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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,159	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	236
.....1945...	2,097	.....1945...	197
.....1945...		.....1950...	30
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	261,760	.....1945...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.8	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	208
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	131,138	.....1945...	193
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,831	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	532
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,465	.....1945...	277
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,202	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1945...		.....1945...	158
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	249,252	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	245,833	.....1945...	122
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	115.0	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	116.3	.....1945...	227
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	22,781	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	290
.....1945...	14,582	.....1945...	311
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	187.82	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	289
.....1945...	123.64	.....1945...	286
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	187
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,773	.....1945...	157
.....1944...	1,795	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	412
.....acres 1949...	185,814	.....1945...	136
.....1944...	165,088	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	162
.....1944...		.....1945...	130
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	144	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	111	.....1945...	12
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	84	.....1945...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	178	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	214	White operators.....number 1950...	2,157
.....1944...	557	.....1945...	2,083
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	559	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	584	.....1945...	4
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	544	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	584	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,131
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....1945...	1,113
.....1944...	117	Part owners.....number 1950...	332
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,448	.....1945...	343
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,300	Managers.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	33,732	.....1945...	9
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	29,408	All tenants.....number 1950...	629
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...		.....1945...	632
Cropland not harvested and not		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	29.1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	341	.....1945...	40.1
.....acres 1949...	6,695	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	4,813	.....1945...	47
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	614	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	102
.....1944...	730	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	14,636	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	426
.....1944...	13,688	.....1945...	514
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	275	.....1945...	134
.....1944...	259	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	306
.....acres 1949...	4,348	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	5,807	.....1945...	57
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	511	.....1945...	50
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	712	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	7,951	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,632
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	11,457	.....1945...	1,200
Other land (house lots, roads,		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,207
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,088	.....1945...	1,782
.....1944...	2,070	.....1945...	2,207
.....acres 1949...	16,758	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	7.95
.....1944...	13,582	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,577
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	842
.....1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	631
.....acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,227
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	222
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....acres 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	646
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	631
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,023	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	631
.....1945...	2,000	.....number 1950...	852
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	93	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	863
.....1945...	71	.....number 1950...	116
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	128
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	504	.....number 1950...	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	733	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	332
.....1944...	471	.....number 1950...	344
.....1949...	469	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	311	.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	667	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	756
1945.....	528	General farms.....number 1950...	356
number 1950.....	949	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	580	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	114
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	237
1945.....	1,351	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	431
number 1950.....	2,118		
1945.....	1,557	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,742
number 1950.....	2,111	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	16
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	243
number 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	568
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	404
number 1950.....	2	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	319
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,952	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	176
1945.....	1,951	Other farms.....number 1950...	417
number 1950.....	2,307	Part-time.....number 1950...	191
1945.....	2,225	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	225
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	592		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	43	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,296,109
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	391	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,313,153
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,168,910
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,834,025
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,945,601
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,521,263
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	780	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	187,343
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	736	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	291,692
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	545	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,260
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,993
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	39,697
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,171	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,074
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,103,658
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	580	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,474,540
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,774,759
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,474,126
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	362,031
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	418,563
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	50	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	576
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	554
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,667	1945.....	1,379
persons 1950.....	2,821	1945.....	1,168
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,831	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3,540
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,771	1945.....	36
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	580	number 1950.....	90
persons 1950.....	670	1945.....	60
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	272	1945.....	183
persons 1950.....	380		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,087	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,097
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,682	1945.....	1,918
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,506	number 1950.....	23,072
1949.....	307,165	1945.....	20,236
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,252	1945.....	1,725
dollars 1949.....	613,005	number 1950.....	1,971
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,902	1945.....	12,865
dollars 1949.....	1,319,612	1945.....	15,190
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,712	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,577
dollars 1949.....	968,818	number 1950.....	10,610
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	1945.....	1,197
dollars 1949.....	348,585	number 1950.....	6,141
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,667	1945.....	1,035
dollars 1949.....	666,459	number 1950.....	3,074
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,332	1945.....	1,113
dollars 1949.....	211,888	number 1950.....	3,692
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,362	1945.....	1,444
dollars 1949.....	227,140	number 1950.....	1,229
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		pounds 1949...	46,675,007
No sales.....number 1950...	42	dollars 1949...	46,925,509
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	184	1944.....	1,734,604
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	85	1944.....	173
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	80	pounds of butterfat 1949...	303
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	154	1944.....	70,250
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	194	1944.....	182,918
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	263	dollars 1949...	38,491
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	276		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	280	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	433	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,482
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	258	1945.....	1,571
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		number 1950...	71,463
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	341	1945.....	51,074
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	341	number 1950...	1,430
Cotton.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	31,358
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	1,052
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	40,105
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	1945.....	1,324
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	237	1945.....	1,339
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	29	number 1950...	10,638
		1945.....	8,837

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	401	Sorghums:	
1945.....	499	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	7,608	1944.....	6
1945.....	7,455	acres 1949.....	29
1944.....		1944.....	18
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	394	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,713	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	393	1944.....	
1945.....	478	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	4,305	1944.....	
1945.....	6,552	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
number 1950.....	225	acres 1949.....	20
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	408	1944.....	
number 1950.....	319	tons green weight 1949.....	240
1949.....	2,695	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	538	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number shorn 1949.....	414	1944.....	9
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	4,456	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	33,755	tons cut 1949.....	4
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	45,641		
Apr. 1-Apr. 14			
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,766	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,951	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950.....	123,525	acres 1949.....	289
1945.....	165,549	bushels 1949.....	4,150
1944.....		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,100
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,104	acres 1949.....	34,367
number 1949.....	97,207	1944.....	31,432
dollars 1949.....	104,368	bushels 1949.....	548,402
1944.....		1944.....	484,348
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,346	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	850
dozens 1949.....	675,407	1944.....	815
dollars 1949.....	253,394	acres 1949.....	12,521
1944.....		1944.....	14,517
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	21	bushels 1949.....	388,900
number 1950.....	85	1944.....	305,941
1949.....	35	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	104
1944.....	38	1944.....	88
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	852	acres 1949.....	1,055
number 1949.....	1,047	1944.....	1,532
1944.....		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	49
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	21
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,816	1944.....	325
dollars 1949.....	4,940,898	bushels 1949.....	1,300
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,532	1944.....	2,762
1944.....	1,339	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1949.....	15,214	1944.....	47
1944.....	12,325	acres 1949.....	452
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,099	1944.....	312
number 1949.....	7,250	bushels 1949.....	5,055
dollars 1949.....	1,175,029	1944.....	6,103
1944.....		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	5,884	bushels 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	301,052		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,431		
1944.....	1,309		
number 1949.....	85,597		
dollars 1949.....	88,619		
1944.....	3,358,657		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	512		
1944.....	350		
number 1949.....	5,765		
dollars 1949.....	4,406		
1944.....	95,372		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	86		
number 1949.....	177		
dollars 1949.....	10,888		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,497	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	632
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	598	1944.....	215
number 1949.....	676	acres 1949.....	13,571
1944.....	326	1944.....	15,257
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	578	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	565
number 1949.....	355	1944.....	685
1944.....	619	acres 1949.....	12,720
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	283	1944.....	13,452
number 1949.....	220	bushels 1949.....	297,730
1944.....	321	1944.....	253,051 <sup>1</sup>
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	243	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	127
number 1949.....	1,418	acres 1949.....	161
1944.....	1,862	tons 1949.....	1,639
number 1949.....	3,174	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	4,544	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	37
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	190	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949.....	8,613	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	13
Corn:		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,667	1944.....	5
1944.....	1,669	acres 1949.....	31
acres 1949.....	76,882	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	70,613	1944.....	5
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,664	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,665	bushels 1949.....	221
acres 1949.....	75,478	1944.....	
1944.....	39,283	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	4,078,881	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3,508,670	tons 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	131	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	730	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons green weight 1949.....	8,078	acres 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	86	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	876	1944.....	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,177
		acres 1949.....	18,569
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	727
		1944.....	589
		acres 1949.....	8,395
		1944.....	4,949
		tons 1949.....	17,486
		1944.....	10,239

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
<b>Hay crops—Continued</b>		<b>Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued</b>	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	581	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	1,104	1944.....	4
acres 1949...	8,846	acres 1949...	152
1944.....	17,575	1944.....	13
tons 1949...	10,532	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	25,239	acres 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	121
1944.....	.....	1944.....	466
acres 1949...	47	acres 1949...	2,130
1944.....	.....	1944.....	3,520
tons 1949...	56	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	.....	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	3	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	1,072	1944.....	11
1944.....	13	acres 1949...	190
tons 1949...	984	1944.....	727
1944.....	26	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres 1949...	296
acres 1949...	388	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1944.....	127	acres 1949...	166
tons 1949...	505	1944.....	576
1944.....	132	acres 1949...	840
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	41	acres 1949...	2
tons..green weight 1949...	460	Other vegetables.....	.....
<b>Field crops (other)</b>		<b>Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:</b>	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	85
1944.....	12	acres 1949...	5
acres 1949...	.....	quarts 1949...	7,631
1944.....	113	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
bushels 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	53	quarts 1949...	2,368
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	110	<b>Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:</b>	
1944.....	268	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	1,481	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	662
1944.....	4,505	acres 1945...	187
bushels 1949...	892	1950...	176
1944.....	3,466	acres 1945...	512
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	496
acres 1949...	6	1945...	823
pounds 1949...	600	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,258
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	6,478
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	280	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,800
1944.....	129	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,635
acres 1949...	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	19,197
1944.....	20	1944.....	4,075
bushels 1949...	2,441	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	463
1944.....	748	1945...	692
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,748
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1945...	6,610
acres 1949...	(*) 74	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	188
1944.....	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,044
bushels 1949...	299	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,735
1944.....	146	1944.....	1,068
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	252
acres 1949...	3	1945...	615
1944.....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	548
pounds 1949...	15	1945...	1,302
1944.....	18,926	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	151
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	397
acres 1949...	(*) 4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	517
gallons 1949...	62	1944.....	2,226
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	335
acres 1949...	40	1945...	721
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	626	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,303
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	362
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	568
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,457
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	29,058
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	142
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	346
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	479
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	1945...	1,578
1944.....	1,758	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	151
acres 1949...	219	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	316
1944.....	661	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	194
acres 1949...	3,797	1944.....	111
1944.....	5,550	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	187,343	trees of all ages..number 1950...	103
1944.....	291,692	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	59
acres 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	44
1944.....	13	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10
acres 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	338
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1945...	736
acres 1949...	8	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,524
1944.....	30	1945...	2,687
1944.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	348
1944.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,176
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,427
1944.....	.....	1944.....	43,568

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,781	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	94
1945...	1,738	1945.....	88
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	253,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	244,600	1945.....	24
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.6	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	85
1945.....	159,278	1945.....	64
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	87,444	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	124
1945.....	1,679	1945.....	115
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,942	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	157
1945.....	214,469	1945.....	144
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	222,058	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	141
1945.....	123.9	1945.....	133
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	127.8	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	309
1945.....	10,279	1945.....	315
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	8,404	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	586
1945.....	78.22	1945.....	555
average per acre, dollars 1950*	50.12	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945.....		1945.....	246
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	180
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,608	1945.....	122
1944.....	1,603	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	87
acres 1949.....	114,453	1945.....	100
1944.....	113,815	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	123
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	184	1945.....	122
1944.....	146	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	146	1945.....	15
1944.....	127	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	141	1945.....	5
1944.....	145		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	286	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	281	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	528	White operators.....number 1950...	1,720
1944.....	496	1945.....	1,727
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	263	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
1944.....	294	1945.....	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	66	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,146
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,095	1945.....	1,092
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,105	Part owners.....number 1950...	360
acres 1949.....	23,207	1945.....	383
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	24,256	Managers.....number 1950...	2
		1945.....	4
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	223
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	669	1945.....	549
acres 1949.....	14,359	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.9
1944.....	14,208	1945.....	20.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	506	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
1944.....	395	1945.....	36
acres 1949.....	7,978	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	6,275	1945.....	7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	849	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	155
1944.....	857	1945.....	292
acres 1949.....	20,707	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	116
1944.....	20,035	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	39
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	44
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	638	1945.....	14
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	829	Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
acres 1949.....	12,768	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	51
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	19,768		
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,670	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
1944.....	1,711	1945.....	1,071
acres 1949.....	21,007	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690
1944.....	23,705	1945.....	708
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,680
1944.....	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.88
acres 1949.....	25	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	619
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	274
acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	98
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	400
		number 1950...	500
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	505
		number 1950...	85
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		number 1950...	140
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	14

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	610	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	34
1945.....	847	General farms.....number 1950...	27
number 1950.....	645	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	653	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,083	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	16
1945.....	702	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	24
number 1950.....	1,353		
1945.....	786		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,040		
number 1950.....	1,328		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
number 1950.....	25		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
number 1950.....	25		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304		
1945.....	1,268		
number 1950.....	1,313		
1945.....	1,350		
Farms by class of work power:		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	252	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,34
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	9
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	527	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	21
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	795	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	34
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	272	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	24
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	30
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	26
		Other farms.....number 1950...	17
		Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	17
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	21
		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	21
		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,152,11
		1944.....	4,094,54
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,850,27
		1944.....	1,215,85
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,810,26
		1944.....	1,189,03
		* Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,96
		1944.....	9,56
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,24
		1944.....	13,52
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,65
		1944.....	2,21
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,264,54
		1944.....	2,859,37
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	676,66
		1944.....	475,92
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	757,53
		1944.....	622,46
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,850,27
		1944.....	1,762,53
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,21
		1944.....	19,21
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,20
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,02
		1945.....	1,21
		number 1950.....	2,36
		1945.....	5,50
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	33
		1945.....	59
		number 1950.....	62
		1945.....	1,25
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,39
		1945.....	1,55
		number 1950.....	15,36
		1945.....	15,10
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,32
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,47
		number 1950.....	7,28
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	6,30
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,21
		number 1950.....	5,76
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,96
		number 1950.....	62
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,65
		number 1950.....	72
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,38
		number 1950.....	45
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	36
		pounds 1949.....	15,648,72
		1944.....	12,098,29
		dollars 1949.....	596,37
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	40
		1944.....	77
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	152,62
		1944.....	285,12
		dollars 1949.....	79,79
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	51
		dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,27
		1945.....	1,30
		number 1950.....	29,19
		1945.....	26,64
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,17
		number 1950.....	12,92
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		number 1950.....	15,26
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,00
		1945.....	98
		number 1950.....	3,95
		1945.....	2,85

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Sorghums:	
1945...	91	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950...	2,615	1944...	22
1945...	2,051	acres 1949...	128
1945...		1944...	196
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	82	1944...	9
number 1950...	1,485	acres 1949...	100
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944...	794
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	81	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	1,354	1944...	9
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,765	acres 1949...	120
1945...	46	1944...	1,063
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	131	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	131	1949...	9
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	58	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	1,150	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	60	For dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	71	acres 1949...	8
number shorn 1949...	1,463	tons out 1949...	8
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,879		
1944...	11,875		
1950...	Apr.15-Apr.23		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...		<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,459	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1945...	1,536	acres 1949...	428
number 1950...	159,846	bushels 1949...	9,550
1945...	186,840	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	904
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	929	acres 1949...	15,179
number 1949...	339,348	1944...	20,870
dollars 1949...	311,558	bushels 1949...	255,248
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,203	1944...	388,794
dozens 1949...	1,149,927	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	535
dollars 1949...	427,042	1944...	575
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	acres 1949...	6,581
number 1950...	16	1944...	5,114
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	bushels 1949...	224,971
1944...	14	1944...	139,501
number 1949...	3,273	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	198	1944...	38
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	234
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	183
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,420	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	141
dollars 1949...	2,619,327	1944...	352
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	acres 1949...	1,071
1944...	1,307	1944...	2,574
number 1949...	10,245	bushels 1949...	23,715
1944...	8,556	1944...	72,442
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	662	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	113
number 1949...	6,869	1944...	144
dollars 1949...	1,327,081	acres 1949...	744
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	903	1944...	939
number 1949...	3,356	bushels 1949...	9,758
dollars 1949...	188,776	1944...	10,333
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	1,278	acres 1949...	22
number 1949...	35,880	bushels 1949...	401
1944...	46,457		
dollars 1949...	1,294,442	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,253
1944...	78	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,229
number 1949...	1,375	acres 1949...	28,748
1944...	3,101	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	26,279
dollars 1949...	23,337	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	986
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944...	616
number 1949...	142	acres 1949...	22,789
dollars 1949...	5,691	1944...	13,061
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	319,555
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	1944...	188,683
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	265	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	686
number 1949...	142	acres 1949...	4,752
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1944...	233	tons 1949...	7,147
number 1949...	153	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	312	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	149	acres 1949...	75
number 1949...	89	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	200	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	111
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	126	acres 1949...	1,132
1944...	1,252	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	1,431	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	40
1949...	3,060	acres 1949...	128
1944...	4,360	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	227
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1944...	33
dollars 1949...	4,957	acres 1949...	37
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		bushels 1949...	152
Corn:		1944...	888
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,465	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	1,445	acres 1949...	71
acres 1949...	44,087	tons 1949...	92
1944...	41,560	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,441	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	45,435	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	41,105	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
bushels 1949...	1,685,174	acres 1949...	20
1944...	1,574,890	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155
acres 1949...	197	acres 1949...	17,168
tons..green weight 1949...	1,626	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Hogged or grazed, or out		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	298
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944...	270
acres 1949...	455	acres 1949...	1,907
		1944...	1,583
		tons 1949...	4,413
		1944...	3,303

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	559	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	597	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	6,451	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	6,348	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	9,205	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	7,499	acres 1949.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	714	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
1944.....	423	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	7,209	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	3,475	1944.....	6
tons 1949.....	9,887	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....	3,319	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	10	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	243	1944.....	
1944.....	48	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	239	1944.....	
1944.....	35	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	149	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	1,262	1944.....	
1944.....	1,469	acres 1949.....	0
tons 1949.....	1,502	1944.....	52
1944.....	1,292	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	83	1944.....	4
tons..green weight 1949.....	251	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...	17
1944.....	10	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	15	quarts 1949.....	3,034
1944.....	61	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	5
bushels 1949.....	7	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	98	quarts 1949.....	250
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	128	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	124	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	1,008	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	851
1944.....	958	1945.....	385
bushels 1949.....	758	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	294
1944.....	824	1945.....	400
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	644
acres 1949.....	1,868	1945.....	771
pounds 1949.....	445,540	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	8,440
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	11,833
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	739	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,808
1944.....	958	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,019
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	95	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	15,382
1944.....	346	1944.....	5,070
bushels 1949.....	16,629	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	525
1944.....	26,730	1945.....	708
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,270
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	230	1945.....	7,343
1944.....	55	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,640
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,621
1944.....	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	4,925
bushels 1949.....	1,493	1944.....	6,678
1944.....	1,876	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	262
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	419	1945.....	867
1944.....	418	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	717
acres 1949.....	644	1945.....	1,155
1944.....	730	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	215
pounds 1949.....	649,170	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	502
1944.....	719,388	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	726
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	443
acres 1949.....	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	280
gallons 1949.....	588	1945.....	560
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	50	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	610
acres 1949.....	414	1945.....	2,511
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	8,458	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	136
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	482
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,207
pounds of oil 1949.....		1944.....	25,620
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	161
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	295
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	644
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	1,208
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,168	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	216
1944.....	1,606	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	428
acres 1949.....	22	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	189
1944.....	58	1944.....	378
acres 1949.....	31	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	81
1944.....	84	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	205
acres 1949.....	1,865	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	90
1944.....	9,589	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	113
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10
1944.....	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	396
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	452
1944.....	2	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	4,884
acres 1949.....	3	1945.....	6,881
1944.....	3	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	780
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	4,046
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	80,572
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	40,775

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,588	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	1,409	1945...	66
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	199,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.3	1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	119,965	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	66
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	82,459	1945...	65
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,917	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	206
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,461	1945...	177
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	175,850	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	252
1945...	169,822	1945...	258
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	126.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	92
1945...	120.5	1945...	85
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	15,266	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	225
1945...	9,540	1945...	244
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	114.78	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	153
1945...	79.15	1945...	165
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	116
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,215	1945...	159
1944...	1,283	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	57
acres 1949...	105,882	1945...	82
1944...	95,186	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	50
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	1945...	66
1944...	185	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	128
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1945...	102
1944...	158	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	55
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	153	1945...	28
1944...	177	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1945...	4
1944...	192		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	255	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	275	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	White operators.....number 1950...	1,390
1944...	225	1945...	1,406
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	5
1944...	56	1945...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	621	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	579	Full owners.....number 1950...	977
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	12,411	1945...	1,006
acres 1949...	9,987	Part owners.....number 1950...	226
1944...		1945...	192
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	561	1945...	6
1944...	12,475	All tenants.....number 1950...	184
1944...	8,764	1945...	211
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	504	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.2
1944...	606	1945...	18.0
acres 1949...	12,089	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	84
1944...	20,824	1945...	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	659	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944...	228	1945...	1
acres 1949...	15,570	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	62
1944...	6,549	1945...	71
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	57
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	257	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	55
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	480	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	81
acres 1949...	5,513	1945...	121
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	17,271	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporti...	1,584		
1944...	1,406	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	15,887	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	502
1944...	11,481	1945...	467
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,813
1944...	5	1945...	1,018
acres 1949...	592	1945...	1,813
1944...	592	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	814
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	918
acres 1949...	592	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	235
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	259
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	288
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	199
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	547
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	556
		number 1950...	88
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	406
		number 1950...	44
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		number 1950...	159
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	418
		number 1950...	13
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	587	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	99
.....number 1945...	294	General farms.....number 1950...	184
.....number 1950...	779	.....number 1945...	
.....number 1945...	341	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	908	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	46
.....number 1945...	885	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	134
.....number 1950...	1,414	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	495
.....number 1945...	1,077		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	858	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	1,282	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	902
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950...	91	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	128
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	155
.....number 1950...	61	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	238
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	197
.....number 1945...	1,231	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	147
.....number 1950...	1,265	Other farms.....number 1950...	491
.....number 1945...	1,304	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	269
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	232
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	423	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	87	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,551,376
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....dollars 1944...	4,048,135
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	723	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,872,855
.....farms reporting 1950...		.....dollars 1944...	2,178,988
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,585,121
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	2,072,139
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	85,375
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	806	.....dollars 1944...	102,160
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	538	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,792
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....dollars 1944...	4,399
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	20,085
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	800
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	775	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,874,437
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	111	.....dollars 1944...	1,888,886
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	609,555
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....dollars 1944...	596,257
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	928,240
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	587,077
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	875	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,156,842
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	855	.....dollars 1944...	683,552
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,088
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....dollars 1944...	2,261
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,184	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	217
.....persons 1950...	2,543	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	212
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,173	.....number 1945...	819
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,112	.....number 1950...	440
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	649	.....number 1945...	1,459
.....persons 1950...	851	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	158	.....number 1945...	40
.....persons 1950...	600	.....number 1950...	9
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1945...	64
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,529	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	989	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	908
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	876	.....number 1945...	1,132
dollars 1949...	138,527	.....number 1950...	10,711
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	554	.....number 1945...	11,558
dollars 1949...	1,110,947	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	834
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	.....number 1945...	1,171
dollars 1949...	1,047,481	.....number 1950...	5,251
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	986	.....number 1945...	6,389
dollars 1949...	465,440	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	852
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,063	.....number 1950...	4,304
dollars 1949...	283,547	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	552
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004	.....number 1950...	2,478
dollars 1949...	518,749	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	288
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	779	.....number 1950...	1,718
dollars 1949...	221,785	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	395
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	874	.....number 1950...	1,264
dollars 1949...	209,702	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	371
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	14,408,608
No sales.....number 1950...	52	.....dollars 1944...	17,789,243
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	180	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	554,854
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	110	.....farms reporting 1949...	254
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	78	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	186
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	159	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	95,318
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	115	.....dollars 1949...	109,814
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	168	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	54,093
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	141	.....dollars 1949...	3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	122	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	151	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	872
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	164	.....number 1945...	644
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	13,361
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	554	.....number 1945...	8,182
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	522	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	607
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	5,988
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	12	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	358
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	7,898
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	449
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	110	.....number 1945...	474
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	168	.....number 1950...	2,421
		.....number 1945...	1,633

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	18	Sorghums:	
1945.....	20	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	228	1944.....	4
1945.....	279	acres 1949...	16
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	16
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	135	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	14	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	17	1944.....	
number 1950...	129	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	181	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	8	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	14
number 1950...	88	1944.....	150
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	11	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	137	1944.....	2
1944.....	1,039	acres 1949...	5
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,857	tons out 1949...	
1944.....	1,857		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,074	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945.....	1,181	acres 1949...	84
number 1950...	179,017	bushels 1949...	1,724
1945.....	194,482	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	444
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	565	1944.....	11,984
number 1949...	185,012	acres 1949...	5,835
dollars 1949...	170,323	1944.....	818,791
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	787	bushels 1949...	129,769
dozens 1949...	1,858,506	1944.....	586
dollars 1949...	740,014	acres 1949...	557
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	85	1944.....	10,511
number 1950...	526	acres 1949...	5,725
1944.....	79	bushels 1949...	878,493
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944.....	124,188
number 1949...	2,587	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944.....	1,072	1944.....	80
		acres 1949...	271
		1944.....	598
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	5
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	75
		1944.....	
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	274
		1944.....	192
		acres 1949...	5,862
		1944.....	2,471
		bushels 1949...	42,816
		1944.....	22,856
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	14
		bushels 1949...	245
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	755
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	941
		acres 1949...	17,715
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	28,361
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	611
		1944.....	784
		acres 1949...	15,800
		1944.....	24,022
		bushels 1949...	284,527
		1944.....	408,589
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	228
		acres 1949...	1,543
		tons 1949...	2,108
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres 1949...	29
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	55
		acres 1949...	545
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	24
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	5
		acres 1949...	134
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	24
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		acres 1949...	5
		bushels 1949...	447
		1944.....	100
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		acres 1949...	62
		tons 1949...	54
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	29
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay <sup>1</sup>	
		Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	416
		acres 1949...	4,827
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	214
		1944.....	189
		acres 1949...	2,290
		1944.....	1,847
		tons 1949...	4,214
		1944.....	2,619

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	179	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	152	1944...	
acres 1949...	1,821	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,430	1944...	
tons 1949...	2,500	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,768	acres 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	4	1944...	
acres 1949...	19	acres 1949...	
1944...	33	1944...	
tons 1949...	18	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	35	acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	5	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	296	1944...	
1944...	51	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	558	acres 1949...	
1944...	57	1944...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	515	acres 1949...	
1944...	684	1944...	
tons 1949...	587	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	684	acres 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	50	acres 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	251	1944...	
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	15	acres 1949...	
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	15	quarts 1949...	3,3
1944...	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	acres 1949...	
1944...	7	quarts 1949...	2,5
acres 1949...	128	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	137	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	5
bushels 1949...	102	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	1
1944...	125	1945...	1
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	4
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	21
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,31
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	200	1945...	2,2
1944...	151	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,9
acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	2,068	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,84
1944...	1,844	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	81
bushels 1949...	495,975	1944...	22
1944...	222,238	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945...	1,81
1944...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	62
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	(*)	1945...	1,14
1944...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	72
bushels 1949...	38	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
1944...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944...	31
acres 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	12
1944...	.....	1945...	1,16
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	58
1944...	.....	1945...	42
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	77
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,06
gallons 1949...	52	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	25
acres 1949...	5	1945...	10
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	64	trees of all ages..number 1950...	59
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945...	30
acres 1949...	6,357	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	51
pounds of oil 1949...	235,911	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,12
acres 1949...	5	1944...	21
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	886	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	13
1944...	1,140	1945...	3
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	148	trees of all ages..number 1950...	58
1944...	151	1945...	14
acres 1949...	826	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	50
1944...	580	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	278
sold..dollars 1949...	85,875	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22
1944...	102,160	1944...	.....
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10	Apriocots.....farms reporting 1950...	45
1944...	6	1945...	155
acres 1949...	7	trees of all ages..number 1950...	130
1944...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	290
		1945...	133
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	8,196
		1945...	15,800
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,908
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	8,293
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,416
		1944...	21,555

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,441	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	1,552	1945...	79
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	198,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	21
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.1	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	115,791	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	76,133	1945...	71
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	799	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	142
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,125	1945...	144
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	180,648	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	184
1945...	186,165	1945...	149
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	116
1945...	120.0	1945...	112
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	12,275	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	221
1945...	8,164	1945...	285
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	95.13	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	243
1945...	68.06	1945...	266
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	198
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,279	1945...	204*
1944...	1,409	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	109
acres 1949...	92,218	1945...	115
1944...	83,916	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	54
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1945...	84
1944...	185	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	130
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	107	1945...	98
1944...	123	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	114	.....	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	227	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	294	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	440	White operators.....number 1950...	1,440
1944...	481	1945...	1,552
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	234	1945...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	28	Full owners.....number 1950...	890
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	813	1945...	880
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	855	Part owners.....number 1950...	259
acres 1949...	19,777	1945...	238
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	22,535	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	334	All tenants.....number 1950...	288
acres 1949...	6,825	1945...	430
1944...	6,913	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	708	1945...	27.7
acres 1949...	12,824	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944...	12,957	1945...	34
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	477	Share-cash tenants.... number 1950...	15
acres 1949...	8,735	1945...	4
1944...	7,758	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	220
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	335
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	692	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	22
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	885	1945...	197
acres 1949...	20,726	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	29,340	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	57
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	35
1944...	1,525	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
acres 1949...	18,549	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	870
1944...	17,746	1945...	681
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,415
1944...	.....	1945...	1,306
acres 1949...	8	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,410
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.38
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,195
acres 1949...	8	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	435
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	335
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,352	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,345
1945...	1,424	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	580
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	51	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	55
1945...	116	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	600
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	385
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	801	Grain combines.....number 1950...	285
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	546	.....number 1950...	375
1944...	342	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	375
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	293	.....number 1950...	180
1944...	205	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	180
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	355
		.....number 1950...	420
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	415	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	384
.....1945.....	241	General farms.....number 1950.....	316
.....1945.....	475	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	223
.....1945.....	271	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	87
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,075	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	276
.....1945.....	791	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,440		
.....1945.....	878		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,025	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,310	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,163
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1950.....	105	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	182
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	362
.....number 1950.....	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	854
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,295	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	215
.....1945.....	1,360	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	101
.....1945.....	1,575	Other farms.....number 1950.....	276
.....1945.....	1,554	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	185
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	69
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	240	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	25	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,944,526
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	190	.....1944.....	4,431,437
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	866	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,180,873
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944.....	577,673
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	988,571
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....1944.....	456,723
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	545	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	63,242
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510	.....1944.....	74,512
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	13,959
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	26,988
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	64,691
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	565	.....1944.....	19,501
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,801,586
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	385	.....1944.....	3,841,035
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,598,401
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.1	.....1944.....	1,308,893
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	832,739
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	455	.....1944.....	790,784
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	765	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,376,446
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	140	.....1944.....	1,741,958
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,667
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	12,729
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,220	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	2,125	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	332
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,220	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	320
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,170	.....1945.....	801
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	595	.....number 1950.....	757
.....persons 1950.....	775	.....1945.....	1,660
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	145	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
.....persons 1950.....	150	.....1945.....	45
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		.....number 1950.....	27
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,370	.....1945.....	94
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,075	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,171
.....dollars 1949.....	224,040	.....1945.....	1,206
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	710	.....number 1950.....	21,712
.....dollars 1949.....	243,375	.....1945.....	21,725
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,128
.....dollars 1949.....	995,765	.....1945 <sup>7</sup> .....	1,253
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	970	.....number 1950.....	10,764
.....dollars 1949.....	468,230	.....1945 <sup>7</sup> .....	12,109
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,075	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094
.....dollars 1949.....	146,805	.....number 1950.....	10,040
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	905
.....dollars 1949.....	356,280	.....number 1950.....	5,653
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	840	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	718
.....dollars 1949.....	114,180	.....number 1950.....	2,493
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	920	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	709
.....dollars 1949.....	189,680	.....number 1950.....	2,612
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	847
No sales.....number 1950...	10	.....1944.....	918
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	79	.....pounds 1949...	40,459,745
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	46	.....1944.....	37,799,589
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	71	.....dollars 1949...	1,429,688
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	112	.....farms reporting 1949...	806
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	102	.....1944.....	851
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	174	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	868,909
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	216	.....1944.....	333,787
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	260	.....dollars 1949...	162,571
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	240	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	132	.....dollars 1949...	148
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	78	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	931
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	55	.....1945.....	922
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	29,109
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	18	.....1945.....	18,351
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	14	.....farms reporting 1950...	843
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950.....	13,074
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	384	.....farms reporting 1950...	536
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	83	.....number 1950...	16,005
		.....1945.....	716
		.....number 1950...	784
		.....1945.....	5,125
		.....1945.....	8,597

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Sorghums:	
1945.....	871	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950....	7,681	1944.....	.....
1945.....	12,209	acres 1949....	4
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	185	1944.....	.....
number 1950....	5,066	acres 1949....	.....
1945.....	185	1944.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	353	bushels 1949....	.....
number 1950....	4,697	1944.....	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,494	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	117	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	369	acres 1949....	.....
number 1950....	136	1944.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2,815	tons..green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950....	179	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	352	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number shorn 1949....	4,979	1944.....	4
1944.....	39,371	acres 1949....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	72,817	tons cut 1949...	13
1944.....	.....		
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.15-Apr.28		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,007	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,156	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950....	109,780	acres 1949....	100
1945.....	137,492	bushels 1949....	2,910
1944.....	781	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	722
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	215,264	1944.....	13,510
number 1949....	286,742	acres 1949....	12,448
dollars 1949....	791	1944.....	268,127
1944.....	1,169,176	bushels 1949....	306,562
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	452,147	1944.....	964
number 1949....	5	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	817
dollars 1949....	117	1944.....	18,500
1944.....	21	acres 1949....	11,871
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	22,750	bushels 1949....	776,252
number 1950....	85,574	1944.....	315,092
1944.....	.....	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	27
number 1949....	.....	acres 1949....	146
1944.....	.....	1944.....	317
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	86
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,163	acres 1949....	107
dollars 1949....	2,351,179	1944.....	326
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,054	bushels 1949....	2,655
1944.....	1,105	1944.....	6,251
number 1949....	9,494	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	45
1944.....	9,216	1944.....	59
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	728	acres 1949....	399
number 1949....	4,678	1944.....	526
dollars 1949....	689,947	bushels 1949....	6,708
1944.....	875	1944.....	6,788
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,816	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949....	171,884	acres 1949....	68
1944.....	873	bushels 1949....	601
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	975		
number 1949....	36,239	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
1944.....	39,934	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	58
dollars 1949....	1,868,024	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	256
1944.....	175	acres 1949....	885
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,081
1944.....	5,963	acres 1949....	25
number 1949....	9,143	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	197
dollars 1949....	118,455	1944.....	228
1944.....	85	acres 1949....	2,364
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69	bushels 1949....	4,850
number 1949....	3,369	1944.....	29,852
dollars 1949....	.....	acres 1949....	13
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	81
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	759	acres 1949....	130
1944.....	441	tons 1949....	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	514	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949....	861	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	506	1944.....	.....
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	406	acres 1949....	.....
number 1949....	553	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	90	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres 1949....	21
number 1949....	106	1944.....	1
1944.....	65	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	661	acres 1949....	10
number 1949....	880	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....
1944.....	1,271	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	135	acres 1949....	.....
dollars 1949....	4,258	bushels 1949....	.....
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	.....
Corn:		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125	acres 1949....	10
1944.....	1,241	tons 1949....	10
acres 1949....	81,693	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	32,188	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,109	acres 1949....	.....
1944.....	1,221	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949....	29,188	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	29,565	acres 1949....	.....
bushels 1949....	1,601,645	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay <sup>1</sup>	
1944.....	1,025,320	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,063
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	208	acres 1949....	24,458
acres 1949....	1,489	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	14,466	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	798
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	1944.....	544
Hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949....	15,137
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	125	1944.....	12,850
acres 1949....	1,016	tons 1949....	25,759
1944.....	.....	1944.....	20,383

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	790	1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	8,528	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	12,312	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	11,068	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	17,215	acres 1949.....	15
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	27
1944.....	.....	1944.....	27
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	92
1944.....	.....	1944.....	127
tons 1949.....	.....	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	25
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	acres 1949.....	32
1944.....	7	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	66	1944.....	1
1944.....	67	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	66	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	60	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	53	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	612	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	29
1944.....	267	1944.....	31
tons 1949.....	1,066	acres 1949.....	205
1944.....	324	1944.....	143
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	213	acres 1949.....	2
tons green weight 1949.....	964	1944.....	69
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	42	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	27
acres 1949.....	25	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	388	quarts 1949.....	5,208
bushels 1949.....	21	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	28
1944.....	201	acres 1949.....	15
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	161	quarts 1949.....	8,566
1944.....	197	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	2,187	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	2,600	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	425
bushels 1949.....	2,042	1945.....	96
1944.....	1,374	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	312
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	354
acres 1949.....	17	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	306
pounds 1949.....	650	1945.....	407
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,864
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	134	1945.....	14,067
1944.....	192	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	685
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	519	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,979
1944.....	748	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	17,577
bushels 1949.....	115,588	1944.....	7,872
1944.....	119,575	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	165
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	193
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,841
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	(*)	1945.....	6,301
1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	909
bushels 1949.....	44 <sup>1</sup>	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,982
1944.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,273
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	3,514
1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	184
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	321
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	461
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	747
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	63
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	398
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	824
gallons 1949.....	7	1944.....	690
acres 1949.....	16	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	184
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	6	1945.....	317
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	712
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,514
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	315
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	397
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	7,114
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	5,921
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	104
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,011	1945.....	187
1944.....	1,261	trees of all ages..number 1950...	461
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	70	1945.....	793
1944.....	100	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	114
acres 1949.....	450	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	347
1944.....	480	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	136
acres 1949.....	63,242	1944.....	247
1944.....	74,512	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	70
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	365
1944.....	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	143
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	222
1944.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	90
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	133
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	263
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	578
		1945.....	1,404
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	467
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,198
		1944.....	13,667

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

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

\*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,136	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	222
1945...	2,208	1945...	246
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	292,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.3	1945...	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	169,752	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	185
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	82,435	1945...	237
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,934	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	409
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,178	1945...	420
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	231,943	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	278
1945...	238,273	1945...	274
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	108.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	171
1945...	107.9	1945...	209
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	10,290	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	276
1945...	6,510	1945...	270
average per acre, dollars 1950*	90.24	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	221
1945...	60.33	1945...	215
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	158
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,701	1945...	160
1944...	1,712	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	114
acres 1949...	127,898	1945...	113
1944...	121,891	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	52
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	304	1945...	91
1944...	317	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	161
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	218	1945...	168
1944...	248	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	39
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	170	1945...	37
1944...	185	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	236	1945...	5
1944...	262		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	398	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	292	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	270	White operators.....number 1950...	2,134
1944...	268	1945...	2,201
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	145	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	140	1945...	7
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	923	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	901	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,435
acres 1949...	23,294	1945...	1,417
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	22,960	1950...	475
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	500
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	590	Part owners.....number 1950...	5
1944...	16,656	1945...	6
acres 1949...	21,679	Managers.....number 1950...	221
1944...	593	1945...	285
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	578	1950...	10.3
1944...	12,838	1945...	12.9
acres 1949...	15,676	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
1944...	411	1945...	58
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	402	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
1944...	9,653	1945...	6
acres 1949...	9,637	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	99
1944...		1945...	198
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	62
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,664	1945...	37
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,220	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	74
acres 1949...	19,992	1945...	23
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	30,106	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	65
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,042		
1944...	2,181	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	21,612	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,328
1944...	16,324	1945...	1,250
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,968
1944...		1945...	1,436
acres 1949...		1945...	1,969
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	5.51
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1950...	783
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	412
		1950...	440
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,677
		1950...	510
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		1950...	137
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	398
		1950...	424
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	443
		1950...	450
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		1950...	74
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		1950...	103
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	107
		1950...	22
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		1950...	22
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	767	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	394
1945.....	490	General farms.....number 1950...	247
number 1950...	828	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	13
1945.....	531	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	95
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	139
1945.....	797	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	877
number 1950...	1,578		
1945.....	977		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950...	1,437	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,272
1945.....	112	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	34
number 1950...	29	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	151
1945.....	29	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	273
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	286
1945.....	1,675	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	355
number 1950...	1,769	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	173
1945.....	1,799	Other farms.....number 1950...	864
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time.....number 1950...	412
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	633	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	452
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	70		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	339	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	452	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,496,217
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	642	1944.....	4,267,929
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,872,015
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		1944.....	1,367,929
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,733,902
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	146	1944.....	1,217,114
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	952	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	84,713
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	704	1944.....	81,890
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	301	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	40,583
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	1944.....	54,323
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	12,817
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,394	1944.....	14,596
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,618,102
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	162	1944.....	2,894,773
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	616,357
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	1944.....	477,668
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	400,096
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	657	1944.....	460,255
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,404	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,601,649
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	30	1944.....	1,976,850
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,100
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	3,227
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,603	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	865
persons 1950...	2,523	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	819
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,591	1945.....	1,176
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,511	number 1950...	1,761
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	490	1945.....	2,829
persons 1950...	685	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	89
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	213	1945.....	219
persons 1950...	327	number 1950...	156
		1945.....	436
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,818	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,658
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,233	1945.....	1,804
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,002	number 1950...	16,481
dollars 1949.....	248,998	1945.....	16,899
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	948	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,589
dollars 1949.....	419,404	1945 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,759
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,508	number 1950...	7,939
dollars 1949.....	735,345	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	9,308
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,321	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,422
dollars 1949.....	535,749	number 1950...	5,636
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,302	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	898
dollars 1949.....	205,453	number 1950...	3,580
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	660
dollars 1949.....	487,068	number 1950...	2,210
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	833	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	892
dollars 1949.....	160,876	number 1950...	2,752
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	803	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	554
dollars 1949.....	131,394	1944.....	643
		pounds 1949...	14,005,077
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	13,184,411
No sales.....number 1950...	152	dollars 1949...	543,214
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	300	1949.....	391
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	118	pounds of butterfat 1949...	548
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	147	1944.....	133,572
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	209	1944.....	132,944
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	233	dollars 1949...	72,246
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	233	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	15
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	157	1949.....	897
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	245		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	157	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	185	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,271
		1945.....	1,206
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		number 1950...	35,595
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	440	1945.....	28,921
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	440	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
Cotton.....number 1950...		number 1950...	15,385
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	821
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	17	number 1950...	20,210
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	957
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	113	1945.....	885
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	39	number 1950...	5,018
		1945.....	3,811

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Sorghums:	
1945.....	152	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950....	6,059	1944....	42
1945....	4,535	acres 1949...	41
1944....		1944....	406
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	89	1944....	26
number 1950....	4,101	1944....	1
1945....	89	acres 1949...	231
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	148	1944....	30
number 1950....	3,558	bushels 1949...	6,110
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,891	1944....	5
1944....	54	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	36
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	542	acres 1949...	425
number 1950....	78	tons..green weight 1949...	
1945....	1,958	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944....	90	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1949...	141	acres 1949...	4
number 1949....	4,722	1944....	4
1944....	32,422	tons cut 1949...	
1944....	34,240		
1944....	Apr.15-Apr.28		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...		<b>Small grains:</b>	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,688	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945....	1,911	acres 1949...	41
number 1950....	118,197	bushels 1949...	781
1945....	157,292	1944....	575
1944....	902	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21,570
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	94,350	acres 1949...	17,238
number 1949....	94,667	1944....	430,979
dollars 1949....	1,127	bushels 1949...	315,015
1944....	794,804	1944....	181
dozens 1949....	280,519	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
dollars 1949....	8	acres 1949...	2,324
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	249	1944....	1,342
number 1950....	15	bushels 1949...	51,135
1949....	22	1944....	28,722
1944....	3,268	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944....	2,862	acres 1949...	144
		1944....	500
		acres 1949...	1,259
		1944....	5
		farms reporting 1949...	45
		1944....	67
		acres 1949...	554
		1944....	2,145
		bushels 1949...	12,191
		1944....	84
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	172
		acres 1949...	1,179
		1944....	2,783
		bushels 1949...	15,223
		1944....	28,297
		1944....	1
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		acres 1949...	100
		bushels 1949...	
		<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	955
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,027
		acres 1949...	28,980
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	27,299
		acres 1949...	808
		1944....	574
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	26,668
		acres 1949...	18,973
		1944....	487,323
		bushels 1949...	350,676
		1944....	260
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,868
		acres 1949...	2,356
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		acres 1949...	61
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	46
		acres 1949...	383
		1944....	2
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres 1949...	119
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	20
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944....	
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	29
		tons 1949...	42
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	90
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	785
		acres 1949...	13,250
		Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	193
		1944....	184
		acres 1949...	2,579
		1944....	1,874
		tons 1949...	6,008
		1944....	3,796

