |
| | |number 1950... | 75 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| | |number 1950... | 10 |

*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... | 315 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 205 |
| 1945..... | 177 | General farms.....number 1950... | 141 |
| number 1950..... | 430 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 1945..... | 189 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 58 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 441 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 73 |
| 1945..... | 324 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 377 |
| number 1950..... | 497 | | |
| 1945..... | 345 | | |
| Special tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 421 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| number 1950..... | 461 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 536 |
| Gasoline tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 35 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 24 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 39 |
| number 1950..... | 1 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 137 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 556 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 199 |
| 1945..... | 707 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 126 |
| number 1950..... | 552 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 377 |
| 1945..... | 760 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 182 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 195 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 221 | 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... | 181 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 248 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,846,908 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 206 | 1944..... | 1,190,511 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 385,376 |
| | | 1944..... | 397,573 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 343,221 |
| | | 1944..... | 250,245 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 34,898 |
| | | 1944..... | 134,997 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,757 |
| | | 1944..... | 9,387 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 500 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,984 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,445,479 |
| | | 1944..... | 784,678 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 202,607 |
| | | 1944..... | 164,222 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 567,863 |
| | | 1944..... | 188,268 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 675,039 |
| | | 1944..... | 431,588 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 16,053 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,860 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 506 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 464 |
| | | 1945..... | 620 |
| | | number 1950..... | 929 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,634 |
| | | number 1950..... | 96 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 177 |
| | | 1945..... | 172 |
| | | number 1950..... | 349 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 744 |
| | | 1945..... | 815 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,999 |
| | | 1945..... | 6,218 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 714 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 774 |
| | | number 1950..... | 3,165 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 3,654 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 603 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,438 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 366 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,233 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 232 |
| | | number 1950..... | 678 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 346 |
| | | number 1950..... | 923 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 227 |
| | | 1944..... | 167 |
| | | pounds 1949..... | 4,552,218 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,559,540 |
| | | cream sold.....dollars 1949... | 155,621 |
| | | 1949..... | 202 |
| | | 1944..... | 319 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 88,414 |
| | | 1944..... | 100,092 |
| | | dollars 1949..... | 46,624 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | 1949..... | 362 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 560 |
| | | 1945..... | 555 |
| | | number 1950..... | 9,577 |
| | | 1945..... | 6,726 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 522 |
| | | number 1950..... | 4,025 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 359 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,572 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 394 |
| | | 1945..... | 132 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,291 |
| | | 1945..... | 975 |

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

| Item | County Total | Item | County Total |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 58 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 1,470 | 1944..... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 1,663 | acres 1949..... | 29 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 16 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 816 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 | acres 1949..... | 25 |
| 1945 ¹ | 49 | 1944..... | 23 |
| number 1950..... | 776 | bushels 1949..... | 900 |
| 1945 ¹ | 1,300 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | tons, green weight 1949... | 40 |
| number 1950..... | 654 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 51 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 760 | tons cut 1949... | 902 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 6,946 | | |
| 1944..... | 9,104 | | |
| 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... | 757 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945..... | 881 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 |
| number 1950..... | 67,194 | acres 1949..... | 261 |
| 1945..... | 69,307 | bushels 1949..... | 3,945 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 470 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,898 |
| number 1949..... | 441,773 | acres 1949..... | 4,781 |
| dollars 1949..... | 395,167 | 1944..... | 4,781 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 544 | bushels 1949... | 72,264 |
| dozens 1949..... | 391,327 | 1944..... | 68,726 |
| dollars 1949..... | 144,529 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | 1944..... | 52 |
| number 1950..... | 61 | acres 1949..... | 1,664 |
| 1944..... | 23 | 1944..... | 57 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | bushels 1949... | 24,261 |
| number 1949..... | 4,206 | 1944..... | 9,310 |
| 1944..... | 386 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 |
| | | 1944..... | 53 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 154 |
| | | 1944..... | 378 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| | | 1944..... | 41 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 295 |
| | | 1944..... | 327 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 5,732 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,926 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |
| | | 1944..... | 97 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 225 |
| | | 1944..... | 156 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,966 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,831 |
| | | Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 113 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,167 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 |
| | | 1944..... | 443 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 5,314 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,008 |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 223 |
| | | 1944..... | 168 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 3,701 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,551 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 58,703 |
| | | 1944..... | 43,828 |
| | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 225 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,357 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,007 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 144 |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | 1944..... | 15 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| | | 1944..... | 15 |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 144 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 28 |
| | | 1944..... | 6 |
| | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| | | 1944..... | 7 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 7 |
| | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| | | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 144 |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 584 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 6,485 |
| | | Alfalfa cut for hay (or for | |
| | | dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 58 |
| | | 1944..... | 73 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 289 |
| | | 1944..... | 315 |
| | | tons 1949..... | 541 |
| | | 1944..... | 614 |

¹Ewes and one lamb kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 174 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| 1944..... | 288 | 1944..... | 44 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,736 | acres 1949..... | 92 |
| 1944..... | 3,125 | 1944..... | 69 |
| tons 1949..... | 2,470 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,853 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 389 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 211 | 1944..... | 65 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,988 | acres 1949..... | 443 |
| 1944..... | 1,674 | 1944..... | 464 |
| tons 1949..... | 5,111 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,916 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain | | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 137 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 157 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 4 | Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 407 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 700 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 452 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 574 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 22 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| bushels 1949..... | 34 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 5 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 30 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 220 | quarts 1949..... | 1,778 |
| 1944..... | 263 | farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| bushels 1949..... | 160 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 204 | quarts 1949... | 1,270 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 643 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| pounds 1949..... | 116,739 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 257 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for | | 1945..... | 651 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 | acres 1950 ² | 126 |
| 1944..... | 339 | 1945..... | 490 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 13 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 237 |
| 1944..... | 54 | 1945..... | 360 |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,789 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,202 |
| 1944..... | 4,203 | 1945..... | 11,374 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 998 |
| sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,204 |
| 1944..... | 151 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6,058 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | (*) | 1944..... | 2,658 |
| 1944..... | 16 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 141 |
| bushels 1949..... | 192 | 1945..... | 440 |
| 1944..... | 727 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,817 |
| farms reporting 1949... | 165 | 1945..... | 3,300 |
| 1944..... | 134 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 538 |
| acres 1949..... | 154 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,299 |
| 1944..... | 160 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 915 |
| pounds 1949..... | 163,166 | 1944..... | 1,904 |
| 1944..... | 210,023 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 271 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 264 |
| gallons 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 855 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 113 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 151 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | 13 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 431 |
| Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 921 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
| pounds of oil 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 379 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 274 |
| corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 1,814 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 123 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 151 |
| Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 663 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 938 |
| 1944..... | 866 | 1944..... | 13,728 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 310 | 1945..... | 169 |
| acres 1949..... | 735 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 261 |
| 1944..... | 2,646 | 1945..... | 588 |
| acres 1949..... | 34,898 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 110 |
| 1944..... | 134,957 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 151 |
| acres 1949..... | 56 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | 264 |
| acres 1949..... | 96 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 128 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 411 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 673 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 2,285 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 173 |
| 1944..... | ..... | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 302 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 8,698 |
| | | 1944..... | 25,931 |

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.