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	262	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	405	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	4,528	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	6,886	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	6,061	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....	8,068	acres 1949.....	253
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	358	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....	102	1944.....	17
acres 1949.....	4,792	acres 1949.....	271
1944.....	1,202	1944.....	89
tons 1949.....	5,893	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,000	acres 1949.....	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944.....	
1944.....	4	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	497	1944.....	
1944.....	33	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	453	1944.....	
1944.....	20	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	68	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	660	1944.....	
1944.....	1,703	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	23
tons 1949.....	720	acres 1949.....	85
1944.....	1,257	1944.....	75
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949.....	291
acres 1949.....	222	1944.....	42
tons..green weight 1949...	646	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	431
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	6	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	10	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944.....	33	acres 1949.....	6
bushels 1949.....	8	quarts 1949...	6,124
1944.....	31	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	22
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	99	quarts 1949...	2,924
acres 1949.....	305	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	2,122	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949.....	171	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	565
1944.....	1,887	1945.....	287
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	93	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	453
1944.....	2,143	1945.....	597
acres 1949.....	438,139	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	499
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	404	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,076
1944.....	305	1945.....	14,406
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,765
1944.....	46	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,308
bushels 1949.....	3,105	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,076
1944.....	2,103	1944.....	14,166
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	312
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	145	1945.....	574
1944.....	132	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,734
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	6	1945.....	12,137
1944.....	39	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,429
bushels 1949.....	1,087	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,305
1944.....	2,557	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	16,994
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	16,483
1944.....	2	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	157
acres 1949.....	7	1945.....	203
1944.....	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	368
pounds 1949.....	8,505	1945.....	911
1944.....	15,463	1945.....	96
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	270
acres 1949.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	402
gallons 1949.....	107	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,319
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	208
acres 1949.....	90	1945.....	316
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,586	trees of all ages..number 1950...	578
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	2,411
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	270
pounds of oil 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	308
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,037
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	12,660
acres 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	128
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	110
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,530	trees of all ages..number 1950...	806
1944.....	1,892	1945.....	1,276
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	69	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	329
1944.....	173	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	477
acres 1949.....	1,036	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	650
1944.....	1,343	1944.....	809
sold..dollars 1949.....	84,713	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	34
1944.....	81,890	trees of all ages..number 1950...	70
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	56
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
1944.....	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	293
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	275
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,318
		1945.....	1,721
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	424
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	894
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,136
		1944.....	18,806

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,283	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	59
.....1945...	1,247	.....1945...	57
.....1945...	1,247	.....1945...	5
.....1945...	1,247	.....1945...	15
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	141,440	.....1945...	54
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.8	.....1945...	42
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	106,409	.....1945...	93
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	33,589	.....1945...	66
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28	.....1945...	130
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,342	.....1945...	130
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	132,684	.....1945...	152
.....1945...	126,996	.....1945...	170
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	103.4	.....1945...	251
.....1945...	101.8	.....1945...	264
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	7,076	.....1945...	292
.....1945...	4,697	.....1945...	260
.....1945...	66.33	.....1945...	145
.....1945...	46.12	.....1945...	156
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	81
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,205	.....1945...	75
.....1944...	1,202	.....1945...	39
.....acres 1949...	32,497	.....1945...	43
.....1944...	32,864	.....1945...	38
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	294	.....1945...	24
.....1944...	253	.....1945...	3
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	273	.....1945...	.....
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	223	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	271	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	302	White operators.....number 1950...	1,283
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....1945...	1,244
.....1944...	134	.....1945...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	17	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Full owners.....number 1950...	868
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	908
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	396	.....1945...	180
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	262	.....1945...	75
.....acres 1949...	11,389	.....1945...	1
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,226	.....1945...	.....
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	234
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	393	.....1945...	264
.....acres 1949...	7,700	.....1945...	18.2
.....1944...	3,650	.....1945...	21.2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	491	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	486	.....1945...	18
.....acres 1949...	12,951	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	17,806	.....1945...	4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	312	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	191
.....1944...	198	.....1945...	165
.....acres 1949...	6,616	.....1945...	101
.....1944...	2,961	.....1945...	90
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	28
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	.....1945...	77
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,020	.....1945...	12
.....acres 1949...	51,019	.....1945...	16
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	58,087	.....1945...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,144	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	710
.....1944...	1,160	.....1945...	771
.....acres 1949...	10,512	.....1945...	865
.....1944...	7,402	.....1945...	469
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	860
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	860
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	4.95
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	190
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	165
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	145
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	720
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	190
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		.....1945...	10
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,206	.....1945...	60
.....1945...	1,146	.....1945...	30
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	46	.....1945...	55
.....1945...	92	.....1945...	60
With other income of family exceeding value		.....1945...	40
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	198	.....1945...	40
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	272	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	205	.....1945...	45
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	137	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	117	.....1945...	5
		.....1945...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	52
.....farms reporting 1945...	134	General farms.....number 1950...	328
.....number 1950...	200	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
.....number 1945...	138	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	52
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	460	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	267
.....farms reporting 1945...	242	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	190
.....number 1950...	525		
.....number 1945...	254	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	435	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,093
.....farms reporting 1950...	490	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	9
.....number 1950...	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	84
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	413
.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	352
.....number 1950...	865	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	235
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	190
.....farms reporting 1950...	976	Other farms.....number 1950...	92
.....number 1945...	975	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	98
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,044	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	98
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,044	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	165	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,959,417
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944.....	2,518,071
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	597	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,371,739
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	331	.....1944.....	1,270,076
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,349,901
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	1,256,090
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,055
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	.....1944.....	5,466
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	20,633
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370	.....1944.....	8,520
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	275	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	150
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,578,741
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	580	.....1944.....	1,240,928
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	809,341
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....1944.....	739,957
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	183,285
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....1944.....	214,404
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	586,115
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	625	.....1944.....	286,567
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	395	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,937
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944.....	7,067
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	990
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	945	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	929
.....persons 1950...	1,535	.....number 1950...	915
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	945	.....number 1950...	1,978
Operators.....persons 1950...	905	.....1945.....	2,195
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	385	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	111
.....persons 1950...	525	.....1945.....	162
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....number 1950...	199
.....persons 1950...	105	.....1945.....	290
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	810	.....1945.....	1,108
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	635	.....number 1950...	13,431
dollars 1949...	58,805	.....1945.....	12,723
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	590	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,138
dollars 1949...	135,605	.....1945.....	1,065
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	915	.....number 1950...	7,596
dollars 1949...	298,590	.....1945.....	7,981
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
dollars 1949...	130,585	.....number 1950...	6,905
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	715	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	677
dollars 1949...	75,055	.....number 1950...	2,781
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	620	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	476
dollars 1949...	109,215	.....number 1950...	1,053
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	335	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	665
dollars 1949...	30,070	.....number 1950...	2,041
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	380	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	876
dollars 1949...	30,230	.....1944.....	724
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	21,477,449
No sales.....number 1950...	44	.....1944.....	21,711,818
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	54	.....dollars 1949...	772,098
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	49	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	144
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	84	.....1944.....	297
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	128	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	75,490
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	182	.....1944.....	126,835
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	236	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	37,243
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	304	.....1944.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	146	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	47	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	639
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	9	.....1945.....	636
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	5,489
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	460	.....1945.....	3,924
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	556
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	2,439
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	455	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	337
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	3,050
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	427
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	216	.....1945.....	321
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	28	.....number 1950...	879
		.....1945.....	593

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	69	Sorghums:	
1945.....	98	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	71
number 1950...	2,609	1944.....	71
1945.....	2,280	acres 1949...	143
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	95
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	1,483	1944.....	5
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	65	acres 1949...	5
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	98	1944.....	10
number 1950...	1,277	bushels 1949...	145
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	1,941	1944.....	480
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	206	acres 1949...	21
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	58	tons..green weight 1949...	124
number 1950...	1,126	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	61	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1944.....	75	acres 1949...	117
number shorn 1949...	1,418	tons cut 1949...	174
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	9,195		
1944.....	9,735	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	894	acres 1949...	107
1945.....	1,058	bushels 1949...	2,159
number 1950...	60,494	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	453
1945.....	83,695	acres 1949...	4,197
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	416	1944.....	3,668
number 1949...	42,907	bushels 1949...	74,406
dollars 1949...	42,922	1944.....	67,143
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	650	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
dozens 1949...	411,784	1944.....	38
dollars 1949...	139,292	acres 1949...	265
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	249
number 1950...	24	bushels 1949...	4,652
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	4,788
1944.....	12	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	69
number 1949...	156	1944.....	201
1944.....	69	acres 1949...	278
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	952
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,074	1944.....	14
dollars 1949...	578,781	acres 1949...	212
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,030	1944.....	77
1944.....	910	bushels 1949...	7,431
number 1949...	5,724	1944.....	1,731
1944.....	5,072	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	543	1944.....	40
number 1949...	1,741	acres 1949...	79
dollars 1949...	211,748	1944.....	190
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	935	bushels 1949...	1,314
number 1949...	3,983	1944.....	1,283
dollars 1949...	171,942	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	529	acres 1949...	42
1944.....	401	bushels 1949...	670
number 1949...	5,914	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	5,014	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	356
dollars 1949...	168,653	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	245
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59	acres 1949...	2,113
1944.....	60	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	1,478
number 1949...	1,137	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944.....	1,221	1944.....	28
dollars 1949...	20,322	acres 1949...	377
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944.....	169
number 1949...	109	bushels 1949...	6,315
dollars 1949...	5,616	1944.....	2,535
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	328
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	873	acres 1949...	1,622
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	265	tons 1949...	2,388
number 1949...	288	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	177	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	180	acres 1949...	7
number 1949...	184	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	215	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	92	acres 1949...	47
1944.....	74	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	104	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	.....
1944.....	81	acres 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	825	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	.....
1944.....	842	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	1,965	1944.....	.....
1944.....	2,124	acres 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	2,122	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949...	1
Corn:		tons 1949...	2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	977	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	940	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	10,521	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	9,468	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	933	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	935	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	10,102	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944.....	9,410	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,007
bushels 1949...	435,809	acres 1949...	12,285
1944.....	347,288	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	44	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	671
acres 1949...	236	1944.....	800
tons..green weight 1949...	2,184	acres 1949...	4,318
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	5,768
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	31	tons 1949...	8,161
acres 1949...	182	1944.....	11,090

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	599	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	726	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	5,489	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	7,188	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	6,437	Cantaloupe and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	9,361	acres 1949.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	176	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
1944.....	105	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	1,209	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	793	1944.....	20
tons 1949.....	1,352	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	926	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	137	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	3	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	633	1944.....	.....
1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	622	1944.....	.....
1944.....	24	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	102	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	707	1944.....	22
1944.....	104	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	746	1944.....	42
1944.....	117	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	7	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	460
bushels 1949.....	8	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	quarts 1949.....	.....
1944.....	13	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	76	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	73	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	322
bushels 1949.....	50	1945.....	651
1944.....	74	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	110
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	1945.....	259
acres 1949.....	45	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	273
pounds 1949.....	6,080	1945.....	584
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,837
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	321	1945.....	7,301
1944.....	366	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	907
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	34	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,980
1944.....	169	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	19,303
bushels 1949.....	5,319	1944.....	4,827
1944.....	7,708	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	185
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	302
sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,763
1944.....	27	1945.....	4,090
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	634
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,129
bushels 1949.....	252	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,867
1944.....	208	1944.....	4,008
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,042	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	136
1944.....	1,021	1945.....	349
acres 1949.....	2,153	trees of all ages..number 1950...	323
1944.....	2,229	1945.....	981
pounds 1949.....	2,806,113	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
1944.....	3,080,972	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	277
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	376
acres 1949.....	4	1944.....	2,415
gallons 1949.....	103	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	88
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	399
acres 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	369
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	16	1945.....	1,571
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	135
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	174
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,390
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	9,493
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	43
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	154
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	166
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	952	1945.....	581
1944.....	1,130	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
1944.....	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	125
acres 1949.....	16	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	117
1944.....	64	1944.....	300
sold..dollars 1949.....	1,055	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1944.....	5,466	trees of all ages..number 1950...	17
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	11
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	94
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	303
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	469
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	965
		1945.....	96
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	373
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,843
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,357
		1944.....	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,067	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	244
.....1945...	2,016	.....1945...	189
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	320,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	62
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.4	.....1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	156,768	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	182
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	163,599	.....1945...	182
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,644	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	275
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,747	.....1945...	274
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	296,224	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	160
.....1945...	292,837	.....1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	143.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	106
.....1945...	145.3	.....1945...	111
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	31,098	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	222
.....1945...	16,848	.....1945...	229
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	205.78	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	208
.....1945...	115.98	.....1945...	230
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	213
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,677	.....1945...	204
.....1944...	1,714	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	148
.....acres 1949...	202,516	.....1945...	172
.....1944...	196,408	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	154
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	182	.....1945...	143
.....1944...	182	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	277
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945...	277
.....1944...	110	300 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	55
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	.....1945...	46
.....1944...	85	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	153	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	163		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	344	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	394	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	510	White operators.....number 1950...	2,067
.....1944...	496	.....1945...	2,016
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	309	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	284	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	951	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,124
.....acres 1949...	27,108	.....1945...	999
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	23,555	Part owners.....number 1950...	339
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	336
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	305	Managers.....number 1950...	14
.....acres 1949...	6,181	.....1945...	20
.....1944...	7,575	All tenants.....number 1950...	590
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	704	.....1945...	661
.....1944...	751	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	28.5
.....acres 1949...	19,542	.....1945...	32.8
.....1944...	24,428	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	57
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	324	.....1945...	109
.....1944...	194	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	162
.....acres 1949...	7,795	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	3,454	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	307
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	452
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	610	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	126
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	794	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	181
.....acres 1949...	14,501	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	64
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	20,659	.....1945...	91
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,994	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
.....1944...	1,965		
.....acres 1949...	18,581	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	16,758	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,577
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	1,415
.....1944...	3	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,004
.....acres 1949...	6	.....1945...	1,696
.....1944...	6	.....1945...	2,004
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	9.20
.....acres 1949...	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,713
.....1944...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	734
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	807
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	586
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	186
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	715
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	742
		.....number 1950...	836
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	857
		.....number 1950...	159
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	159
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	131
		.....number 1950...	138
		Bit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,943		
.....1945...	1,951		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99		
.....1945...	53		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	561		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	288		
.....1944...	602		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	575		
.....1944...	501		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	923	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	67
.....1945.....	641	General farms.....number 1950...	207
.....number 1950.....	1,045	.....number 1945.....	780
.....1945.....	780	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,472	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	62
.....1945.....	1,390	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	140
.....number 1950.....	2,515	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	490
.....1945.....	1,828		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,362	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	2,221	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,603
.....1945.....	279	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	98
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	403
.....number 1950.....	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	374
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	338
.....number 1950.....	1,788	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	260
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,885	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	130
.....1945.....	2,362	Other farms.....number 1950...	464
.....number 1950.....	2,356	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	228
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	231
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	457	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	7
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,660,163
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	310	.....1944.....	8,272,244
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,179	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,619,468
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	2,971,452
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,389,117
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	96	.....1944.....	2,844,919
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	569	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	64,398
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	773	.....1944.....	65,942
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	574	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	34,123
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944.....	11,210
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	131,830
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232	.....1944.....	49,381
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,028,712
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	424	.....1944.....	5,290,307
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	704,249
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	.....1944.....	670,767
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,094,523
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	814	.....1944.....	715,548
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,163	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,229,940
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	3,903,992
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,981
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	10,485
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,703	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	2,951	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	426
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,681	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	406
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,644	.....1945.....	961
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	544	.....number 1950.....	2,421
Hired workers.....persons 1950...	761	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	34
.....persons 1950...	287	.....1945.....	112
.....persons 1950...	546	.....number 1950.....	96
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	274
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,829	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,433	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,603
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,153	.....1945.....	1,755
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	262,682	.....number 1950...	25,490
.....dollars 1949...	1,068	.....1945.....	27,146
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	771,129	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497
.....dollars 1949...	1,619	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,701
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,917,742	.....number 1950...	10,133
.....dollars 1949...	1,443	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,597
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,806,873	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,277
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396	.....number 1950...	6,318
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....dollars 1949...	316,015	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029
.....dollars 1949...	1,399	.....number 1950...	6,196
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	736,738	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	911
.....dollars 1949...	1,243	.....number 1950...	5,397
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	240,182	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	885
.....dollars 1949...	1,109	.....number 1950...	3,564
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	611
No sales.....number 1950...	75	.....1944.....	663
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	156	.....pounds 1949...	17,401,051
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	66	.....1944.....	20,040,399
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	132	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	629,241
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	92	.....dollars 1949...	323
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	122	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	530
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	204	.....1944.....	130,398
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	208	.....dollars 1949...	234,517
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	212	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	292	.....dollars 1949...	711
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	508	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,382
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	524	.....1945.....	1,383
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	519	.....number 1950...	86,270
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	53,408
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,328
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	36,731
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	951
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	68	.....number 1950...	49,539
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	98	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152
		.....1945.....	1,127
		.....number 1950...	13,116
		.....1945.....	9,718

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	304	Sorghums:	
1945.....	319	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	9,126	1944.....	3
1945.....	6,417	acres 1949.....	65
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	40
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	294	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	5,419	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	291	acres 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	298	1944.....	
number 1950.....	4,975	bushels 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,769	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	193	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	444	acres 1949.....	47
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	250	tons..green weight 1949...	572
number 1950.....	3,707	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	278	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	269	acres 1949.....	18
number shorn 1949.....	6,300	tons out 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	46,421		
1944.....	39,770		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,535	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945.....	1,735	acres 1949.....	46
number 1950.....	144,287	bushels 1949.....	1,030
1945.....	179,191	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	945
Chickens <sup>2</sup> sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	acres 1949.....	31,800
number 1949.....	298,521	1944.....	17,509
dollars 1949.....	324,899	bushels 1949.....	772,640
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,144	1944.....	349,116
dozens 1949.....	1,077,031	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,081
dollars 1949.....	406,080	acres 1949.....	924
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	26,977
number 1950.....	32	acres 1949.....	22,683
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	29	bushels 1949.....	989,224
1944.....	13	1944.....	653,202
number 1949.....	58,720	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	9,274	acres 1949.....	42
		1944.....	227
			345
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	4
		acres 1949.....	18
		1944.....	59
		bushels 1949.....	300
		1944.....	850
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
		acres 1949.....	91
		1944.....	428
		bushels 1949.....	1,174
		1944.....	3,796
			16,749
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	955
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,116
		acres 1949.....	34,563
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	42,391
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	931
		1944.....	1,002
		acres 1949.....	34,105
		1944.....	40,274
		bushels 1949.....	796,268
		1944.....	740,942
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	59
		acres 1949.....	315
		tons 1949.....	541
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949.....	28
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		acres 1949.....	115
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		acres 1949.....	14
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949.....	7
		tons 1949.....	10
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949.....	7
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	926
		acres 1949.....	14,959
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	475
		1944.....	427
		acres 1949.....	4,709
		1944.....	3,767
		tons 1949.....	9,837
		1944.....	6,636

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	564	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	733	1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	9,530	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	13,855	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	12,126	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	17,754	acres 1949.....	16
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	37
acres 1949.....	81	1944.....	443
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	157
tons 1949.....	119	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	95	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	6	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	293	1944.....	4
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	265	1944.....	11
1944.....	24	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	453	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944.....	235	acres 1949.....	61
tons 1949.....	619	1944.....	468
1944.....	252	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	8	1944.....	8
tons..green weight 1949...	55	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	8
Field crops (other):		Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	7	acres 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	9	quarts 1949...	25,027
1944.....	73	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
bushels 1949.....	11	acres 1949...	11
1944.....	38	quarts 1949...	7,085
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	119	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	298	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	1,825	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	627
1944.....	5,116	1945.....	77
bushels 1949.....	1,078	acres 1950...	560
1944.....	4,521	1945.....	314
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	454
acres 1949.....	12	1945.....	305
pounds 1949...	3,600	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,963
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	9,679
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	198	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,678
1944.....	388	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,285
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	36	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20,155
1944.....	101	1944.....	3,822
bushels 1949.....	4,198	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	374
1944.....	5,612	1945.....	302
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,394
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	35	1945.....	2,448
1944.....	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,910
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,484
1944.....	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,744
bushels 1949.....	264	1944.....	291
1944.....	153	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	218
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,164
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,281
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	273
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	851
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,519
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	887
gallons 1949.....	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	346
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945.....	258
acres 1949.....	699	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,465
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	13,536	1945.....	973
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	714
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	751
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,589
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	2,283
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	152
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	112
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	728
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	1945.....	507
1944.....	1,630	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	208
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	64	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	520
1944.....	111	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	300
acres 1949.....	771	1944.....	31
1944.....	770	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	142
acres 1949.....	64,398	trees of all ages..number 1950...	323
1944.....	65,942	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	155
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	168
1944.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	35
acres 1949.....	8	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	355
1944.....	21	1945.....	249
acres 1949.....	4	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,910
1944.....	1	1945.....	2,602
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,842
acres 1949.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,068
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,514
		1944.....	13,272

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,359	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	118
.....1945...	1,424	.....1945...	122
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	167,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.4	.....1945...	19
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	84,480	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	96
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	89,139	.....1945...	103
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,565	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	140
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,830	.....1945...	184
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	159,354	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	161,320	.....1945...	132
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	117.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	92
.....1945...	113.3	.....1945...	107
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	32,661	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	204
.....1945...	17,331	.....1945...	200
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	232.43	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	223
.....1945...	152.99	.....1945...	203
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	176
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208	.....1945...	206
.....1944...	1,211	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	103
.....acres 1949...	114,885	.....1945...	106
.....1944...	113,815	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	71
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	74	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	72	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	98
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	63	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	62	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	3
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	82	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	136	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	145	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	395	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	373	White operators.....number 1950...	1,359
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	377	.....1945...	1,423
.....1944...	399	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	88	.....1945...	
.....1944...	78	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	865	Full owners.....number 1950...	648
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	928	.....1945...	647
.....acres 1949...	15,017	Part owners.....number 1950...	293
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	17,124	.....1945...	264
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	105	.....1945...	11
.....acres 1949...	1,599	All tenants.....number 1950...	415
.....1944...	1,388	.....1945...	502
.....acres 1949...	733	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	30.5
.....1944...	818	.....1945...	35.3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	11,541	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
.....acres 1949...	13,027	.....1945...	44
.....1944...	234	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	75
.....acres 1949...	92	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	2,746	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	285
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	902	.....1945...	390
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	57
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	258	.....1945...	228
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	474	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
.....acres 1949...	3,645	.....1945...	62
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,464	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	27
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,315	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	1,399	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,044
.....acres 1949...	9,921	.....1945...	1,095
.....1944...	9,600	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,160
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,299
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.27
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	492
.....acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	278
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,188
		.....1945...	501
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945...	190
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	403
		.....1945...	410
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	594
		.....1945...	599
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		.....1945...	74
		Ornain combines.....number 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	143
		.....1945...	160
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	453	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	648
.....1945.....	379	General farms.....number 1950...	227
.....number 1950...	514	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	413	.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029	.....number 1950...	75
.....1945.....	978	.....number 1950...	143
.....number 1950...	1,727	.....number 1950...	170
.....1945.....	1,200	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009		
.....number 1950...	1,439	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	277	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,194
.....number 1950...	283	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	42
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	217
.....number 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	337
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,209	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	265
.....1945.....	1,276	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	170
.....number 1950...	1,483	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	113
.....1945.....	1,588	Other farms.....number 1950...	165
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	118
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	303	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	47
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	115	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	906	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,080,890
		.....1944.....	6,792,532
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,121,037
		.....1944.....	1,792,532
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,762,755
		.....1944.....	1,145,426
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	256,140
		.....1944.....	599,427
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	41,192
		.....1944.....	15,962
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	60,950
		.....1944.....	31,717
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,954,703
		.....1944.....	4,999,369
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	522,042
		.....1944.....	571,296
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	315,234
		.....1944.....	403,341
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,117,427
		.....1944.....	4,024,732
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,150
		.....1944.....	637
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	167
		.....1945.....	164
		.....number 1950...	603
		.....1945.....	353
		.....number 1950...	1,381
		.....1945.....	5
		.....number 1950...	43
		.....1945.....	7
		.....number 1950...	82
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,877
		.....1945.....	1,271
		.....number 1950...	13,315
		.....1945.....	15,445
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,042
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,239
		.....number 1950...	5,931
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,655
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	957
		.....number 1950...	4,525
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	676
		.....number 1950...	2,966
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	526
		.....number 1950...	2,669
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	586
		.....number 1950...	1,749
		.....number 1949...	770
		.....pounds 1949...	14,693,720
		.....1944.....	17,256,029
		.....dollars 1949...	507,737
		.....farms reporting 1949...	47
		.....1944.....	138
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	25,444
		.....1944.....	68,424
		.....dollars 1949...	13,904
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		.....dollars 1949...	401
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052
		.....1945.....	1,108
		.....number 1950...	80,136
		.....1945.....	58,864
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,035
		.....number 1950...	33,310
		.....farms reporting 1950...	808
		.....number 1950...	46,826
		.....number 1950...	955
		.....1945.....	973
		.....number 1950...	11,300
		.....1945.....	9,993

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	255	Sorghums:	
1945.....	352	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	6,121	1944.....	2
1945.....	5,674	acres 1949.....	17
1944.....	5,674	1944.....	15
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	251	1944.....	
number 1950.....	3,703	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	248	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	328	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	3,384	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,758	1944.....	2
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	154	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	17
number 1950.....	319	acres 1949.....	190
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	203	tons green weight 1949.....	
number 1950.....	2,438	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1949.....	262	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	309	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3,995	tons cut 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	31,517		
1944.....	33,412	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....		acres 1949.....	116
<b>POULTRY AND LITTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949.....	2,544
Chickens, 4 months old and over on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023	1944.....	584
1945.....	1,252	acres 1949.....	15,019
number 1950.....	80,554	1944.....	6,382
1945.....	117,003	bushels 1949.....	378,283
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	729	1944.....	145,856
number 1949.....	105,974	1944.....	820
dollars 1949.....	116,307	1944.....	827
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	792	acres 1949.....	16,411
dozens 1949.....	517,342	1944.....	15,782
dollars 1949.....	194,331	bushels 1949.....	684,604
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	3	1944.....	463,842
number 1950.....	15	1944.....	36
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	35
1944.....	14	1944.....	310
number 1949.....	504	1944.....	471
1944.....	1,793	1949.....	1
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	1
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	10
alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,201	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	5,098,607	bushels 1949.....	200
1944.....	954	1944.....	40
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,083	1949.....	13
number 1949.....	6,841	1944.....	27
1944.....	8,699	acres 1949.....	166
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	652	1944.....	311
number 1949.....	4,435	bushels 1949.....	3,720
dollars 1949.....	818,703	1944.....	3,975
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	650	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	2,406	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	154,975	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,066	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,101		
number 1949.....	96,010	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	103,703	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	866
dollars 1949.....	3,993,584	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	830
1944.....	219	acres 1949.....	23,575
number 1949.....	223	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	22,109
1944.....	6,287	acres 1949.....	862
dollars 1949.....	7,911	1944.....	806
1944.....	120,979	acres 1949.....	23,196
1944.....	23	1944.....	21,641
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	45	bushels 1949.....	653,599
number 1949.....	45	1944.....	419,665
dollars 1949.....	10,366	1944.....	50
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949.....	276
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	946	tons 1949.....	493
1944.....	407	4 Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	453	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	127	acres 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	325	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	145	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1944.....	343	acres 1949.....	103
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	236	1944.....	3
1944.....	222	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	308	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	233	acres 1949.....	40
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	893	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	1,086	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949.....	2,135	1944.....	
1944.....	2,798	acres 1949.....	40
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949.....	768
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,329	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	
Corn:		tons 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,144	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,145	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	47,477	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	49,732	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,140	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	1,136	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	46,204	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944.....	48,531	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	588
bushels 1949.....	2,914,211	acres 1949.....	8,552
1944.....	2,248,310	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	21	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	264
acres 1949.....	108	1944.....	195
tons green weight 1949.....	1,394	acres 1949.....	3,020
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	1,938
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1944.....	5,087
acres 1949.....	1,165	tons 1949.....	3,238
1944.....		1944.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	333	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	673	1944.....	7
acres 1949.....	5,089	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	10,765	1944.....	.....
tons 1949.....	6,480	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	13,570	acres 1949.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	.....	1944.....	34
acres 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	497
1944.....	.....	1944.....	518
tons 1949.....	8	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	4	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	23
acres 1949.....	292	1944.....	23
1944.....	26	acres 1949.....	407
tons 1949.....	275	1944.....	230
1944.....	23	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949.....	150
acres 1949.....	219	1944.....	290
1944.....	131	acres 1949.....	1,994
tons 1949.....	199	1944.....	3,934
1944.....	138	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	15	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
tons, green weight 1949...	100	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	14	quarts 1949...	917
acres 1949.....	6	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	164	acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949.....	3	quarts 1949...	.....
1944.....	81	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	175	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	508
acres 1949.....	311	1945...	28
1944.....	2,556	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	166
bushels 1949.....	150	1945...	122
1944.....	1,708	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	367
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	658
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,596
pounds 1949...	.....	1945...	10,276
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,143
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	213	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,451
1944.....	127	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30,327
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	10	1944...	10,277
1944.....	34	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	265
bushels 1949...	2,298	1945...	447
1944.....	2,502	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,871
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	3,402
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	74	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	394
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,177
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	553
1944.....	223	1944...	488
bushels 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	190
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	346
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	411
1944.....	.....	1945...	874
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	86
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	327
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	331
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	907
acres 1949...	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	315
gallons 1949...	9	1945...	379
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees of all ages..number 1950...	635
acres 1949...	140	1945...	1,331
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	3,305	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	198
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	437
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,330
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	1944...	3,251
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	117
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	212
acres 1949...	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	353
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945...	780
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	815	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
1944.....	1,093	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	242
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	166	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	57
1944.....	324	1944...	114
acres 1949.....	3,223	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	99
1944.....	4,873	1950...	227
sold..dollars 1949...	256,140	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	102
1944.....	599,427	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	125
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	77
1944.....	14	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	272
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945...	459
1944.....	95	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,289
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945...	2,123
acres 1949...	318	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	195
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,694
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11,635
		1944...	27,618

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	616	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	616	.....1945...	34
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	107,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	8
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.7	.....1945...	.....
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	46,025	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	23
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	59,710	.....1945...	34
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	312	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,402	.....1945...	41
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	98,646	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	16
.....1945...	98,027	.....1945...	17
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	160.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	23
.....1945...	159.9	.....1945...	23
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	25,234	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	71
.....1945...	17,174	.....1945...	68
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	152.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	94
.....1945...	107.39	.....1945...	105
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	118
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	570	.....1945...	129
.....1944...	522	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	65
.....acres 1949...	55,311	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	53,847	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	51
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	43
.....1944...	33	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	22
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....1945...	79
.....1944...	14	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	17	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	56	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	43		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	193	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	206	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	White operators.....number 1950...	616
.....1944...	196	.....1945...	616
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	41	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	427	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	401	Full owners.....number 1950...	294
.....acres 1949...	13,716	.....1945...	296
.....1944...	12,201	Part owners.....number 1950...	85
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	67
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	129	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	2,720	.....1945...	7
.....acres 1949...	950	All tenants.....number 1950...	237
.....1944...	356	.....1945...	243
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	321	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	38.5
.....1944...	12,320	.....1945...	40.1
.....acres 1949...	12,329	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	144	.....1945...	9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	3,867	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	1,302	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	212
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	214
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	231	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	390	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	207
.....acres 1949...	4,921	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	10,431	.....1945...	20
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	592	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	615		
.....acres 1949...	5,461	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	5,104	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	325
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	362
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	650
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	525
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	650
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.72
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	325
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	265
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	265
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	590	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	620
.....1945...	583	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	370
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	21	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1945...	35	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	135
With other income of family exceeding value		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	246
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	156	.....number 1950...	246
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	202	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	373
.....1944...	69	.....number 1950...	375
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	113	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	51
.....1944...	36	.....number 1950...	51
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		.....number 1950...	110
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	216	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	438
.....farms reporting 1945.....	133	General farms.....number 1950.....	48
.....number 1950.....	231	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	146	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	556	.....number 1950.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	455	.....number 1950.....	17
.....number 1950.....	873	.....number 1950.....	95
.....number 1945.....	540	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	526		
.....number 1950.....	633		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	525
.....number 1950.....	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	10
.....number 1950.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	127
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	576	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	218
.....farms reporting 1945.....	578	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	109
.....number 1950.....	726	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1945.....	706	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	22
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	91
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	103	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	43
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	48
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	199		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	301		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,481,779
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....dollars 1944...	3,033,203
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	265	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	577,090
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	271	.....dollars 1944...	368,807
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	573,181
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944...	365,273
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,690
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	320	.....dollars 1944...	1,260
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,669
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	211	.....dollars 1944...	3,215
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	550
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	.....dollars 1944...	54
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,894,059
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....dollars 1944...	2,661,527
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	446	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	330,529
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....dollars 1944...	226,947
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	132,457
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	140,075
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	626	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,425,073
.....persons 1950.....	1,007	.....dollars 1944...	2,294,505
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	626	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,630
Operators.....persons 1950.....	606	.....dollars 1944...	2,869
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	220		
.....persons 1950.....	260	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	240
.....persons 1950.....	141	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	461
		.....number 1950.....	460
		.....number 1945.....	1,168
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	62
		.....number 1950.....	36
		.....number 1945.....	114
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	561
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	561
		.....number 1950...	8,891
		.....number 1945.....	9,901
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	554
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	870
		.....number 1950...	4,225
		.....number 1945.....	4,477
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	507
		.....number 1950...	2,609
		.....number 1945.....	419
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,151
		.....number 1950...	323
		.....number 1945.....	1,317
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	337
		.....number 1950...	1,198
		.....number 1945.....	349
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1949...	192
		.....farms reporting 1944...	9,530,634
		.....pounds 1949...	6,114,806
		.....pounds 1944...	320,003
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	85
		.....farms reporting 1944...	198
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	29,235
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	86,972
		.....dollars 1949...	16,460
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....farms reporting 1944...	66
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	535
		.....farms reporting 1945...	514
		.....number 1950...	61,105
		.....number 1945...	40,951
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	531
		.....farms reporting 1950...	23,168
		.....number 1950...	441
		.....number 1945...	37,937
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	489
		.....farms reporting 1950...	470
		.....number 1950...	7,648
		.....number 1945...	6,086
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1945...	
		.....number 1950...	
		.....number 1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Sorghums:	
1945.....	184	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	2,801	1944.....	9
1945.....	3,988	acres 1949.....	8
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	36
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	1,738	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	103	acres 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	160	1944.....	
number 1950...	1,596	bushels 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,393	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	142	acres 1949.....	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	79	1944.....	
number 1950...	1,063	tons..green weight 1949...	70
1949.....	99	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	179	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949.....	1,717	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	12,581	tons cut 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	26,019		
1944.....	26,019		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	525	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	564	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	39,471	acres 1949.....	4
1945.....	45,191	bushels 1949.....	69
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	348	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	444
number 1949...	36,598	acres 1949...	16,508
dollars 1949...	42,535	1944.....	14,916
1944.....	404	bushels 1949...	296,223
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	404	1944.....	308,420
dozens 1949...	234,759	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	224
dollars 1949...	88,523	acres 1949...	173
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	3,450
number 1950...	13	acres 1949...	2,210
1944.....	5	bushels 1949...	112,356
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	71,671
number 1949...	193	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	568	acres 1949...	16
		1944.....	147
		acres 1949...	2
		1944.....	2
		acres 1949...	2
		bushels 1949...	1,302
		1944.....	1,129
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		acres 1949...	15
		1944.....	168
		acres 1949...	250
		bushels 1949...	1,745
		1944.....	4,800
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	72
		acres 1949...	922
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,399
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	36
		acres 1949...	65
		1944.....	787
		acres 1949...	1,275
		bushels 1949...	17,599
		1944.....	24,275
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
		acres 1949...	120
		tons 1949...	232
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949...	15
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas out 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...	436
		acres 1949...	7,342
		Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	198
		1944.....	181
		acres 1949...	1,935
		1944.....	1,504
		tons 1949...	3,857
		1944.....	3,097

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	287	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	412	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	5,011	1944.....	.....
1944.....	7,139	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	5,650	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	9,300	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	14
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	13	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	10	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944.....	.....
1944.....	6	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	248	1944.....	.....
1944.....	30	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	257	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	24	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	32	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	35	1944.....	6
tons 1949.....	109	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	33	acres 1949.....	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	1949.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	62	quarts 1949.....	523
1944.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	23	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	41	quarts 1949.....	.....
1944.....	115	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	527	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	1,337	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	269
bushels 1949.....	259	acres 1945.....	61
1944.....	1,612	1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	69
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	114
acres 1949.....	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	226
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	292
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,533
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1945.....	3,356
1944.....	88	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	469
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,119
1944.....	24	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,756
bushels 1949.....	1,823	1944.....	2,327
1944.....	2,403	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	160
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	193
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	44	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,206
1944.....	1	1945.....	914
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	262
1944.....	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	944
bushels 1949.....	129	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	475
1944.....	2	1944.....	311
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	159
1944.....	2	1945.....	257
acres 1949.....	8	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	546
1944.....	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
pounds 1949.....	5,630	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	257
1944.....	11,387	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	397
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	1,571
acres 1949.....	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	132
gallons 1949.....	.....	1945.....	265
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	388
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	722
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	129
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	249
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,402
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	1944.....	14,302
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	69
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	120
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	242
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	517
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	477	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	66
1944.....	534	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	122
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38
1944.....	2	1944.....	177
acres 1949.....	15	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	31
sold..dollars 1949.....	1,690	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	18
1944.....	1,290	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	161
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	398
1944.....	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	693
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	947
acres 1949.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	101
1944.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	397
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,537
		1944.....	23,233

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,354	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	268
1945...	1,554	1945.....	343
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	154,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	57
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	70.7	1945.....	27
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	73,561	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	231
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	41,833	1945.....	321
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,740	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	255
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,075	1945.....	274
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	109,059	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	148
1945.....	117,937	1945.....	188
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	81.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	114
1945.....	75.9	1945.....	117
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	15,500	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	166
1945.....	8,713	1945.....	195
average per acre, dollars 1950*	161.21	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	116
1945.....	114.81	1945.....	149
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	105
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	1945.....	118
1944.....	1,408	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	53
acres 1949.....	69,948	1945.....	87
1944.....	75,386	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	34
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	320	1945.....	39
1944.....	529	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	84
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	114	1945.....	35
1944.....	150	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1945.....	7
1944.....	90	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945.....	1
1944.....	134		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	224	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	270	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	White operators.....number 1950...	1,325
1944.....	195	1945.....	1,544
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
1944.....	60	1945.....	10
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	589	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	550	Full owners.....number 1950...	958
acres 1949.....	8,209	1945.....	1,010
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,753	Part owners.....number 1950...	254
		1945.....	294
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	385	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	6,152	1945.....	15
1944.....	6,683	All tenants.....number 1950...	137
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	1945.....	235
acres 1949.....	1,929	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.3
1944.....	1,269	1945.....	15.1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	462	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949.....	614	1945.....	91
1944.....	6,779	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	318	1945.....	17
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	620	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	89
acres 1949.....	5,648	1945.....	101
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,916	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	54
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	15
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944.....	7	1945.....	28
acres 1949.....	5	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	13	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
acres 1949.....	4	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,062
		1945.....	1,046
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,292
		1945.....	1,516
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,292
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.05
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	687
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	536
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	558
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	547
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	82
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	311
		number 1950...	312
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	318
		number 1950...	328
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		number 1950...	77
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		number 1950...	52
		Fat or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		number 1950...	52

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	599	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	124
1945.....	518	General farms.....number 1950...	171
number 1950...	680	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	552	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	76
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	859	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	90
1945.....	600	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	577
number 1950...	1,292		
1945.....	831		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	778		
number 1950...	1,122		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	154	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950...	155	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	782
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	13
number 1950...	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	114
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,059	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	209
1945.....	1,356	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	147
number 1950...	1,259	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	185
1945.....	1,545	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	104
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	552
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	324	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	206
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	545
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	384		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	459	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,686,475
		1944.....	3,859,549
		1949.....	2,857,785
		1944.....	1,672,282
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,622,518
		1944.....	1,279,205
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	66,461
		1944.....	119,835
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	80,032
		1944.....	58,878
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	688,764
		1944.....	216,355
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,816,628
		1944.....	1,584,717
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	482,949
		1944.....	388,233
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	552,740
		1944.....	464,804
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000,939
		1944.....	751,680
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	12,060
		1944.....	2,560
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
		1944.....	
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	625
		1945.....	552
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	585
		number 1950...	677
		1945.....	1,196
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	350
		1945.....	705
		number 1950...	625
		1945.....	1,493
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	777
		1945.....	1,016
		number 1950...	5,789
		1945.....	6,876
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	712
		1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,005
		number 1950...	3,105
		1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	4,275
		number 1950...	860
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,560
		number 1950...	873
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,529
		number 1950...	899
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	622
		number 1950...	514
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	735
		number 1950...	221
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	582
		1944.....	9,255,769
		pounds 1949...	12,815,901
		1944.....	428,054
		dollars 1949...	172
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	244
		1944.....	54,356
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	48,454
		1944.....	28,882
		dollars 1949...	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	31
		dollars 1949...	6,055
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	764
		1945.....	873
		number 1950...	15,552
		1945.....	18,572
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	697
		number 1950...	8,075
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	538
		number 1950...	9,277
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	500
		1945.....	811
		number 1950...	1,886
		1945.....	2,076

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Sorghums:	
number 1945...	1,476	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1945...	1,128	acres 1949...	7
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1944...	42
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	54	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	640	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	52	acres 1944...	
number 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	43	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	572	bushels 1944...	
number 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	733	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	40	acres 1949...	3
number 1950...	68	tons..green weight 1949...	6
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	488	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	44	acres 1949...	3
number 1949...	38	tons cut 1949...	5
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,462		
pounds 1944...	3,928		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr-15-Apr-28		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,009	Small grains:	
number 1945...	1,397	Grains grown together and threshed	
number 1950...	68,044	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1945...	104,319	acres 1949...	161
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	585	bushels 1949...	3,599
number 1949...	149,710	acres 1949...	512
dollars 1949...	150,506	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14,217
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	697	acres 1949...	15,853
dozens 1949...	488,312	bushels 1949...	285,328
dollars 1949...	184,788	bushels 1944...	88
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	10	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	168
number 1950...	59	acres 1949...	641
number 1949...	80	acres 1944...	1,123
number 1944...	56	bushels 1949...	15,557
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2,451	bushels 1944...	25,469
number 1944...	2,611	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	13
		acres 1944...	40
		acres 1949...	86
		acres 1944...	170
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
		acres 1949...	295
		acres 1944...	525
		bushels 1949...	2,750
		bushels 1944...	13,014
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79,782
		acres 1944...	11
		acres 1949...	11
		acres 1944...	39
		bushels 1949...	59
		bushels 1944...	385
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	617
		acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	578
		acres 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	692
		acres 1949...	17,083
		acres 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	15,647
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	465
		acres 1944...	384
		acres 1949...	15,963
		bushels 1949...	11,458
		bushels 1944...	299,047
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	185,065
		acres 1949...	150
		acres 1949...	778
		tons 1949...	1,287
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949...	7
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	54
		acres 1949...	335
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
		acres 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	58
		acres 1949...	89
		acres 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	287
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	55
		acres 1949...	20
		bushels 1949...	115
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,881
		acres 1944...	10
		acres 1949...	47
		tons 1949...	70
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	22
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay <sup>1</sup>	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	584
		acres 1949...	7,046
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	294
		acres 1944...	366
		acres 1949...	1,723
		acres 1944...	1,808
		tons 1949...	4,075
		acres 1944...	3,664

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	454	1944...	31
acres 1949...	4,184	acres 1949...	25
1944...	4,519	1944...	9
tons 1949...	5,565	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	5,667	acres 1949...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	125	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	87
1944...	108	1944...	98
acres 1949...	918	acres 1949...	171
1944...	571	1944...	150
tons 1949...	1,218	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	572	acres 1949...	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	48
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1949...	10
1944...	9	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	40
acres 1949...	80	1944...	20
1944...	43	acres 1949...	15
tons 1949...	78	1944...	4
1944...	34	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	46	acres 1949...	4
acres 1949...	265	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1944...	352	1944...	139
tons 1949...	287	acres 1949...	60
1944...	347	1944...	85
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	1
tons, green weight 1949...		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	61
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	64
1944...	4	acres 1949...	18
acres 1949...	13	quarts 1949...	15,210
1944...	16	farms reporting 1949...	25
bushels 1949...	15	acres 1949...	2
1944...	12	quarts 1949...	3,085
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	105	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	347	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	477
1944...	1,007	1945...	370
bushels 1949...	299	acres 1950...	752
1944...	1,081	1945...	1,044
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	374
acres 1949...	265	1945...	820
pounds 1949...	87,989	trees of all ages..number 1950...	19,591
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	26,954
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	379	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,481
1944...	864	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15,900
acres 1949...	79	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	70,828
1944...	271	1944...	26,800
bushels 1949...	10,194	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	289
1944...	15,727	1945...	705
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,801
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1945...	9,329
1944...	225	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,118
acres 1949...	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,665
1944...	48	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	49,509
bushels 1949...	1,919	1944...	9,225
1944...	5,528	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	159
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	471
acres 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	758
1944...	800	1945...	2,800
pounds 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	155
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	575
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	485
gallons 1949...	282	Charries.....farms reporting 1950...	122
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1945...	623
acres 1949...	258	trees of all ages..number 1950...	892
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	4,575	1945...	2,807
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	510
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	582
pounds of oil 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,903
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944...	34,374
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	119
acres 1949...	3	1945...	444
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	433
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,005	1945...	2,548
1944...	1,486	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	130
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	116	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	297
1944...	322	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	229
acres 1949...	418	1944...	718
1944...	909	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	80
sold..dollars 1949...	68,461	trees of all ages..number 1950...	199
1944...	118,855	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	88
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	64	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	103
1944...	68	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	25
acres 1949...	58	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	263
1944...	40	1945...	612
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	44	vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,519
acres 1949...	19	1945...	18,487
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	908
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,614
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	26,108
		1944...	70,180

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	908	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....1945...	876	.....1945...	100
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	168,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.0	.....1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	72,981	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	80
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	69,696	.....1945...	98
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,440	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	131
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,139	.....1945...	144
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	137,978	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	53
.....1945...	125,171	.....1945...	94
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	152.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	67
.....1945...	142.9	.....1945...	56
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	21,248	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	11,573	.....1945...	74
average per acre, dollars 1950*	138.62	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	28
.....1945...	80.99	.....1945...	21
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	90
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	730	.....1945...	79
.....1944...	708	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	55
acres 1949...	86,108	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	74,867	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	49
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	108	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	113	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	136
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	.....1945...	120
.....1944...	60	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	30
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....1945...	30
.....1944...	45	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	58		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	146	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	139	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	196	White operators.....number 1950...	907
.....1944...	178	.....1945...	875
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	129	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	115	.....1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	302	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	128	Full owners.....number 1950...	479
acres 1949...	6,265	.....1945...	443
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,334	Part owners.....number 1950...	236
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	187
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Managers.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	2,904	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	5,371	All tenants.....number 1950...	182
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	412	.....1945...	234
.....1944...	403	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	18,447	.....1945...	26.7
.....1944...	18,664	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	40
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	292	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	66
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	480	.....1945...	21
acres 1949...	8,318	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	79
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	12,066	.....1945...	167
Other land (house lots, roads,		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	25
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	833	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	23
.....1944...	854	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
acres 1949...	9,378	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	7,225	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...			
.....1944...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	486
.....1944...		.....1945...	367
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	894
.....1949...		.....1945...	358
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	889
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.16
		.....1945...	390
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	221
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	786
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	210
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	134
		.....1945...	292
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		.....number 1950...	43
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	43
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		.....number 1950...	66
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1950...	11
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	834		
.....1945...	833		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	59		
.....1945...	41		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	283		
.....1949...	237		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	266		
.....1949...	221		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	195		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Mototrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	470	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	208
.....farms reporting 1945...	290	General farms.....number 1950...	92
.....number 1950...	519	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	310	.....number 1950...	22
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	540	.....number 1950...	70
.....farms reporting 1945...	459	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	268
.....number 1950...	857		
.....1945...	638		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	.....		
.....number 1950...	.....		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	29		
.....number 1950...	39		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21		
.....number 1950...	21		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	689		
.....farms reporting 1945...	665		
.....number 1950...	798		
.....1945...	734		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	263		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	34		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	140		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	388		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	651
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	46
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	346	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	82
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	394	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	151
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	162
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	135
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	75
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510	Other farms.....number 1950...	257
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	126
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	131
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	371		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	478		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,455,638
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	719	.....dollars 1944...	3,098,999
.....persons 1950...	1,230	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,466,031
.....persons 1949...	691	.....dollars 1944...	1,116,981
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	640	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,396,264
Operators.....persons 1950...	220	.....dollars 1944...	1,066,379
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	267	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	49,752
.....persons 1950...	153	.....dollars 1944...	36,141
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	323	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,625
.....persons 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1944...	14,383
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,390
		.....dollars 1944...	2,080
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,983,964
		.....dollars 1944...	1,976,434
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	234,839
		.....dollars 1944...	243,900
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	136,645
		.....dollars 1944...	110,110
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,612,480
		.....dollars 1944...	1,622,424
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,643
		.....dollars 1944...	5,582
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	258
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	247
		.....number 1945...	471
		.....number 1950...	536
		.....number 1945...	1,216
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	19
		.....number 1945...	61
		.....number 1950...	33
		.....number 1945...	147
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	751
		.....farms reporting 1945...	748
		.....number 1950...	10,030
		.....number 1945...	10,194
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	715
		.....farms reporting 1945...	703
		.....number 1950...	3,842
		.....number 1945...	4,187
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	663
		.....number 1950...	2,463
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	430
		.....number 1950...	2,092
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	117
		.....number 1950...	2,814
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	398
		.....number 1950...	1,302
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	266
		.....farms reporting 1944...	240
		.....pounds 1949...	5,361,944
		.....pounds 1944...	6,676,163
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	204,197
		.....farms reporting 1944...	170
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	247
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	52,547
		.....dollars 1949...	96,555
		.....dollars 1944...	29,904
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		.....dollars 1949...	738
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	632
		.....number 1950...	557
		.....number 1945...	24,438
		.....number 1950...	14,526
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	606
		.....number 1950...	10,953
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	438
		.....number 1950...	13,485
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		.....farms reporting 1945...	443
		.....number 1950...	2,534
		.....number 1945...	2,348

<sup>1</sup>Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income.  
<sup>2</sup>See value of agricultural products sold.  
<sup>3</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>4</sup>and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Sorghums:	
1945...	103	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	1,959	1944...	5
1945...	5,001	acres 1949...	7
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	53
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1950...	1,158	1944...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	79	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	96	1944...	
number 1950...	1,091	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,582	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1950...	67	acres 1949...	7
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	63	tons..green weight 1949...	80
1950...	801	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	72	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	83	acres 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	1,145	tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,756	Small grains:	
1944...	12,149	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	105
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	734	bushels 1949...	2,313
1945...	782	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	368
number 1950...	42,697	acres 1949...	12,616
1945...	52,738	1944...	6,377
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	395	bushels 1949...	285,015
number 1949...	34,037	1944...	116,244
dollars 1949...	37,888	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	330
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	460	1944...	260
dozens 1949...	228,420	acres 1949...	7,297
dollars 1949...	83,684	1944...	5,641
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	9	bushels 1949...	240,773
1950...	47	1944...	142,160
number 1950...	16	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	acres 1949...	35
1944...	1,681	1944...	226
number 1949...	668	1944...	463
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	20
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	732	1944...	
dollars 1949...	2,606,712	bushels 1949...	30
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	536	1944...	
1944...	542	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1949...	7,772	acres 1949...	45
1944...	9,375	1944...	285
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	315	bushels 1949...	713
number 1949...	6,229	1944...	4,705
dollars 1949...	1,371,103	1944...	9,111
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	432	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	1,543	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	112,955	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	631	Annual legumes:	
1944...	546	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	491
number 1949...	27,994	1944...	499
1944...	24,433	acres 1949...	21,696
dollars 1949...	1,093,169	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	21,516
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	71	1944...	465
1944...	58	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	415
number 1949...	1,403	1944...	21,132
1944...	2,179	acres 1949...	19,399
dollars 1949...	26,037	bushels 1949...	471,891
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944...	377,732
number 1949...	65	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	65
dollars 1949...	3,448	acres 1949...	514
1944...		tons 1949...	669
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	568	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	248	acres 1949...	15
number 1949...	270	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	41	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	47	acres 1949...	35
number 1949...	43	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	51	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	207	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944...	211	1944...	
number 1949...	227	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	238	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	bushels 1949...	
1944...	547	1944...	
number 1949...	1,138	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,425	acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944...	
dollars 1949...	1,546	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	664	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	640	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	37,346	acres 1949...	
1944...	31,898	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay <sup>3</sup>	339
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	663	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	5,415
1944...	637	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	36,686	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944...	31,343	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	172
bushels 1949...	1,764,819	1944...	139
1944...	1,259,124	acres 1949...	1,895
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944...	1,614
acres 1949...	343	1944...	4,083
1944...	1,262	tons 1949...	3,903
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	38		
acres 1949...	317		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	186	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	257	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	2,871	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	5,022	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	3,325	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	6,263	1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	10	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	508	acres 1949.....	65
1944.....	187	1944.....	58
tons 1949.....	623	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	161	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944.....	
1944.....	2	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	76	1944.....	
1944.....	81	1949.....	
tons 1949.....	77	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	98	1944.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	117	1944.....	20
1944.....	77	acres 1949.....	45
tons 1949.....	122	1944.....	102
1944.....	75	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	40	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	200		
tons, green weight 1949.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	15
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	14,598
acres 1949.....	41	quarts 1949.....	
1944.....	34	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	12
bushels 1949.....	27	1944.....	3
1944.....	11	acres 1949.....	1,013
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	quarts 1949.....	
1944.....	70	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	2,522	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	1,217	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	326
bushels 1949.....	271	1945.....	160
1944.....	870	1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	128
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	247
acres 1949.....	209	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	211
pounds 1949.....	22,014	1945.....	215
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,675
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	119	1945.....	6,744
1944.....	38	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	742
acres 1949.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,933
1944.....	16	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9,201
bushels 1949.....	1,205	1944.....	8,206
1944.....	548	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	170
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	190
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,177
1944.....	17	1945.....	1,909
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	568
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	609
bushels 1949.....	121	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	387
1944.....	103	1944.....	907
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	114
1944.....		1945.....	111
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	288
1944.....		1945.....	374
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	78
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	210
pounds 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	420
1944.....		1944.....	462
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	151
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	177
gallons 1949.....	179	trees of all ages..number 1950...	550
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	685
acres 1949.....	140	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	231
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	2,214	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	317
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,936
acres 1949.....		1944.....	2,652
pounds of oil 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	63
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	72
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	268
acres 1949.....	4	1945.....	263
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	97
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	618	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	171
1944.....	772	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	60
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	41
1944.....	36	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	42
acres 1949.....	797	trees of all ages..number 1950...	86
1944.....	741	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	53
sold..dollars 1949.....	49,752	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	33
1944.....	34,141	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	152
1944.....	3	1945.....	133
acres 1949.....	82	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,583
1944.....	40	1945.....	3,883
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	398
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,185
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	13,582
		1944.....	10,596

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>or 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,058	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	523
1945...	2,277	1945...	398
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	285,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	30
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	72.2	1945...	27
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	119,888	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	295
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	84,092	1945...	371
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,856	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	465
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,185	1945...	555
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	191,702	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	254
1945...	199,115	1945...	308
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	85.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	158
1945...	87.4	1945...	187
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	10,579	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	210
1945...	6,490	1945...	251
average per acre, dollars 1950*	120.61	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	177
1945...	74.22	1945...	166
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	121
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,609	1945...	135
1944...	1,689	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	97
acres 1949...	110,305	1945...	82
1944...	105,991	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	72
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	408	1945...	72
1944...	413	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	130
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1945...	127
1944...	236	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	28
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1945...	34
1944...	187	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1945...	4
1944...	222		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	270	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	304	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	White operators.....number 1950...	2,024
1944...	245	1945...	2,258
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	120	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	82
1944...	102	1945...	39
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	765	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	745	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,358
acres 1949...	14,669	1945...	1,429
1944*	17,153	Part owners.....number 1950...	459
		1945...	381
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	515	1945...	20
acres 1949...	12,741	All tenants.....number 1950...	247
1944...	15,998	1945...	447
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	729	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.0
1944...	728	1945...	19.6
acres 1949...	17,492	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944...	19,988	1945...	125
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	400	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	52
1944...	227	1945...	15
acres 1949...	9,442	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
1944...	5,501	1945...	274
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	70
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	457	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	23
1944...	765	1945...	65
acres 1949...	9,007	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944 <sup>1</sup>	19,191	1945...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	59
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,853		
1944...	2,228	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	18,046	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,265
1944...	17,298	1945...	1,185
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,871
1944...	82	1945...	1,585
acres 1949...	82	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,871
1944...	82	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.86
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,019
acres 1949...	82	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	565
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	396
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,717
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	481
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	162
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	468
		number 1950...	482
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	448
		number 1950...	466
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	92
		number 1950...	109
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	129
		number 1950...	142
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	87

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	686	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	276
.....farms reporting 1945.....	603	General farms.....number 1950.....	148
.....number 1950.....	980	.....number 1955.....	9
.....number 1945.....	657	.....number 1950.....	46
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,186	.....number 1950.....	85
.....farms reporting 1945.....	866	.....number 1950.....	891
.....number 1950.....	1,641	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1945.....	1,044		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	936	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,329	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,077
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	265	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	29
.....number 1950.....	275	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	92
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	201
.....number 1950.....	37	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	502
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,494	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	386
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,682	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	165
.....number 1950.....	1,738	Other farms.....number 1950.....	979
.....number 1945.....	1,775	Part-time.....number 1950.....	937
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	576
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	589	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	8
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	128	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	158	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,656,037
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	413	.....dollars 1944.....	4,065,378
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	768	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,738,517
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	1,471,311
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,558,201
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	96	.....dollars 1944.....	1,149,070
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	427	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	114,641
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	753	.....dollars 1944.....	166,251
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	770	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	80,126
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	.....dollars 1944.....	41,272
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	977,348
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,222	.....dollars 1944.....	114,718
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,908,370
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	318	.....dollars 1944.....	2,580,034
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	574,979
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6	.....dollars 1944.....	556,271
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	316,015
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	847	.....dollars 1944.....	485,838
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,057	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,017,586
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....dollars 1944.....	1,549,894
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,112
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	4,061
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,662	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	2,895	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	694
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,830	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	840
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,520	.....farms reporting 1945.....	949
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	847	.....number 1950.....	1,347
.....persons 1950.....	872	.....number 1945.....	2,087
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	261	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	90
.....persons 1950.....	505	.....farms reporting 1945.....	210
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	154
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,822	.....number 1945.....	380
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,127	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	874	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,395
dollars 1949.....	159,100	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,630
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	812	.....number 1950.....	12,948
dollars 1949.....	699,548	.....number 1945.....	17,212
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,029	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,289
dollars 1949.....	651,046	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,519
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,201	.....number 1950.....	5,837
dollars 1949.....	457,948	.....number 1945.....	7,813
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,351	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,143
dollars 1949.....	185,259	.....number 1950.....	4,443
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,151	.....number 1945.....	789
dollars 1949.....	452,797	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,025
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	737	.....number 1950.....	509
dollars 1949.....	149,801	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,285
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	602	.....number 1950.....	884
dollars 1949.....	101,106	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,801
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950.....	385
No sales.....number 1950.....	162	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	427
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	414	.....pounds 1949.....	12,830,835
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	141	.....pounds 1944.....	15,359,419
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	171	.....dollars 1949.....	801,420
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	171	.....dollars 1944.....	587
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	168	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	597
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	181	.....farms reporting 1944.....	130,846
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	188	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	214,676
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	158	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	71,156
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	152	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	22
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	122	.....dollars 1949.....	2,403
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	479	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,101
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	475	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,109
Cotton.....number 1950.....	4	.....number 1950.....	21,312
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	4	.....number 1945.....	19,998
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,015
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	9	.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,181
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	114	.....number 1950.....	622
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	32	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	11,751
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	796
		.....number 1950.....	850
		.....number 1950.....	8,255
		.....number 1945.....	2,017

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	89	Sorghums:	
1945.....	70	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	1,589	1944.....	8
1945.....	1,797	acres 1949.....	38
1944.....		1944.....	66
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	86	1944.....	
number 1950.....	994	acres 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	1944.....	
1945.....	82	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	869	1944.....	
1945.....	942	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Hams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	39	1944.....	
number 1950.....	95	acres 1949.....	54
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	48	tons..green weight 1949.....	345
number 1950.....	585	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	56	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	55	acres 1949.....	4
number shorn 1949.....	1,188	tons cut 1949.....	4
1949.....	7,015		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1944.....	4,885	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,545	acres 1949.....	345
1945.....	1,782	bushels 1949.....	7,360
number 1950.....	85,219	1944.....	
1945.....	277,749	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	502
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	764	acres 1949.....	15,813
number 1949.....	111,221	1944.....	10,559
dollars 1949.....	129,428	bushels 1949.....	304,784
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	627	1944.....	189,680
dozens 1949.....	434,900	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	259
dollars 1949.....	168,445	1944.....	191
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	acres 1949.....	3,881
number 1950.....	145	1944.....	2,865
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	53	bushels 1949.....	87,504
1944.....	49	1944.....	65,706
number 1949.....	2,705	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	53
1944.....	2,453	1944.....	65
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949.....	378
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	451
alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,859	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
dollars 1949.....	2,010,348	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	875	acres 1949.....	100
1944.....	1,064	1944.....	
number 1949.....	7,242	bushels 1949.....	1,170
1944.....	9,238	1944.....	1,436
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	600	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	148
number 1949.....	4,768	acres 1949.....	135
dollars 1949.....	797,874	1944.....	475
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	723	bushels 1949.....	1,518
number 1949.....	2,474	1944.....	6,226
dollars 1949.....	131,417	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,038	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	1,038	bushels 1949.....	20
number 1949.....	28,150	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	28,799	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,003
dollars 1949.....	1,050,244	1944.....	1,054
1949.....	43	acres 1949.....	22,841
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1944.....	34	1944.....	39,742
number 1949.....	608	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	827
1944.....	650	1944.....	834
dollars 1949.....	14,545	acres 1949.....	29,349
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	1944.....	20,927
number 1949.....	130	bushels 1949.....	552,200
dollars 1949.....	6,168	1944.....	378,621
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	368
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	acres 1949.....	2,891
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	468	tons 1949.....	4,186
number 1949.....	523	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	105	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	127	acres 1949.....	28
number 1949.....	122	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	219	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	289	acres 1949.....	473
1944.....	262	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	401	1944.....	
1944.....	278	acres 1949.....	26
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	958	1944.....	
1944.....	1,245	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	1,642	1944.....	
1944.....	3,015	acres 1949.....	25
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949.....	376
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	2,051	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		acres 1949.....	
Corn:		tons 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,856	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,364	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	46,815	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	46,899	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,825	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,859	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	45,658	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....	45,846	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	583
bushels 1949.....	1,908,508	acres 1949.....	7,768
1944.....	1,571,818	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	37	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	254
acres 1949.....	525	1944.....	225
1944.....	3,940	acres 1949.....	2,729
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	1,771
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	53	tons 1949.....	6,082
acres 1949.....	459	1944.....	2,954

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	265	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	394	1944.....	48
acres 1949.....	3,788	acres 1949.....	45
1944.....	5,920	1944.....	42
tons 1949.....	4,722	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	6,673	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944.....	49
1944.....	9	acres 1949.....	44
acres 1949.....	704	1944.....	376
1944.....	104	acres 1949.....	195
tons 1949.....	813	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	76	1944.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949.....	11
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944.....	9
1944.....	4	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949.....	305	1944.....	8
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	326	1944.....	0
1944.....	27	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	262	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	383	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	71
tons 1949.....	277	1944.....	108
1944.....	435	acres 1949.....	435
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	745
acres 1949.....	22	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	15
tons..green weight 1949.....	250	1944.....	27
Field crops (other):		acres 1949.....	95
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	3	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	38	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	50
bushels 1949.....	25	1944.....	20
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	17,602
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	quarts 1949.....	89
1944.....	91	farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949.....	236	1944.....	11,069
1944.....	1,403	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	113	1944.....	
1944.....	805	quarts 1949.....	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	493	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
pounds 1949.....	116,920	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	692
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	237
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	331	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	933
1944.....	43	1945.....	613
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	29	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	559
1944.....	38	1945.....	447
bushels 1949.....	4,504	trees of all ages..number 1950...	26,608
1944.....	2,171	1945.....	29,026
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,045
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	150	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18,043
1944.....	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	77,452
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	34	1944.....	12,065
1944.....	32	farms reporting 1950...	535
bushels 1949.....	4,285	1945.....	545
1944.....	3,121	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,039
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	4,060
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,494
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,515
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,024
pounds 1949.....		1944.....	1,000
1944.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	243
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	207
acres 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,151
gallons 1949.....	118	1945.....	1,090
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	292
acres 1949.....	55	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	859
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	9,626	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,076
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	1,113
acres 1949.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	305
pounds of oil 1949.....		1945.....	297
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,059
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	2,298
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	774
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,265
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,391	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	36,911
1944.....	1,784	1944.....	32,787
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	103
1944.....	207	1945.....	160
acres 1949.....	953	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,005
1944.....	1,890	1945.....	808
acres 1949.....	114,841	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	330
1944.....	186,261	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	675
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	34	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	310
1944.....	42	1944.....	115
acres 1949.....	44	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	87
1944.....	71	trees of all ages..number 1950...	159
acres 1949.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	80
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	69
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
acres 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	516
		1945.....	285
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,260
		1945.....	3,701
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	344
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,924
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,569
		1944.....	24,184

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,165	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	213
.....1945...	2,097	.....1945...	184
.....1945...	2,097	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	2,097	.....1945...	21
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	269,440	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	144
.....1950...	92.7	.....1945...	163
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	151,195	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	207
.....1950...	122,524	.....1945...	204
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,080	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	183
.....1950...	25,065	.....1945...	135
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	249,734	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	144
.....1945...	240,562	.....1945...	131
.....1950...	115.4	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	334
.....1945...	114.7	.....1945...	378
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	18,258	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	332
.....1945...	11,587	.....1945...	355
.....1950*	148.17	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	314
.....1945*	101.01	.....1945...	326
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	18,258	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	165
.....1945...	11,587	.....1945...	158
.....1950*	148.17	.....1945...	122
.....1945*	101.01	.....1945...	84
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	140
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,804	.....1945...	129
.....1944...	1,779	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949...	151,194	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	143,454	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	116		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	94	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	White operators.....number 1950...	2,165
.....1944...	100	.....1945...	2,097
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	246	.....1945...	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	639	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	698	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,265
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	501	.....1945...	1,137
.....1944...	449	Part owners.....number 1950...	319
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....1945...	262
.....1944...	76	Managers.....number 1950...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,148	.....1945...	14
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,042	All tenants.....number 1950...	579
.....acres 1949...	22,690	.....1945...	684
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	22,865	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.7
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	32.6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	320	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....acres 1949...	4,857	.....1945...	44
.....1944...	8,734	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	48
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,087	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	1,155	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	435
.....acres 1949...	25,071	.....1945...	524
.....1944...	23,549	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	51
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	491	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	284
.....1944...	223	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
.....acres 1949...	8,562	.....1945...	108
.....1944...	2,948	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other pasture (not cropland and		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	55
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	915		
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,122	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	21,408	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,485
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	27,393	.....1945...	1,382
Other land (house lots, roads,		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,065
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,098	.....1945...	1,818
.....1944...	2,077	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,065
.....acres 1949...	15,952	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.04
.....1944...	11,599	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,805
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	970
.....1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	480
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,930
.....1944...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....acres 1949...	.....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	615
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	635
		.....number 1950...	640
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	770
		.....number 1950...	770
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	220
		.....number 1950...	220
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	345
		.....number 1950...	390
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,038		
.....1945...	2,005		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	79		
.....1945...	74		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	437		
.....1944...	872		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	542		
.....1944...	516		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	516		
.....1944...	320		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	635	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	779
.....1945...	364	General farms.....number 1950...	566
.....1945...	670	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	392	.....number 1950...	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,515	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,338	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	2,315	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,571	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,445	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	2,035	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	275	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	275	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	5	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	5	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,890	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1,891	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	2,295	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	2,295	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	2,160	.....number 1950...	.....
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	491	.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	51	.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	72	.....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	220	.....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,331	.....number 1950...	.....
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,788
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	57
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	795	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	271
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	820	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	591
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	320	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	453
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	282
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	138
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	Other farms.....number 1950...	377
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Part-time.....number 1950...	194
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	595	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	183
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,494,168
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025	.....1944...	7,035,594
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	875	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,177,403
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944...	691,814
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,017,607
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	590,396
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,840	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	65,534
.....1950...	3,025	.....1944...	66,294
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,805	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	26,950
.....1950...	1,730	.....1944...	15,019
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,730	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	67,312
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	795	.....1944...	20,105
.....1950...	1,030	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,307,166
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	266	.....1944...	6,333,452
.....1950...	265	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,639,795
.....1950...	265	.....1944...	1,404,235
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,937,824
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,960	.....1944...	1,155,348
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,729,547
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,490	.....1944...	3,773,878
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	264,575	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,599
.....dollars 1949...	1,105	.....1944...	10,328
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	342,795	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....dollars 1949...	1,795	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	365
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,917,120	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	346
.....dollars 1949...	1,690	.....1945...	967
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396,059	.....number 1950...	663
.....dollars 1949...	1,650	.....1945...	2,239
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	227,725	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	29
.....dollars 1949...	1,580	.....1945...	92
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	571,365	.....number 1950...	49
.....dollars 1949...	1,305	.....1945...	173
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	215,390	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949...	1,280	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,703
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1945...	1,000
No sales.....number 1950...	56	.....number 1950...	29,805
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	127	.....1945...	29,815
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	45	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,482
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	90	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	1,780
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	105	.....number 1950...	12,463
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	185	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	15,289
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	189	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	279	.....number 1950...	10,773
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	289	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,956
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	476	.....number 1950...	7,745
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	324	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,082
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	5,367
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	160	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,063
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	160	.....number 1950...	3,650
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....1944...	1,181
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949...	43,819,247
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....dollars 1949...	41,794,564
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	166	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,509,366
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	107	.....1944...	323
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	426
		.....1944...	214,582
		.....dollars 1949...	285,396
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	190,454
		.....dollars 1949...	2
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,576
		.....1945...	1,515
		.....number 1950...	80,462
		.....1945...	49,388
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,525
		.....number 1950...	33,460
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118
		.....number 1950...	47,002
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,406
		.....1945...	1,258
		.....number 1950...	12,214
		.....1945...	8,421

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	182	Sorghums:	
1945...	352	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	5,431	1944...	2
1945...	6,757	acres 1949...	2
1944...		1944...	5
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	182	1944...	
number 1950...	3,283	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	180	1944...	
1945...	326	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	3,074	1944...	
1945...	5,205	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	115	acres 1949...	2
number 1950...	209	tons..green weight 1949...	10
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	2,148	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	182	acres 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	317	1944...	
1944...	3,156	tons out 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	25,522		
1949...	46,480		
1944...			
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,692	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945...	1,787	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950...	300,108	acres 1949...	254
1945...	277,749	bushels 1949...	9,143
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,260	1944...	1,145
number 1949...	297,569	acres 1949...	22,949
dollars 1949...	314,959	1944...	15,727
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,460	bushels 1949...	557,603
dozens 1949...	3,677,822	1944...	373,270
dollars 1949...	1,590,194	acres 1949...	1,449
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	9	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,210
number 1950...	77	acres 1949...	29,840
1944...	22	1944...	20,476
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	bushels 1949...	1,194,577
1944...	9	1944...	405,082
number 1949...	2,502	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	978	acres 1949...	54
		1944...	416
		acres 1944...	580
		1944...	4
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	56
		1944...	
		bushels 1949...	1,450
		1944...	
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
		acres 1949...	62
		1944...	311
		bushels 1949...	693
		1944...	5,038
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10,275
		acres 1949...	1
		bushels 1949...	20
		400	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	627
		acres 1949...	870
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	10,761
		acres 1949...	15,829
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	590
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	733
		acres 1949...	10,395
		1944...	13,502
		bushels 1949...	269,404
		1944...	201,702
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
		acres 1949...	324
		tons 1949...	558
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	25
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949...	17
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944...	
		bushels 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 <sup>1</sup>	
		Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,280
		acres 1949...	24,260
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	656
		1944...	496
		acres 1949...	8,293
		1944...	4,953
		tons 1949...	15,153
		1944...	7,330

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	919	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,238	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	15,185	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	21,221	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	18,436	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	25,280	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	.....	1944.....	50
acres 1949.....	39	acres 1949.....	342
1944.....	.....	1944.....	518
tons 1949.....	39	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	8	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949.....	195	1944.....	21
1944.....	71	acres 1949.....	195
tons 1949.....	202	1944.....	236
1944.....	43	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	39	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	508	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	46	1944.....	80
tons 1949.....	651	acres 1949.....	170
1944.....	32	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	216	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	16
tons..green weight 1949...	1,102	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	48	quarts 1949.....	14,183
acres 1949.....	10	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	398	acres 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	3	quarts 1949...	423
1944.....	241	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	263	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	613
acres 1949.....	1,719	1945.....	204
1944.....	3,796	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	133
bushels 1949.....	947	1945.....	139
1944.....	2,110	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	399
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	532
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,390
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	7,396
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,068
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	173	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,322
1944.....	143	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,488
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	12	1944.....	7,318
1944.....	43	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	245
bushels 1949.....	1,921	1945.....	330
1944.....	4,121	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,235
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	2,354
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	68	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	646
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	689
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	375
bushels 1949.....	151	1944.....	301
1944.....	54	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	250
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1945.....	328
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	612
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	843
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	178
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	434
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	768
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	507
acres 1949.....	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	273
gallons 1949.....	99	1945.....	407
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1950.....	907
acres 1949.....	115	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,343
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,187	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	233
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	674
acres 1949.....	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,294
pounds of oil 1949...	103	1944.....	6,834
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	117
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	162
acres 1949.....	9	trees of all ages..number 1950...	416
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	514
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,478	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	169
1944.....	1,734	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	247
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	62	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	93
1944.....	96	1944.....	45
acres 1949.....	1,130	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1944.....	1,343	trees of all ages..number 1950...	131
sold..dollars 1949.....	65,534	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
1944.....	66,294	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	69
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9
1944.....	22	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	322
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	416
1944.....	354	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,775
acres 1949.....	27	1945.....	2,955
1944.....	455	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	247
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,528
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,107
		1944.....	24,366

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,094	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	64
.....1945...	1,030	.....1945...	33
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	238,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.1	.....1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	106,955	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	53
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	119,708	.....1945...	27
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,377	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	85
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,849	.....1945...	67
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	212,186	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	64
.....1945...	211,476	.....1945...	53
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	194.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	50
.....1945...	205.3	.....1945...	54
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	38,005	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	115
.....1945...	21,365	.....1945...	93
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	162.66	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	116
.....1945...	104.01	.....1945...	126
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	113
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	949	.....1945...	118
.....1944...	896	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	98
.....acres 1949...	140,395	.....1945...	95
.....1944...	189,857	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	227
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	46	.....1945...	242
.....1944...	34	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	54
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	63	.....1945...	46
.....1944...	39	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	33	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....1945...	
.....1944...	72	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	191	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	174	White operators.....number 1950...	1,093
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	261	.....1945...	1,029
.....1944...	298	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	263	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	255	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	414	Full owners.....number 1950...	542
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	309	.....1945...	410
.....acres 1949...	18,035	Part owners.....number 1950...	190
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	9,713	.....1945...	185
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	187	.....1945...	14
.....acres 1949...	5,661	All tenants.....number 1950...	359
.....1944...	6,412	.....1945...	421
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	444	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	32.8
.....acres 1949...	17,866	.....1945...	40.9
.....1944...	15,725	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	147	.....1945...	29
.....acres 1949...	88	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	156
.....1944...	3,708	.....1945...	20
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	146
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	547	.....1945...	369
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	665	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	87
.....acres 1949...	21,946	.....1945...	59
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	28,591	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,022	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	1,005	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	9,555	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	8,741	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	521
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	452
.....acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	928
.....1944...		.....1945...	686
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	928
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	6,24
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	657
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	252
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	190
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	617
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	174
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	425
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	480
		.....number 1950...	73
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	484
		.....number 1950...	75
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	59
		.....number 1950...	67
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	380		
.....1945...	945		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	91		
.....1945...	75		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	180		
.....1949...	373		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	193		
.....1944...	204		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	114		
.....1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	482	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	303
.....1945.....	589	General farms.....number 1950...	108
.....number 1950.....	582	.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	365	.....	.....
.....1945.....	728	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,250	.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,122	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	708	.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,189	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	80	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	920
.....number 1950.....	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	50
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	226
.....number 1950.....	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	352
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	843	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	166
.....1945.....	944	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	166
.....number 1950.....	1,036	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	70
.....1945.....	1,078	Other farms.....number 1950...	164
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	69
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	247	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	96
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	84	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	185	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,160,665
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	592	.....1944.....	2,877,714
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,242,748
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,929,045
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,122,716
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315	.....1944.....	2,889,740
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	113,042
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	347	.....1944.....	51,178
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,584
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	3,933
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	585	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,464
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	38	.....1944.....	4,800
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,913,664
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	71	.....1944.....	2,948,806
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	284,014
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	269,289
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	388	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	587,637
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	598	.....1944.....	499,147
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,041,963
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	2,179,070
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,853
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	592	.....1944.....	563
.....persons 1950...	1,449	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	206	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	274
Operators.....persons 1950...	771	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	266
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	276	.....1945.....	555
.....persons 1950...	284	.....number 1950.....	596
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	245	.....1945.....	1,447
.....persons 1950...	314	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1945.....	57
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	948	.....number 1950...	23
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	753	.....1945.....	101
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	608	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949...	149,089	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	899
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	543	.....1945.....	941
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	483,880	.....number 1950...	15,297
.....dollars 1949...	798	.....1945.....	12,047
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	909,306	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	670
.....dollars 1949...	676	.....1945.....	908
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	719	.....number 1950...	6,822
.....dollars 1949...	148,216	.....1945.....	7,261
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	786	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	764
.....dollars 1949...	498,219	.....number 1950...	3,116
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	622	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	274
.....dollars 1949...	156,760	.....number 1950...	2,308
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	596	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	436
.....dollars 1949...	189,903	.....number 1950...	2,501
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	121
No sales.....number 1950...	30	.....number 1950...	2,092
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	67	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	264
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	37	.....1944.....	277
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	21	.....pounds 1949...	5,215,216
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	47	.....1944.....	6,603,988
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	79	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	242
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	121	.....dollars 1949...	376
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	79	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	124,623
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	107	.....1944.....	174,456
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	129	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	78,482
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	276	.....dollars 1949...	5
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	437	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	746
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	437	.....1945.....	767
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	40,350
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945.....	32,491
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	7 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	711
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	10,617
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	43	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	217
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	39	.....number 1950...	24,323
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	625
		.....1945.....	676
		.....number 1950...	2,264
		.....1945.....	2,006

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	280	Sorghums:	
1945...	262	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	7,988	1944...	8
1945...	7,897	acres 1949...	8
1944...		1944...	82
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	215	1944...	
number 1950...	4,568	acres 1949...	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	244	1944...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	243	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	4,809	1944...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,671	1944...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	128	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	359	acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	172	1944...	
number 1950...	3,270	tons..green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	330	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	285	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	4,869	acres 1949...	6
1944...	39,604	1944...	
pounds 1949...	38,541	tons cut 1949...	20
1944...	38,541		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	761	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1945...	825	acres 1949...	40
number 1950...	59,860	bushels 1949...	1,300
1945...	60,111	1944...	428
1944...	60,111	acres 1949...	15,118
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	586	1944...	4,457
number 1949...	288,389	bushels 1949...	204,494
1944...	359,442	1944...	91,916
dollars 1949...	359,442	1944...	599
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	519	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	547
dozens 1949...	388,944	1944...	19,680
1944...	184,233	acres 1949...	17,342
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944...	690,265
number 1950...	808	bushels 1949...	469,208
1944...	18	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1949...	11	1944...	36
1944...	15,875	acres 1949...	215
1944...	4,754	1944...	420
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	987	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	3,021,790	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	765	bushels 1949...	
1944...	769	1944...	
number 1949...	6,919	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	88
1944...	7,648	1944...	16
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	530	acres 1949...	187
number 1949...	4,487	1944...	158
dollars 1949...	247,789	bushels 1949...	2,475
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	534	1944...	1,929
number 1949...	2,468	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	196,048	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	740	bushels 1949...	
1944...	768	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	47,366	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	622
1944...	47,127	1944...	704
dollars 1949...	1,886,909	acres 1949...	30,793
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1944...	41,181
1944...	182	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	607
number 1949...	4,396	1944...	660
1944...	7,811	acres 1949...	30,484
dollars 1949...	88,413	1944...	39,887
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41	bushels 1949...	725,928
number 1949...	118	1944...	773,471
dollars 1949...	7,661	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	30
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	211
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	646	1944...	234
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	307	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	352	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	91	acres 1949...	10
1944...	88	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	101	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	111	acres 1949...	88
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	280	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	267	1944...	
number 1949...	251	acres 1949...	
1944...	275	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	872	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	749	1944...	
number 1949...	1,389	acres 1949...	
1944...	2,018	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	1,739	acres 1949...	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944...	
Corn:		tons 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	898	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	861	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	63,850	acres 1949...	
1944...	62,308	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	828	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	849	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	61,317	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
1944...	61,913	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	501
bushels 1949...	3,029,287	acres 1949...	10,221
1944...	2,591,439	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	178
acres 1949...	220	1944...	140
1944...	1,712	acres 1949...	2,079
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944...	1,612
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	67	tons 1949...	4,828
acres 1949...	712	1944...	2,859

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	439	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	7,613	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	10,521	1944.....	.....
tons 1949.....	8,957	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	12,847	acres 1949.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	90
1944.....	6	1944.....	34
acres 1949.....	197	acres 1949.....	2,261
1944.....	78	1944.....	614
tons 1949.....	236	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	40	acres 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	14	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	206	1944.....	.....
1944.....	86	acres 1949.....	83
tons 1949.....	258	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	99	acres 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	349	1944.....	13
1944.....	236	acres 1949.....	21
tons 1949.....	429	1944.....	160
1944.....	280	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	30	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	200	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops:		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	5	quarts 1949...	1,790
acres 1949.....	53	1944.....	0
1944.....	34	acres 1949...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	58	quarts 1949...	1,201
1944.....	152	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	849	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	3,273	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	269
bushels 1949.....	563	1945.....	40
1944.....	1,599	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	108
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	179
acres 1949.....	89	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	282
pounds 1949.....	4,300	1945.....	1
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,301
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1945.....	0,111
1944.....	55	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,710
acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,652
1944.....	23	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,789
bushels 1949.....	736	1944.....	1,268
1944.....	1,453	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	165
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1944.....	70
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,159
1944.....	3	1945.....	694
acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,168
1944.....	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	992
bushels 1949.....	37	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	393
1944.....	4	1944.....	143
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	112
1944.....	.....	1945.....	49
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	266
1944.....	.....	1945.....	102
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	107
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	159
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	331
1944.....	.....	1944.....	63
acres 1949.....	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	133
gallons 1949.....	.....	1945.....	41
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	427
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	156
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	209
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	218
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,068
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	1944.....	300
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	66
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	37
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	239
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945.....	151
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	554	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	73
1944.....	884	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	165
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	95	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	89
1944.....	47	1944.....	8
acres 1949.....	2,324	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	43
1944.....	774	trees of all ages..number 1950...	87
sold..dollars 1949.....	113,042	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	61
1944.....	31,172	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	86
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
1944.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	181
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	67
1944.....	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	472
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	631
acres 1949.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	84
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	369
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,662
		1944.....	3,436

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,655	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	175
1945...	1,748	1945...	132
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	250,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	42
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	55.9	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	112,289	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	133
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	58,120	1945...	119
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,643	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	242
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,042	1945...	193
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	163,020	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945...	181,706	1945...	270
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	89.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	148
1945...	104.0	1945...	210
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,401	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	247
1945...	5,738	1945...	284
average per acre, dollars 1950*	97.24	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	252
1945...	55.20	1945...	262
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	115
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,399	1945...	158
1944...	1,562	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	95
acres 1949...	82,063	1945...	82
1944...	85,939	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	46
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	281	1945...	46
1944...	351	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	82
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	207	1945...	88
1944...	210	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	135	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	20
1944...	183	1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	235		3
1944...	255	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	314	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	346	White operators.....number 1950...	1,651
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1945...	1,745
1944...	182	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1945...	5
1944...	55	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	956	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,042
1944...	916	1945...	1,048
acres 1949...	21,404	Part owners.....number 1950...	588
1944...	22,520	1945...	354
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	715	1945...	9
1944...	18,698	All tenants.....number 1950...	215
acres 1949...	15,458	1945...	337
1944...	284	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	251	1945...	19.3
1944...	3,017	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
acres 1949...	3,251	1945...	100
1944...	506	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	547	1945...	12
1944...	8,963	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	107
acres 1949...	9,465	1945...	208
1944...		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	86
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	21
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	438	1945...	46
1944...	776	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
acres 1949...	9,684	1945...	20
1944...	21,355	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,593	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	954
1944...	1,699	1945...	916
acres 1949...	21,181	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469
1944...	25,718	1945...	806
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469
1944...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.39
acres 1949...	130	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	574
1944...	6	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	298
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	251
acres 1949...	150	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,228
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	505
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	90
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	275
		number 1950...	292
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	258
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,514	number 1950...	250
1945...	1,688	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	53
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	95	number 1950...	53
1945...	57	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	73
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	82
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	788	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944...	843	number 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	754		
1944...	637		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	616		
1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	588	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	262
.....1945.....	337	General farms.....number 1950...	156
.....number 1950.....	757	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	375	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	78
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	873	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	78
.....1945.....	637	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	784
.....number 1950.....	1,141		
.....1945.....	754		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	828	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,054	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	863
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	9
.....number 1950.....	17	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	59
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	132
.....number 1950.....	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	250
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,093	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	249
.....1945.....	1,292	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	190
.....number 1950.....	1,255	Other farms.....number 1950.....	784
.....1945.....	1,392	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	317
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	467
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	405	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	161		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	584	All farm products sold.....dollars 1948.....	3,845,017
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	318	.....1944.....	2,846,228
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,454,514
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	772,638
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,274,158
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	.....1944.....	688,674
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	701	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	52,773
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	475	.....1944.....	15,268
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	318	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	104,949
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	71,170
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,434
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	997	.....1944.....	708
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,378,126
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	.....1944.....	1,688,006
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	547,549
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....1944.....	416,601
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	593,382
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	532	.....1944.....	324,513
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	937	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,434,045
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	1,123,692
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,577
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	7,484
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,584	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	850
.....persons 1950.....	2,226	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	603
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,857	.....number 1950.....	975
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,837	.....1945.....	1,659
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	451	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,190
.....persons 1950.....	801	.....1945.....	618
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	174	.....number 1950.....	459
.....persons 1950.....	308	.....1945.....	1,197
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,154
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,514	.....1945.....	1,439
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	909	.....number 1950.....	9,787
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	738	.....1945.....	12,106
.....dollars 1949.....	89,953	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,043
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	639	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,192
.....dollars 1949.....	354,122	.....number 1950.....	4,661
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,329	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	6,353
.....dollars 1949.....	698,974	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	894
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,104	.....number 1950.....	3,665
.....dollars 1949.....	502,459	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	601
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,128	.....number 1950.....	2,307
.....dollars 1949.....	184,177	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	763
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	969	.....number 1950.....	1,811
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	315,542	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	613
.....dollars 1949.....	885	.....number 1950.....	1,456
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	128,845	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	266
.....dollars 1949.....	78,463	.....1944.....	374
		.....pounds 1949.....	12,670,655
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	12,568,203
No sales.....number 1950.....	129	.....dollars 1949.....	487,385
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	338	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	841
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	452
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	100	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	92,257
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	226	.....1944.....	117,918
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	115	.....dollars 1949.....	40,502
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	175	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	178	.....dollars 1949.....	572
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	89		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	95	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	68	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,037
		.....1945.....	1,039
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	18,254
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	264	.....1945.....	17,468
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	264	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	602
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	8,350
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	652
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	9,664
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	20	.....number 1950.....	776
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	103	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	735
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	44	.....1945.....	2,527
		.....number 1950.....	2,292
		.....1945.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Sorghums:	
1945.....	68	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	1,702	1944.....	12
1945.....	1,675	acres 1949.....	54
1944.....		1944.....	66
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	47	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	1,001	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	47	acres 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	63	1944.....	
number 1950.....	890	bushels 1949.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,371	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	32	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
number 1950.....	111	acres 1949.....	52
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	tons green weight 1949.....	610
number 1950.....	701	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	42	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	54	acres 1949.....	2
number shorn 1949.....	4,685	tons cut 1949.....	
pounds 1949.....	24,952	Small grains:	
1944.....	10,058	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	355
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,255	bushels 1949...	6,127
1945.....	1,549	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	421
number 1950.....	87,936	acres 1949...	9,124
1945.....	149,041	1944.....	13,892
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	678	bushels 1949...	159,391
number 1949.....	181,205	1944.....	251,032
dollars 1949.....	185,382	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	238
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	981	acres 1949...	271
dozens 1949.....	585,390	1944.....	2,805
dollars 1949.....	187,522	bushels 1949...	2,451
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	77,514
number 1950.....	39	1944.....	60,128
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944.....	9	acres 1949...	84
number 1949.....	2,688	1944.....	94
1944.....	116	acres 1949...	532
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	69
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	171
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,174	1944.....	659
dollars 1949...	1,421,944	bushels 1949...	1,851
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	681	1944.....	19,735
1944.....	1,068	1944.....	51,328
number 1949...	4,652	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	6,182	acres 1949...	50
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	468	1944.....	372
number 1949...	2,529	bushels 1949...	420
dollars 1949...	445,417	1944.....	5,107
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	684	1944.....	4,582
number 1949...	2,123	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	107,357	acres 1949...	47
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	937	bushels 1949...	666
1944.....	909	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	20,980	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	949
1944.....	24,703	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,072
dollars 1949...	715,482	acres 1949...	22,436
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	21,791
1944.....	56	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	684
number 1949...	7,831	1944.....	426
1944.....	4,418	acres 1949...	16,366
dollars 1949...	128,387	1944.....	10,474
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	66	bushels 1949...	251,197
number 1949...	120	1944.....	171,130
dollars 1949...	15,301	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	545
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	4,799
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	994	tons 1949...	6,325
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
number 1949...	175	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	76	acres 1949...	154
1944.....	113	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	80	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944.....	115	acres 1949...	537
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	70	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	29
number 1949...	95	acres 1949...	192
1944.....	75	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	507
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	964	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,212	1944.....	25
number 1949...	2,109	acres 1949...	23
1944.....	3,098	bushels 1949...	62
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	1,729
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
dollars 1949...	2,185	acres 1949...	164
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		tons 1949...	168
Corn:		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,251	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,338	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	35,330	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	31,497	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	1,532	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay <sup>1</sup>	
acres 1949...	34,578	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	726
1944.....	31,258	acres 1949...	9,822
bushels 1949...	1,123,098	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	1,102,978	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	154
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	145
acres 1949...	254	acres 1949...	1,219
tons green weight 1949...	1,767	1944.....	1,172
Hogged or grazed, or cut		tons 1949...	2,678
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944.....	2,495
acres 1949...	498		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	282	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	241	1944.....	
acres 1949...	3,522	acres 1949...	
1944.....	4,235	1944.....	
tons 1949...	4,608	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(a)
1944.....	5,136	1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	359	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	208	1944.....	
acres 1949...	3,654	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,972	1944.....	
tons 1949...	4,411	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,868	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(a)
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	
1944.....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	(a)
acres 1949...	186	1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	193	1944.....	
1944.....		Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	128	1944.....	
acres 1949...	1,173	acres 1949...	
1944.....	2,308	1944.....	
tons 1949...	1,067	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,826	1944.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	14	1944.....	
tons, green weight 1949...	110	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Field crops (other):		acres 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	
1944.....	5	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	29	1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	55	1944.....	
1944.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	46	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	51	1944.....	
acres 1949...	458	acres 1949...	
1944.....	689	quarts 1949...	25,
bushels 1949...	257	1944.....	
1944.....	611	acres 1949...	2,
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51	quarts 1949...	
acres 1949...	624	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
pounds 1949...	108,464	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	857	1945...	
1944.....	709	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	96	1945...	
1944.....	174	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949...	19,879	1945...	
1944.....	11,704	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20,
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	25,
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	347	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,
1944.....	189	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	59,
1944.....	24	1944.....	41,
bushels 1949...	2,018	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,712	1945...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,
1944.....	18	1945...	15,
acres 1949...	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,
1944.....	28	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,
pounds 1949...	26,896	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11,
1944.....	23,505	1944.....	10,
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	4	1945...	
gallons 1949...	322	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1945...	
acres 1949...	161	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	3,353	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...		1944.....	
pounds of oil 1949...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945...	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...		1945...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,280	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	1,839	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944.....	
1944.....	224	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	281	1950...	
1944.....	218	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949...	52,773	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	15,286	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	14	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	159	1945...	
1944.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
		1945...	
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Number of farms.....number 1950.....	2,184	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	117
.....1945.....	2,272	.....1945.....	119
Private land area.....acres 1950.....	330,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	33
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	81.1	.....1945.....	31
Owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	235,511	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	84
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	42,538	.....1945.....	82
Managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	10,200	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	171
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	10,200	.....1945.....	203
Value in farms.....acres 1950.....	267,769	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	243
.....1945.....	285,990	.....1945.....	235
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	122.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	190
.....1945.....	125.9	.....1945.....	197
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	8,117	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	397
.....1945.....	5,103	.....1945.....	404
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	63.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	363
.....1945.....	40.54	.....1945.....	400
Value in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	289
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,920	.....1945.....	267
.....1944.....	1,910	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	153
.....acres 1949.....	91,647	.....1945.....	142
.....1944.....	89,525	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	92
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	325	.....1945.....	101
.....1944.....	372	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	152
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	239	.....1945.....	163
.....1944.....	277	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	27
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	248	.....1945.....	32
.....1944.....	233	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	346	.....1945.....	9
.....1944.....	366		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	497	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	450	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	180	White operators.....number 1950.....	2,184
.....1944.....	176	.....1945.....	2,272
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	35	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	36	.....1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,610	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	1,299	Full owners.....number 1950.....	1,793
.....acres 1949.....	38,330	.....1945.....	1,655
.....1944.....	44,689	Part owners.....number 1950.....	232
		.....1945.....	316
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950.....	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	793	.....1945.....	15
.....acres 1949.....	19,730	All tenants.....number 1950.....	159
.....1944.....	11,281	.....1945.....	285
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	880	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	7.3
.....1944.....	1,022	.....1945.....	12.6
.....acres 1949.....	20,842	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	5
.....1944.....	25,879	.....1945.....	62
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,190	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	1,083	.....1945.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	48,410	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	95
.....1944.....	48,742	.....1945.....	205
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	33
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	882	.....1945.....	62
.....1944.....	1,429	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	55
.....acres 1949.....	25,840	.....1945.....	17
.....1944.....	49,124	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	13
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945.....	42
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,037	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944.....	2,238	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	616
.....acres 1949.....	22,470	.....1945.....	601
.....1944.....	16,750	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,843
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	788
.....1944.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,843
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	5,57
.....1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	772
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	307
.....1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	277
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,583
.....1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	210
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	272
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	232
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	232
		Grain combines.....number 1950.....	286
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	287
		Corn pickers.....number 1950.....	121
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	121
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950.....	.....
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	192
		.....number 1950.....	243
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	612	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	547
.....1945.....	408	General farms.....number 1950...	234
.....number 1950.....	657	.....1945.....	15
.....1945.....	443	.....number 1950.....	125
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,032	.....1945.....	141
.....1945.....	740	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	633
.....number 1950.....	1,233		
.....1945.....	799		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,002	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,158	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,600
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	23
.....number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	159
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	253
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	345
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,442	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	435
.....1945.....	1,623	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	332
.....number 1950.....	1,593	Other farms.....number 1950...	554
.....1945.....	1,751	Part-time.....number 1950...	252
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	312
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	606	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	109		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	447	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	512	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,352,701
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	510	.....1944.....	4,450,722
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	835,392
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944.....	737,352
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	765,975
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	126	.....1944.....	415,517
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	850	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	50,667
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	772	.....1944.....	191,427
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	400	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	57,714
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	101,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	11,036
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,297	.....1944.....	29,134
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,395,357
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	322	.....1944.....	3,681,529
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,124,635
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944.....	1,050,122
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,270,253
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	766	.....1944.....	756,233
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,000,799
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....1944.....	1,866,254
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	77,622
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		.....1944.....	32,161
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	5,279	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,095
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,629	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	964
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,774	.....1945.....	1,295
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	214	.....number 1950.....	1,854
.....persons 1950...	1,146	.....1945.....	3,102
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	242	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	213
.....persons 1950...	359	.....1945.....	505
		.....number 1950.....	376
		.....1945.....	1,005
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,904	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,744
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,469	.....1945.....	1,823
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274	.....number 1950...	23,541
dollars 1949...	216,852	.....1945.....	23,802
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,074	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,725
dollars 1949...	350,804	.....1945.....	1,676
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,704	.....number 1950...	11,195
dollars 1949...	2,049,787	.....1945.....	13,423
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,419	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622
dollars 1949...	1,291,517	.....number 1950...	9,431
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
dollars 1949...	177,743	.....number 1950...	5,422
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	764
dollars 1949...	404,600	.....number 1950...	3,653
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	814	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
dollars 1949...	110,431	.....number 1950...	3,297
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	887	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	901
dollars 1949...	96,664	.....1944.....	913
		.....pounds 1949...	28,663,135
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	29,657,977
No sales.....number 1950...	116	.....dollars 1949...	1,038,631
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	216	.....1944.....	343
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	162	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	538
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	167	.....1944.....	164,579
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	197	.....dollars 1949...	216,251
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	235	.....1945.....	85,523
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	319	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	225	.....dollars 1949...	51
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	204		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	164	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	179	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,329
		.....1945.....	1,386
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	33,754
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	143	.....1945.....	22,555
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	119	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,302
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	14,829
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	24	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	835
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	18,925
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	354	.....1945.....	1,021
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	239	.....number 1950...	4,714
		.....1945.....	3,040

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	197	Sorghums:	
1945.....	271	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1950...	8,465	1944.....	38
1945.....	5,636	acres 1949...	42
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	141
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	193	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	4,837	1944.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	192	acres 1949...	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	265	1944.....	.....
number 1950...	4,541	bushels 1949...	.....
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,406	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	296	acres 1949...	27
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	175	tons, green weight 1949...	238
number 1950...	3,628	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	191	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	263	acres 1949...	15
number shorn 1949...	5,989	tons cut 1949...	5
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	39,052		
1944.....	40,854	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Grains grown together and threshed	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,612	acres 1949...	232
1945.....	1,911	bushels 1949...	4,943
number 1950...	152,679	1944.....	833
1945.....	171,753	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14,114
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,117	acres 1949...	9,585
number 1949...	2,050,609	1944.....	237,413
dollars 1949...	1,897,894	bushels 1944.....	192,857
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	525
dozens 1949...	972,091	1944.....	451
dollars 1949...	360,806	acres 1949...	6,211
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	1944.....	5,241
number 1950...	108	bushels 1949...	147,558
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944.....	117,851
1944.....	36	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	113
number 1949...	1,574	acres 1949...	188
1944.....	862	1944.....	734
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,380
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	142
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,696	acres 1949...	365
dollars 1949...	2,975,988	1944.....	1,700
1944.....	1,449	bushels 1949...	4,341
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,604	1944.....	44,482
number 1949...	11,510	bushels 1944.....	113,485
1944.....	11,818	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	887	1944.....	97
number 1949...	5,884	acres 1949...	354
dollars 1949...	899,297	1944.....	826
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158	bushels 1949...	4,229
number 1949...	5,626	1944.....	11,940
dollars 1949...	274,823	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,312	acres 1949...	20
1944.....	1,371	bushels 1949...	300
number 1949...	44,595	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	43,486	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	390
dollars 1949...	1,648,306	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	617
1944.....	181	acres 1949...	5,503
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	219	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	7,273
number 1949...	7,538	1944.....	204
1944.....	5,164	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	141
dollars 1949...	139,883	acres 1949...	4,004
1944.....	146	1944.....	2,933
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	262	bushels 1949...	58,132
number 1949...	13,679	1944.....	48,197
dollars 1949...		1944.....	216
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396	acres 1949...	1,730
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	404	tons 1949...	
number 1949...	445	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	176	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	298	acres 1949...	17
number 1949...	192	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	319	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	233	acres 1949...	106
number 1949...	219	1944.....	3
1944.....	253	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	232	acres 1949...	16
1944.....	1,334	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....
number 1949...	1,710	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,832	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	4,059	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....		bushels 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	184	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	5,871	acres 1949...	16
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		tons 1949...	25
Corn:		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,698	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,640	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	36,855	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	38,851	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,640	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
acres 1949...	35,676	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,427
1944.....	38,326	acres 1949...	24,293
bushels 1949...	1,283,460	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	1,361,671	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	584
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1944.....	547
acres 1949...	87	acres 1949...	5,800
Hogged or grazed, or out		1944.....	4,700
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	85	tons 1949...	11,603
acres 1949...	589	1944.....	9,287

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	546	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944.....	622	1944.....	43
acres 1949.....	7,548	acres 1949.....	173
1944.....	7,354	1944.....	162
tons 1949.....	9,668	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	8,385	acres 1949.....	5
Leaspedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	784	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	391	1944.....	65
acres 1949.....	9,714	acres 1949.....	239
1944.....	3,987	1944.....	390
tons 1949.....	11,838	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	3,493	acres 1949.....	6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	45	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	642	1944.....	5
1944.....	294	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	548	1944.....	11
1944.....	286	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	87	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	919	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944.....	1,117	1944.....	105
tons 1949.....	1,002	acres 1949.....	1,554
1944.....	1,213	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	30	1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	95	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944.....	3	acres 1949.....	46
acres 1949.....		quarts 1949.....	35,077
1944.....	9	farms reporting 1949...	12
bushels 1949.....		acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	13	quarts 1949.....	2,758
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	51	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	539	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	730
1944.....	537	1945.....	1,238
bushels 1949.....	251	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	543
1944.....	255	1945.....	926
Leaspedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	549
acres 1949.....	1,115	1945.....	1,070
pounds 1949.....	215,168	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,951
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	33,528
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	329	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,119
1944.....	422	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,832
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	43	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	23,721
1944.....	99	1944.....	54,754
bushels 1949.....	10,238	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1944.....	7,611	1945.....	901
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,412
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	382	1945.....	13,910
1944.....	129	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,335
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,077
1944.....	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,369
bushels 1949.....	1,451	1944.....	8,986
1944.....	1,100	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	379
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	263	1945.....	692
1944.....	238	trees of all ages..number 1950...	830
acres 1949.....	259	1945.....	1,886
1944.....	321	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	177
pounds 1949.....	304,799	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	653
1944.....	397,601	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,235
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	2,604
acres 1949.....	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	164
gallons 1949.....	107	1945.....	777
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	trees of all ages..number 1950...	610
acres 1949.....	42	1945.....	3,771
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	522	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	245
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	565
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,369
1944.....		1944.....	47,163
pounds of oil 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	140
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	467
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	655
acres 1949.....	20	1945.....	2,222
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	210
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,399	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	445
1944.....	2,119	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	71
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	151	1944.....	1,027
1944.....	452	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	39
acres 1949.....	808	trees of all ages..number 1950...	122
1944.....	2,676	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
sold..dollars 1949.....	50,667	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	78
1944.....	191,427	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	43
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	37	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	393
1944.....	130	1945.....	819
acres 1949.....	49	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,855
1944.....	307	1945.....	3,484
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	463
acres 1949.....	(*)	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,392
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,473
		1944.....	75,895

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,899	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	180
.....1945...	2,144	.....1945...	249
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	259,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	26
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.2	.....1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	128,315	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	154
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	116,716	.....1945...	236
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,372	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	251
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	16,512	.....1945...	263
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	233,891	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	129
.....1945...	241,578	.....1945...	164
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	123.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	121
.....1945...	112.7	.....1945...	137
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	22,061	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	241
.....1945...	12,755	.....1945...	302
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	170.48	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	244
.....1945...	113.20	.....1945...	303
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	280
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	.....1945...	286
.....1944...	1,844	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	143
.....acres 1949...	130,082	.....1945...	158
.....1944...	139,768	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	127
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	190	.....1945...	127
.....1944...	251	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	166
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	.....1945...	144
.....1944...	111	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	104	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	254		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	520	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	580	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	444	White operators.....number 1950...	1,887
.....1944...	473	.....1945...	2,334
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	71	.....1945...	10
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,237	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,029	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,121
.....acres 1949...	31,237	.....1945...	1,304
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	24,858	Part owners.....number 1950...	237
.....1944...	341	.....1945...	232
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	13
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	6,307	.....1945...	30
.....1944...	4,767	All tenants.....number 1950...	528
.....acres 1949...	918	.....1945...	578
.....1944...	875	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	27.8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	23,788	.....1945...	27.0
.....1944...	21,494	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....acres 1949...	429	.....1945...	55
.....1944...	257	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	8,374	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	4,449	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	424
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	393
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	832	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,204	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	390
.....acres 1949...	18,283	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	31,780	.....1945...	125
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,837		37
.....1944...	2,087	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...	15,820	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,473
.....1944...	14,462	.....1945...	1,430
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,858
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	1,905
.....acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,852
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.02
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463
.....acres 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	732
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	657
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,757
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	997
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	33
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	597
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	543
		.....number 1950...	548
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	838
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,783	.....number 1950...	828
.....1945...	1,994	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	217
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	65	.....number 1950...	219
.....1945...	138		
With other income of family exceeding value		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	287
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	541	.....number 1950...	341
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	823	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	710	.....number 1950...	
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	568		
.....1944...	568		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	569	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	879
1945.....	387	General farms.....number 1950...	189
number 1950.....	707	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	442	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	95
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,429	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	85
1945.....	1,286	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	422
number 1950.....	2,202		
1945.....	1,502		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,318	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,847	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,423
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	327	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	36
number 1950.....	336	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	278
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	373
number 1950.....	19	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	434
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,743	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	236
1945.....	1,915	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	66
number 1950.....	2,329	Other farms.....number 1950.....	476
1945.....	2,290	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	243
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	239
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	399	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	38		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	87	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	411	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,001,641
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	964	1944.....	8,624,559
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,656,863
		1944.....	2,283,937
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,254,043
		1944.....	711,152
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,488
		1944.....	31,820
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	38,653
		1944.....	21,117
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,354,664
		1944.....	1,520,422
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,311,655
		1944.....	6,311,523
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,562,555
		1944.....	1,286,782
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	462,151
		1944.....	502,212
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,336,444
		1944.....	4,542,923
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,715
		1944.....	8,222
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	58
		1945.....	512
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,150
		1945.....	1,243
		1945.....	2,826
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
		1945.....	33
		1950.....	32
		1945.....	153
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,662
		1945.....	1,564
		number 1950.....	25,025
		1945.....	27,233
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,562
		1945.....	1,773
		number 1950.....	11,723
		1945.....	14,152
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,497
		number 1950.....	9,119
		1945.....	1,354
		number 1950.....	6,634
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	563
		number 1950.....	1,639
		1945.....	536
		number 1950.....	3,267
		1945.....	88
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,201
		1944.....	40,062,821
		pounds 1949.....	40,492,867
		1944.....	1,504,834
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	22
		1944.....	18
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	103,986
		1944.....	219,733
		dollars 1949.....	27,512
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		1944.....	19
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,437
		1945.....	1,407
		number 1950.....	112,522
		1945.....	65,786
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	47,821
		number 1950.....	1,071
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	64,654
		number 1950.....	1,238
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,121
		1945.....	14,799
		number 1950.....	10,629
		1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Sorghums:	
1945.....	461	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950...	6,474	1944.....	10
1945.....	9,051	acres 1949...	106
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	79
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	242	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	3,734	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	237	acres 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	441	1944.....	
number 1950...	3,407	bushels 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	7,389	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	172	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950...	327	acres 1949...	106
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	205	1944.....	
number 1950...	2,740	tons green weight 1949...	1,259
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	239	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	406	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	3,651	acres 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,375	1944.....	
1944.....	54,865	tons out 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1945.....	1,839	acres 1949...	242
number 1950...	106,680	bushels 1949...	3,180
1945.....	135,572	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	980
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	913	acres 1949...	28,193
number 1949...	109,776	1944.....	21,430
dollars 1949...	128,668	bushels 1949...	518,433
1944.....	1,017	1944.....	365,014
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	741,801	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	935
dozens 1949...	307,450	acres 1949...	913
dollars 1949...	22	1944.....	15,696
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	83	1944.....	14,665
number 1950...	37	bushels 1949...	539,747
1944.....	37	1944.....	449,979
number 1949...	4,124	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944.....	4,810	acres 1949...	115
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	675
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	1,004
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,630	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	6,275,796	acres 1949...	14
1944.....	1,380	1944.....	101
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487	bushels 1949...	158
number 1949...	10,720	1944.....	2,966
1944.....	13,108	bushels 1949...	4,490
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	959	1944.....	49
number 1949...	5,890	acres 1949...	66
dollars 1949...	995,545	1944.....	602
1944.....	1,038	bushels 1949...	795
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,830	1944.....	8,229
number 1949...	273,128	bushels 1949...	9,994
dollars 1949...	1,394	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,432	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	126,820	1944.....	
number 1949...	24,593	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	4,910,487	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	245	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	279
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	559
number 1949...	4,059	acres 1949...	4,396
1944.....	6,134	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	9,797
dollars 1949...	86,476	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	200
1944.....	74	acres 1949...	457
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	148	1944.....	3,593
number 1949...	10,160	bushels 1949...	8,568
dollars 1949...		1944.....	81,326
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	125,836
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	656	acres 1949...	768
number 1949...	775	tons 1949...	1,257
1944.....	318	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	604	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	359	acres 1949...	20
1944.....	820	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	351	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	211	acres 1949...	15
1944.....	416	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
number 1949...	1,362	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
1944.....	2,462	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	203	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	6,615	1944.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn:		acres 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	tons 1949...	
1944.....	1,665	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	57,700	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	61,321	acres 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,497	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	1,659	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	55,353	acres 1949...	
1944.....	58,493	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
bushels 1949...	3,101,159	Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208
1944.....	2,693,057	acres 1949...	21,753
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
acres 1949...	1,070	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	750
1944.....	11,051	1944.....	736
Hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949...	9,869
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1944.....	7,853
acres 1949...	1,277	tons 1949...	17,766
		1944.....	13,208

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	598	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	1,056	1944.....	12
acres 1949.....	9,934	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	18,862	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	11,830	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	22,960	acres 1949.....	4
Lespedeza out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	.....	1944.....	28
acres 1949.....	37	acres 1949.....	43
1944.....	.....	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	35	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	120	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	6	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	1,028	1944.....	10
1944.....	48	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	1,073	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	51	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres 1949.....	28
acres 1949.....	445	1944.....	31
1944.....	150	acres 1949.....	70
tons 1949.....	464	1944.....	119
1944.....	159	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	47	1944.....	2
tons..green weight 1949.....	140	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	56	acres 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	2	quarts 1949.....	9,592
1944.....	504	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
bushels 1949.....	1	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	275	quarts 1949.....	1,344
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	253	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	381	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	679
1944.....	3,946	1945.....	34
bushels 1949.....	204	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	540
1944.....	3,036	1945.....	414
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	479
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	797
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	14,921
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	17,533
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	284	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,792
1944.....	505	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,180
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	24,690
1944.....	133	1944.....	1,311
bushels 1949.....	2,409	1945.....	444
1944.....	9,049	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	8,629
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	7,839
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	140	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,916
1944.....	281	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,713
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10,439
1944.....	37	1944.....	1,378
bushels 1949.....	1,230	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	284
1944.....	1,637	1945.....	531
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	712
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,575
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	199
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	511
pounds 1949.....	1,030	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	632
1944.....	.....	1944.....	1,426
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	319
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	623
gallons 1949.....	45	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,233
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1945.....	370
acres 1949.....	39	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	466
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	765	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,301
Min <sup>1</sup> harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,461
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	13
pounds of oil 1949.....	.....	1945.....	242
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	563
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,155
acres 1949.....	32	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	239
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	306
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,256	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	177
1944.....	1,737	1944.....	177
1944.....	25	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	45
acres 1949.....	57	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	8
1944.....	143	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	51
1944.....	296	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29
acres 1949.....	28,488	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8
1944.....	31,200	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	189
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	731
1944.....	18	1945.....	1,523
acres 1949.....	13	1945.....	7,329
1944.....	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,154
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,286
acres 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	44,454
		1944.....	44,454

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950.....	2,081	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	137
.....1945.....	2,267	.....1945.....	121
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	235,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	94.7	.....1945.....	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	136,578	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	103
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	107,366	.....1945.....	107
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	1,459	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	217
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	22,432	.....1945.....	263
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	222,971	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	212
.....1945.....	229,841	.....1945.....	245
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	107.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	146
.....1945.....	101.4	.....1945.....	151
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950.....	18,503	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	382
.....1945.....	11,150	.....1945.....	504
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	164.64	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	339
.....1945.....	109.97	.....1945.....	374
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	318
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,838	.....1945.....	314
.....1944.....	1,935	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	156
.....acres 1949.....	148,941	.....1945.....	146
.....1944.....	144,826	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	90
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	88	.....1945.....	69
.....1944.....	78	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	79
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	97	.....1945.....	76
.....1944.....	97	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	136	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	139	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	279	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	349	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	633	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	779	White operators.....number 1950.....	2,081
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	540	.....1945.....	2,266
.....1944.....	446	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	65	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	47	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,413	Full owners.....number 1950.....	1,181
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,299	.....1945.....	1,211
.....acres 1949.....	24,324	Part owners.....number 1950.....	388
.....1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	22,261	.....1945.....	402
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950.....	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	305	.....1945.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	3,700	All tenants.....number 1950.....	504
.....1944.....	10,063	.....1945.....	648
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	912	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	24.2
.....1944.....	1,185	.....1945.....	28.6
.....acres 1949.....	13,703	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	23
.....1944.....	16,775	.....1945.....	63
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	621	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	2
.....1944.....	336	.....1945.....	380
.....acres 1949.....	7,974	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	500
.....1944.....	3,941	.....1945.....	96
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	284
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	558	.....1945.....	38
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	902	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	83
.....acres 1949.....	8,556	.....1945.....	8
.....1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	15,101	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	30
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,035	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,466
.....1944.....	2,227	.....1945.....	1,194
.....acres 1949.....	15,773	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,996
.....1944.....	16,874	.....1945.....	1,932
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,996
.....1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	8.75
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,651
.....1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	941
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	421
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,861
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	896
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	43
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	830
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	581
		.....number 1950.....	586
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	736
		.....number 1950.....	746
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	126
		.....number 1950.....	126
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	196
		.....number 1950.....	214
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	566	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	421
1945.....	325	General farms.....number 1950...	574
number 1950.....	627	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	19
1945.....	356	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	237
Tractor.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	512
1945.....	1,503	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	24
number 1950.....	2,322		
1945.....	1,732		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,526	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	2,085	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,752
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	236	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	6
number 1950.....	237	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	181
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	512
number 1950.....	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	561
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,926	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	521
1945.....	2,067	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	161
number 1950.....	2,406	Other farms.....number 1950...	239
1945.....	2,344	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	142
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	147
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	447	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	30	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,281,124
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	147	1944.....	6,418,214
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,427	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,967,727
		1944.....	1,145,141
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,768,843
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	853,338
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	136,288
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	876	1944.....	250,275
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	770	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,833
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	280	1944.....	7,635
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	56,928
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	33,895
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,280,572
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	205	1944.....	5,285,516
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	525	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,109,131
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	1944.....	1,702,708
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	728,792
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	618,582
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	626	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	3,442,397
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365	1944.....	2,944,228
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,861
		1944.....	7,555
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	257
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,781	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	247
persons 1950.....	2,862	1945.....	916
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,771	number 1950.....	476
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,721	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	716	1945.....	76
persons 1950.....	1,006	number 1950.....	33
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	96	1945.....	150
persons 1950.....	135		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,896	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,742
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,711	1945.....	1,998
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,580	number 1950...	25,081
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	285,015	1945.....	29,617
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,679
dollars 1949...	269,036	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,754
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,716	number 1950...	12,631
dollars 1949...	1,019,280	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,133
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,605
dollars 1949...	636,956	number 1950...	11,839
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,312
dollars 1949...	608,281	number 1950...	6,865
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,381	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	994
dollars 1949...	173,680	number 1950...	2,475
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
dollars 1949...	170,530	number 1950...	3,723
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374
No sales.....number 1950...	58	1944.....	1,925
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	89	pounds 1949...	60,599,574
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	45	1944.....	51,964,680
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	50	dollars 1949...	2,068,130
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	130	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	145
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	145	1944.....	238
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	294	pounds of butterfat 1949...	104,942
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	295	1944.....	128,365
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	328	dollars 1949...	60,843
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	423		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	328	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
	191	1949.....	208
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	371	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,437
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	371	1945.....	1,474
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	52,640
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	28,932
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,400
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	22,945
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	299	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	57	number 1950...	29,695
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,282
		1945.....	1,223
		number 1950...	7,924
		1945.....	6,163

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	386	Sorghums:	
1945.....	569	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950.....	7,668	1944.....	8
1945.....	9,200	acres 1949.....	57
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	48
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	399	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	4,732	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1945.....	379	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	551	1944.....	
1945.....	4,544	bushels 1949.....	
Hans and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	8,141	1944.....	
number 1950.....	183	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
1945.....	280	acres 1949.....	57
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	290	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2,886	tons..green weight 1949.....	489
1944.....	344	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	546	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	4,519	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	35,357	tons cut 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	67,506	Small grains:	
1944.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949.....	164
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,608	bushels 1949.....	5,195
1945.....	1,928	1944.....	1,083
number 1950.....	161,464	acres 1949.....	18,309
1945.....	187,396	1944.....	7,884
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,102	bushels 1949.....	448,301
number 1949.....	202,854	1944.....	192,279
dollars 1949.....	216,711	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,505
1944.....	1,320	1944.....	1,405
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,345,307	acres 1949.....	25,926
dozens 1949.....	501,142	1944.....	21,640
dollars 1949.....	13	bushels 1949.....	971,473
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944.....	478,864
number 1950.....	13	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	22
1944.....	17	1944.....	93
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	acres 1949.....	258
number 1949.....	1,535	1944.....	905
1944.....	3,138	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	8
alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,789	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,414,969	bushels 1949.....	320
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,533	1944.....	
1944.....	1,707	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	37
number 1949.....	10,659	1944.....	30
1944.....	11,628	acres 1949.....	227
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	1,074	1944.....	244
number 1949.....	4,889	bushels 1949.....	4,215
dollars 1949.....	741,779	1944.....	3,798
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,225	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	5,770	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	216,365	bushels 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,403	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,627	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,303
number 1949.....	62,180	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,468
dollars 1949.....	80,282	acres 1949.....	28,173
2,351,794		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	33,446
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	323	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,287
1944.....	422	1944.....	1,344
number 1949.....	4,835	acres 1949.....	27,703
1944.....	7,769	1944.....	28,975
dollars 1949.....	97,156	bushels 1949.....	718,351
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	47	1944.....	415,322
number 1949.....	120	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	92
dollars 1949.....	7,875	acres 1949.....	424
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		tons 1949.....	715
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	780	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949.....	909	acres 1949.....	16
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	409	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	622	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949.....	460	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....	669	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Galves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	381	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	418	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	449	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	468	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,211	1944.....	
1944.....	1,630	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	2,673	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	3,985	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	263	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	7,967	tons 1949.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Corn:		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,725	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,827	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949.....	53,365	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	54,096	acres 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,718	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,765	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
acres 1949.....	51,830	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	51,308	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	2,451,464	1944.....	
1944.....	1,590,484	acres 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	123	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	806	acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	6,152	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogged or grazed, or cut		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	102	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	729	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...	1,389
		acres 1949.....	21,122
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	820
		1944.....	746
		acres 1949.....	10,327
		1944.....	8,251
		tons 1949.....	18,953
		1944.....	10,016

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	769	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,028	1944...	2
acres 1949...	10,049	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	14,385	1944...	(*)
tons 1949...	13,014	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	16,126	acres 1949...	17
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944...	22
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	14	1944...	152
1944...	.....	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	10
tons 1949...	11	acres 1949...	47
1944...	.....	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	.....
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	33	1944...	8
acres 1949...	123	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	298	1944...	47
tons 1949...	135	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	188	acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	96
acres 1949...	590	1944...	220
1944...	526	acres 1949...	1,050
tons 1949...	767	1944...	1,886
1944...	547	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	13	acres 1949...	16
acres 1949...	130	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	993	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops (other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres 1949...	1
1944...	251	quarts 1949...	1,662
acres 1949...	56	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2,226	acres 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	25	quarts 1949...	240
1944...	2,072	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944...	256	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	580
acres 1949...	1,101	1945...	30
1944...	2,947	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	140
bushels 1949...	681	1945...	72
1944...	1,507	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	444
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	765
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,162
pounds 1949...	.....	1945...	7,938
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,362
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	265	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,800
1944...	411	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,024
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	7	1944...	2,724
1944...	57	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	219
bushels 1949...	2,331	1945...	354
1944...	3,366	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,226
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	1,554
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	89	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	383
1944...	41	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	843
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	451
1944...	.....	1944...	239
bushels 1949...	166	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	265
1944...	76	1945...	598
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	872
1944...	.....	1945...	1,590
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	121
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	751
pounds 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,011
1944...	.....	1944...	1,209
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	272
acres 1949...	1	1945...	523
gallons 1949...	64	trees of all ages..number 1950...	938
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945...	1,927
acres 1949...	481	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	268
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	8,698	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	670
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,447
acres 1949...	.....	1944...	5,094
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	143
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945...	225
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	620
acres 1949...	28	1945...	816
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	280
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,330	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	340
1944...	1,606	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1944...	212
1944...	235	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	62
acres 1949...	1,238	trees of all ages..number 1950...	110
1944...	2,255	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	60
acres 1949...	136,208	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	50
1944...	230,275	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	315
1944...	5	1945...	597
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,690
1944...	17	1945...	4,837
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	207
acres 1949...	99	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,483
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,037
		1944...	22,131

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,782	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	148
1945...	1,785	1945...	114
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	318,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	52
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.1	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	141,222	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	96
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	189,121	1945...	106
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,189	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	133
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,764	1945...	147
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	305,768	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	103
1945...	304,061	1945...	99
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	171.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	58
1945...	170.3	1945...	74
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	26,085	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	181
1945...	16,846	1945...	175
average per acre, dollars 1950*	155.85	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	174
1945...	98.90	1945...	212
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	286
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,539	1945...	310
1944...	1,566	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	167
acres 1949...	221,178	1945...	168
1944...	208,802	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	155
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945...	141
1944...	82	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	330
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	295
1944...	57	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1945...	46
1944...	56	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1945...	4
1944...	130		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	316	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	317	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	567	White operators.....number 1950...	1,782
1944...	606	1945...	1,785
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	377	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	318	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	996	Full owners.....number 1950...	795
acres 1949...	28,275	1945...	838
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	33,979	Part owners.....number 1950...	307
		1945...	286
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	292	1945...	24
1944...	5,960	All tenants.....number 1950...	674
acres 1949...	8,072	1945...	637
1944...	612	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	483	1945...	35.7
1944...	16,062	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
acres 1949...	13,099	1945...	25
1944...	248	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	231
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1945...	13
1944...	5,320	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	347
acres 1949...	2,935	1945...	446
1944...	2,935	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	172
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	175
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	461	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	762	1945...	153
acres 1949...	12,906	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	23,873	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	97
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,668	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	1,748	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,237
acres 1949...	16,067	1945...	1,105
1944...	13,301	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,727
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	1,329
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,727
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.02
1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	463
1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	619
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,569
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	538
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	216
		Drain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	636
		number 1950...	647
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	871
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,624	number 1950...	889
1945...	1,671	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	95
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	129	number 1950...	100
1945...	98	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	185
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	201
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	303	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	600	1945...	.....
1944...	367		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	280		
1944...	194		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	741	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	559
.....1945.....	400	General farms.....number 1950.....	321
.....number 1950.....	780	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	433	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,410	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,227	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,329	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,642	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,390	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	270
.....number 1950.....	2,093		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	216	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,517
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	18	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	41
.....number 1950.....	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	323
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,553	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	428
.....1945.....	1,576	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	437
.....number 1950.....	1,825	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	173
.....1945.....	1,781	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	58
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	215
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	350	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	151
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	114
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	216		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,186	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,642,939
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	7,800,896
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,716,190
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	651	.....1944.....	2,851,154
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	681	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,650,141
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	321	.....1944.....	2,821,157
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	38,165
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	14,926
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,153	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,444
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	.....1944.....	11,593
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	231	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	13,449
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	.....1944.....	3,418
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,918,822
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	4,942,933
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	776	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	709,782
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	925	.....1944.....	581,654
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	682,623
		.....1944.....	811,012
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,526,457
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	3,550,322
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,662	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,907
.....persons 1950.....	2,725	.....1944.....	6,754
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,661		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,620	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	601	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	312
.....persons 1950.....	798	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	381
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	246	.....1945.....	819
.....persons 1950.....	307	.....number 1950.....	629
		.....1945.....	2,190
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,727	.....1945.....	79
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,447	.....number 1950...	44
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267	.....1945.....	170
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	352,091		
.....dollars 1949...	1,072	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949...	515,508	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,459
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	.....1945.....	1,544
.....dollars 1949...	1,604,400	.....number 1950...	23,948
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,450	.....1945.....	27,113
.....dollars 1949...	1,457,819	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,391
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,366	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,437
.....dollars 1949...	310,111	.....number 1950...	9,811
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,663
.....dollars 1949...	779,615	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267	.....number 1950...	5,923
.....dollars 1949...	248,751	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	927
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,251	.....number 1950...	4,915
.....dollars 1949...	263,277	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	840
		.....number 1950...	6,311
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	834
No sales.....number 1950.....	6	.....number 1950...	2,909
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	108	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	484
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	30	.....1944.....	525
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	90	.....pounds 1949...	15,040,427
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	55	.....1944.....	13,874,982
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	90	.....dollars 1949...	554,396
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	119	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	501
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	253	.....1944.....	700
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	263	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	262,872
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	407	.....1944.....	446,322
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	361	.....dollars 1949...	153,465
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	549	.....dollars 1949...	1,921
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	549	<b>HOGS</b>	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,330
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,237
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	69,590
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	39	.....1945.....	46,699
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	39	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288
		.....number 1950...	33,144
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	852
		.....number 1950...	36,444
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133
		.....1945.....	978
		.....number 1950...	12,009
		.....1945.....	7,638

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	206	Sorghums:	
1945.....	231	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949.....	4
number 1950.....	4,443	1944.....	4
1945.....	4,520	acres 1949.....	22
1944.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2,687	acres 1949.....	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	194	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	218	bushels 1949.....	100
number 1950.....	2,492	1944.....	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,886	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	103	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	195	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	158	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,756	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	184	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	188	tons cut 1949.....	
number shorn 1949.....	2,486		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	20,660		
1944.....	24,534		
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,363	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,523	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
number 1950.....	140,817	acres 1949.....	262
1945.....	169,792	bushels 1949.....	8,252
1944.....	1,040	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	567
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	211,628	acres 1949.....	17,246
number 1949.....	226,654	1944.....	7,007
dollars 1949.....	1,124	bushels 1949.....	455,188
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,110,264	1944.....	149,363
dozens 1949.....	433,464	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,114
dollars 1949.....	25	acres 1949.....	1,025
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950.....	113	1944.....	36,327
number 1950.....	30	bushels 1949.....	36,190
1944.....	42	1944.....	1,301,499
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,363	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,001,685
number 1949.....	1,872	acres 1949.....	27
1944.....		1944.....	25
		acres 1949.....	317
		1944.....	239
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	5
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	125
		1944.....	
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	118
		1944.....	129
		acres 1949.....	1,560
		1944.....	2,127
		bushels 1949.....	18,661
		1944.....	25,678
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
		acres 1949.....	265
		bushels 1949.....	3,347
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,105
		1944.....	1,177
		acres 1949.....	43,619
		1944.....	44,875
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,078
		1944.....	1,081
		acres 1949.....	42,619
		1944.....	41,005
		bushels 1949.....	943,543
		1944.....	733,777
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	137
		acres 1949.....	909
		tons 1949.....	1,375
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		acres 1949.....	21
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
		acres 1949.....	70
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	10
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		acres 1949.....	10
		tons 1949.....	10
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	708
		acres 1949.....	12,799
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	274
		1944.....	208
		acres 1949.....	3,022
		1944.....	1,981
		tons 1949.....	6,247
		1944.....	3,144

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	516	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	573	1944...	3
acres 1949...	9,578	acres 1949...	1
1944...	12,065	1944...	3
tons 1949...	12,692	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	15,187	acres 1949...	45
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944...	32
1944...	.....	acres 1949...	749
acres 1949...	34	1944...	54
1944...	.....	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	14
tons 1949...	38	acres 1949...	14
1944...	.....	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	(*)
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	12	1944...	1
acres 1949...	60	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	133	1944...	2
tons 1949...	58	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	151	acres 1949...	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	355	acres 1949...	9
1944...	104	1944...	67
tons 1949...	464	acres 1949...	21
1944...	102	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	79	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
tons..green weight 1949...	306		
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944...	5	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	26	quarts 1949...	7,334
1944...	32	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	16
bushels 1949...	9	acres 1949...	4
1944...	35	quarts 1949...	2,635
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	92		
1944...	173	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	1,604	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944...	3,060	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	458
bushels 1949...	874	1945...	51
1944...	1,715	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	182
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	103
acres 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	374
1944...	.....	1945...	403
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,811
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	6,476
sales.....farms reporting 1949...	131	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,938
1944...	307	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,875
acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,878
1944...	63	1944...	3,635
bushels 1949...	1,515	Peanuts.....farms reporting 1950...	293
1944...	3,720	1945...	297
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,177
sales.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1945...	2,493
1944...	117	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	942
acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,235
1944...	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	884
bushels 1949...	76	1944...	183
1944...	298	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	502
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	279
1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	443
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	1,073
1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	169
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	274
1944...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	586
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944...	822
acres 1949...	3	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	236
gallons 1949...	294	1945...	295
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages..number 1950...	608
acres 1949...	50	1945...	975
1944...	527	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	296
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	312
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,499
pounds of oil 1949...	.....	1944...	1,121
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	105
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	99
acres 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	371
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945...	510
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,159	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	179
1944...	1,403	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	192
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	58	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	81
1944...	99	1944...	10
acres 1949...	842	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	64
1944...	467	trees of all ages..number 1950...	175
sold..dollars 1949...	38,165	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	114
1944...	14,986	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	61
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
1944...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	262
acres 1949...	1	1945...	311
1944...	5	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,211
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	866
acres 1949...	(*)	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	297
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	914
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,792
		1944...	16,199

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,927	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	150
.....1945...	2,068	.....1945...	180
.....1945...	2,068	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	2,068	.....1945...	18
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	215,040	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	109
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.0	.....1945...	114
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	153,258	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	258
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	78,852	.....1945...	251
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	210	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	211
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,757	.....1945...	248
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	208,561	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	150
.....1945...	207,500	.....1945...	176
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	107.1	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	348
.....1945...	99.4	.....1945...	399
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	15,454	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	259
.....1945...	9,130	.....1945...	355
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	123.75	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	228
.....1945...	91.88	.....1945...	251
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	125
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,571	.....1945...	114
.....1944...	1,756	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	95
.....acres 1949...	118,243	.....1945...	59
.....1944...	112,592	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	120
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	112	.....1945...	84
.....1944...	170	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	140	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	122	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	159	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	280	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	354	White operators.....number 1950...	1,927
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	527	.....1945...	2,068
.....1944...	611	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	376	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	506	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,262
.....1944...	87	.....1945...	1,244
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	Part owners.....number 1950...	359
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,183	.....1945...	302
.....acres 1949...	20,630	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	28,410	.....1945...	9
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	308
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	525	.....1945...	525
.....acres 1949...	5,494	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.9
.....1944...	6,475	.....1945...	25.5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	1,200	.....1945...	53
.....acres 1949...	21,068	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	31
.....1944...	22,956	.....1945...	34
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	462	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	214
.....1944...	425	.....1945...	307
.....acres 1949...	6,829	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	70
.....1944...	5,119	.....1945...	144
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	44
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	795	.....1945...	159
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	859	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949...	19,740	.....1945...	85
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	19,831	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,887	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,485
.....1944...	2,050	.....1945...	1,450
.....acres 1949...	16,542	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,675
.....1944...	14,119	.....1945...	1,709
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,875
.....1944...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.04
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,568
.....1944...	22	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	591
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	551
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,762
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	741
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,870	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
.....1945...	1,672	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	476
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	45	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	362
.....1945...	200	.....number 1950...	362
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	529
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	461	.....number 1950...	529
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	796	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	151
.....1944...	599	.....number 1950...	151
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	527	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	182
.....1944...	424	.....number 1950...	220
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	345	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	488
.....1945.....	270	General farms.....number 1950...	450
.....number 1950.....	370	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	287	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	287
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,555	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	256
.....1945.....	1,119	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	585
.....number 1950.....	1,853		
.....1945.....	1,277	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,293	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,452
.....number 1950.....	1,651	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	3
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	186	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	153
.....number 1950.....	198	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	356
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	485
.....number 1950.....	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	332
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,788	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	195
.....1945.....	1,827	Other farms.....number 1950...	376
.....number 1950.....	2,272	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	190
.....1945.....	2,185	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	185
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	449	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	45	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,088,889
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944.....	5,937,687
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	248	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,792,700
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	.....1944.....	958,405
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,659,418
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	845,469
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	40,492
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	732	.....1944.....	70,879
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	636	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,563
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	300	.....1944.....	9,225
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	84,227
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	34,330
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,277,072
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	235	.....1944.....	4,068,122
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	451	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,448,668
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41	.....1944.....	1,230,022
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,505,578
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	999,191
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	956	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,624,828
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	872	.....1944.....	2,758,906
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,117
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	11,162
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,703	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	380
.....persons 1950.....	2,984	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	353
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,698	.....number 1945.....	1,059
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,598	.....1950.....	756
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	896	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2,655
.....persons 1950.....	1,217	.....number 1945.....	17
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	118	.....1945.....	71
.....persons 1950.....	149	.....number 1950.....	24
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	158
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,783	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,453	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,578
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,513	.....1945.....	1,727
.....dollars 1949.....	198,526	.....number 1950.....	23,504
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	853	.....1945.....	24,218
.....dollars 1949.....	285,178	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,496
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,828	.....1945.....	1,686
.....dollars 1949.....	1,219,784	.....number 1950.....	10,841
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,457	.....1945.....	12,537
.....dollars 1949.....	579,015	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,407
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,503	.....number 1950.....	9,791
.....dollars 1949.....	208,254	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,168
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,896	.....number 1950.....	6,596
.....dollars 1949.....	422,401	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	682
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,058	.....number 1950.....	3,424
.....dollars 1949.....	122,178	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	922
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	.....number 1950.....	2,955
.....dollars 1949.....	140,278	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	971
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	944
No sales.....number 1950...	53	.....1944.....	85,873,761
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	132	.....dollars 1949.....	20,765,649
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	35	.....1944.....	1,205,061
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	33	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	426
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	151	.....1944.....	619
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	185	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	408,826
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	253	.....1944.....	823,348
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	280	.....dollars 1949.....	245,594
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	338	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	255	.....dollars 1949.....	7
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	156	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,281
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	148	.....1945.....	3,277
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	145	.....number 1950.....	41,534
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	27,423
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,435
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	17,619
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	837
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	252	.....number 1950.....	25,917
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	129	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,129
		.....1945.....	938
		.....number 1950.....	6,784
		.....1945.....	4,517

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED-Continued</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	289	Sorghums:	
1945.....	444	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	7,785	1944.....	5
1945.....	8,916	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....		1944.....	46
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	287	1944.....	1
number 1950...	4,688	acres 1949.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	261	1944.....	30
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	428	bushels 1949.....	1
number 1950...	4,378	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	7,598	1944.....	2
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	159	acres 1949.....	10
number 1950...	282	tons green weight 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	3,097	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	250	1944.....	
1944.....	411	acres 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,303	tons cut 1949.....	
1944.....	35,179		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	80,805	Small grains:	
	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,488	1944.....	172
1945.....	1,893	acres 1949.....	4,880
number 1950...	217,511	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	989
1945.....	202,121	1944.....	18,188
1944.....	1,152	acres 1949.....	18,949
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	275,220	bushels 1949.....	453,739
1949.....	298,087	1944.....	336,093
dollars 1949.....	1,297	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,283
1944.....	2,286,954	1944.....	1,084
dollars 1949.....	984,032	acres 1949.....	23,249
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	17	1944.....	15,348
number 1950...	879	bushels 1949.....	972,881
1944.....	22	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	282,745
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	55
1944.....	7,885	acres 1949.....	425
number 1949.....	4,885	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	5
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	58
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,628	1944.....	37
dollars 1949...	3,489,830	bushels 1949.....	1,746
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,432	1944.....	405
1944.....	1,536	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	11,592	1944.....	41
1944.....	13,978	acres 1949.....	194
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,037	1944.....	288
number 1949...	6,987	bushels 1949.....	2,999
dollars 1949...	1,128,234	1944.....	4,286
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	4,635	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	220,704	acres 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,283	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,409	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	53,023	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	454
1944.....	81,551	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	809
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,052,494	acres 1949...	6,315
1944.....	256	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	12,195
number 1949...	4,813	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	418
1944.....	7,300	1944.....	674
dollars 1949...	90,661	acres 1949...	5,993
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944.....	10,311
number 1949...	143	bushels 1949...	147,997
dollars 1949...	6,537	1944.....	143,248
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,254	1944.....	279
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	722	acres 1949...	531
number 1949...	817	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	445	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	700	1944.....	53
number 1949...	495	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	785	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	285	1944.....	
number 1949...	294	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2
1944.....	1,110	acres 1949...	2
number 1949...	1,419	1944.....	4
19.....	2,286	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products	5,276	1944.....	2
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	282	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949...	7,881	bushels 1949.....	
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>		1944.....	15
Corn;		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	1944.....	2
1944.....	1,571	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	45,589	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	45,537	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,481	1944.....	
1944.....	1,552	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	45,474	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	41,057	1944.....	
bushels 1949...	2,289,572	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598,080	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,248
1944.....	147	1944.....	21,468
acres 1949...	975	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
tons green weight 1949...	9,585	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	620
Hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	501
for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	115	acres 1949...	7,745
1944.....	920	1944.....	5,340
acres 1949...		tons 1949...	13,374
		1944.....	7,398

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	681	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	1,157	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	13,170	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	17,711	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	16,808	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	24,001	1944.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	.....	1944.....	42
acres 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	119
1944.....	.....	1944.....	58
tons 1949.....	4	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	.....	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	10
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944.....	23
1944.....	1	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	67	1944.....	4
1944.....	8	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	73	1944.....	5
1944.....	4	Pumpkins.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	589	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	218	1944.....	26
tons 1949.....	555	acres 1949.....	59
1944.....	279	1944.....	266
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	229	1944.....	(*)
tons, green weight 1949.....	823	acres 1949.....	2
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	87	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	30
acres 1949.....	55	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	780	quarts 1949.....	14,979
bushels 1949.....	35	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	468	acres 1949.....	2
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	125	quarts 1949.....	1,352
1944.....	217	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	1,494	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	2,422	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	720
bushels 1949.....	854	1945.....	129
1944.....	946	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	218
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	189
acres 1949.....	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	560
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	785
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1950.....	6,408
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	370	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	10,199
1944.....	811	1950.....	1,322
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	175	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,060
1944.....	400	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8,153
bushels 1949.....	57,171	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5,874
1944.....	44,501	1944.....	534
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	298
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1945.....	1,974
1944.....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,678
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1945.....	628
1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,144
bushels 1949.....	257	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	824
1944.....	74	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	752
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	359
1944.....	.....	1945.....	558
acres 1949.....	.....	1950.....	1,087
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,465
pounds 1949.....	.....	1950.....	280
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	757
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,031
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	4,167
gallons 1949.....	315	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	289
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1945.....	569
acres 1949.....	9	1950.....	1,381
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	179	1945.....	2,152
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1950.....	555
acres 1949.....	966	1945.....	828
pounds of oil 1949.....	22,657	1950.....	7,897
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1944.....	42,555
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	208
acres 1949.....	54	1945.....	124
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1950.....	960
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,445	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	547
1944.....	1,670	1945.....	405
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	50	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	577
1944.....	104	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	147
acres 1949.....	419	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	89
1944.....	444	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	77
sold..dollars 1949.....	40,482	1950.....	159
1944.....	70,878	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	95
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	65
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	10
acres 1949.....	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	364
1944.....	2	1945.....	652
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	1,587
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	2,264
		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	280
		1945.....	1,097
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	11,880
		vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	59,766
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	203,159	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	9,956
1945...	208,934	1945...	10,664
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	35,868,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1,863
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.5	1945...	993
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,883,293	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	7,993
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,109,871	1945...	9,671
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	242,451	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	9,063
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,970,976	1945...	9,599
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	34,264,639	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	7,245
1945...	34,453,936	1945...	7,585
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	168.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	4,783
1945...	164.9	1945...	4,744
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	27,566	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	21,142
1945...	17,284	1945...	23,336
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	160.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	28,200
1945...	104.81	1945...	30,323
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	49,286
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	190,553	1945...	50,019
1944...	196,604	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	22,222
acres 1949...	22,547,337	1945...	21,982
1944...	21,562,039	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	20,059
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8,873	1945...	20,335
1944...	9,938	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	28,110
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5,554	1945...	27,483
1944...	5,996	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2,839
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5,222	1945...	2,655
1944...	6,149	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	254
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11,986	1945...	219
1944...	15,023		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51,953	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	59,245	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	82,970	White operators.....number 1950...	203,069
1944...	80,155	1945...	208,790
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	23,995	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	90
1944...	20,098	1945...	144
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	109,575	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	91,744	Full owners.....number 1950...	94,833
acres 1949...	3,143,758	1945...	94,573
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,611,946	Part owners.....number 1950...	30,229
		1945...	25,195
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	16,905	Managers.....number 1950...	561
1944...	358,224	1945...	921
acres 1949...	768,211	All tenants.....number 1950...	77,536
1944...	42,685	1945...	88,245
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	31,129	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	38.2
1944...	1,902,371	1945...	42.2
acres 1949...	1,451,738	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13,049
1944...	17,604	1945...	21,705
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	9,709	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	35,670
1944...	418,130	1945...	23,633
acres 1949...	224,757	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	24,256
1944...		1945...	36,924
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	98,092	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	6,097
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	134,693	1945...	18,159
acres 1949...	3,730,722	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4,561
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,759,280	1945...	5,983
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	197,922	Other tenants.....number 1950...	870
1944...	206,181	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	3,691
acres 1949...	2,164,097		
1944...	2,075,965	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	76	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	166,380
1944...	54	1945...	165,760
acres 1949...	1,386	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	184,787
1944...	1,197	1945...	129,001
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	54	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	184,109
1944...	1,149	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.58
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	116,983
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	50,624
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	30,427
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	170,870
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	57,942
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2,644
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	42,305
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	51,445
		1945...	52,281
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	91,213
		1945...	92,504
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	13,038
		1945...	13,192
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31,694
		1945...	34,197
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
		1945...	2,197

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	58,742	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	120,409
1945.....	35,482	General farms.....number 1950...	28,150
number 1950.....	62,612	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	533
1945.....	37,386	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	11,311
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	161,337	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	16,336
1945.....	151,137	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	15,931
number 1950.....	241,090		
1945.....	181,049		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	159,015		
number 1950.....	230,751		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	8,427		
number 1950.....	8,647		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520		
number 1950.....	1,692		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	180,966		
1945.....	189,749		
number 1950.....	228,541		
1945.....	224,216		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	23,388		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1,816		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16,663		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	80,608		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	80,684		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	13,174		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	78,935		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	73,690		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	32,858		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	113,834		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	14,411		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	32,852		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6,464		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	25,983		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	123,462		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	41,421		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	187,222		
persons 1950.....	336,436		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	185,321		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	180,506		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	78,751		
persons 1950.....	115,777		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	30,893		
persons 1950.....	40,153		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	193,137		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	172,428		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	158,345		
dollars 1949.....	37,365,503		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	131,347		
dollars 1949.....	68,289,822		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	181,730		
dollars 1949.....	234,133,345		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	170,409		
dollars 1949.....	282,445,636		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	166,969		
dollars 1949.....	37,880,074		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	172,862		
dollars 1949.....	75,592,916		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	150,861		
dollars 1949.....	24,986,767		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	157,058		
dollars 1949.....	27,239,685		
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950...	2,318		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	5,439		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	3,074		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	3,997		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	6,382		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	6,923		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	14,984		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	24,009		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	33,412		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	51,070		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	51,551		
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	26,394		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	26,323		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	71		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	307		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	134		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	7,887		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	3,927		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	187,717		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	7,330		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	44,203		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	67,866		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	40,405		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	19,011		
Other farms.....number 1950...	8,702		
Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	15,442		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	7,636		
Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	7,713		
93			
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,635,350,322		
1944.....	1,152,402,848		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	320,304,898		
1944.....	229,385,873		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	308,391,064		
1944.....	216,457,597		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,594,824		
1944.....	3,306,463		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	871,992		
1944.....	636,906		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,450,928		
1944.....	4,984,997		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,314,601,371		
1944.....	926,706,199		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	116,436,052		
1944.....	99,829,087		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	120,315,338		
1944.....	113,625,934		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,777,849,981		
1944.....	713,251,208		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	460,143		
1944.....	310,476		
<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	69,985		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	58,304		
1945.....	164,964		
number 1950.....	247,770		
1945.....	548,584		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,119		
1945.....	11,935		
number 1950.....	8,820		
1945.....	26,026		
<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	182,558		
1945.....	191,323		
number 1950...	4,539,670		
1945.....	5,431,636		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	177,381		
1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	187,455		
number 1950...	1,656,665		
1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,115,793		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	168,593		
number 1950...	1,169,546		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	139,892		
number 1950...	1,005,854		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	128,283		
number 1950...	1,365,723		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	122,032		
number 1950...	512,373		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22,510		
1944.....	17,704		
pounds 1949...	1,082,733,237		
1944.....	858,370,623		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	38,079,722		
1944.....	123,418		
pounds of butterfat 1949...	148,362		
1944.....	123,726,253		
1944.....	149,477,159		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....dollars 1949...	78,326,682		
1949.....	172		
dollars 1949...	30,243		
<b>HOGS</b>			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	170,501		
1945.....	169,776		
number 1950...	10,716,220		
1945.....	7,652,278		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	167,743		
number 1950...	5,173,449		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	94,240		
number 1950...	5,542,780		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	154,393		
1945.....	144,121		
number 1950...	2,208,517		
1945.....	1,840,461		

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	23,304	Corn:	
1945...	33,516	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	183,037
number 1950...	898,409	1944...	189,663
1945...	1,353,992	acres 1949...	11,309,126
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	10,992,786
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22,657	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	181,847
number 1950...	577,000	1944...	188,818
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	22,372	acres 1949...	10,847,806
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	31,416	1944...	10,630,682
number 1950...	518,057	bushels 1949...	503,589,858
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	809,593	1944...	551,491,950
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	12,446	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	23,473
number 1950...	58,943	acres 1949...	215,847
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16,925	tons..green weight 1949...	2,185,870
number 1950...	321,409	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	22,327	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	31,494
1944...	30,003	acres 1949...	245,473
number shorn 1949...	652,152	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,087,946	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1,399
1944...	6,983,014	1944...	2,858
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	7,160
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	17,223
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	173,726	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	89
1945...	190,164	1944...	179
number 1950...	26,508,420	acres 1949...	916
1945...	33,218,764	1944...	1,104
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	137,832	bushels 1949...	20,665
number 1949...	22,220,744	1944...	23,595
dollars 1949...	21,813,354	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	328
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	157,927	acres 1949...	2,134
dozens 1949...	231,264,105	tons..green weight 1949...	21,713
dollars 1949...	84,101,839	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,018	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,010
number 1950...	72,523	acres 1949...	4,110
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	1,973	tons out 1949...	9,625
1944...	1,503	Small grains:	
number 1949...	2,303,432	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944...	1,874,748	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,323
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	62,055
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	2,149,034
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	185,828	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14,920
dollars 1949...	1,074,092,892	1944...	5,619
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	164,292	acres 1949...	354,154
1944...	166,588	1944...	108,022
number 1949...	2,706,415	bushels 1949...	6,621,333
1944...	2,938,831	1944...	1,750,112
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	130,202	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,469
number 1949...	2,055,879	1944...	419
dollars 1949...	412,607,202	acres 1949...	28,395
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97,392	1944...	4,485
number 1949...	650,536	bushels 1949...	456,372
dollars 1949...	55,357,344	1944...	68,204
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	172,506	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	164,423
1944...	173,919	1944...	155,000
number 1949...	14,297,684	acres 1949...	6,087,785
1944...	13,301,796	1944...	4,644,581
dollars 1949...	587,482,147	bushels 1949...	232,588,525
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	22,067	1944...	133,380,111
1944...	23,814	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	5,523
number 1949...	873,428	1944...	4,385
1944...	1,165,891	acres 1949...	55,690
dollars 1949...	16,844,313	1944...	52,470
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15,341	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,695
number 1949...	39,374	1944...	379
dollars 1949...	1,801,886	acres 1949...	30,368
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	5,670
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	150,356	bushels 1949...	765,805
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	73,497	1944...	93,883
number 1949...	86,042	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,800
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	37,302	1944...	940
1944...	63,156	acres 1949...	18,225
number 1949...	42,629	1944...	9,576
1944...	69,659	bushels 1949...	249,958
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	37,797	1944...	111,580
1944...	26,863	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4,119
number 1949...	43,413	1944...	4,926
1944...	30,306	acres 1949...	109,810
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140,026	1944...	90,794
1944...	158,476	bushels 1949...	1,513,499
number 1949...	316,942	1944...	538,811
1944...	373,169	Annual legumes:	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	59,241
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25,630	1944...	89,743
dollars 1949...	751,453	acres 1949...	1,344,331
		1944...	1,996,904
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	56,112
		1944...	82,594
		acres 1949...	1,312,467
		1944...	1,906,919
		bushels 1949...	29,596,243
		1944...	38,593,034

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 331	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 4,867		1944... 379	
acres 1949... 27,664		1949... 271	
tons 1949... 47,348		1944... 498	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 342	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 191		1944... 440	
acres 1949... 1,346		1949... 1,086	
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944... 1,210	
manure.....farms reporting 1949... 260		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 380	
acres 1949... 2,854		1949... 980	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 2,292	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 151,541		1944... 4,700	
acres 1949... 3,024,909		1949... 20,339	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944... 37,885	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 82,256		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 364	
1944... 81,766		1944... 249	
acres 1949... 1,055,922		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 217	
1944... 886,249		1949... 655	
tons 1949... 2,226,503		1944... 405	
1944... 1,923,130		1949... 374	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 89,802		1944... 3,858	
1944... 115,345		1949... 3,174	
acres 1949... 1,710,184		1944... 842	
1944... 2,340,684		1949... 1,423	
tons 1949... 2,286,665		1944... 2,966	
1944... 3,484,985		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 437	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 2,100		1949... 1,401	
1944... 531		1944... 968	
acres 1949... 25,106		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... 437	
1944... 6,977		1949... 1,401	
tons 1949... 25,987		1944... 968	
1944... 6,339		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 2,005	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 7,007		1949... 522	
1944... 1,300		1949... 603,493	
acres 1949... 66,106		1944... 1,044	
1944... 12,209		1949... 305	
tons 1949... 68,186		1944... 195,355	
1944... 13,752		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 1,044	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 7,617		1949... 305	
1944... 9,304		1944... 195,355	
acres 1949... 69,653		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944... 90,690		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949... 85,041		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 106,513	
1944... 110,296		1945... 12,237	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 8,579		1950 <sup>2</sup> ... 18,509	
1944... 6,241		1945... 12,053	
acres 1949... 97,431		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 90,775	
1944... 73,804		1945... 86,324	
tons 1949... 119,913		trees of all ages..number 1950... 833,406	
1944... 101,876		1945... 828,513	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 844		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 320,629	
1949... 13,568		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 512,777	
tons..green weight 1949... 61,822		1949... 919,267	
Field crops (other):		1944... 393,623	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 776		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 37,926	
1944... 395		1945... 34,080	
acres 1949... 6,622		trees of all ages..number 1950... 341,130	
1949... 3,225		1945... 396,947	
1944... 5,531		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 86,748	
1944... 2,132		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 254,382	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 19,293		1949... 131,864	
1944... 21,451		1944... 36,446	
acres 1949... 249,883		1950... 32,797	
1944... 328,690		1945... 27,232	
bushels 1949... 185,242		trees of all ages..number 1950... 100,432	
1944... 234,177		1945... 84,723	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1,192		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 36,468	
1949... 12,855		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 63,924	
bushels 1949... 30,283		1949... 110,290	
1949... 7,610		1944... 55,093	
acres 1949... 102,579		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 45,573	
1949... 307,894		1945... 42,484	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		1950... 191,916	
for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 51,539		1945... 145,700	
1944... 47,950		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 61,131	
acres 1949... 8,024		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 90,785	
1944... 16,580		1949... 855,709	
bushels 1949... 1,319,039		1944... 558,062	
1944... 1,227,400		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 35,872	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945... 31,971	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 3,041		1945... 160,969	
1944... 1,377		1945... 164,896	
acres 1949... 721		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 42,951	
1944... 1,149		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 118,018	
bushels 1949... 78,253		1949... 58,358	
1944... 117,900		1944... 12,597	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 4,170		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 10,104	
1949... 22,480		trees of all ages..number 1950... 28,489	
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 331,020		1950... 10,668	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 17,821	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 480		1949... 7,764	
acres 1949... 3,067		1945... 42,798	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945... 48,722	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 144,269		trees of all ages..number 1950... 685,985	
1944... 182,164		1945... 812,742	
1944... 3,062		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 110,801	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 6,371		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 575,184	
1944... 31,623		1949... 4,004,319	
acres 1949... 52,535		1944... 5,157,804	
1944... 2,594,824		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 42,798	
1944... 3,306,463		1945... 48,722	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 240		1945... 685,985	
acres 1949... 391		1945... 812,742	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 110,801	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 575,184	
		1949... 4,004,319	
		1944... 5,157,804	

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

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,024	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	79
.....1945...	2,043	.....1945...	69
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	364,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.3	.....1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	210,815	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	63
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,144	.....1945...	66
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,270	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,199	.....1945...	45
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	358,030	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	53
.....1945...	360,169	.....1945...	47
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	176.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	176.3	.....1945...	27
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,545	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	239
.....1945...	13,476	.....1945...	268
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	113.47	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	216
.....1945...	76.44	.....1945...	241
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	545
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,901	.....1945...	583
.....acres 1944...	1,934	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	236
.....1949...	215,383	.....1945...	214
.....1944...	193,972	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	238
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....1945...	227
.....1944...	37	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	297
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945...	300
.....1944...	40	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	27
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	.....1945...	21
.....1944...	40	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	154		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	577	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	745	White operators.....number 1950...	2,024
.....1944...	883	.....1945...	2,043
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	743	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	171	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	108	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....acres 1944...	965	Full owners.....number 1950...	980
.....1949...	26,008	.....1945...	951
.....1944...	35,959	Part owners.....number 1950...	352
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	267
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	185	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....acres 1944...	3,014	.....1945...	7
.....1949...	15,554	All tenants.....number 1950...	688
.....1944...	226	.....1945...	818
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.0
.....acres 1944...	9,495	.....1945...	40.0
.....1949...	6,586	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	65
.....1944...	91	.....1945...	120
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	355
.....acres 1944...	1,705	.....1945...	277
.....1949...	1,420	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	243
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	356
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	40
.....1944...	1,579	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	203
.....acres 1949...	78,915	.....1945...	24
.....1944...	85,376	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	65
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,972	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
.....1944...	2,023		
.....acres 1949...	23,510	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	21,702	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,627
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,806
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,743
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	899
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,743
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.49
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	681
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	206
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,513
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	515
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	200
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	371
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	376
		.....number 1950...	892
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	872
		.....number 1950...	96
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		.....number 1950...	121
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,922		
.....1945...	1,972		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	90		
.....1945...	52		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	144		
.....1949...	466		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	143		
.....1949...	131		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	46		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	422	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,446
.....farms reporting 1945.....	161	General farms.....number 1950...	242
.....number 1950.....	438	.....number 1945.....	5
.....number 1945.....	166	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	92
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,487	.....number 1945.....	183
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,325	.....number 1950.....	100
.....number 1950.....	1,873	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	100
.....number 1945.....	1,417		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,472	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,833	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,924
.....number 1950.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	358
.....number 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	734
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	516
.....number 1950.....	1,792	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	227
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,867	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	68
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,362	Other farms.....number 1950.....	100
.....number 1945.....	2,106	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	66
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	34
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	274	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	30		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	240	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,021	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,477,020
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	450	.....dollars 1944.....	8,424,153
		.....dollars 1949.....	2,263,293
		.....dollars 1944.....	440,398
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,260,746
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	436,951
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	292
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	712	.....dollars 1944.....	905
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	760	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,082
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	300	.....dollars 1944.....	2,342
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,135
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	681	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,212,088
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	281	.....dollars 1944.....	7,982,645
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	670	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	679,844
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	.....dollars 1944.....	618,644
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	964,956
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,014,729
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	165	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,567,288
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	766	.....dollars 1944.....	6,349,272
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	946	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,677
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,110
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,247
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,776	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,240
.....persons 1950.....	3,228	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,751
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,771	.....number 1950.....	3,142
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,741	.....number 1945.....	6,477
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	880	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	36
.....persons 1950.....	1,245	.....farms reporting 1945.....	125
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	211	.....number 1950.....	73
.....persons 1950.....	242	.....number 1945.....	274
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,938	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,872
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,713	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,917
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,588	.....number 1950.....	52,030
.....dollars 1949.....	382,076	.....number 1945.....	58,028
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,341	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,845
.....dollars 1949.....	355,745	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,873
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,812	.....number 1950.....	21,392
.....dollars 1949.....	1,754,043	.....number 1945.....	23,719
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,752	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,728
.....dollars 1949.....	2,091,378	.....number 1950.....	9,498
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,663	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,480
.....dollars 1949.....	339,875	.....number 1950.....	10,481
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,672	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,455
.....dollars 1949.....	609,538	.....number 1950.....	13,043
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,422	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,403
.....dollars 1949.....	182,495	.....number 1950.....	7,114
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,523	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	29
.....dollars 1949.....	228,381	.....farms reporting 1944.....	56
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	351,224
No sales.....number 1950.....	9	.....pounds 1944.....	1,033,505
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	25	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	15,381
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	28	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,507
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	65	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,076,516
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	46	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	1,171,056
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	51	.....dollars 1949.....	664,444
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	171	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	329	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	395		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	526	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	379	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,773
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,745
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	178	.....number 1950.....	98,957
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	178	.....number 1945.....	73,456
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,752
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	51,823
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	967
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	47,134
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	39	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,615
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	19	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,489
		.....number 1950.....	21,852
		.....number 1945.....	16,992

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

Item		County total	Item		County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>					
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...		302	Corn:		
1945...		337	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		1,845
number 1950...		14,499	1944...		1,888
1945...		13,333	acres 1949...		105,599
			1944...		94,739
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...		297	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...		1,845
number 1950...		8,250	1944...		1,883
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...		297	acres 1949...		102,863
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...		310	1944...		92,941
number 1950...		7,786	bushels 1949...		4,650,935
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...		8,190	1944...		3,852,968
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...		159	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		45
number 1950...		464	acres 1949...		425
			tons..green weight 1949...		4,217
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...		255	Hogged or grazed, or out for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...		290
number 1950...		6,249	acres 1949...		2,311
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...		291	Sorghums:		
1944...		286	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...		17
number shorn 1949...		10,130	1944...		34
			acres 1949...		96
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...		77,474	1944...		314
1944...		64,037			
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...		Apr. 15-Apr 28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...		
			1944...		
			acres 1949...		
			1944...		
			bushels 1949...		
			1944...		
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>					
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...		1,784			
1945...		1,875			
number 1950...		240,059	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		6
1945...		314,082	acres 1949...		46
			tons..green weight 1949...		356
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...		1,561	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...		12
number 1949...		243,404	acres 1949...		50
dollars 1949...		235,242	1944...		90
			tons out 1949...		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...		1,671	Small grains:		
dozens 1949...		2,002,801	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...		15
dollars 1949...		710,911	acres 1949...		357
			bushels 1949...		9,285
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...		14	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		273
number 1950...		61	1944...		37
			acres 1949...		4,526
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...		20	1944...		530
1944...		3	bushels 1949...		82,774
number 1949...		2,436	1944...		6,352
1944...		110			
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>					
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		1,900	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		14
dollars 1949...		9,508,988	1944...		8
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		1,717	acres 1949...		273
1944...		1,692	1944...		125
number 1949...		23,346	bushels 1949...		5,418
1944...		27,905	1944...		1,632
			Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		1,731
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...		1,314	1944...		1,544
number 1949...		14,652	acres 1949...		59,028
dollars 1949...		2,720,767	1944...		38,957
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		1,075	bushels 1949...		1,808,955
number 1949...		8,694	1944...		628,628
dollars 1949...		1,002,473			
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		1,793	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...		71
1944...		1,763	1944...		50
number 1949...		138,574	acres 1949...		620
1944...		128,400	1944...		745
dollars 1949...		5,502,454	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		27
			1944...		2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		313	acres 1949...		436
1944...		241	1944...		21
number 1949...		13,025	bushels 1949...		8,160
1944...		7,579	1944...		430
dollars 1949...		297,063	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		22
			1944...		3
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...		221	acres 1949...		202
number 1949...		546	1944...		61
dollars 1949...		26,291	bushels 1949...		2,121
			1944...		738
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>					
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...		1,575	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...		6
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...		828	1944...		4
number 1949...		945	acres 1949...		63
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...		218	1944...		33
1944...		678	bushels 1949...		597
number 1949...		243	1944...		292
1944...		738	Annual legumes:		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...		620	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		328
1944...		245	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...		517
number 1949...		702	acres 1949...		5,175
1944...		276	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...		8,132
			Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		241
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...		1,477	1944...		476
1944...		1,659	acres 1949...		4,486
number 1949...		3,336	1944...		7,576
1944...		3,718	bushels 1949...		107,295
			1944...		135,832
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...		298			
dollars 1949...		6,210			

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 2	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 99		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1944... 1	
acres 1949... 670		1944... (n)	
tons 1949... 1,169		1944... (n)	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 4		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
acres 1949... 16		1944... (n)	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1		1944... (n)	
acres 1949... 3			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1,529		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 32,770		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 916		1944... 1	
1944... 825		acres 1949... 6	
acres 1949... 11,129		1944... 10	
1944... 7,917		acres 1949... 1	
tons 1949... 21,497		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... 14,382		acres 1949... (n)	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1,006		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
1944... 1,602		acres 1949... 1	
acres 1949... 19,131		1944... ..	
1944... 39,287		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
tons 1949... 19,425		1944... ..	
1944... 47,586		acres 1949... (n)	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 8		1944... ..	
1944... 1		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
acres 1949... 112		1944... 1	
1944... 18		acres 1949... (n)	
tons 1949... 140		1944... ..	
1944... 14		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 112		acres 1949... 1	
1944... 3		1944... ..	
acres 1949... 1,187		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... 19			
tons 1949... 1,281		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... 7		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 11	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 42		acres 1949... 1	
1944... 23		quarts 1949... 1,063	
acres 1949... 243		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 1	
tons 1949... 246		acres 1949... (n)	
1944... 112		quarts 1949... 40	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 87		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944... 13		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1,031	
acres 1949... 1,003		1945... 41	
1944... 189		acres 1950... 152	
tons 1949... 1,096		1945... 50	
1944... 249		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 807	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1		1945... 484	
acres 1949... 20		trees of all ages..number 1950... 5,334	
tons..green weight 1949... 70		1945... 3,193	
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 2,814	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 9		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 2,529	
1944... ..		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 2,836	
acres 1949... 81		1944... 933	
1944... ..		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 718	
bushels 1949... 26		1945... 349	
1944... ..		trees of all ages..number 1950... 5,935	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 212		1945... 3,835	
1944... 433		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,721	
acres 1949... 2,975		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 4,214	
1944... 7,408		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 3,176	
bushels 1949... 996		1944... 12	
2,873		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 180	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 16		1945... 177	
acres 1949... 109		trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,114	
bushels 1949... 165		1945... 528	
1944... ..		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 395	
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 239		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 713	
acres 1949... 2,661		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,173	
bushels 1949... 8,925		1944... 170	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 653		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 546	
1944... 45		1945... 299	
acres 1949... 69		trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,627	
1944... 12		1945... 911	
bushels 1949... 8,830		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 845	
1944... 607		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 782	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 29		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 7,928	
1944... ..		1944... 1,187	
acres 1949... 1		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 251	
1944... ..		1945... 132	
bushels 1949... 104		trees of all ages..number 1950... 683	
1944... ..		1945... 667	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 67		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 321	
acres 1949... 51		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 542	
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 555		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 319	
1944... ..		1944... 18	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 6		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 138	
acres 1949... 27		1950... 390	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1,566		trees of all ages..number 1950... 151	
1944... 1,494		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 239	
acres 1949... 2		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 87	
1944... 4		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 464	
acres 1949... 8		1950... 464	
1944... 10		1945... 252	
sold..dollars 1949... 292		vines of all ages..number 1950... 3,174	
1944... 905		1945... 2,160	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... ..		vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,008	
acres 1949... ..		vines of bearing age..number 1950... 2,166	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 22,230	
		1944... 8,230	

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,512	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	74
.....1945...	1,534	.....1945...	85
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	272,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	97.4	.....1945...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.4	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	65
.....1945...	97.4	.....1945...	78
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	152,231	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	65
.....1945...	137,525	.....1945...	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	697	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	74
.....1945...	24,771	.....1945...	60
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	265,682	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	29
.....1945...	266,087	.....1945...	21
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	173.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	168
.....1945...	173.5	.....1945...	175
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	173.5	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	197
.....1945...	173.5	.....1945...	222
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	19,582	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	334
.....1945...	13,423	.....1945...	333
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	110.59	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	140
.....1945...	77.38	.....1945...	154
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	162
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,383	.....1945...	163
1944...	1,417	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	232
acres 1949...	152,059	.....1945...	223
1944...	132,669	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	35
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	.....1945...	36
1944...	64	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	.....1945...	1
1944...	57		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	35	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	45	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	112	White operators.....number 1950...	1,511
1944...	166	.....1945...	1,534
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	433	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	541	.....1945...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	551	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	460	Full owners.....number 1950...	779
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	135	.....1945...	669
1944...	84	Part owners.....number 1950...	202
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	558	.....1945...	220
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	327	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	23,007	.....1945...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	9,547	All tenants.....number 1950...	528
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	841
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	176	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.9
1944...	4,198	.....1945...	41.8
acres 1949...	7,277	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	44
1944...	212	.....1945...	108
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	122	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	253
1944...	9,790	.....1945...	215
acres 1949...	5,395	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	192
1944...	85	.....1945...	296
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	38
1944...	1,686	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	154
acres 1949...	877	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
1944...	877	.....1945...	22
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,442		
acres 1949...	57,552	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>4</sup></b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	93,802	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,227
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	1,256
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,441	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
1944...	1,517	.....1945...	855
acres 1949...	17,390	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
1944...	16,520	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.35
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	710
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	260
acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	115
1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,247
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	430
1949...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	351
		number 1950...	356
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	627
		number 1950...	627
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	62
		number 1950...	62
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	31
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>			
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	382	<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945...	160	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,032
.....number 1950...	382	General farms.....number 1950...	202
.....number 1945...	163	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,147	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	96
.....farms reporting 1945...	964	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	106
.....number 1950...	1,433	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	106
.....number 1945...	1,026	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,137	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,406
.....number 1950...	1,373	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	26
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	211
.....number 1950...	50	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	546
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	331
.....number 1950...	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	201
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,317	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	91
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,377	Other farms.....number 1950...	106
.....number 1950...	1,377	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	41
.....number 1945...	1,532	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	65
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	163	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,295,225
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	183	.....dollars 1944...	6,518,668
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	646	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,399,436
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	490	.....dollars 1944...	657,240
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,396,401
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	161	.....dollars 1944...	645,927
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	311	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	147
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510	.....dollars 1944...	523
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	930	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,968
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....dollars 1944...	1,898
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	920
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510	.....dollars 1944...	8,892
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	245	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,294,769
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	495	.....dollars 1944...	5,860,223
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	431,886
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5	.....dollars 1944...	407,759
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	695,352
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	125	.....dollars 1944...	795,689
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	451	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,766,551
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	860	.....dollars 1944...	4,656,775
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>			
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,387	.....dollars 1944...	1,439
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,396	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,366	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	823
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,331	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	801
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	636	.....number 1945...	1,267
persons 1950...	873	.....number 1950...	2,041
persons 1945...	166	.....number 1945...	4,351
persons 1950...	192	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	54
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	.....number 1945...	144
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,167	.....number 1950...	130
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	.....number 1945...	306
dollars 1949...	242,553	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
dollars 1949...	846	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,379
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	264,695	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,443
dollars 1949...	1,307	.....number 1950...	36,620
dollars 1949...	1,460,255	.....number 1945...	40,657
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,262	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
dollars 1949...	1,354,030	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	1,416
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197	.....number 1950...	15,131
dollars 1949...	188,603	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	17,458
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288
dollars 1949...	466,338	.....number 1950...	6,585
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	987	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,063
dollars 1949...	136,142	number 1950...	7,696
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,071	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
dollars 1949...	146,315	number 1950...	8,909
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950...	12	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,003
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	53	number 1950...	4,884
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	15	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	39
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	43	pounds 1949...	139
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	43	pounds 1944...	772,121
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	53	dollars 1949...	936,488
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	77	dollars 1944...	30,062
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	145	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	192	pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,202
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	307	pounds of butterfat 1944...	672,772
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	237	dollars 1949...	734,309
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	139	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	139	dollars 1949...	401,824
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	<b>HOGS</b>	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,277
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	1,257
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1930...	76,592
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	14	number 1945...	55,099
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,250
		number 1950...	42,568
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	699
		number 1950...	34,034
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,154
		number 1945...	1,028
		number 1950...	15,368
		number 1945...	12,038

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	179	Corn:	
1945... 297		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,307
number 1950... 8,865		1944... 1,343	
1945... 13,753		acres 1949... 72,111	
Sheep and lambs born before		1944... 67,106	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
number 1950... 5,760		1944... 1,342	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	173	acres 1949... 69,756	
1945... 289		1944... 86,387	
number 1950... 5,279		bushels 1949... 3,043,979	
1945... 10,772		1944... 3,089,991	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	99	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950... 481		acres 1949... 260	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	134	tons..green weight 1949... 2,392	
number 1950... 3,105		Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	177	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	214
1944... 279		acres 1949... 2,115	
number shorn 1949... 6,729		Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	53,838	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	76
1944... 68,246		1944... 45	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949... 379	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944... 305	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,320	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945... 1,411		1944... 3	
number 1950... 189,257		acres 1949... 17	
1945... 242,344		1944... 9	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112	bushels 1949... 530	
number 1949... 174,343		1944... 360	
dollars 1949... 165,252		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,218	acres 1949... 49	
dozens 1949... 1,501,655		tons..green weight 1949... 355	
dollars 1949... 509,711		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	10	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	65
number 1950... 270		acres 1949... 313	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944... 1,061	
1944... 10		Small grains:	
number 1949... 3,222		Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944... 6,625		a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949... 314	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949... 9,595	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,397	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	414
dollars 1949... 6,734,972		1944... 95	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,246	acres 1949... 10,106	
1944... 1,247		1944... 1,492	
number 1949... 17,570		bushels 1949... 191,172	
1944... 19,669		1944... 23,978	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	838	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949... 10,879		1944... .....	
dollars 1949... 1,962,302		acres 1949... 114	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	785	1944... .....	
number 1949... 6,691		bushels 1949... 1,776	
dollars 1949... 766,430		1944... .....	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,291	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,186
1944... 1,313		1944... 1,075	
number 1949... 97,774		acres 1949... 38,920	
1944... 94,481		1944... 26,950	
dollars 1949... 3,819,358		bushels 1949... 1,152,523	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1944... 639,682	
1944... 235		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	74
number 1949... 8,641		1944... 30	
1944... 12,284		acres 1949... 841	
dollars 1949... 172,889		1944... 348	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949... 356		1944... .....	
dollars 1949... 13,993		acres 1949... 100	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944... .....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,156	bushels 1949... 2,670	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	535	1944... .....	
number 1949... 602		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	161	1944... 4	
1944... 349		acres 1949... 156	
number 1949... 180		1944... 24	
1944... 372		bushels 1949... 1,894	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	382	1944... 260	
1944... 314		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949... 422		1944... 3	
1944... 345		acres 1949... 44	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,088	1944... 46	
1944... 1,241		bushels 1949... 1,240	
number 1949... 2,491		1944... 418	
1944... 2,963		Annual legumes:	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	177
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1944... 227	
dollars 1949... 3,790		acres 1949... 2,268	
		1944... 3,081	
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	128
		1944... 201	
		acres 1949... 1,882	
		1944... 2,763	
		bushels 1949... 38,803	
		1944... 51,100	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949...	369	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	588	1944.....	(*)
Soybeans hogged or graded, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949...	10	acres 1949...	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	(*)
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
acres 1949...	7	acres 1949...	4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,054	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949...	20,542	acres 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	571	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	711	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	5,879	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944.....	7,309	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	11,104	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	14,774	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	637	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	1,059	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	12,286	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944.....	23,969	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	12,486	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	31,008	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949...	226	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944.....	2	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	270	1944.....	1
1944.....	3	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	129	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	1,329	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	28	quarts 1949...	1,964
tons 1949...	1,318	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944.....	25	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	53	quarts 1949...	436
acres 1949...	25	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	320	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	134	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
tons 1949...	427	1945... ..	829
1944.....	209	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	127
1944.....	71	1945... ..	24
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
acres 1949...	670	1945... ..	585
1944.....	56	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	728
tons 1949...	744	1945... ..	3,862
1944.....	73	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	5,332
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	1,694
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..bushels 1949... ..	1,968
tons..green weight 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1944... ..	2,212
Field crops(other):		1,222	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
1944.....	13	1945... ..	594
acres 1949...	58	1945... ..	639
1944.....	88	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	6,190
bushels 1949...	21	1945... ..	8,401
1944.....	44	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	1,390
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	102	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	4,800
1944.....	562	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	4,229
acres 1949...	1,722	1944... ..	7
1944.....	10,622	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
bushels 1949...	504	1945... ..	126
1944.....	5,269	1945... ..	332
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	837
acres 1949...	80	1945... ..	943
bushels 1949...	113	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	346
1944.....	113	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	491
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,333	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	923
acres 1949...	4,493	1944... ..	103
bushels 1949...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		1945... ..	488
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	637	1945... ..	564
1944.....	496	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	1,601
acres 1949...	50	1945... ..	2,193
1944.....	110	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	567
bushels 1949...	8,569	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	1,034
1944.....	7,551	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... ..	10,024
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1944... ..	1,449
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	93	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
1944.....	20	1945... ..	248
acres 1949...	1	1945... ..	1,012
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	1,266
bushels 1949...	219	1945... ..	252
1944.....	35	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	750
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	64	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	161
acres 1949...	101	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	13
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,627	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1950... ..	189
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	667
acres 1949...	73	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	200
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	467
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	1949... ..	256
1944.....	1,428	quantity harvested..bushels 1950... ..	430
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	593
acres 1949...	20	1945... ..	3,396
1944.....	2	1945... ..	5,956
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	617
1944.....	147	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	2,779
sold..dollars 1949...	523	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... ..	28,178
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944... ..	46,333
acres 1949...	(*)		

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

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,983	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	48
.....1945...	2,080	.....1945...	29
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	408,960	.....1950...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.2	.....1945.....	35
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	265,230	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	29
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	121,290	.....1945...	48
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	813	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	58
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,353	.....1945...	56
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	372,980	.....1950...	71
.....1945...	381,784	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	54
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	188.1	.....1945...	53
.....1945...	183.6	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	224
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,078	.....1945...	257
.....1945...	10,077	.....1950...	345
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	69.17	.....1945...	363
.....1945...	54.90	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	343
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	370
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,906	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	274
.....1944...	2,013	.....1945...	312
acres 1949...	151,943	.....1950...	191
1944...	156,446	.....1945...	190
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	.....1950...	336
1944...	55	.....1945...	314
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....1950...	62
1944...	80	.....1945...	60
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	73	.....1950...	2
1944...	94	.....1945...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264		
1944...	298	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	880	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	959	White operators.....number 1950...	1,983
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	511	.....1945...	2,079
1944...	490	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	32	.....1945...	1
1944...	35	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,389	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,223
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,282	.....1945...	1,144
acres 1949...	37,991	.....1950...	257
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	30,978	.....1945...	230
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....1945...	5
acres 1949...	3,451	.....1950...	500
1944...	3,941	.....1945...	701
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,425	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.2
1944...	1,389	.....1945...	33.7
acres 1949...	93,047	.....1950...	97
1944...	105,940	.....1945...	245
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	590	.....1950...	44
acres 1949...	20,895	.....1945...	28
1944...	11,242	.....1950...	318
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	325
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,098	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	31
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,140	.....1945...	287
acres 1949...	39,734	.....1950...	41
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	54,140	.....1945...	103
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,934	.....1945...	33
1944...	2,043	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	25,919		
1944...	19,097	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,627
1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,603
acres 1949...	1	.....1950...	1,717
1944...	.....	.....1945...	904
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,717
acres 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.60
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	476
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	312
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,642
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	426
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	901
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	280
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	280
		.....number 1950...	476
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	476
		.....number 1950...	121
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	121
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	732
		.....number 1950...	755
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		.....number 1950...	35
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,873		
.....1945...	1,936		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	77		
.....1945...	83		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	111		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	444		
1944...	208		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	127		
1944...	72		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	592	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,524
.....farms reporting 1945.....	409	General farms.....number 1950...	97
.....number 1950.....	633	.....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1945.....	421	.....number 1950.....	32
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,562	.....number 1950.....	24
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,242	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	106
.....number 1950.....	1,991		
.....number 1945.....	1,333	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,877
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,941	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	179
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	745
.....farms reporting 1945.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	590
.....number 1950.....	20	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	251
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,662	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	111
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,725	Other farms.....number 1950...	158
.....number 1950.....	2,078	Part-time.....number 1950...	61
.....number 1945.....	2,100	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	45
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	190	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,783,779
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	220	.....dollars 1944.....	7,612,510
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,143	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	428,684
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	420	.....dollars 1944.....	165,456
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	408,140
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	150,955
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,062
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	475	.....dollars 1944.....	11,883
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	866	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,662
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	511	.....dollars 1944.....	1,468
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,814
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,200
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,140	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,302,250
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....dollars 1944.....	7,434,420
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	310	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,091,054
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	96	.....dollars 1944.....	1,664,124
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	835,343
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	909,732
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,375,843
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,487	.....dollars 1944.....	4,860,564
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	52,855
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	12,634
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,882	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,343
.....persons 1950.....	3,733	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,335
.....persons 1945.....	1,871	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,785
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,871	.....number 1950.....	3,503
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,036	.....number 1945.....	6,702
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,562	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	23
.....persons 1950.....	1,562	.....farms reporting 1945.....	41
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	302	.....number 1950.....	43
.....persons 1950.....	400	.....number 1945.....	79
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,907	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,843
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,692
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,631	.....number 1950.....	58,593
.....dollars 1949.....	282,955	.....number 1945.....	63,653
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,312	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,819
.....dollars 1949.....	577,947	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,877
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,806	.....number 1950.....	26,158
.....dollars 1949.....	1,094,766	.....number 1945.....	29,997
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,627	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336
.....dollars 1949.....	729,151	.....number 1950.....	22,787
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,622	.....number 1945.....	1,633
.....dollars 1949.....	246,385	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	14,627
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,677	.....number 1950.....	1,420
.....dollars 1949.....	540,359	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	9,217
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,412	.....number 1950.....	1,529
.....dollars 1949.....	183,080	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,358
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,582	.....number 1950.....	217
.....dollars 1949.....	213,432	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	93
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	13,030,737
No sales.....number 1950.....	16	.....dollars 1944.....	6,707,441
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	29	.....dollars 1949.....	381,876
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	31	.....dollars 1944.....	1,445
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	41	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,622
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	83	.....farms reporting 1944.....	2,620,236
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	103	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	2,831,563
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	165	.....dollars 1944.....	1,709,153
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	276	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	602	.....dollars 1949.....	25
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	457	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	180	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,733
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,764
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	19	.....number 1950.....	90,957
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	19	.....number 1945.....	53,756
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,719
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	35,297
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	944
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	55,660
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	222	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,653
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	15	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,649
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	21,196
		.....number 1950.....	19,300
		.....number 1945.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	283 440 6,180 8,022	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,839 1,967 56,538 59,258
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	280 4,053	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,816 1,949 48,443 56,672
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	277 421 3,548 6,935	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	635 4,498 54,034
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	146 505	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	522 3,597
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	176 2,127	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 3
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	271 383 4,164	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	33,486 55,038	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.1-Apr.14		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Small grains: Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	94 1,706 71,614
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,658 1,849 209,348 286,607	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	18 31 134 261 2,942 3,984
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,163 128,758 122,213	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	83 14 421 66
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,467 1,811,327 637,154	bushels 1949... 1944... Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8,259 796
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	6 169	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	22 33 118 248
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	17 17 10,900 26,095	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	23 24 155 179 5,420 4,551
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	9 3 25 44 355 486
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,869 7,351,672	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,786 1,786 22,732 25,190	Annual legumes: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	275 275 596 2,245
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,509 14,518 2,112,433	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	30 211 417 1,846
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,218 8,214 393,324	bushels 1949... 1944... Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,796,644 1,171,095
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,764 1,791 120,474 112,416 4,751,029	Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	286 5,172
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	253 262 4,177 3,989 77,074	Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,754 805 919 680 779 754 823 146 45 163 51 1,620 1,679 4,437 4,749
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	203 490 17,812	Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	286 5,172
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,620 1,679 4,437 4,749

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949...	105	1949.....	(*)
tons 1949...	203	1944.....	(*)
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	73	1949.....	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	(*)
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1	acres 1949...	2
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,778	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	477,774	acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	8
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	809	1949.....	2
1944.....	508	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	11,070	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	5,863	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	26,520	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	12,949	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,552	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,775	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	36,294	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	45,631	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949...	53,819	1944.....	1
1944.....	79,431	acres 1949...	1
Lepedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	(*)	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949...	(*)	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	(*)		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	6	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	90	quarts 1949...	2,165
1944.....	62	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7
tons 1949...	98	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	57	quarts 1949...	1,775
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	23		
1944.....	17	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	164	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	157	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,035
tons 1949...	230	1945.....	52
1944.....	191	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	110
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1945.....	24
1944.....	37	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,047
acres 1949...	541	1945.....	835
1944.....	415	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,806
tons 1949...	790	1945.....	7,997
1944.....	652	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,434
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	21	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,372
acres 1949...	245	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11,470
tons..green weight 1949...	1,003	1944.....	1,036
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	13
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	3
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	43
acres 1949...	230	1945.....	3
1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
bushels 1949...	208	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	56
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	53
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	418	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	149	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	72
acres 1949...	4,565	1945.....	19
1944.....	1,348	trees of all ages..number 1950...	139
bushels 1949...	4,841	1945.....	36
1944.....	949	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	72
acres 1949...	49	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	115
1944.....	61	1944.....	6
bushels 1949...	61	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	98
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945.....	30
acres 1949...	649	trees of all ages..number 1950...	191
1944.....	1,457	1945.....	67
bushels 1949...	1,457	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	88
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	103
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	726	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	973
1944.....	513	1944.....	5
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	121	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	233
1944.....	206	1945.....	159
bushels 1949...	13,413	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,097
1944.....	13,717	1945.....	709
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	173
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	924
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	700
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	1	1944.....	3
1944.....	66	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	7
bushels 1949...	66	trees of all ages..number 1950...	32
1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25
acres 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	302	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	277
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	231
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,411
acres 1949...	12	1945.....	1,209
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	304
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,574	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,107
1944.....	1,621	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11,525
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	10,070
1944.....	4		
acres 1949...	6		
1944.....	120		
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,068		
1944.....	11,883		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)		
acres 1949...	(*)		

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,854	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	97
.....1945...	1,985	.....1945...	116
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	334,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.1	.....1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	219,558	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	77
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	108,465	.....1945...	112
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	860	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	135
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,206	.....1945...	162
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	311,677	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	142
.....1945...	317,023	.....1945...	149
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	168.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	86
.....1945...	159.7	.....1945...	93
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,752	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945...	6,992	.....1945...	244
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	93.46	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	231
.....1945...	43.78	.....1945...	271
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	241
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,659	.....1945...	280
.....1944...	1,801	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	178
.....acres 1949...	125,339	.....1945...	186
.....1944...	121,657	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	142
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....1945...	134
.....1944...	190	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	304
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	137	.....1945...	298
.....1944...	151	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	52
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	145	.....1945...	46
.....1944...	184	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	270	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	294	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	519	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	595	White operators.....number 1950...	1,854
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	343	.....1945...	1,985
.....1944...	321	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....1945...	
.....1944...	66	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	940	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,174
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	508	.....1945...	1,112
.....acres 1949...	50,796	Part owners.....number 1950...	342
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	25,702	.....1945...	264
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	315	.....1945...	14
.....acres 1949...	8,085	All tenants.....number 1950...	335
.....1944...	6,543	.....1945...	595
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	771	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.1
.....1944...	670	.....1945...	30.0
.....acres 1949...	43,269	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	37,210	.....1945...	128
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Share-cash tenants.... number 1950...	131
.....1944...	97	.....1945...	139
.....acres 1949...	7,933	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	108
.....1944...	3,254	.....1945...	260
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	941	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	74
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,596	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
.....acres 1949...	55,569	.....1945...	68
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	105,512	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	45
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,764	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	1,962	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
.....acres 1949...	20,686	.....1945...	1,204
.....1944...	17,145	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,572
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	902
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552
.....acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.07
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	508
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	97
.....acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	146
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,407
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	186
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	272
		.....number 1950...	272
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		.....number 1950...	241
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	97
		.....number 1950...	97
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		.....number 1950...	74
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		.....number 1950...	15
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,703		
.....1945...	1,876		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	72		
.....1945...	104		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	376		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	689		
.....1944...	512		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	317		
.....1944...	326		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	327	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	835
1945.....	192	General farms.....number 1950...	280
number 1950.....	342	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	245	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	145
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	995	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	121
1945.....	679	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	434
number 1950.....	1,122		
1945.....	720		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	950		
number 1950.....	1,067		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25		
number 1950.....	25		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
number 1950.....	30		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506		
1945.....	1,574		
number 1950.....	1,617		
1945.....	1,719		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	357		
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...	465		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	543		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	459		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,429
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	557	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	67
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	582	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	241
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	528	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	477
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	373
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	256
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029	Other farms.....number 1950...	425
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	158
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	282	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	227
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	245		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	297		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,767,221
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,662	1944.....	4,277,079
persons 1950.....	2,873	1949.....	1,160,272
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,647	1944.....	690,749
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,622	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,091,168
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	746	1944.....	663,058
persons 1950.....	1,123	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,064
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	100	1944.....	3,443
persons 1950.....	128	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,820
		1944.....	8,260
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	59,220
		1944.....	15,971
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,592,444
		1944.....	3,577,154
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	632,931
		1944.....	414,823
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	424,595
		1944.....	526,083
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,525,008
		1944.....	2,636,242
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,525
		1944.....	9,176
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
		1950.....	1,036
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469
		1945.....	2,954
		number 1950.....	5,128
		1945.....	54
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	143
		1945.....	97
		number 1950.....	361
		1945.....	
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,717
		1945.....	1,835
		number 1950.....	31,477
		1945.....	34,829
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,683
		1945.....	1,763
		number 1950.....	15,395
		1945.....	18,833
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566
		number 1950.....	8,627
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226
		number 1950.....	6,929
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	931
		number 1950.....	3,702
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,215
		number 1950.....	5,445
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	339
		1944.....	166
		pounds 1949.....	6,925,950
		1944.....	4,148,569
		dollars 1949.....	267,012
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,013
		1944.....	1,273
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	618,559
		1944.....	578,688
		dollars 1949.....	365,496
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		dollars 1949.....	423
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,264
		1945.....	1,269
		number 1950.....	31,447
		1945.....	23,422
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205
		number 1950.....	16,192
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	662
		number 1950.....	15,255
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036
		1945.....	914
		number 1950.....	6,326
		1945.....	4,825

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	484	Corn:	
1945.....	686	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,471
number 1950...	30,836	1944.....	1,647
1945.....	34,228	acres 1949...	43,422
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	43,426
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	477	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,455
number 1950...	18,894	1944.....	1,636
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	473	acres 1949...	41,920
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	671	1944.....	42,299
number 1950...	17,279	bushels 1949...	1,634,912
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	27,771	1944.....	1,520,548
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1950...	1,615	acres 1949...	444
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	408	tons..green weight 1949...	3,507
number 1950...	11,942	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	497	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	128
1944.....	694	acres 1949...	1,058
number shorn 1949...	19,662	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	160,722	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	246,109	1944.....	11
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr 1-Apr 14	acres 1949...	13
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	37
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,528	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	1,774	1944.....	
number 1950...	138,637	acres 1949...	
1945.....	196,491	1944.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	126,929	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	117,865	acres 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	853,871	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	310,707	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949...	13
number 1950...	47	tons cut 1949...	37
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Small grains:	
number 1949...	17	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	780	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	899	acres 1949...	295
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	7,952
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	220
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,615	1944.....	53
dollars 1949...	3,422,822	acres 1949...	3,855
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,423	1944.....	778
1944.....	1,523	bushels 1949...	64,540
number 1949...	12,952	1944.....	10,097
1944.....	16,851	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	898	1944.....	1
number 1949...	6,184	acres 1949...	138
dollars 1949...	937,870	1944.....	10
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	bushels 1949...	1,677
number 1949...	6,768	1944.....	60
dollars 1949...	514,223	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,102
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,258	1944.....	658
1944.....	1,365	acres 1949...	23,783
number 1949...	44,997	1944.....	9,833
1944.....	47,930	bushels 1949...	730,132
dollars 1949...	1,631,949	1944.....	163,944
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	467	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	123
1944.....	640	1944.....	114
number 1949...	17,873	acres 1949...	1,106
1944.....	28,105	1944.....	1,189
dollars 1949...	301,339	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	196	1944.....	
number 1949...	818	acres 1949...	149
dollars 1949...	37,441	1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	1,540
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,215	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	472	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	522	1944.....	11
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	68	acres 1949...	269
1944.....	124	1944.....	149
number 1949...	72	bushels 1949...	2,977
1944.....	139	1944.....	1,450
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	416	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	433	1944.....	
number 1949...	450	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	553	1944.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125	bushels 1949...	80
1944.....	1,354	1944.....	
number 1949...	2,126	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2,714	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	418
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	716
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	197	acres 1949...	10,382
dollars 1949...	4,888	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	15,751
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	386
		1944.....	569
		acres 1949...	9,985
		1944.....	13,803
		bushels 1949...	206,370
		1944.....	257,501

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 10	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 56	56	1944... 1	1
acres 1949... 292	292	acres 1949... 1	1
tons 1949... 470	470	1944... (*) 4	4
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 6	6	acres 1949... (*) 1	1
acres 1949... 57	57	1944... (*) 2	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 6	6	acres 1949... (*) 12	12
acres 1949... 48	48	1944... 4	4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		acres 1949... 3	3
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1,390	1,390	1944... 4	4
acres 1949... 39,076	39,076	acres 1949... 1	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 740	740	acres 1949... 7	7
1944... 878	878	acres 1949... 5	5
acres 1949... 10,269	10,269	acres 1949... 1	1
1944... 10,020	10,020	acres 1949... 4	4
tons 1949... 20,265	20,265	1944... 2	2
1944... 17,117	17,117	acres 1949... (*) 12	12
1944... 1,063	1,063	1944... 4	4
acres 1949... 1,328	1,328	acres 1949... (*) 1	1
1944... 24,760	24,760	acres 1949... 4	4
tons 1949... 34,539	34,539	1944... 3	3
1944... 25,361	25,361	acres 1949... 1	1
1944... 34,135	34,135	acres 1949... 4	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 37	37	1944... 1	1
acres 1949... 1,665	1,665	acres 1949... 4	4
1944... 583	583	acres 1949... 1	1
tons 1949... 1,806	1,806	acres 1949... 1	1
1944... 574	574	acres 1949... 1	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 114	114	acres 1949... 1	1
1944... 42	42	acres 1949... 52	52
acres 1949... 991	991	acres 1949... 7	7
1944... 558	558	acres 1949... 7,385	7,385
tons 1949... 1,041	1,041	quarts 1949... 16	16
1944... 480	480	acres 1949... 3	3
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 26	26	quarts 1949... 2,717	2,717
1944... 18	18		
acres 1949... 664	664	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944... 655	655	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 963	963
tons 1949... 1,057	1,057	1945... 63	63
1944... 752	752	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ... 129	129
1944... 102	102	1945... 142	142
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 96	96	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 625	625
acres 1949... 1,382	1,382	1945... 409	409
1944... 2,116	2,116	trees of all ages..number 1950... 4,232	4,232
tons 1949... 1,461	1,461	1945... 3,723	3,723
1944... 2,041	2,041	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,772	1,772
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 7	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 4,513	4,513
acres 1949... 83	83	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 5,257	5,257
tons..green weight 1949... 485	485	1944... 775	775
Field crops (other)		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 665	665
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 9	9	1945... 765	765
1944... 52	52	trees of all ages..number 1950... 7,489	7,489
acres 1949... 47	47	1945... 12,083	12,083
bushels 1949... 32	32	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,097	1,097
1944... 276	276	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 5,792	5,792
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 156	156	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,155	1,155
1944... 450	450	1944... 71	71
acres 1949... 2,071	2,071	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 52	52
1944... 6,528	6,528	1945... 645	645
bushels 1949... 1,290	1,290	trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,765	1,765
1944... 4,832	4,832	1945... 2,705	2,705
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 30	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 23	23
acres 1949... 170	170	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,473	1,473
bushels 1949... 460	460	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 2,504	2,504
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 208	208	1944... 2,053	2,053
acres 1949... 3,957	3,957	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 479	479
bushels 1949... 11,405	11,405	1945... 629	629
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 876	876	trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,652	1,652
1944... 305	305	1945... 3,096	3,096
acres 1949... 36	36	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 481	481
1944... 46	46	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,169	1,169
bushels 1949... 10,242	10,242	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 7,109	7,109
1944... 3,321	3,321	1944... 5,039	5,039
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 143	143	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 339	339
1944... 35	35	1945... 430	430
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... 2	2	trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,967	1,967
1944... 3	3	1945... 3,052	3,052
bushels 1949... 497	497	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 485	485
1944... 115	115	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,479	1,479
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 99	99	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 376	376
acres 1949... 263	263	1944... 54	54
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 3,983	3,983	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 120	120
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950... 273	273
acres 1949... ..	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 115	115
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1,355	1,355	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 158	158
1944... 1,724	1,724	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 46	46
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 23	23	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 599	599
1944... 30	30	1945... 711	711
acres 1949... 19	19	vines of all ages..number 1950... 6,422	6,422
1944... 23	23	1945... 10,652	10,652
acres 1949... 2,064	2,064	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 868	868
1944... 3,460	3,460	vines of bearing age..number 1950... 54,998	54,998
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 2	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 61,432	61,432
acres 1949... 1	1	1944... ..	.....

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,716	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	1,781	.....1945...	97
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	286,720	.....1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.0	.....1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	154,989	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	153,375	.....1945...	84
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,086	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	50
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,587	.....1945...	46
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	280,863	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	44
.....1945...	283,509	.....1945...	44
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	163.7	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945...	159.2	.....1945...	33
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	25,545	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	218
.....1945...	16,251	.....1945...	246
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	165.66	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	294
.....1945...	102.09	.....1945...	321
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	422
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,626	.....1945...	406
.....1944...	1,666	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	207
.....acres 1949...	192,013	.....1945...	215
.....1944...	176,542	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	168
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41	.....1945...	173
.....1944...	46	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	192
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....1945...	179
.....1944...	23	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	184
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1945...	21
.....1944...	42	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	145	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	497	.....1945...	
.....1944...	619		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	781	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	689	Farms by color of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	164	White operators.....number 1950...	1,716
.....1944...	102	.....1945...	1,781
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,160	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	1,370	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	39,344	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	48,373	Full owners.....number 1950...	813
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	867
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	143	Part owners.....number 1950...	185
.....acres 1949...	2,267	.....1945...	190
.....1944...	5,624	Managers.....number 1950...	5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....1945...	11
.....acres 1949...	3,934	All tenants.....number 1950...	713
.....1944...	3,912	.....1945...	713
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	79	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	41.6
.....acres 1949...	26	.....1945...	40.0
.....1944...	1,009	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	86
.....1944...	371	.....1945...	136
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	402
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	797	.....1945...	368
.....1944...	1,130	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	191
.....acres 1949...	23,984	.....1945...	166
.....1944...	30,034	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	66
Other land (house lots, roads,		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	125
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,682	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....acres 1949...	1,769	.....1945...	42
.....1944...	18,312	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	18,653	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,577
.....1944...		.....1945...	1,421
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,568
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	809
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,533
		.....1945...	9.33
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	511
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	296
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	314
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,408
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	586
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	350
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	355
		.....number 1950...	797
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	798
		.....number 1950...	68
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		.....number 1950...	125
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	43
		.....number 1950...	44
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,582		
.....1945...	1,744		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	44		
.....1945...	28		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	98		
.....1944...	330		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	263		
.....1944...	105		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	71		
.....1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	397	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,262
.....farms reporting 1945.....	247	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	424	General farms.....number 1950.....	231
.....number 1945.....	263	.....number 1945.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,413	.....number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,352	.....number 1945.....	113
.....number 1950.....	1,852	.....number 1950.....	113
.....number 1945.....	1,525	.....number 1945.....	38
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,408	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,781	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,658
.....number 1950.....	66	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	69
.....number 1945.....	66	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	372
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	583
.....farms reporting 1945.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	423
.....number 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	155
.....number 1945.....	1,608	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	56
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,617	Other farms.....number 1950.....	58
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,015	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	29
.....number 1950.....	1,949	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	29
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	201	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,013,380
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	119	.....dollars 1944.....	10,465,079
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	796	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,596,925
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	590	.....dollars 1944.....	978,729
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,677,154
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	934,098
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,488
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	536	.....dollars 1944.....	38,318
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	770	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,234
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	343	.....dollars 1944.....	2,263
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,049
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	4,150
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	453	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,316,395
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	.....dollars 1944.....	9,481,625
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	719	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	629,474
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	.....dollars 1944.....	612,003
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.9	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,455,350
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,199,908
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	230	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,231,571
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	293	.....dollars 1944.....	7,671,714
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,191	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	60
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944.....	2,725
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,639	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	923
.....persons 1950.....	2,969	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	902
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,633	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,519
.....persons 1950.....	1,973	.....number 1950.....	2,114
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	776	.....number 1945.....	5,105
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,133	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
.....persons 1950.....	219	.....farms reporting 1945.....	132
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	263	.....number 1950.....	73
.....persons 1950.....	263	.....number 1945.....	296
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,699	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,609
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,559	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,671
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,458	.....number 1950.....	47,090
dollars 1949.....	260,682	.....number 1945.....	61,156
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,009	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,561
dollars 1949.....	386,367	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,645
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,649	.....number 1950.....	13,367
dollars 1949.....	2,170,649	.....number 1945.....	18,646
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,619	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,476
dollars 1949.....	2,599,607	.....farms reporting 1945.....	7,883
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,389	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,273
dollars 1949.....	306,498	.....farms reporting 1945.....	9,650
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,564	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,286
dollars 1949.....	608,423	.....farms reporting 1945.....	19,820
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,439	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,118
dollars 1949.....	219,421	.....farms reporting 1945.....	4,253
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,467	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	63
dollars 1949.....	246,621	.....farms reporting 1944.....	31
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	2,090,963
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	.....pounds 1944.....	1,162,763
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	29	.....dollars 1949.....	67,816
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	5	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,221
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	5	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,458
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	54	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	938,231
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	44	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	1,156,717
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	132	.....dollars 1949.....	561,540
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	257	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	291	.....farms reporting 1944.....	118
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	458	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	441	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,509
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,501
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	109	.....number 1950.....	87,527
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	109	.....number 1945.....	68,833
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,496
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	43,532
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	770
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	43,995
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,376
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	42	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,232
.....number 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	20,433
.....number 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	16,362

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

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

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Corn:	
1945.....	150	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,583
number 1950.....	6,202	1944.....	1,633
1945.....	10,597	acres 1949.....	96,962
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	92,553
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,576
number 1950.....	4,223	1944.....	1,632
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	acres 1949.....	95,006
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	130	1944.....	91,166
number 1950.....	3,851	bushels 1949.....	4,207,930
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,640	1944.....	5,037,728
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	78
number 1950.....	372	acres 1949.....	741
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	76	tons..green weight 1949.....	6,703
number 1950.....	1,979	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	83	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	172
1944.....	116	acres 1949.....	1,215
number shorn 1949...	3,753	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	31,571	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	45
1944.....	35,821	acres 1944.....	43
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949.....	201
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	162
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,582	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	1,677	1944.....	
number 1950.....	314,102	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	360,377	1944.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,427	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949...	300,749	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	292,311	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,534	acres 1949...	13
dozens 1949...	3,127,374	1944.....	130
dollars 1949...	1,153,941	tons..green weight 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	7	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	38	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949...	188
1944.....	4	1944.....	451
number 1949...	749	Small grains:	
1944.....	472	Grains grown together and threshed as	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	617
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,627	bushels 1949...	19,405
dollars 1949...	11,206,943	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,496	1944.....	24
1944.....	1,487	acres 1949...	554
number 1949...	31,179	1944.....	376
1944.....	32,374	bushels 1949...	8,922
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,230	1944.....	5,877
number 1949...	24,849	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
dollars 1949...	5,187,125	1944.....	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	678	acres 1949...	263
number 1949...	6,330	1944.....	32
dollars 1949...	833,593	bushels 1949...	4,785
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,532	1944.....	460
1944.....	1,556	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,514
number 1949...	120,158	acres 1949...	1,417
1944.....	119,827	1944.....	65,156
dollars 1949...	5,048,641	bushels 1949...	43,988
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	93	1944.....	2,174,796
1944.....	117	1944.....	978,587
number 1949...	6,614	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944.....	12,070	acres 1949...	65
dollars 1949...	127,062	1944.....	502
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	887
number 1949...	248	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
dollars 1949...	10,522	acres 1949...	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	382
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,343	bushels 1949...	8,980
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	665	1944.....	
number 1949...	768	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	264	1944.....	2
1944.....	516	acres 1949...	127
number 1949...	304	1944.....	10
1944.....	698	bushels 1949...	2,554
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	411	1944.....	120
1944.....	199	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	464	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	257	1944.....	33
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225	bushels 1949...	51
1944.....	1,387	1944.....	490
number 1949...	2,597	Annual legumes:	110
1944.....	3,161	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	67
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	320
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	132	acres 1949...	802
dollars 1949...	4,640	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,975
		acres 1949...	44
		1944.....	278
		bushels 1949...	672
		1944.....	2,698
		1944.....	16,165
			46,512

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	23	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	114	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... tons 1949... ..	227	..... 1944... ..	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	3	..... 1944... ..	1
..... acres 1949... ..	13	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green		..... 1944... ..	(*)
manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
..... acres 1949... ..	3	..... acres 1949... ..	2
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... ..	20
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,320	..... 1944... ..	120
..... acres 1949... ..	25,230	..... acres 1949... ..	160
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		..... 1944... ..	886
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... ..	869	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
..... 1944... ..	1,066	..... acres 1949... ..	1
..... acres 1949... ..	12,443	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	12,394	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... tons 1949... ..	23,375	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	28,764	..... 1944... ..	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	560	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	1,073	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	9,622	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	21,004	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
..... tons 1949... ..	11,081	..... 1944... ..	2
..... 1944... ..	32,612	..... acres 1949... ..	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	5	..... 1944... ..	1
..... 1944... ..	.....	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	51	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	.....	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
..... tons 1949... ..	66	..... acres 1949... ..	(*)
..... 1944... ..	.....	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		..... acres 1949... ..	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	169	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	6	..... tons 1949... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	1,686	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	75	..... tons 1949... ..	.....
..... tons 1949... ..	1,613	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	56	Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	11
..... 1944... ..	.....	..... 1944... ..	11
..... acres 1949... ..	64	..... acres 1949... ..	64
..... 1944... ..	73	..... tons 1949... ..	74
..... tons 1949... ..	74	..... 1944... ..	118
..... 1944... ..	118	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	132
..... acres 1949... ..	1,636	..... 1944... ..	36
..... 1944... ..	311	..... acres 1949... ..	1,636
..... tons 1949... ..	2,177	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	394	..... tons 1949... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	2	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... tons..green weight 1949... ..	185	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
Field crops (other):		..... acres 1949... ..	101
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	6	..... tons..green weight 1949... ..	185
..... 1944... ..	2	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	6
..... acres 1949... ..	43	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	11	..... acres 1949... ..	43
..... bushels 1949... ..	17	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	5	..... bushels 1949... ..	17
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	76	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	131	..... acres 1949... ..	928
..... acres 1949... ..	928	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... bushels 1949... ..	1,825	..... bushels 1949... ..	1,825
..... 1944... ..	966	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... acres 1949... ..	2	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2
..... bushels 1949... ..	53	..... acres 1949... ..	40
..... 1944... ..	78	..... bushels 1949... ..	53
..... acres 1949... ..	942	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... bushels 1949... ..	2,585	Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	78
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		..... acres 1949... ..	942
for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	503	..... bushels 1949... ..	2,585
..... 1944... ..	774	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
..... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... ..	44	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	12
..... 1944... ..	126	..... 1944... ..	.....
..... bushels 1949... ..	6,161	..... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... ..	4
..... 1944... ..	10,691	..... bushels 1949... ..	16
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		..... 1944... ..	.....
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	12	..... acres 1949... ..	.....
..... 1944... ..	.....	..... bushels 1949... ..	16
..... acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... ..	(*)	..... 1944... ..	11
..... bushels 1949... ..	(*)	..... farms reporting 1949... ..	18
..... 1944... ..	.....	..... acres 1949... ..	88
..... acres 1949... ..	.....	..... 100 lb. ear corn 1949... ..	916
..... bushels 1949... ..	.....	Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than	
..... 1944... ..	.....	corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	5
..... farms reporting 1949... ..	.....	..... acres 1949... ..	54
..... 1944... ..	.....	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
..... acres 1949... ..	.....	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... ..	1,165
..... farms reporting 1949... ..	.....	..... 1944... ..	1,457
..... 1944... ..	.....	..... farms reporting 1949... ..	21
..... acres 1949... ..	.....	..... 1944... ..	127
..... 1944... ..	.....	..... acres 1949... ..	163
..... sold..dollars 1949... ..	9,488	..... 1944... ..	888
..... 1944... ..	38,218	..... sold..dollars 1949... ..	9,488
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... ..	2	..... 1944... ..	38,218
..... acres 1949... ..	(*)	..... farms reporting 1949... ..	2
		..... acres 1949... ..	(*)

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,447	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	84
.....1945...	2,456	.....1945...	62
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	459,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	96.0	.....1945...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	210,124	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	258,983	.....1945...	57
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,762	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	83
.....1945...	31,534	.....1945...	83
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	441,335	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	62
.....1945...	447,976	.....1945...	59
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	180.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	59
.....1945...	182.4	.....1945...	46
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	38,322	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	220
.....1945...	26,374	.....1945...	212
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	203.59	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	297
.....1945...	144.59	.....1945...	317
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	38,322	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	632
.....1945...	26,374	.....1945...	671
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	203.59	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	300
.....1945...	144.59	.....1945...	265
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	311
.....1945...		.....1945...	321
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	360
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,323	.....1945...	390
.....1944...	2,373	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	37
acres 1949...	310,372	.....1945...	29
1944...	303,525	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	82	.....1945...	1
1944...	79		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	42	<b>Farms by color of operator:</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	36	White operators.....number 1950...	2,447
1944...	42	.....1945...	2,456
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	106	.....1945...	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	508	<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>	
1944...	574	Full owners.....number 1950...	980
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	.....1945...	961
1944...	1,200	Part owners.....number 1950...	366
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	363	.....1945...	299
1944...	328	Managers.....number 1950...	9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,602	.....1945...	12
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,412	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,092
acres 1949...	46,781	.....1945...	1,184
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	39,370	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	44.6
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	48.2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	137	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	295
acres 1949...	2,321	.....1945...	419
1944...	5,515	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	448
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	386	.....1945...	237
1944...	213	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	304
acres 1949...	14,731	.....1945...	459
1944...	7,789	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	69
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	184	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	235
1944...	95	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	45
acres 1949...	2,774	.....1945...	69
1944...	1,560	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other pasture (not cropland and		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,158		
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,682	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	37,942	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,309
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	63,650	.....1945...	2,293
Other land (house lots, roads,		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,444
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,384	.....1945...	2,037
1944...	2,447	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,444
acres 1949...	26,414	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.25
1944...	25,567	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	950
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	516
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,362
1944...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	931
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
acres 1949...		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	498
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	811
		.....number 1950...	843
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,296
		.....number 1950...	1,328
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		.....number 1950...	300
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	427
		.....number 1950...	482
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		.....number 1950...	55
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,330		
.....1945...	2,367		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	96		
.....1945...	74		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	158		
.....1944...	330		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	628		
.....1944...	330		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	192		
.....1944...	85		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	827	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,575
.....1945.....	553	General farms.....number 1950...	325
.....number 1950.....	872	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	572	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	123
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,160	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	201
.....1945.....	2,062	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	131
.....number 1950.....	3,482		
.....1945.....	2,563	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,115	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,321
.....number 1950.....	3,316	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	176
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	139	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	724
.....number 1950.....	144	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	730
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	475
.....number 1950.....	22	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	152
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,374	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	64
.....1945.....	2,310	Other farms.....number 1950...	126
.....number 1950.....	2,966	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	66
.....1945.....	2,821	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	60
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	239	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	24,340,616
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	97	.....1944.....	18,619,535
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	910	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,903,766
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,196	.....1944.....	3,731,154
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>A</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,617,931
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	3,409,070
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	192	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	272,590
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151	.....1944.....	318,173
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	804	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,515
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	300	.....1944.....	5,378
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,720
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,033
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,769	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,032,289
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	.....1944.....	14,856,723
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,418,052
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	36	.....1944.....	1,231,851
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,387,672
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,233,891
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	337	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	17,225,558
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,927	.....1944.....	12,350,981
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,961
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>A</sup></b>		.....1944.....	1,681
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,369	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,039
.....persons 1950.....	4,187	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,367	.....1945.....	2,032
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,292	.....number 1950.....	2,330
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	899	.....1945.....	6,305
.....persons 1950.....	1,278	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	504	.....1945.....	87
.....persons 1950.....	617	.....number 1950.....	71
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>A</sup></b>		.....1945.....	179
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,400	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,199	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,255
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,956	.....1945.....	2,321
dollars 1949.....	537,158	.....number 1950...	68,523
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,794	.....1945.....	83,209
dollars 1949.....	1,171,598	Gows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,186
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,314	.....1945.....	2,285
dollars 1949.....	3,702,622	.....number 1950...	22,717
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,139	.....1945.....	29,706
dollars 1949.....	5,701,034	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,041
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,149	.....number 1950...	13,143
dollars 1949.....	532,143	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,698
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,219	.....number 1950...	14,366
dollars 1949.....	1,087,867	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,643
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,049	.....number 1950...	25,518
dollars 1949.....	381,880	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,435
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,064	.....number 1950...	5,922
dollars 1949.....	342,740	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	256
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	209
No sales.....number 1950...	12	.....pounds 1949...	13,847,179
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	48	.....dollars 1949...	10,741,452
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	19	.....1944.....	477,637
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	34	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,520
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	44	.....1944.....	1,849
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	49	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,461,694
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	136	.....1944.....	1,856,925
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	260	.....dollars 1949...	939,869
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	323	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	622	.....dollars 1949...	533
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	900	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,121
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	289	.....1945.....	2,159
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	289	.....number 1950...	145,340
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	120,827
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,087
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	6	.....number 1950...	78,747
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,033
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	98	.....number 1950...	66,593
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	15	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,939
		.....1945.....	1,833
		.....number 1950...	35,204
		.....1945.....	28,924

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	252	Corn:	
1945...	295	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,249
number 1950...	6,888	1944...	2,315
1945...	8,244	acres 1949...	150,604
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	148,521
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	247	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,242
number 1950...	4,351	1944...	2,305
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	244	acres 1949...	146,395
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	281	1944...	144,977
number 1950...	4,014	bushels 1949...	7,967,227
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,770	1944...	8,071,906
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	127	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	193
number 1950...	337	acres 1949...	1,878
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	172	tons..green weight 1949...	19,595
number 1950...	2,537	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	223	acres 1949...	325
1944...	277	2,331	
number shorn 1949...	4,183	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	35,983	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	47,908	1944...	8
Acres shorn 1949...	47,908	acres 1949...	43
1944...	47,908	1944...	43
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,094	acres 1949...	
1945...	2,309	1944...	
number 1950...	308,847	bushels 1949...	
1945...	425,613	1944...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	274,630	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	282,050	1944...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	2,642,145	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	957,473	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	7	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	54	1944...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	tons cut 1949...	
1944...	9	Small grains:	
number 1949...	21,192	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944...	5,486	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	20
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	458
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	20,535
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,267	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
dollars 1949...	17,202,857	1944...	11
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,056	acres 1949...	391
1944...	2,112	1944...	80
number 1949...	43,834	bushels 1949...	10,810
1944...	53,515	1944...	1,186
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,709	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	35,741	1944...	52
dollars 1949...	7,517,765	acres 1949...	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,229	1944...	
number 1949...	8,093	bushels 1949...	1,247
dollars 1949...	679,954	1944...	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,155	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,131
1944...	2,218	1944...	2,098
number 1949...	209,779	acres 1949...	85,409
1944...	210,791	1944...	64,907
dollars 1949...	8,890,508	bushels 1949...	3,755,311
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1944...	2,058,803
1944...	173	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949...	4,698	1944...	18
1944...	5,721	acres 1949...	124
dollars 1949...	91,161	1944...	182
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	491	1944...	
dollars 1949...	23,469	acres 1949...	55
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,894	bushels 1949...	1,690
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,040	1944...	
number 1949...	1,248	acres 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	605	1944...	
1944...	940	bushels 1949...	10
number 1949...	719	1944...	90
1944...	1,006	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	456	1944...	11
number 1949...	288	acres 1949...	484
1944...	529	1944...	131
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,776	bushels 1949...	6,393
1944...	2,037	1944...	1,433
number 1949...	3,962	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	4,842	1944...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	309	1944...	
dollars 1949...	7,392	bushels 1949...	
		1944...	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	684
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,519
		acres 1949...	14,730
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	34,046
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	667
		1944...	1,456
		acres 1949...	14,575
		1944...	33,041
		bushels 1949...	337,629
		1944...	701,463

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Soybeans--Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1944.....	6
acres 1949...	154	1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	233	1944.....	64
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	2
acres 1949.....		1949.....	6
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	2
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949.....	1	1949.....	37
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	126
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,027	1944.....	495
acres 1949...	51,333	1949.....	3,254
Alfalfa out for hay (or for		1944.....	3,983
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	773	1949.....	
1944.....	538	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	12,988	1944.....	
1944.....	5,980	1949.....	
tons 1949...	29,910	1944.....	2
1944.....	13,948	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1949.....	1,696	1949.....	72
acres 1949...	1,934	1944.....	5
1944.....	37,761	1949.....	2,023
1949.....	42,450	1944.....	1,355
tons 1949...	56,924	1949.....	5
1944.....	67,193	1944.....	4
1949.....	2	1949.....	1
acres 1949...	39	1944.....	171
1944.....	45	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949...	45	acres 1949...	86
1944.....		acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Other vegetables.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	8	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	28
acres 1949...	79	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	35	quarts 1949...	4,938
tons 1949...	76	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	36	acres 1949...	1
1949.....	5	quarts 1949...	1,415
1944.....	7	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	39	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	82	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440
tons 1949...	34	1945...	180
1944.....	75	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	225
1949.....	23	1945...	152
1944.....	16	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,316
acres 1949...	242	1945...	1,223
1944.....	183	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,390
tons 1949...	503	1945...	13,037
1944.....	239	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,303
1949.....	26	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,087
acres 1949...	596	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,240
1949.....	1,921	1944.....	4,438
tons..green weight 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	274
Field crops(other):		1945...	174
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,045
1944.....		1945...	666
acres 1949...	71	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	431
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	612
bushels 1949...	73	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	252
1944.....		1944.....	182
farms reporting 1949...	313	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	481
1944.....	114	1945...	402
acres 1949...	4,348	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,113
1944.....	1,539	1945...	1,052
bushels 1949...	2,575	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	313
1944.....	871	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	600
farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,458
acres 1949...	27	1944.....	619
bushels 1949...	64	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	722
1944.....	117	1945...	694
acres 1949...	1,451	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,692
bushels 1949...	5,576	1945...	1,991
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	619
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	407	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,073
1944.....	505	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,857
acres 1949...	54	1944.....	15,358
1944.....	122	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	455
bushels 1949...	6,947	1945...	296
1944.....	8,541	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,688
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	1,332
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	400
1944.....	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,288
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	502
1944.....	3	1944.....	81
bushels 1949...	7	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1944.....	158	trees of all ages..number 1950...	109
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	43
1944.....	26	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	66
acres 1949...	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	497	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	563
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945...	627
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,568
acres 1949...	35	1945...	4,988
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	776
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,792
1944.....	2,263	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	29,321
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	182	1944.....	56,630
1944.....	501		
acres 1949...	5,429		
1944.....	5,754		
1949.....	272,590		
1944.....	318,173		
1949.....	2		
acres 1949...	27		

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,352	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	187
.....1945...	2,434	.....1945...	204
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	362,880	.....1945...	43
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.7	.....1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,948	.....1950...	144
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	176,860	.....1945...	194
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,949	.....1950...	357
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,413	.....1945...	169
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	336,344	.....1950...	119
.....1945...	338,752	.....1945...	111
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	143.0	.....1945...	65
.....1945...	139.2	.....1945...	62
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	29,087	.....1945...	327
.....1945...	16,524	.....1950...	335
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	197.98	.....1945...	351
.....1945...	118.73	.....1945...	542
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	558
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,184	.....1950...	222
.....1944...	2,303	.....1945...	222
.....acres 1949...	237,706	.....1950...	183
.....1944...	233,257	.....1945...	197
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	163	.....1950...	239
.....1944...	213	.....1945...	218
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	.....1950...	16
.....1944...	78	.....1945...	15
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	69	.....1950...	1
.....1944...	66	.....1945...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	119		
.....1944...	129	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	604	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	716	White operators.....number 1950...	2,351
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	928	.....1945...	2,432
.....1944...	913	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	217	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	188	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,183
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	915	.....1945...	1,238
.....acres 1949...	24,862	Part owners.....number 1950...	294
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	23,360	.....1945...	228
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Managers.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	2,334	.....1945...	10
.....acres 1949...	1,721	All tenants.....number 1950...	861
.....1944...	1,721	.....1945...	958
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	355	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	36.6
.....1944...	207	.....1945...	39.4
.....acres 1949...	14,041	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	268
.....1944...	8,951	.....1945...	475
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	152	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	187
.....1944...	40	.....1945...	63
.....acres 1949...	3,419	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	354
.....1944...	1,426	.....1945...	402
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,225	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	37
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,573	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	317
.....acres 1949...	32,660	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	52
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	49,910	.....1945...	18
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,295	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	2,412	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....acres 1949...	21,322		
.....1944...	20,127	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,993
.....1944...		.....1945...	2,066
.....acres 1949...	13	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,264
.....1944...		.....1945...	2,163
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,259
.....acres 1949...	13	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	15.07
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,924
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	805
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	480
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,183
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	809
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	955
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	563
		.....number 1950...	573
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	947
		.....number 1950...	962
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	191
		.....number 1950...	196
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	807
		.....number 1950...	923
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1950...	11
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,261		
.....1945...	2,363		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	56		
.....1945...	56		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	404		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	877		
.....1944...	386		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	460		
.....1944...	277		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	831	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,152
.....1945....	530	.....number 1950...	407
.....1950....	868	.....number 1950...	1
.....1945....	560	.....number 1950...	208
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	1,923	.....number 1950...	198
.....1945....	1,858	.....number 1950...	359
.....1950....	3,023	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950....	
.....1945....	2,231		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950....	1,878	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1950....	2,852	Commercial farms.....number 1950....	2,029
.....1945....	176	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950....	56
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	181	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950....	470
.....1950....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950....	885
.....1945....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950....	401
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	2,104	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950....	120
.....1945....	2,236	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199)*.....number 1950....	37
.....1950....	2,801	Other farms.....number 1950....	323
.....1945....	2,625	Part-time*.....number 1950....	161
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950....	154
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	328	Abnormal*.....number 1950....	8
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950....	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	75	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	700	Farm products sold.....dollars 1949....	19,074,345
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	1,234	.....1944....	12,740,233
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949....	2,897,452
		.....1944....	2,110,166
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	2,702,066
		.....1944....	2,257,261
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949....	78,748
		.....1944....	63,847
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	13,415
		.....1944....	10,913
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949....	103,223
		.....1944....	78,345
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949....	16,172,300
		.....1944....	10,327,477
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949....	2,567,387
		.....1944....	2,206,024
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949....	1,502,284
		.....1944....	1,293,424
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949....	12,102,629
		.....1944....	6,828,029
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949....	4,593
		.....1944....	2,590
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	823
		.....1950....	813
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945....	1,481
		.....number 1950....	2,048
		.....1945....	4,629
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950....	17
		.....1945....	81
		.....number 1950....	32
		.....1945....	161
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950....	1,976
		.....1945....	2,129
		.....number 1950....	50,779
		.....1945....	63,315
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950....	1,881
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,043
		.....number 1950....	19,541
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	27,149
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950....	1,821
		.....number 1950....	17,206
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,572
		.....number 1950....	14,037
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,288
		.....number 1950....	12,723
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,184
		.....number 1950....	4,478
		.....1949....	613
		.....1944....	411
		.....pounds 1949....	41,949,239
		.....1944....	31,197,317
		.....dollars 1949....	1,520,079
		.....farms reporting 1949....	1,010
		.....1944....	1,437
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949....	1,570,721
		.....1944....	2,639,287
		.....dollars 1949....	1,047,264
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1
		.....dollars 1949....	44
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950....	1,849
		.....1945....	1,916
		.....number 1950....	115,004
		.....1945....	85,622
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950....	1,823
		.....number 1950....	60,338
		.....1945....	951
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950....	54,666
		.....number 1950....	1,681
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950....	1,653
		.....1945....	26,276
		.....number 1950....	21,681
		.....1945....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	214	Corn:	
1945.....	216	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,015
number 1950...	5,479	1944.....	2,194
1945.....	4,663	acres 1949...	110,889
		1944.....	114,508
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,975
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	204	1944.....	2,188
number 1950...	3,574	acres 1949...	103,903
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	201	1944.....	110,861
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	179	bushels 1949...	4,967,281
number 1950...	3,365	1944.....	6,235,380
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,533	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	477
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	88	acres 1949...	4,244
number 1950...	209	tons..green weight 1949...	46,509
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Hogged or grazed, or out for green	
number 1950...	1,905	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	406
acres 1949...		1944.....	2,742
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	192	Sorghums:	
1944.....	164	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	8
number shorn 1949...	2,695	1944.....	10
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	36
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	21,438	1944.....	53
1944.....	17,724	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944.....	2
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,927	1944.....	11
1945.....	2,169	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	288,403	1944.....	220
1945.....	381,749	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,431	acres 1949...	18
number 1949...	248,799	tons..green weight 1949...	245
dollars 1949...	243,044	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,702	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
dozens 1949...	2,588,814	acres 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	961,701	tons cut 1949...	36
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	60	Small grains:	
number 1950...	403	Grains grown together and threshed as	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	81	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	44	acres 1949...	245
number 1949...	45,621	bushels 1949...	8,530
1944.....	20,593	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	3
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	159
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,040	1944.....	23
dollars 1949...	12,036,497	bushels 1949...	4,582
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784	1944.....	504
1944.....	1,757	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	31,997	1944.....	5
1944.....	27,565	acres 1949...	78
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,532	1944.....	29
number 1949...	24,607	bushels 1949...	1,364
dollars 1949...	4,917,074	1944.....	435
dollars 1949...	4,917,074	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,204	1944.....	1,808
number 1949...	7,390	acres 1949...	63,955
dollars 1949...	370,214	1944.....	47,441
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,881	bushels 1949...	2,711,674
1944.....	1,899	1944.....	1,687,624
number 1949...	160,017	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	138,406	1944.....	21
dollars 1949...	6,633,995	acres 1949...	143
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1944.....	338
1944.....	83	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	5,193	1944.....	2
1944.....	2,882	acres 1949...	138
dollars 1949...	97,207	1944.....	7
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127	bushels 1949...	3,855
number 1949...	293	1944.....	190
dollars 1949...	18,007	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	19
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,657	acres 1949...	699
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	786	1944.....	174
number 1949...	1,021	bushels 1949...	9,490
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	580	1944.....	2,002
1944.....	866	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	731	1944.....	
1944.....	978	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	236	1944.....	
1944.....	109	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	290	1944.....	
1944.....	139	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,514	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	838
1944.....	1,658	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,667
number 1949...	3,230	acres 1949...	17,679
1944.....	3,589	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	36,079
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	813
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	329	1944.....	1,577
dollars 1949...	14,638	acres 1949...	17,340
		1944.....	34,415
		bushels 1949...	320,323
		1944.....	741,142

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
<b>Annual legumes—Continued</b>		<b>Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued</b>	
<b>Soybeans—Continued</b>		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	9
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....acres 1944...	18
.....acres 1949...	288	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	351	.....acres 1944...	17
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....acres 1944...	16
.....acres 1949...	37	.....acres 1949...	3
Soybeans plowed under for green		.....acres 1944...	8
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	15
.....acres 1949...	14	.....acres 1949...	16
<b>Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:</b>		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	87
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,809	.....acres 1944...	73
.....acres 1949...	43,390	.....acres 1949...	1,128
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		.....acres 1944...	377
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	832	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	15
.....acres 1944...	473	.....acres 1949...	15
.....acres 1949...	13,495	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....acres 1944...	5,021	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	28,946	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10,407	.....acres 1944...	4
.....acres 1944...	1,388	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	1,482	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1944...	27,793	.....acres 1944...	18
.....acres 1949...	27,150	.....acres 1949...	29
.....tons 1949...	43,474	.....acres 1944...	6
.....acres 1944...	46,813	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1949...	27
.....acres 1949...		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4
.....acres 1944...		<b>Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:</b>	
.....tons 1949...		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	36
.....acres 1944...		.....acres 1949...	14
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		.....quarts 1949...	19,039
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	23
.....acres 1944...	3	.....acres 1949...	15
.....acres 1949...	54	.....quarts 1949...	4,856
.....tons 1949...	9	<b>Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:</b>	
.....acres 1944...	46	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....acres 1949...	11	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,583
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	78	.....acres 1945...	65
.....acres 1944...	127	.....acres 1950...	302
.....acres 1949...	448	.....acres 1945...	78
.....acres 1944...	941	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,491
.....acres 1949...	4,779	.....acres 1945...	1,318
.....acres 1944...	978	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,792
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	11,572
.....acres 1944...	73	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,417
.....acres 1949...	386	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,378
.....acres 1944...	964	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,397
.....acres 1949...	525	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	7,278
.....acres 1944...	1,408	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	113
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	34	.....acres 1945...	67
.....acres 1949...	596	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	285
.....acres 1944...	2,729	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	277
<b>Field crops (other):</b>		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	205
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	120
.....acres 1944...	182	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	56
.....acres 1949...	198	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	158
.....bushels 1949...		.....acres 1945...	223
.....bushels 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,167
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	388	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	587
.....acres 1944...	27	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	427
.....acres 1949...	5,586	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	740
.....acres 1944...	243	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,138
.....acres 1949...	4,042	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	319
.....acres 1944...	251	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	591
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....acres 1945...	448
.....acres 1949...	104	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,705
.....acres 1944...	84	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,383
.....bushels 1949...	68	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	737
.....bushels 1944...	774	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	968
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,161	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,549
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	5,319
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	650
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	755	.....acres 1945...	390
.....acres 1944...	867	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,921
.....acres 1949...	98	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,348
.....acres 1944...	175	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	817
.....bushels 1949...	16,146	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,104
.....bushels 1944...	15,508	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,014
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	239
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	35
.....acres 1944...	9	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	79
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	40
.....bushels 1949...	60	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	39
.....bushels 1944...	37	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	60	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	740
.....acres 1949...	61	.....acres 1945...	564
.....acres 1944...	502	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,966
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	8,195
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,565
.....acres 1949...	44	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,401
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	38,774
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,805	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	61,686
.....acres 1944...	2,217		
.....acres 1949...	109		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	97		
.....acres 1944...	1,280		
.....acres 1949...	712		
.....acres 1944...	78,748		
.....sold..dollars 1949...	63,847		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	9		
.....acres 1949...	74		

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,372	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	164
1945...	2,477	1945...	201
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	366,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.0	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	170,366	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	150
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	219,993	1945...	193
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,451	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	156
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	44,255	1945...	158
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	348,555	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	86
1945...	353,041	1945...	106
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	146.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	48
1945...	142.5	1945...	49
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	31,847	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	299
1945...	20,689	1945...	315
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	222.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	568
1945...	145.16	1945...	408
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	580
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,185	1945...	560
1944...	2,277	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	258
acres 1949...	261,371	1945...	211
1944...	255,471	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	187
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1945...	220
1944...	173	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	235
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1945...	11
1944...	75	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945...	2
1944...	53	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	95		
1944...	119	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	558	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	615	White operators.....number 1950...	2,371
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,037	1945...	2,477
1944...	994	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	287	1945...	
1944...	248	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,154	Full owners.....number 1950...	957
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	474	1945...	982
acres 1949...	19,424	Part owners.....number 1950...	410
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	6,910	1945...	581
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1945...	7
acres 1949...	1,453	All tenants.....number 1950...	999
1944...	5,792	1945...	1,127
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	498	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.1
1944...	311	1945...	45.5
acres 1949...	27,574	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	75
1944...	21,309	1945...	151
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Share-cash tenants.... number 1950...	629
1944...	144	1945...	489
acres 1949...	3,434	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	237
1944...	5,555	1945...	435
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	123
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	742	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	109
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,655	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	15,712	1945...	8
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	38,138	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,311	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,865
1944...	2,436	1945...	2,050
acres 1949...	19,587	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,986
1944...	19,868	1945...	1,629
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,976
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.94
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,550
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	553
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	321
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,694
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	635
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	387
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	647
		number 1950...	667
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,192	number 1950...	1,097
1945...	2,591	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	104
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	104	number 1950...	109
1945...	81		
With other income of family exceeding value		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	171
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	212	number 1950...	175
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	650	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
1944...	460	number 1950...	2
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	250		
1944...	214		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	511	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	803
1945.....	449	General farms.....number 1950...	493
number 1950.....	572	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	476	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	132
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,767	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	555
1945.....	1,837	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	194
number 1950.....	2,569		
1945.....	2,249		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,727	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
1945.....	1,727	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,184
number 1950.....	2,427	Class I (Value of products sold,\$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	72
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	129	Class II (Value of products sold,\$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	411
1945.....	131	Class III (Value of products sold,\$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	822
number 1950.....	11	Class IV (Value of products sold,\$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	513
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Class V (Value of products sold,\$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	249
1945.....	11	Class VI (Value of products sold,\$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	117
number 1950.....	2,050	Other farms.....number 1950...	188
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,050	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	69
1945.....	2,292	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	116
number 1950.....	2,521	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
1945.....	2,597		
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	414	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,023,634
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	1944.....	13,074,255
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	143	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,725,566
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	550	1944.....	4,109,999
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,805,429
		1944.....	4,067,075
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	10,054
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	25,321
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	71	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,553
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	717	1944.....	4,045
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	974	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	17,540
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	413	1944.....	85,582
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,206,778
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	9,737,505
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,762	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,078,410
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	628,821
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,481,355
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	1,544,016
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	9,748,051
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	7,494,668
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	292	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,502
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,846	1944.....	0,751
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	16		
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	717
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	696
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,866	1945.....	1,632
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,047	number 1950.....	1,620
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,946	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,906	1945.....	163
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	589	number 1950.....	75
persons 1950.....	818	1945.....	337
persons 1950.....	246		
persons 1950.....	323	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,074
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,097	1945.....	8,214
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,922	number 1950.....	89,519
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,725	1945.....	49,800
1945.....	376,086	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,074
number 1950.....	1,552	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,152
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	602,078	number 1950.....	12,455
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,936	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	19,175
1945.....	2,292,059	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,679
number 1950.....	1,626	number 1950.....	9,859
dollars 1949.....	2,920,941	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,478
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,832	number 1950.....	9,965
1945.....	376,552	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,857	number 1950.....	15,637
1945.....	795,702	1945.....	1,194
number 1950.....	1,682	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,042
Tractor repairs.....dollars 1949...	273,729	1944.....	402
1945.....	1,712	pounds 1949.....	532
number 1950.....	299,331	1944.....	14,994,798
Other farm machinery repairs.....dollars 1949...	299,331	1944.....	13,000,646
		dollars 1949.....	552,049
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	1,870
No sales.....number 1950...	62	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	890,004
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	56	1944.....	1,251,781
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	35	1945.....	521,566
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	55		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	75	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	105	1949.....	56
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	165		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	284	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	462	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	589	1945.....	1,832
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	484	number 1950.....	90,989
		1945.....	89,255
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,790
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	721	number 1950...	45,286
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	721	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	930
Cotton.....number 1950...		number 1950...	45,681
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		number 1950...	1,500
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		number 1950...	1,801
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		number 1950...	19,674
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	56	1945.....	18,792
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	102		

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	129	Corn:	
1945...	242	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,112
number 1950...	2,496	1944...	2,210
1945...	7,051	acres 1949...	140,056
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	136,899
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	122	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,100
number 1950...	1,656	1944...	2,200
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	122	acres 1949...	135,971
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	210	1944...	133,261
number 1950...	1,556	bushels 1949...	5,994,256
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,511	1944...	6,616,337
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	121
number 1950...	120	acres 1949...	1,119
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	84	tons..green weight 1949...	14,588
number 1950...	840	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	120	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	587
1944...	196	acres 1949...	2,966
number shorn 1949...	2,516	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	15,099	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	29,602	1944...	35
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	91
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	153
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,978	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945...	2,274	1944...	3
number 1950...	309,075	acres 1949...	6
1945...	400,527	1944...	16
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,695	bushels 1949...	86
number 1949...	337,688	1944...	81
dollars 1949...	378,063	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,800	acres 1949...	52
dozens 1949...	2,773,599	tons..green weight 1949...	402
dollars 1949...	1,034,973	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	14	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950...	112	acres 1949...	35
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1944...	57
1944...	46	Small grains:	
number 1949...	11,571	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944...	1,352	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	20
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	546
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	21,151
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,075	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
dollars 1949...	9,702,710	1944...	11
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,769	acres 1949...	618
1944...	1,970	1944...	133
number 1949...	25,559	bushels 1949...	14,683
1944...	32,101	1944...	2,582
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,533	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	18,349	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	3,884,523	acres 1949...	21
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	1944...	55
number 1949...	5,590	bushels 1949...	270
dollars 1949...	458,727	1944...	750
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,853	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,916
1944...	1,968	1944...	1,614
number 1949...	124,596	acres 1949...	71,519
1944...	127,493	1944...	55,795
dollars 1949...	5,262,505	bushels 1949...	2,825,191
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	138	1944...	1,478,229
1944...	153	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	45
number 1949...	4,710	1944...	52
1944...	6,778	acres 1949...	317
dollars 1949...	104,484	1944...	593
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	259	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	12,671	acres 1949...	26
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	17
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,823	bushels 1949...	750
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	881	1944...	170
number 1949...	1,049	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	359	1944...	7
1944...	677	acres 1949...	19
number 1949...	426	1944...	29
1944...	789	bushels 1949...	321
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	535	1944...	587
1944...	446	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	623	1944...	4
1944...	558	acres 1949...	49
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454	1944...	85
1944...	1,738	bushels 1949...	450
number 1949...	2,785	1944...	195
1944...	5,681	Annual legumes:	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,177
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	526	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,595
dollars 1949...	9,780	acres 1949...	27,495
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	42,125
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,169
		1944...	1,534
		acres 1949...	27,349
		1944...	41,196
		bushels 1949...	610,610
		1944...	801,415

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 5	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 86	acres 1949... 112	acres 1944... 12	1949... 12
acres 1949... 112	tons 1949... 135	acres 1944... 12	1949... 1
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 2	acres 1949... 11	acres 1944... 5	1949... 5
acres 1949... 11		acres 1944... 15	1949... 15
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 3	acres 1949... 23	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 2	acres 1949... 1
acres 1949... 23		acres 1949... 1	1949... 35
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 35	acres 1949... 51
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1,596	acres 1949... 21,440	acres 1944... 194	1949... 2
acres 1949... 21,440		acres 1944... 2	1949... 4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1,006	acres 1949... 772	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 4	acres 1949... 3
acres 1949... 772	tons 1949... 20,510	acres 1944... 4	1949... 6
acres 1949... 10,108	tons 1944... 10,461	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 4	acres 1949... 5
acres 1949... 10,108	tons 1944... 744	acres 1944... 4	1949... 6
acres 1949... 5,812	acres 1949... 995	acres 1949... 6	1949... 7
tons 1949... 20,510	acres 1944... 9,894	acres 1944... 6	1949... 7
tons 1944... 10,461	acres 1944... 12,283	acres 1944... 6	1949... 19
tons 1944... 744	tons 1949... 13,509	acres 1944... 6	1949... 22
acres 1949... 995	tons 1944... 20,469	acres 1944... 6	1949... 22
acres 1949... 9,894	acres 1949... 32	acres 1944... 6	1949... 4
acres 1949... 12,283	acres 1944... 27	acres 1949... 2	1949... 2
acres 1949... 13,509	acres 1944... 27	acres 1949... 2	1949... 6
acres 1949... 20,469		acres 1944... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 32		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1944... 27		acres 1944... 22	1949... 4
acres 1944... 27		acres 1949... 2	1949... 2
acres 1944... 27		acres 1949... 6	1949... 2
acres 1949... 60		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 64		acres 1949... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 379		acres 1944... 22	1949... 4
acres 1944... 494		acres 1949... 2	1949... 2
acres 1949... 596		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1944... 756		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 69		acres 1944... 22	1949... 4
acres 1949... 151		acres 1949... 2	1949... 2
acres 1949... 402		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 1,086		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 459		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1944... 1,262		acres 1949... 2	1949... 19
acres 1949... 65		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 115		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 461		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 1,063		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 561		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 1,344		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 10		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 151		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
tons..green weight 1949... 527		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 14		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 137		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 112		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 237		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 190		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 2,715		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 1,978		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 2,337		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 1,455		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 35		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 475		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 1,189		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 6		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 30		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 70		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 269		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 442		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 52		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 105		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 6,098		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1944... 7,534		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 12		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 6		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 2		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 6		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 164		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 583		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 20		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 108		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 1,479		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 2		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 6		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 1,522		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 2,121		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 12		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 53		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 92		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 297		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 10,034		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19
acres 1949... 25,821		acres 1944... 22	1949... 22
acres 1949... 4		acres 1949... 2	1949... 4
acres 1949... 2		acres 1949... 6	1949... 19

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

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,021	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	87
1945...	2,050	1945.....	70
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	280,980	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.4	1945.....	17
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	149,395	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	60
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	132,276	1945.....	55
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	500	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	96
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,174	1945.....	105
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	287,995	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	78
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	285,024	1945.....	72
1945.....	152.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	42
1945.....	150.7	1945.....	50
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,572	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	351
1945.....	12,588	1945.....	375
average per acre, dollars 1950*	151.81	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	487
1945.....	98.58	1945.....	506
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	458
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,929	1945.....	471
1944.....	1,974	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	206
acres 1949.....	180,620	1945.....	181
1944.....	177,078	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	105
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	76	1945.....	111
1944.....	61	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	108
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945.....	97
1944.....	52	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945.....	4
1944.....	57	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1945.....	
1944.....	109		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	875	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	917	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	718	White operators.....number 1950...	2,021
1944.....	715	1945.....	2,050
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	45	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	764	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	445	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,037
acres 1949.....	15,425	1945.....	920
1944.....	8,372	Part owners.....number 1950...	212
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	200
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Managers.....number 1950...	4
1949.....	1,842	1945.....	4
1944.....	2,252	All tenants.....number 1950...	768
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	387	1945.....	928
1944.....	356	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	58.0
acres 1949.....	12,584	1945.....	45.2
1944.....	13,043	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	264
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	209	1945.....	412
1944.....	62	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	82
acres 1949.....	2,825	1945.....	24
1944.....	886	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	589
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	454
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20
1944.....	1,616	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	569
acres 1949.....	57,465	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	55
1944.....	51,772	1945.....	58
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,006		28
1944.....	2,041	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949.....	17,254	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,698
1944.....	14,827	1945.....	1,465
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,990
1944.....	91	1945.....	1,606
acres 1949.....	90	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,990
1944.....	90	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	15.20
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,540
acres 1949.....	90	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	645
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	585
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,815
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	725
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,295
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	550
		number 1950.....	552
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	775
		number 1950.....	180
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	185
		number 1950.....	185
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	845
		number 1950.....	900
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950.....	10
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,975		
1945.....	1,992		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	20		
1945.....	35		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	172		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	645		
1944.....	216		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	209		
1944.....	59		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	855	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	966
1945.....	461	General farms.....number 1950...	552
number 1950.....	885	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	474	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	437
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,710	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	115
1945.....	1,570	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	155
number 1950.....	2,300		
1945.....	1,733		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,885	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	2,280	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,681
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	10
number 1950.....	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	506
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	963
number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	437
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,885	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	150
1945.....	1,881	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	35
number 1950.....	2,425	Other farms.....number 1950.....	130
1945.....	2,288	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	77
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	53
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	183	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	159	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	981	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,400,518
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	735	1944.....	9,856,512
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,034,454
		1944.....	675,577
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	969,101
		1944.....	540,871
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	48,601
		1944.....	117,593
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,701
		1944.....	5,769
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	83,751
		1944.....	11,359
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,584,899
		1944.....	8,951,486
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,999,183
		1944.....	2,340,097
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,103,344
		1944.....	2,090,418
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,200,657
		1944.....	4,512,930
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,985
		1944.....	1,140
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,200
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,194
		1945.....	1,774
		number 1950.....	2,675
		1945.....	6,631
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	19
		1945.....	59
		number 1950.....	37
		1945.....	78
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,837
		1945.....	1,885
		number 1950.....	44,403
		1945.....	40,002
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,821
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,863
		number 1950.....	21,867
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	27,514
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,795
		number 1950.....	21,069
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,635
		number 1950.....	14,327
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,507
		number 1950.....	4,808
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,068
		number 1950.....	8,068
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	471
		1944.....	879
		pounds 1949.....	25,727,624
		1944.....	20,954,091
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	794,435
		1944.....	1,283
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,459
		1944.....	3,027,371
		1944.....	3,444,905
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		1944.....	21
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,771
		1945.....	1,761
		number 1950.....	97,584
		1945.....	67,102
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,750
		number 1950.....	45,683
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,014
		number 1950.....	51,881
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,451
		1945.....	1,520
		number 1950.....	20,508
		1945.....	18,157

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	248	Corn:	
1945...	324	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,835
number 1950...	3,508	1944...	1,830
1945...	3,607	acres 1949...	80,870
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	77,802
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	258	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,849
number 1950...	2,344	1944...	1,926
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	235	acres 1949...	71,727
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	295	1944...	70,682
number 1950...	2,115	bushels 1949...	5,505,838
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,087	1944...	3,255,853
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	112	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	752
number 1950...	229	acres 1949...	6,000
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	142	tons..green weight 1949...	65,225
number 1950...	1,159	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	252	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	487
1944...	278	acres 1949...	2,945
number shorn 1949...	2,261	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	17,918	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	24,014	1944...	3
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	28
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	8
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,878	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	1,833	1944...	
number 1950...	486,543	acres 1949...	4
1945...	498,226	1944...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	bushels 1949...	40
number 1949...	289,902	1944...	
dollars 1949...	254,708	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,829	acres 1949...	
dozens 1949...	4,474,882	1944...	
dollars 1949...	1,757,902	tons..green weight 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	93	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	29	acres 1949...	24
1944...	41	1944...	8
number 1949...	22,815	Small grains:	
1944...	68,400	Grains grown together and threshed as	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	172
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,878	bushels 1949...	5,485
dollars 1949...	7,275,698	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	1944...	22
1944...	1,775	acres 1949...	159
number 1949...	19,770	1944...	118
1944...	19,557	bushels 1949...	2,657
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,455	1944...	1,955
number 1949...	9,450	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
dollars 1949...	1,689,081	1944...	4
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,588	acres 1949...	70
number 1949...	10,320	1944...	30
dollars 1949...	550,422	bushels 1949...	804
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,777	1944...	430
1944...	1,766	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,825
number 1949...	127,558	1944...	1,785
1944...	108,984	acres 1949...	55,680
dollars 1949...	5,181,284	1944...	48,921
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	205	bushels 1949...	2,403,107
1944...	177	1944...	1,259,900
number 1949...	2,105	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	2,507	1944...	15
dollars 1949...	40,476	acres 1949...	88
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	191	1944...	115
number 1949...	332	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	14,412	1944...	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	15
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	784	bushels 1949...	470
number 1949...	873	1944...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	711	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	877	1944...	18
number 1949...	769	acres 1949...	175
1944...	899	1944...	85
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	bushels 1949...	2,451
1944...	42	1944...	1,078
number 1949...	114	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	47	1944...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,586	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,538	1944...	
number 1949...	5,425	Annual legumes:	
1944...	5,499	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	601
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,537
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	550	acres 1949...	8,219
dollars 1949...	12,471	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	19,808
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	541
		1944...	1,103
		acres 1949...	7,806
		1944...	18,889
		bushels 1949...	186,829
		1944...	292,514

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	29
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	90	1944.....	45
acres 1949.....	382	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	572	acres 1949.....	1
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	2
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	22	1944.....	1
Soybeans plowed under for green		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	8	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	108
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	308
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,815	acres 1949.....	2,189
acres 1949.....	35,845	1944.....	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	2
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	819	1944.....	2
1944.....	529	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	9,857	1944.....	1
1944.....	4,189	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	24,905	1944.....	1
1944.....	9,104	acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,402	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,420	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	20,123	1944.....	5
1944.....	19,182	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	40,521	1944.....	2
1944.....	36,915	acres 1949.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	1944.....	2
1944.....	53	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	53	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	60	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	60	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	23	1944.....	
1944.....	8	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	172	1944.....	
1944.....	58	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	211	1944.....	
1944.....	58	acres 1949.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	524	1944.....	
1944.....	784	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	4,272	1944.....	
1944.....	7,534	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	4,940	1944.....	
1944.....	8,103	acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	85	1944.....	
1944.....	194	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	505	1944.....	
1944.....	2,000	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	5,928	1944.....	
1944.....	857	acres 1949.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	202	acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	968	1944.....	
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,351
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	1,469
1944.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	10,804
acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	12,229
1944.....	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,708
bushels 1949.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,198
1944.....	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	9,589
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	280	1944.....	8,249
1944.....	87	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	58
acres 1949.....	2,509	1945.....	22
1944.....	570	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	82
bushels 1949.....	1,796	1945.....	63
1944.....	302	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	57
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	46
acres 1949.....	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	52
bushels 1949.....	18	1944.....	2
1944.....	15	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	520
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	1945.....	232
acres 1949.....	71	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	653
bushels 1949.....	176	1945.....	457
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	320
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	544	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	527
1944.....	728	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	429
acres 1949.....	103	1944.....	142
1944.....	198	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	329
bushels 1949.....	9,043	1945.....	243
1944.....	13,628	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	732
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	657
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	413
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	619
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	3,588
1944.....	1	1944.....	748
bushels 1949.....	17	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	455
1944.....	68	1945.....	490
acres 1949.....	25	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,664
1944.....	8	1945.....	1,765
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	82	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	497
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,167
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	533
acres 1949.....	32	1944.....	93
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	18
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,715	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	30
1944.....	1,809	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	24
farms reporting 1949.....	115	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8
1944.....	326	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	820	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	597
1944.....	2,258	1945.....	942
acres 1949.....	45,901	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	2,714
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	117,598	1945.....	5,500
1944.....	5	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	711
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,018
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	19,500
		1944.....	87,378

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,305	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945...	2,315	1945...	82
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	364,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.7	1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	213,264	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	73
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	164,864	1945...	80
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,406	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,693	1945...	97
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	355,841	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	73
1945...	353,327	1945...	78
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	154.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	40
1945...	152.6	1945...	46
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	19,459	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	295
1945...	14,022	1945...	310
average per acre, dollars 1950*	126.10	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	434
1945...	91.88	1945...	438
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	593
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,226	1945...	558
1944...	2,227	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	254
acres 1949...	236,246	1945...	265
1944...	228,912	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	225
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	80	1945...	201
1944...	90	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	208
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1945...	226
1944...	44	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	13
1944...	49	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1945...	1
1944...	160		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	767	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	823	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,011	White operators.....number 1950...	2,304
1944...	921	1945...	2,315
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	140	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	866	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,232
acres 1949...	35,669	1945...	1,073
1944...	18,958	Part owners.....number 1950...	273
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	236
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	197	Managers.....number 1950...	12
1944...	3,260	1945...	11
acres 1949...	3,282	All tenants.....number 1950...	788
1944...	380	1945...	995
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	204	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.2
1944...	14,385	1945...	45.0
acres 1949...	8,112	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	194
1944...	182	1945...	291
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	210
1944...	3,752	1945...	146
acres 1949...	664	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	316
1944...		1945...	411
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	44
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	272
1944...	1,949	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	68
acres 1949...	39,893	1945...	147
1944...	74,136	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	60
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,247		
1944...	2,289	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	22,636	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,728
1944...	19,263	1945...	1,559
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,113
1944...		1945...	1,403
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,113
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.09
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,498
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	492
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	307
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,978
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	835
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	815
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	481
		number 1950...	486
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	927
		number 1950...	927
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		number 1950...	146
		Upright silos.....operators reporting 1950...	418
		number 1950...	456
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,185		
1945...	2,256		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	54		
1945...	56		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	153		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	578		
1944...	393		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	204		
1944...	118		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	478	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,242
1945.....	256	General farms.....number 1950...	502
number 1950.....	499	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	269	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	280
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,733	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	208
1945.....	1,674	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	156
number 1950.....	2,240		
1945.....	1,857	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,698	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,149
number 1950.....	2,157	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	21
number 1950.....	56	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	376
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	68	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	772
number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	618
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	246
number 1950.....	15	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	116
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,048	Other farms.....number 1950...	156
1945.....	2,067	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	87
number 1950.....	2,458	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	68
1945.....	2,291	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	310	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,627,842
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	34	1944.....	10,333,275
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	281	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,029,086
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	812	1944.....	1,147,855
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	868	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,987,884
		1944.....	1,094,920
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	35,423
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	42,093
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,749
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	946	1944.....	839
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	845	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	30
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	371	1944.....	10,003
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,595,833
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	9,182,401
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	772	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,838,647
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	1944.....	1,039,648
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	766	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,613,442
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190	1944.....	1,427,793
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.7	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	10,143,794
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	6,114,960
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	271	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,923
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,246	1944.....	3,019
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	746	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,144
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,223	1945.....	1,894
persons 1950.....	3,751	number 1950.....	3,323
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,207	1945.....	6,165
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,127	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	34
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	965	1945.....	106
persons 1950.....	1,335	number 1950.....	71
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	223	1945.....	221
persons 1950.....	289	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,318
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,258	1945.....	2,139
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,063	number 1950.....	49,073
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,963	1945.....	58,314
dollars 1949.....	418,688	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,054
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,353	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,083
dollars 1949.....	578,762	number 1950.....	20,408
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,133	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	25,974
dollars 1949.....	2,333,849	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,971
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,943	number 1950.....	17,287
dollars 1949.....	1,789,085	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,692
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,996	number 1950.....	12,865
dollars 1949.....	342,996	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,427
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,043	number 1950.....	9,809
dollars 1949.....	747,669	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,428
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,787	number 1950.....	5,991
dollars 1949.....	225,225	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	766
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,883	1944.....	542
dollars 1949.....	243,984	pounds 1949.....	25,949,322
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	23,646,491
No sales.....number 1950...	17	dollars 1949.....	874,994
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	51	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	25	1944.....	1,419
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	69	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,516,714
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	59	1944.....	2,015,117
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	118	dollars 1949.....	952,125
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	178	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	396	dollars 1949.....	1,528
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	444	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	583	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,012
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	398	1945.....	1,968
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		number 1950.....	117,688
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	174	1945.....	81,457
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	174	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,969
Cotton.....number 1950.....		number 1950.....	58,415
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,167
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		number 1950.....	59,253
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,841
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	154	1945.....	1,671
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	77	number 1950...	24,811
		1945.....	18,533

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Corn:	
1945...	246	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,156
number 1950...	5,667	1944...	2,182
1945...	5,130	acres 1949...	112,884
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	109,378
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	206	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,140
number 1950...	3,538	1944...	2,153
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	203	acres 1949...	105,011
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	231	1944...	100,586
number 1950...	3,279	bushels 1949...	4,954,764
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,641	1944...	4,794,049
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	301
number 1950...	259	acres 1949...	2,673
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	160	tons..green weight 1949...	27,592
number 1950...	2,129	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949...	664
number shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	195	Sorghums:	
1944...	203	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3
number shorn 1949...	3,437	1944...	7
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,178	acres 1949...	22
1944...	25,320	1944...	53
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	3
Hickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,936	acres 1949...	
1945...	2,095	bushels 1949...	15
number 1950...	307,183	1944...	135
1945...	378,258	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,540	acres 1949...	7
number 1949...	302,577	tons..green weight 1949...	45
dollars 1949...	338,028	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Hicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,747	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dozens 1949...	2,675,181	acres 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	1,025,840	tons cut 1949...	26
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	Small grains:	
number 1950...	173	Grains grown together and threshed as	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	68	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	36	acres 1949...	692
number 1949...	40,443	bushels 1949...	27,740
1944...	33,171	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Animals sold alive:		1944...	8
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	361
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,121	1944...	125
dollars 1949...	9,194,714	bushels 1949...	7,511
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	1944...	2,119
1944...	1,885	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	23,361	1944...	2
1944...	25,572	acres 1949...	302
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,506	1944...	8
number 1949...	15,599	bushels 1949...	9,000
dollars 1949...	2,768,170	1944...	290
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,317	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,046
number 1949...	7,762	1944...	1,914
dollars 1949...	481,461	acres 1949...	64,537
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,991	1944...	48,474
1944...	1,984	bushels 1949...	2,570,558
number 1949...	146,408	1944...	1,396,407
1944...	129,724	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	5,865,392	1944...	20
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	167	acres 1949...	228
1944...	145	1944...	187
number 1949...	2,795	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	2,539	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	55,031	acres 1949...	69
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	196	1944...	10
number 1949...	527	bushels 1949...	1,295
dollars 1949...	24,660	1944...	150
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,738	1944...	15
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	808	acres 1949...	338
number 1949...	966	1944...	116
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	533	bushels 1949...	4,074
1944...	828	1944...	1,301
number 1949...	605	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	920	1944...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	298	acres 1949...	40
1944...	96	1944...	
number 1949...	361	bushels 1949...	400
1944...	112	1944...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,631	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,751	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	593
number 1949...	3,548	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,514
1944...	4,148	acres 1949...	9,158
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	25,576
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	312	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	534
dollars 1949...	9,240	1944...	1,317
		acres 1949...	8,703
		1944...	22,520
		bushels 1949...	152,804
		1944...	377,327

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Soybeans--Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	273	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	376	1944.....	10
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	156	acres 1949.....	11
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	13
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	26	acres 1949.....	1
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	36
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,983	1944.....	70
acres 1949.....	46,263	acres 1949.....	417
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	788
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	445	farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	272	acres 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	5,749	1944.....	
1944.....	2,477	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	11,217	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	4,214	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,815	acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,848	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	39,861	1944.....	1
1944.....	38,763	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	56,171	1944.....	10
1944.....	56,075	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....	16	1944.....	17
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	94	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	26	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	61	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	5
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	55	quarts 1949.....	4,091
1944.....	134	farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949.....	343	acres 1949...	3
tons 1949.....	1,067	quarts 1949...	1,782
1944.....	380	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,152	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	22	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,186
acres 1949.....	100	1945.....	11
1944.....	271	1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	175
tons 1949.....	1,217	1945.....	41
1944.....	284	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
1944.....	1,534	1945.....	433
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,212
acres 1949.....	151	1945.....	4,224
tons..green weight 1949.....	627	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,552
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,660
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9,179
1944.....	61	1944.....	1,645
acres 1949.....	54	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	72
1944.....	695	1945.....	10
bushels 1949.....	200	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,707
1944.....	9,508	1945.....	27
1944.....	2,572	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,154
bushels 1949.....	6,255	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	553
1944.....	1,131	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	502
1944.....	9	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	268
acres 1949.....	64	1945.....	48
bushels 1949.....	68	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,857
1944.....	155	1945.....	111
acres 1949.....	1,303	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,275
bushels 1949.....	2,922	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,582
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	792
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	536	1944.....	49
1944.....	310	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	304
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	77	1945.....	117
1944.....	116	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,082
bushels 1949.....	9,108	1945.....	296
1944.....	8,052	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,400
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,682
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,893
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	250
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	309
1944.....		1945.....	64
bushels 1949.....	32	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,210
1944.....		1945.....	254
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	79	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	393
acres 1949.....	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	817
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	278	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	339
1944.....		1944.....	6
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	22
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	83
acres 1949.....	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	44
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38
1944.....	2,131	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	436
1949.....	38	1945.....	129
1944.....	74	1945.....	22,705
acres 1949.....	464	vines of all ages..number 1950...	780
1944.....	849	1945.....	459
acres 1949.....	35,423	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	22,046
1944.....	42,093	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	41,489
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,634
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	

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

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,083	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945...	2,134	1945...	119
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	366,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.2	1945...	24
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,54,976	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	68
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	231,450	1945...	95
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	79
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,404	1945...	80
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	360,024	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	37
1945...	360,328	1945...	42
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	172.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
1945...	168.9	1945...	16
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	38,856	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	198
1945...	24,727	1945...	216
average per acre, dollars 1950*	221.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	220
1945...	146.44	1945...	233
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	696
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,969	1945...	680
1944...	2,040	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	190
acres 1949...	284,253	1945...	199
1944...	275,028	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	227
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1945...	251
1944...	102	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	301
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945...	280
1944...	26	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945...	18
1944...	20	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	
1944...	37		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	338	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	407	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	White operators.....number 1950...	2,083
1944...	1,105	1945...	2,134
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	390	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	343	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,383	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	968	Full owners.....number 1950...	749
acres 1949...	27,317	1945...	845
1944...	17,768	Part owners.....number 1950...	312
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	242
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Managers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	1,879	1945...	10
acres 1949...	3,837	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,021
1944...	3,837	1945...	1,037
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	137	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	48.0
1944...	84	1945...	48.6
acres 1949...	6,468	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	130
1944...	4,712	1945...	234
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	593
1944...	28	1945...	374
acres 1949...	998	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	257
1944...	456	1945...	376
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	68
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	655	1945...	189
1944...	1,321	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949...	17,868	1945...	53
1944...	35,360	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,050		
1944...	2,111	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	21,241	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,887
1944...	23,167	1945...	1,878
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,991
1944...		1945...	1,666
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,991
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	13.34
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600
acres 1949...		1945...	715
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	277
		1945...	1,891
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	982
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	305
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	890
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	910
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	1,241
		1945...	1,251
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	178
		1945...	183
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950...	289
		1945...	294
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		1945...	37
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>*</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	671	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,303
.....1945.....	406	General farms.....number 1950.....	290
.....number 1950.....	789	.....number 1950.....	43
.....1945.....	424	.....number 1950.....	227
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,847	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	73
.....1945.....	1,832		
.....number 1950.....	3,178		
.....1945.....	2,382		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,847		
.....number 1950.....	3,071		
.....1945.....	77		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	77		
.....number 1950.....	20		
.....1945.....	30		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,977		
.....number 1950.....	2,036		
.....1945.....	2,612		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,514		
.....number 1950.....			
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	200		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	73		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	567		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,238		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>*</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,015
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	106
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	831	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	682
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	820	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	730
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	296	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	319
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	125
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	53
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,769	Other farms.....number 1950.....	68
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Part-time.....number 1950.....	23
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	45
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	145		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	227		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	10		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>*</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollar 1949.....	21,395,576
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,947	.....1944.....	16,531,204
.....persons 1950.....	3,166	All crops sold.....dollar 1949.....	5,032,917
.....1945.....	1,932	.....1944.....	4,537,675
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,897	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,964,508
.....persons 1950.....	1,897	.....1944.....	4,480,011
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	850	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	32,411
.....persons 1950.....	888	.....1944.....	50,769
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	888	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,378
.....persons 1950.....	338	.....1944.....	1,889
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	381	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	34,029
.....persons 1950.....	381	.....1944.....	5,006
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>*</sup></b>		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,362,064
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,017	.....1944.....	11,993,354
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,881	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	767,771
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,751	.....1944.....	758,349
.....dollars 1949.....	468,474	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,608,049
.....1945.....	1,445	.....1944.....	1,484,615
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	715,651	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,986,244
.....dollars 1949.....	1,947	.....1944.....	9,750,390
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,304,806	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	195
.....dollars 1949.....	1,862	.....1944.....	175
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,557,992		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,742		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	487,155		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,917		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	993,961		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,802		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	316,339		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,777		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	371,432		
.....dollars 1949.....			
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
No sales.....number 1950.....	15	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	679
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	30	.....1950.....	461
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	15	.....1945.....	1,645
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	25	.....1950.....	1,438
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	24	.....1945.....	4,912
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	34	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	103	.....1945.....	72
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	161	.....1950.....	53
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	336	.....1945.....	139
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	551		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	789		
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	324	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,805
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	324	.....1945.....	1,965
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	43,081
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	60,263
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,718
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	1,931
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	19	.....number 1950.....	12,361
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	69	.....1945.....	19,463
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,604
		.....number 1950.....	8,245
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,389
		.....number 1950.....	9,218
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,386
		.....number 1950.....	17,832
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,087
		.....number 1950.....	3,670
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	100
		.....1944.....	57
		.....pounds 1949.....	3,941,742
		.....1944.....	2,530,288
		.....dollars 1949.....	145,796
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,377
		.....1944.....	1,662
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,030,015
		.....1944.....	1,363,298
		.....dollars 1949.....	621,975
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,822
		.....1945.....	1,837
		.....number 1950.....	134,360
		.....1945.....	102,494
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,817
		.....number 1950.....	64,169
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	932
		.....number 1950.....	70,791
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,719
		.....1945.....	1,361
		.....number 1950.....	32,754
		.....1945.....	24,979

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	233	Corn:	
1945.....	378	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931
number 1950...	6,515	1944.....	1,963
1945.....	15,328	acres 1949...	142,452
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	145,254
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	231	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,909
number 1950...	4,223	1944.....	1,962
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	229	acres 1949...	138,207
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	364	1944.....	142,673
number 1950...	3,922	bushels 1949...	6,042,052
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,095	1944.....	8,174,112
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	248
number 1950...	301	acres 1949...	2,136
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	168	tons..green weight 1949...	20,958
number 1950...	2,292	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	233	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	326
1944.....	354	acres 1949...	2,109
number shorn 1949...	5,219	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	41,770	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	113,878	1944.....	7
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	27
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	31
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,798	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945.....	1,994	1944.....	2
number 1950...	332,306	acres 1949...	2
1945.....	385,828	1944.....	4
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,545	bushels 1949...	50
number 1949...	293,548	1944.....	30
dollars 1949...	290,298	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,740	acres 1949...	7
dozens 1949...	3,247,509	tons..green weight 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	1,209,942	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	16	acres 1949...	18
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	tons cut 1949...	48
1944.....	5	Small grains:	
number 1949...	16,901	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	28,497	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	271
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	11,045
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,936	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	13,959,127	1944.....	1
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,644	acres 1949...	15
1944.....	1,772	1944.....	5
number 1949...	28,930	bushels 1949...	150
1944.....	32,566	1944.....	100
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,404	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	24,830	1944.....	2
dollars 1949...	5,239,640	acres 1949...	156
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	670	1944.....	17
number 1949...	4,100	bushels 1949...	3,825
dollars 1949...	496,303	1944.....	285
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,849
1944.....	1,895	1944.....	1,829
number 1949...	186,704	acres 1949...	84,702
1944.....	176,786	1944.....	66,313
dollars 1949...	8,049,782	bushels 1949...	3,486,509
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	234	1944.....	2,235,242
1944.....	257	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	72
number 1949...	7,510	1944.....	24
1944.....	17,925	acres 1949...	458
dollars 1949...	151,445	1944.....	394
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	137	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	49
number 1949...	457	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	21,957	acres 1949...	1,367
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	15
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,549	bushels 1949...	37,642
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	609	1944.....	375
number 1949...	694	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	293	1944.....	5
1944.....	784	acres 1949...	34
number 1949...	332	1944.....	27
1944.....	833	bushels 1949...	680
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	330	1944.....	167
1944.....	165	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	127
number 1949...	362	1944.....	141
1944.....	178	acres 1949...	3,216
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464	1944.....	2,136
1944.....	1,704	bushels 1949...	44,177
number 1949...	3,239	1944.....	12,406
1944.....	3,910	Annual legumes:	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,229
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,463
dollars 1949...	5,271	acres 1949...	27,715
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	33,745
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,226
		1944.....	1,438
		acres 1949...	27,589
		1944.....	33,441
		bushels 1949...	611,082
		1944.....	753,929

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944.....	14
acres 1949.....	113	acres 1949.....	14
tons 1949.....	303	1944.....	1
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	44
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	1	acres 1949.....	1
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	1
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	12	acres 1949.....	1
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	24,102	.....farms reporting 1949...	46
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	106
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	801	acres 1949.....	608
1944.....	1,134	.....farms reporting 1949...	936
acres 1949.....	8,513	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	11,479	acres 1949.....	18
tons 1949.....	16,328	.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	29,558	acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	821	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	848	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	12,760	.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1949.....	11,325	acres 1949.....	4
tons 1949.....	18,153	.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	21,248	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	45	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	45	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	105	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	105		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		.....farms reporting 1949...	14
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	674
acres 1949.....	324	quarts 1949.....	7
1944.....	214	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	437	quarts 1949.....	902
1944.....	388		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	118		
acres 1949.....	133	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,115	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949.....	1,072	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,064
1944.....	1,283	1945.....	269
1,437	1,437	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	159
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	150	1945.....	124
acres 1949.....	75		
1944.....	1,441	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	997
acres 1949.....	796	1945.....	915
tons 1949.....	2,041	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,512
1944.....	1,333	1945.....	7,907
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,699
acres 1949.....	36	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,813
tons..green weight 1949.....	160	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,993
1944.....	160	1944.....	3,594
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	60
1944.....	38	1945.....	22
acres 1949.....	38	trees of all ages..number 1950...	117
bushels 1949.....	26	1945.....	56
1944.....	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	98	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	76
1944.....	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37
acres 1949.....	1,408	1944.....	
1944.....	158	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	153
bushels 1949.....	947	1945.....	113
1944.....	81	trees of all ages..number 1950...	333
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	254
acres 1949.....	95	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	134
bushels 1949.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	219
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	205
acres 1949.....	13	1944.....	29
bushels 1949.....	24		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	494
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	326	1945.....	443
1944.....	382	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,384
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	46	1945.....	1,429
1944.....	498	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	518
bushels 1949.....	9,344	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	866
1944.....	39,733	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,488
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1944.....	1,039
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	520
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	(*)	1945.....	345
1944.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,112
bushels 1949.....	21	1945.....	1,747
1944.....	21	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	498
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,614
acres 1949.....	282	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,435
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	4,354	1944.....	193
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	47
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1950.....	68
acres 1949.....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	39
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	49
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,335	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15
1944.....	1,866	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	291
acres 1949.....	53	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	291
1944.....	116	1945.....	420
acres 1949.....	633	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,884
1944.....	989	1945.....	4,487
acres 1949.....	32,411	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	332
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	50,769	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,452
acres 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	13,836
1944.....	5	1944.....	24,740

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,293	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	122
.....1945...	2,298	.....1945...	116
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	372,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.2	.....1945...	18
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	174,389	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	87
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	217,486	.....1945...	98
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	896	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	102
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,459	.....1945...	86
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	358,312	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	56
.....1945...	359,402	.....1945...	61
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	156.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	50
.....1945...	156.4	.....1945...	47
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	24,946	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	229
.....1945...	15,363	.....1945...	244
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	154.27	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	355
.....1945...	98.23	.....1945...	383
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	640
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,171	.....1945...	620
.....1944...	2,198	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	264
.....acres 1949...	253,530	.....1945...	270
.....1944...	250,231	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	229
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	.....1945...	241
.....1944...	100	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	230
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....1945...	215
.....1944...	34	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	41	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....1945...	
.....1944...	92		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	579	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	650	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	White operators.....number 1950...	2,293
.....1944...	1,097	.....1945...	2,298
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	216	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	184	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944*	1,072	Full owners.....number 1950...	939
.....acres 1949...	24,849	.....1945...	923
.....1944*	21,452	Part owners.....number 1950...	285
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	235
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	122	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,816	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	1,797	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,065
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	330	.....1945...	1,135
.....acres 1949...	13,004	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	46.4
.....1944...	3,700	.....1945...	49.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	268
.....acres 1949...	33	.....1945...	432
.....1944...	1,933	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	360
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	199
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	390
.....1944*	1,787	.....1945...	507
.....acres 1949...	40,799	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	36
.....1944*	61,646	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	354
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,257	.....1945...	17
.....acres 1949...	2,275	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	22,381	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
.....1944...	20,081		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,938
.....1944...		.....1945...	1,768
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,208
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	1,498
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,203
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.95
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,618
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	703
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	460
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,078
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	616
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	837
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	605
		.....number 1950...	605
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
		.....number 1950...	1,110
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		.....number 1950...	116
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	487
		.....number 1950...	490
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5*
		.....number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,250		
.....1945...	2,253		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	30		
.....1945...	38		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	208		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	600		
.....1944...	348		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	210		
.....1944...	113		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	622	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,390
.....1945...	362	General farms.....number 1950...	439
.....number 1950...	646	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	383	.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,907	.....number 1950...	234
.....1945.....	1,850	.....number 1950...	200
.....number 1950...	2,789	.....number 1950...	158
.....1945.....	2,170	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	1,882		
.....number 1950...	2,706		
.....1945.....	61		
.....number 1950...	17		
.....1945.....	17		
.....number 1950...	2,077		
.....1945.....	2,185		
.....number 1950...	2,542		
.....1945.....	2,569		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	205		
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...	146		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	902		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,140
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,092	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	463
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	826	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	906
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	529
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	163
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	51
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105	Other farms.....number 1950...	153
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	47
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	516	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	106
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	266		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,666		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	320		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,560,008
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,197	.....1944.....	12,654,092
.....persons 1950...	4,143	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,623,979
.....1944.....	2,186	.....1944.....	2,670,799
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,096	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,589,869
.....persons 1950...	1,170	.....1944.....	2,606,773
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	32,864
.....persons 1950...	382	.....1944.....	61,777
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	457	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,246
.....persons 1950...		.....1944.....	2,096
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
.....persons 1950...		.....1944.....	153
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,934,051
		.....1944.....	9,982,729
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,767,950
		.....1944.....	1,797,830
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,132,002
		.....1944.....	1,855,597
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	10,034,099
		.....1944.....	6,329,302
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,978
		.....1944.....	564
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,083
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069
		.....1945.....	1,881
		.....number 1950...	2,604
		.....1945.....	5,969
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		.....1945.....	36
		.....number 1950...	44
		.....1945.....	71
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,123
		.....1945.....	2,189
		.....number 1950...	49,909
		.....1945.....	63,501
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,078
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,155
		.....number 1950...	20,511
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	26,439
		.....number 1950...	2,020
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	18,533
		.....number 1950...	1,739
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	12,655
		.....number 1950...	1,565
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	9,842
		.....number 1950...	1,519
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	6,801
		.....number 1950...	378
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	292
		.....1944.....	15,825,081
		.....pounds 1949...	12,800,530
		.....1944.....	510,804
		.....dollars 1949...	1,495
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,795
		.....1944.....	1,850,613
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	2,924,354
		.....1944.....	1,257,146
		.....dollars 1949...	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....dollars 1949...	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,037
		.....1945.....	2,041
		.....number 1950...	119,315
		.....1945.....	85,085
		.....number 1950...	2,015
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	33,830
		.....number 1950...	1,121
		.....number 1950...	85,485
		.....number 1950...	1,901
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,790
		.....1945.....	1,774
		.....number 1950...	27,174
		.....1945.....	22,320

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Corn:	
1945...	312	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,104
number 1950...	4,545	1944...	2,157
1945...	5,370	acres 1949...	129,092
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	247	1944...	121,692
number 1950...	3,074	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,093
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	245	1944...	2,152
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	293	acres 1949...	121,534
number 1950...	2,863	1944...	115,137
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,296	bushels 1949...	5,297,012
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	118	1944...	6,228,462
number 1950...	211	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	345
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	149	acres 1949...	3,171
number 1950...	1,471	tons green weight 1949...	23,953
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	228	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	494
1944...	287	acres 1949...	4,387
number shorn 1949...	3,163	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	23,589	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	35,165	1944...	8
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	4
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	38
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,130	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1945...	2,166	1944...	.....
number 1950...	488,650	acres 1949...	.....
1945...	556,245	1944...	.....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	297,996	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	265,358	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,049	acres 1949...	4
dozens 1949...	4,407,390	tons green weight 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	1,630,109	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	26	1949...	.....
number 1950...	125	acres 1949...	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	36	1944...	.....
1944...	30	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	34,201	1944...	.....
1944...	54,255	Small grains:	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,166	acres 1949...	356
dollars 1949...	10,013,527	bushels 1949...	12,800
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,993	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	1,894	1944...	7
number 1949...	23,487	acres 1949...	314
1944...	23,530	1944...	57
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,659	bushels 1949...	5,068
number 1949...	16,107	1944...	1,159
dollars 1949...	2,814,806	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,297	1944...	3
number 1949...	7,380	acres 1949...	127
dollars 1949...	416,343	1944...	27
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,057	bushels 1949...	1,329
1944...	2,020	1944...	540
number 1949...	160,187	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,007
1944...	134,588	1944...	1,926
dollars 1949...	6,690,889	acres 1949...	70,430
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1944...	52,792
1944...	160	bushels 1949...	2,867,109
number 1949...	3,932	1944...	1,630,143
1944...	2,622	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	73,053	1944...	8
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	178	acres 1949...	81
number 1949...	386	1944...	62
dollars 1949...	18,436	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	2
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,852	acres 1949...	27
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	896	1944...	19
number 1949...	986	bushels 1949...	585
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	633	1944...	515
1944...	966	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	682	1944...	13
1944...	1,009	acres 1949...	470
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	276	1944...	81
1944...	69	bushels 1949...	5,416
number 1949...	304	1944...	1,008
1944...	82	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,731	1944...	.....
1944...	1,889	acres 1949...	9
number 1949...	3,569	1944...	.....
1944...	3,628	bushels 1949...	139
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	326	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	9,899	Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	802
		1944...	1,712
		acres 1949...	14,840
		1944...	36,521
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	766
		1944...	1,662
		acres 1949...	14,617
		1944...	35,570
		bushels 1949...	255,532
		1944...	701,865

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	11
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	197	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	273	1944.....	7
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	1	acres 1949...	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	1
culture.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	25	acres 1949...	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,935	1944.....	73
acres 1949...	38,329	acres 1949...	122
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	669
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	779	acres 1949...	998
1944.....	447	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	9,693	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	4,150	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	20,365	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	8,976	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,577	1944.....	11
1944.....	1,750	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	26,458	1944.....	2
1944.....	29,970	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
tons 1949...	43,356	1944.....	22
1944.....	51,608	acres 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	36
1944.....		acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	33	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	20	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....			
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	2	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	61	quarts 1949...	751
1944.....	13	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
tons 1949...	68	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	24	quarts 1949...	973
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	189		
1944.....	289	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	1,746	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	2,890	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,213
tons 1949...	2,025	1945...	27
1944.....	3,498	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	141
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1945...	20
1944.....	75	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189
acres 1949...	352	1945...	1,170
1944.....	879	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,926
tons 1949...	490	1945...	8,595
1944.....	1,247	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,221
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,705
acres 1949...	278	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,883
1944.....	962	1944.....	6,121
Hay crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	37
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	3
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	67
acres 1949...	140	1945...	10
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	49
bushels 1949...	144	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	385	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11
1944.....	98		
acres 1949...	3,887	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	239
1944.....	1,023	1945...	57
bushels 1949...	2,602	trees of all ages..number 1950...	474
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	447	1945...	177
1944.....	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	189
acres 1949...	68	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	285
1944.....	78	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	379
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1944.....	144
acres 1949...	39	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	249
1944.....	360	1945...	70
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		trees of all ages..number 1950...	521
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	619	1945...	156
1944.....	1,059	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	266
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	95	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	255
1944.....	283	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,214
bushels 1949...	11,502	1944.....	342
1944.....	21,173	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	201
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,335
1944.....		1945...	759
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	430
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	905
bushels 1949...	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	479
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	112
acres 1949...	31	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	22
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	535	trees of all ages..number 1950...	42
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	25
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17
acres 1949...	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	333
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,807	1945...	426
1944.....	2,165	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,440
1944.....	78	1945...	2,232
acres 1949...	124	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	389
1944.....	711	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,051
sold..dollars 1949...	1,035	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,833
1944.....	32,864	1944.....	24,200
1944.....	61,777		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...			
acres 1949...			

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

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950.....	2,040	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	116
.....1945....	2,133	.....1945....	156
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	366,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.2	.....1945....	17
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	134,035	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	93
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	247,973	.....1945....	139
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,158	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	56
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,380	.....1945....	81
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	355,786	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	28
.....1945....	356,673	.....1945....	40
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	174.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	23
.....1945....	167.2	.....1945....	23
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	41,628	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	174
.....1945....	25,684	.....1945....	172
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	242.48	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	232
.....1945....	153.60	.....1945....	248
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	632
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,928	.....1945....	637
1944....	1,968	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	230
acres 1949...	289,641	.....1945....	224
1944....	284,999	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	226
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....1945....	241
1944....	81	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	310
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945....	297
1944....	20	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945....	14
1944....	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23		
1944....	35	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	326	Farms by color of operator:	
1944....	348	White operators.....number 1950...	2,039
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023	1945....	2,133
1944....	1,079	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	443	1945....	
1944....	389	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	Full owners.....number 1950...	635
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,023	1945....	769
acres 1949...	24,396	Part owners.....number 1950...	312
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	21,063	1945....	248
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1945....	5
acres 1949...	3,649	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,090
1944....	2,601	1945....	1,111
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	53.4
1944....	28	1945....	52.1
acres 1949...	3,826	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944....	206	1945....	86
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Share-cash tenants... ..number 1950...	787
1944....	7	1945....	388
acres 1949...	738	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	213
1944....	30	1945....	526
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	120
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	641	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	93
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,162	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
acres 1949...	13,887	1945....	111
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	25,014	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	30
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,961	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>*</sup></b>	
1944....	2,080	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552
acres 1949...	19,649	1945....	1,437
1944....	22,760	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,978
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945....	1,748
1944....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,978
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.14
1944....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,393
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	696
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	270
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,838
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	290
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	820
		number 1950...	845
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	992
		number 1950...	1,002
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		number 1950...	105
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	62
		number 1950...	62
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,883		
1945....	2,048		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	92		
1945....	55		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	87		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	436		
1944....	349		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	117		
1944....	91		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	532	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	534
.....1945.....	413	General farms.....number 1950.....	443
.....number 1950.....	542	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	427	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,683	.....number 1950.....	123
.....1945.....	1,763	.....number 1950.....	320
.....number 1950.....	2,761	.....number 1950.....	98
.....1945.....	2,289	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,653		
.....number 1950.....	2,651	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,947
.....number 1950.....	105	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	56
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	523
.....number 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	846
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,913	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	369
.....1945.....	1,984	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	94
.....number 1950.....	2,278	Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	59
.....1945.....	2,350	Other farms.....number 1950.....	93
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	33
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	306	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	60
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	54	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	441	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,900,005
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,219	.....1944.....	14,999,668
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,342,253
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	7,213,243
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,331,955
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....1944.....	7,207,276
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	931	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	8,672
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	837	.....1944.....	921
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	826
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	1,646
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	800
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,397	.....1944.....	3,400
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	50	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,587,437
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944.....	7,788,325
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	713,164
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944.....	733,652
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,333,390
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	322	.....1944.....	1,320,429
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,661	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,510,863
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	5,731,744
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	315
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	600
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,858	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	3,043	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	541
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,843	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,813	.....1945.....	1,522
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	640	.....number 1950...	1,350
.....persons 1950...	945	.....1945.....	4,483
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	248	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	32
.....persons 1950...	285	.....1945.....	110
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950...	68
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,963	.....1945.....	237
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,768	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,602	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,759
.....dollars 1949...	407,156	.....1945.....	1,919
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,392	.....number 1950...	32,335
.....dollars 1949...	534,127	.....1945.....	40,999
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,788	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,701
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,002,874	.....1945.....	1,878
.....dollars 1949...	1,677	.....number 1950...	12,245
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,663	.....1945.....	17,049
.....dollars 1949...	400,149	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,564
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,803	.....number 1950...	7,975
.....dollars 1949...	909,577	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,556	.....number 1950...	7,538
.....dollars 1949...	271,100	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,191
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,621	.....number 1950...	8,643
.....dollars 1949...	326,468	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950...	3,967
No sales.....number 1950...	5	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	306
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	55	.....1944.....	106
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	14	.....pounds 1949...	8,174,782
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	24	.....1944.....	3,487,489
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	43	.....dollars 1949...	286,503
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	24	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,034
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	24	.....1944.....	1,547
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	81	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	703,722
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	238	.....1944.....	1,340,964
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	369	.....dollars 1949...	426,661
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	608	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
	579	.....dollars 1949...	.....
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	896	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,610
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	891	.....1945.....	1,644
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	75,873
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	58,068
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,592
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	24,475
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	10	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	842
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	59	.....number 1950...	41,398
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,486
		.....1945.....	1,369
		.....number 1950...	17,438
		.....1945.....	13,800

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	296	Corn:	
1945...	464	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,874
number 1950...	6,466	1944...	1,929
1945...	11,091	acres 1949...	146,876
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	144,225
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,865
number 1950...	4,234	1944...	1,925
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	288	acres 1949...	144,812
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	443	1944...	143,127
number 1950...	3,873	bushels 1949...	5,728,198
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,338	1944...	7,923,819
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	89
number 1950...	361	acres 1949...	933
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	186	tons..green weight 1949...	8,649
number 1950...	2,232	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	296	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	161
1944...	404	acres 1949...	1,131
number shorn 1949...	6,880	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	49,024	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	66,277	1944...	68
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	76
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	335
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,670	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	1,922	1944...	13
number 1950...	244,616	acres 1949...	1
1945...	334,701	1944...	56
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481	bushels 1949...	1,645
number 1949...	283,123	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	291,846	acres 1949...	3
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,593	tons..green weight 1949...	18
dozens 1949...	2,345,296	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	888,784	cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949...	72
number 1950...	2,929	1944...	146
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	tons cut 1949...	146
1944...	13	Small grains:	
number 1949...	12,236	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944...	18,379	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	606
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	20,600
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,837	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	7,471,527	1944...	4
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561	acres 1949...	28
1944...	1,712	1944...	22
number 1949...	18,061	bushels 1949...	490
1944...	23,825	1944...	240
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,254	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	13,244	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	2,522,159	acres 1949...	285
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	869	1944...	7
number 1949...	4,817	bushels 1949...	6,875
dollars 1949...	503,910	1944...	44
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,633	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782
1944...	1,727	1944...	1,783
number 1949...	102,333	acres 1949...	76,526
1944...	106,544	1944...	64,321
dollars 1949...	4,202,094	bushels 1949...	3,050,439
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	322	1944...	1,710,044
1944...	296	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	10,343	1944...	6
1944...	10,096	acres 1949...	155
dollars 1949...	208,655	1944...	74
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	528	1944...	140
dollars 1949...	34,709	acres 1949...	3,016
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	.....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,518	bushels 1949...	3,016
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	815	1944...	.....
number 1949...	965	acres 1949...	140
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	298	1944...	.....
1944...	581	bushels 1949...	3,016
number 1949...	361	1944...	.....
1944...	631	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	533	1944...	3
number 1949...	410	acres 1949...	81
1944...	604	1944...	41
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396	bushels 1949...	1,561
number 1949...	1,578	1944...	320
1944...	2,981	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	94
dollars 1949...	3,476	1944...	239
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	2,956
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	275	1944...	4,220
dollars 1949...	11,563	bushels 1949...	39,388
		1944...	16,513
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,466
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,644
		acres 1949...	44,500
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	54,843
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,474
		1944...	1,636
		acres 1949...	44,375
		1944...	54,355
		bushels 1949...	1,062,369
		1944...	1,109,207

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	74	.....1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	148	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		.....acres 1949...	.....
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green		.....acres 1949...	.....
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	51	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		.....acres 1949...	.....
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,307	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	19
.....acres 1949...	15,875	.....1944...	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		.....acres 1949...	224
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	879	.....1944...	13
.....1944...	1,097	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	8,331	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	9,231	.....1944...	.....
.....tons 1949...	15,774	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	17,359	.....acres 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	496	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	548	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	6,552	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	6,323	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	9,230	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11,175	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	1	.....1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	5	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	5	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	5	.....1944...	(*)
.....1944...	5	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		.....acres 1949...	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	17	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	164	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944...	111	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	194	.....quarts 1949...	136
.....1944...	196	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	23	.....quarts 1949...	190
.....acres 1949...	211	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons 1949...	167	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....1944...	185	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	843
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	215	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	91	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	113
.....acres 1949...	66	.....1945...	32
.....1944...	780	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	766
.....tons 1949...	632	.....1945...	799
.....1944...	849	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,891
.....1944...	740	.....1945...	5,415
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,114
.....acres 1949...	12	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,781
.....1944...	60	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,956
Field crops (other):		.....1944...	2,369
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	106
.....1944...	44	.....1945...	54
.....acres 1949...	52	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	254
.....bushels 1949...	82	.....1945...	206
.....1944...	35	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	107
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,116	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	147
.....acres 1949...	396	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	211
.....1944...	1,146	.....1944...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	248	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	159
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945...	158
.....acres 1949...	96	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	240
.....bushels 1949...	290	.....1945...	311
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	164
.....acres 1949...	14	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	176
.....bushels 1949...	31	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	299
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....1944...	22
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	132	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	391
.....1944...	447	.....1945...	439
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	16	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,031
.....1944...	96	.....1945...	1,157
.....bushels 1949...	4,021	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	463
.....1944...	5,849	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	568
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,744
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1944...	321
.....1944...	16	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	316
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	(*)	.....1945...	394
.....bushels 1949...	3	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,103
.....1944...	148	.....1945...	1,644
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	303
.....acres 1949...	1,000	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	800
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	12,231	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	583
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		.....1944...	46
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	43
.....acres 1949...	43	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	83
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,201	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42
.....1944...	1,827	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	45
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Urapes.....farms reporting 1950...	305
.....acres 1949...	11	.....1945...	505
.....1944...	224	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,922
.....16	8,672	.....1945...	4,074
.....sold..dollars 1949...	921	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	437
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,485
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	13,277
		.....1944...	17,395

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,098	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	84
.....1945...	2,130	.....1945...	92
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	367,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	21
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.4	.....1945...	24
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	191,048	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	63
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	210,917	.....1945...	68
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,078	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	68
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	42,656	.....1945...	63
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	361,387	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	360,744	.....1945...	39
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	172.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945...	169.4	.....1945...	27
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	38,526	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	134
.....1945...	22,852	.....1945...	157
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	216.93	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	331
.....1945...	134.93	.....1945...	352
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	636
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,975	.....1945...	629
.....1944...	2,021	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	254
acres 1949...	267,726	.....1945...	251
.....1944...	258,237	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	233
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	.....1945...	233
.....1944...	64	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	271
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	275
.....1944...	14	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	21	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	46	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	48		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	443	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	534	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111	White operators.....number 1950...	2,098
.....1944...	1,089	.....1945...	2,130
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	293	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	251	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,206	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,067	Full owners.....number 1950...	832
acres 1949...	32,794	.....1945...	827
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	27,110	Part owners.....number 1950...	271
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	238
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Managers.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	1,374	.....1945...	11
acres 1949...	5,549	All tenants.....number 1950...	985
.....1944...	142	.....1945...	1,054
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	46.9
.....1944...	4,495	.....1945...	49.5
acres 1949...	3,244	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	194
.....1944...	78	.....1945...	310
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	528
.....1944...	993	.....1945...	492
acres 1949...	650	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	221
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	229
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,070	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	111
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,601	.....1945...	110
acres 1949...	32,023	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	44,177	.....1945...	23
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,053	.....1945...	35
.....1944...	2,093		
acres 1949...	21,982	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	21,777	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,901
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,809
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,056
acres 1949.....		.....1945...	1,604
.....1944.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,056
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.26
.....1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,271
acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	663
.....1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	282
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,941
.....1944.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,243
acres 1949.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
.....1944.....		Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950...	257
.....1944.....		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	454
.....1944.....		.....number 1950...	459
.....1944.....		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,162
.....1944.....		.....number 1950...	1,167
.....1944.....		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	107
.....1944.....		.....number 1950...	112
.....1944.....		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	218
.....1944.....		.....number 1950...	247
.....1944.....		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....		.....number 1950...	10
.....1944.....	94		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	597	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,395
.....1945.....	339	General farms.....number 1950...	278
.....number 1950.....	648	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	363	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	102
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,807	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	171
.....1945.....	1,763	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	87
.....number 1950.....	2,741		
.....1945.....	2,105	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,797	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,011
.....number 1950.....	2,628	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	56
.....1945.....	91	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	546
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	868
.....number 1950.....	91	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	351
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	127
.....number 1950.....	2,012	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	63
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,027	Other farms.....number 1950...	87
.....1945.....	2,586	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	37
.....number 1950.....	2,540	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	50
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	211	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,183,365
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	103	.....1944.....	14,264,275
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	789	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,826,379
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	985	.....1944.....	3,795,619
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,792,651
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	3,768,171
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	410
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,047	.....1944.....	589
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	717	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,228
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	205	.....1944.....	1,314
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	31,090
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	5,545
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,462	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,355,734
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....1944.....	10,465,656
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	878,287
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	774,604
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,524,539
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,309,791
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	292	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	11,952,908
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,753	.....1944.....	8,381,261
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,452
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		.....1944.....	3,000
Weak preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,996	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	977
.....persons 1950.....	4,293	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	965
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,966	.....1945.....	1,774
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,910	.....number 1950.....	2,306
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	987	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	6,118
.....persons 1950.....	1,881	.....1945.....	40
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	391	.....number 1950.....	122
.....persons 1950.....	502	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,945
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,972	.....1945.....	2,008
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,857	.....number 1950...	53,631
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,750	.....1945.....	67,782
.....dollars 1949...	493,835	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,392	.....1945.....	1,978
.....dollars 1949...	731,649	.....number 1950...	18,634
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,897	.....1945.....	25,348
.....dollars 1949...	2,779,634	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,876	.....number 1950...	10,952
.....dollars 1949...	2,483,085	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,478
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,726	.....number 1950...	11,005
.....dollars 1949...	470,321	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,892	.....number 1950...	18,255
.....dollars 1949...	928,325	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,351
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,681	.....number 1950...	5,737
.....dollars 1949...	270,622	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	91
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,801	.....pounds 1944.....	40
.....dollars 1949...	339,422	.....dollars 1949...	6,223,955
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	2,367,176
No sales.....number 1950...	7	.....dollars 1949...	214,660
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	43	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	15	.....1944.....	1,738
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	15	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,089,732
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	50	.....1944.....	1,316,259
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	61	.....dollars 1949...	663,403
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	86	Butter, buttermilk, skin milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	215	.....dollars 1949...	224
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	312	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	692	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,829
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	602	.....1945.....	1,873
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	126,511
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	303	.....1945.....	83,139
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	303	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,816
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	47,508
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	2,104
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	79,003
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,752
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	11	.....1945.....	1,676
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24	.....number 1950...	28,836
		.....1945.....	25,262

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	166	Corn:	
1945.....	324	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,945
number 1950...	4,453	1944.....	1,995
1945.....	11,210	acres 1949...	142,892
1944.....		1944.....	144,301
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,940
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	163	1944.....	1,979
number 1950...	2,964	acres 1949...	139,847
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	158	1944.....	141,805
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	306	bushels 1949...	6,168,796
number 1950...	2,734	1944.....	8,236,225
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,122	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	159
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	82	acres 1949...	1,931
number 1950...	230	tons..green weight 1949...	21,605
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
number 1950...	1,489	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	185
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	167	acres 1949...	1,114
1944.....	290	Sorghums:	
number shorn 1949...	3,766	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	7
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	31,213	1944.....	31
1944.....	47,551	acres 1949...	32
1944.....		1944.....	174
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,917	acres 1949...	3
1945.....	1,970	1944.....	
number 1950...	327,351	bushels 1949...	150
1945.....	395,507	1944.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,760	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	342,415	acres 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	325,153	tons..green weight 1949...	126
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,861	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dozens 1949...	3,319,326	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	1,185,924	acres 1949...	11
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	12	tons cut 1949...	1
number 1950...	67	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	9	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	1,608	acres 1949...	461
1944.....	140	bushels 1949...	16,495
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	21
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,966	acres 1949...	702
dollars 1949...	11,907,180	1944.....	350
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,769	bushels 1949...	11,701
1944.....	1,791	1944.....	5,047
number 1949...	29,664	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	35,162	1944.....	3
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,426	acres 1949...	687
number 1949...	23,511	1944.....	18
dollars 1949...	4,608,488	bushels 1949...	10,705
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	813	1944.....	190
number 1949...	6,153	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,856
dollars 1949...	737,854	1944.....	1,845
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,874	acres 1949...	79,865
1944.....	1,914	1944.....	62,659
number 1949...	156,767	bushels 1949...	3,045,473
1944.....	152,156	1944.....	1,566,971
dollars 1949...	6,452,597	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	40
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	176	1944.....	17
1944.....	252	acres 1949...	309
number 1949...	4,882	1944.....	181
1944.....	7,415	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	93,261	1944.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1949...	66
number 1949...	375	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	14,980	bushels 1949...	1,955
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,715	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	899	1944.....	1
number 1949...	1,125	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	390	1944.....	38
number 1949...	660	bushels 1949...	174
1944.....	446	1944.....	400
1944.....	783	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
farms reporting 1949...	534	1944.....	64
number 1949...	420	acres 1949...	341
1944.....	679	1944.....	832
1944.....	523	bushels 1949...	4,893
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,641	1944.....	3,611
1944.....	1,797	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	4,973	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	635
1944.....	6,058	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	898
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	13,317
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	17,688
dollars 1949...	4,680	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	625
		1944.....	875
		acres 1949...	13,106
		1944.....	17,369
		bushels 1949...	301,949
		1944.....	346,004

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	140	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	181	1944.....	(*)
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	3	1944.....	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	acres 1949.....	1944.....
acres 1949.....	68	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1944.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		acres 1949.....	1944.....
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,584	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	28,506	1944.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	856	acres 1949.....	10
1944.....	995	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	10,403	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	10,313	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	19,337	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	21,906	acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	874	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,045	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	15,975	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	17,687	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	20,755	1944.....	1
1944.....	32,954	acres 1949.....	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	33	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1949.....
1944.....	38	acres 1949.....	1949.....
tons 1949.....	38	acres 1949.....	1949.....
1944.....	38	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1949.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	69	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	15	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	557	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	92	quarts 1949.....	870
tons 1949.....	612	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	115	acres 1949.....	(*)
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	75	quarts 1949.....	125
1944.....	118	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	321	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,061
1944.....	893	1945.....	196
tons 1949.....	629	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	191
1944.....	1,186	1945.....	108
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	99	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	964
1944.....	77	1945.....	788
acres 1949.....	1,011	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7,775
1944.....	693	1945.....	7,327
tons 1949.....	1,343	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,806
1944.....	910	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,969
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	6,011
acres 1949.....		1944.....	2,842
tons, green weight 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	205
Field crops (other):		1945.....	37
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	713
1944.....	57	1945.....	202
acres 1949.....	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	175
1944.....	116	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	538
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	98	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	592
1944.....	1,575	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	1,299	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	277
1944.....	903	1945.....	136
bushels 1949.....	732	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	631
1944.....	34	1945.....	313
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	29	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	244
1944.....	313	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	387
acres 1949.....	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	702
1944.....	186	1944.....	80
bushels 1949.....	730	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	531
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	487	1945.....	390
1944.....	841	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,575
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	9	1945.....	1,265
1944.....	352	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	829
bushels 1949.....	8,986	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	746
1944.....	18,621	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	7,628
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	1944.....	340
1944.....	(*)	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	520
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> .....		1945.....	347
1944.....	38	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,031
bushels 1949.....	38	1945.....	1,582
1944.....	33	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	578
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	33	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,453
1944.....	321	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,198
acres 1949.....	321	1944.....	95
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	5,087	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	48
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	1945.....	116
acres 1949.....	39	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	47
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,426	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	69
1944.....	1,949	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	63
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	54
1944.....	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	414
acres 1949.....	2	1945.....	488
1944.....	10	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	2,828
acres 1949.....	410	1945.....	4,689
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	589	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	623
1944.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,205
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	22,336
		1944.....	33,002

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,135	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	162
	2,142	1945.....	105
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	357,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	62
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	100.0	1945.....	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	203,174	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	100
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	188,649	1945.....	92
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	591	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	85
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,704	1945.....	81
		30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	57
		1945.....	54
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	357,710	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	34
1945.....	356,511	1945.....	33
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	167.5	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945.....	166.4	1945.....	269
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	25,382	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	344
1945.....	16,143	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	493
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	145.75	1945.....	503
1945.....	96.99	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	232
		1945.....	241
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	246
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,918	1945.....	212
1944.....	1,986	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	269
acres 1949.....	236,678	1945.....	262
1944.....	213,581	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	30
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1945.....	28
1944.....	54	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	4
1944.....	32		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	46	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	White operators.....number 1950...	2,135
1944.....	165	1945.....	2,142
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	527	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	727	1945.....	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	938	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	814	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,030
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	214	1945.....	887
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,132	Part owners.....number 1950...	277
1944.....	920	1945.....	247
acres 1949.....	37,269	Managers.....number 1950...	3
1944.....	28,958	1945.....	8
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	825
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	233	1945.....	1,000
1944.....	4,068	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	38.6
acres 1949.....	9,916	1945.....	46.7
1944.....	283	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	98
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	153	1945.....	244
1944.....	9,246	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	402
acres 1949.....	5,118	1945.....	400
1944.....	106	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	266
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945.....	291
1944.....	1,713	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949.....	993	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	217
1944.....	76,014	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	59
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	65
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,134	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	1,709	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949.....	46,147		
1944.....	76,014	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,859
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,037	1945.....	1,847
1944.....	2,114	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,876
acres 1949.....	22,589	1945.....	965
1944.....	22,331	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,861
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.53
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	813
acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	358
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	241
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599
acres 1949.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	604
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	206
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	499
		number 1950...	518
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,984	number 1950...	1,064
1945.....	2,040	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	144
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	78	number 1950...	144
1945.....	89	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	204
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	230
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	211	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944.....	506	number 1950...	20
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	175		
1944.....	206		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	63		
1944.....	63		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	429	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,383
.....1945.....	218	General farms.....number 1950...	260
.....number 1950.....	452	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	231	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	103
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,641	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	147
.....1945.....	1,577	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	192
.....number 1950.....	2,307		
.....1945.....	1,782	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,631	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,943
.....number 1950.....	2,180	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	64
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	384
.....number 1950.....	57	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	691
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	485
.....number 1950.....	70	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	231
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,979	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	88
.....1945.....	1,944	Other farms.....number 1950...	192
.....number 1950.....	2,464	Part-time.....number 1950...	104
Farms by class of work power:	2,266	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	68
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	356	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	153	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	878	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,230,575
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	743	.....1944.....	11,606,486
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,899,709
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	871,503
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,199,606
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	190	.....1944.....	801,045
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	782	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,766
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	802	.....1944.....	61,914
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	331	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,193
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	2,492
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	60,287
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	599	.....1944.....	6,034
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	331	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,930,286
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	848	.....1944.....	10,733,283
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	658,520
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	.....1944.....	625,800
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,122,004
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	300	.....1944.....	1,147,275
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	469	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,149,672
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336	.....1944.....	8,960,188
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	620
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	1,638
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,006	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,083
.....persons 1950.....	3,311	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,975	.....1945.....	1,767
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,929	.....number 1950.....	2,664
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	743	.....1945.....	5,898
.....persons 1950.....	1,023	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	260	.....1945.....	207
.....persons 1950.....	359	.....number 1950.....	84
		.....1945.....	449
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,081	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,921
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851	.....1945.....	2,008
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,694	.....number 1950.....	56,351
dollars 1949.....	403,686	.....1945.....	66,623
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,410	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,856
dollars 1949.....	676,729	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,946
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,975	.....number 1950.....	17,168
dollars 1949.....	2,762,345	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	21,130
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,900	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,737
dollars 1949.....	3,626,907	.....number 1950.....	8,139
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,850	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,482
dollars 1949.....	405,905	.....number 1950.....	11,407
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,861	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535
dollars 1949.....	800,492	.....number 1950.....	22,058
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,610	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,321
dollars 1949.....	285,682	.....number 1950.....	5,718
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,746	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	77
dollars 1949.....	332,881	.....1944.....	51
		.....pounds 1949.....	2,668,579
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949.....	2,318,591
No sales.....number 1950...	10	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,422
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	78	.....1944.....	1,702
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	903,193
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	57	.....1944.....	1,079,740
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	93	.....dollars 1949.....	549,590
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	67	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	196	.....dollars 1949.....	50
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	293	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	381	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,786
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	502	.....1945.....	1,760
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	448	.....number 1950.....	107,201
		.....1945.....	83,099
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,744
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	227	.....number 1950...	60,099
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	227	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	912
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	47,142
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,462
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	24,261
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	49	.....1945.....	18,480
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Corn:	
1945...	261	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,859
number 1950...	9,874	1944...	1,955
1945...	20,537	acres 1949...	121,625
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	169	1944...	115,756
number 1950...	6,635	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	165	1944...	1,951
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	219	acres 1949...	117,812
number 1950...	5,865	1944...	113,389
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,134	bushels 1949...	5,581,240
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	96	1944...	5,504,124
number 1950...	770	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	132	acres 1949...	809
number 1950...	3,239	tons..green weight 1949...	7,736
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	169	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	305
1944...	226	acres 1949...	3,004
number shorn 1949...	6,870	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	56,621	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944...	64,988	1944...	92
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	264
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	445
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,852	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945...	1,957	1944...	19
number 1950...	273,188	acres 1949...	11
1945...	342,492	1944...	88
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,642	bushels 1949...	200
number 1949...	307,789	1944...	1,835
dollars 1949...	296,333	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,694	acres 1949...	74
dozens 1949...	2,305,015	tons..green weight 1949...	786
dollars 1949...	796,806	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949...	179
number 1950...	29	tons out 1949...	457
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Small grains:	
1944...	2	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	4,325	acres 1949...	779
1944...	1,875	bushels 1949...	21,333
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	428
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,946	1944...	123
dollars 1949...	12,116,852	acres 1949...	10,602
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,635	1944...	2,149
1944...	1,718	bushels 1949...	186,984
number 1949...	31,163	1944...	30,396
1944...	37,957	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,282	1944...	2
number 1949...	23,990	acres 1949...	362
dollars 1949...	5,010,779	1944...	19
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	797	bushels 1949...	6,947
number 1949...	7,173	1944...	218
dollars 1949...	902,818	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,740
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,817	1944...	1,673
1944...	1,822	acres 1949...	68,157
number 1949...	148,836	1944...	47,063
1944...	144,101	bushels 1949...	2,025,098
dollars 1949...	5,988,655	1944...	950,158
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	119
1944...	201	1944...	47
number 1949...	10,296	acres 1949...	1,660
1944...	17,476	1944...	737
dollars 1949...	200,881	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	167	1944...	1
number 1949...	318	acres 1949...	293
dollars 1949...	13,719	1944...	10
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	4,787
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,518	1944...	150
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	775	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
number 1949...	871	1944...	6
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	291	acres 1949...	162
1944...	571	1944...	61
number 1949...	318	bushels 1949...	1,490
1944...	621	1944...	665
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	497	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	246	1944...	45
number 1949...	553	acres 1949...	52
1944...	267	1944...	445
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396	bushels 1949...	555
1944...	1,566	1944...	2,008
number 1949...	3,042	Annual legumes:	
1944...	3,546	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	143
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	266	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	363
dollars 1949...	6,414	acres 1949...	1,786
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	4,476
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	94
		1944...	315
		acres 1949...	1,382
		1944...	4,055
		bushels 1949...	34,955
		1944...	70,491

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans—Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 54	54	1944... 1	(*)
acres 1949... 350	350	1944... (*)	(*)
tons 1949... 667	667	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1	1
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 3	3	1944... 1	(*)
acres 1949... 13	13	1944... (*)	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 6	6	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	..
acres 1949... 38	38	acres 1949... ..	..
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 57	57
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1,442	1,442	1944... 133	133
acres 1949... 31,473	31,473	acres 1949... 569	569
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 838	838	1944... 1,448	1,448
1944... 1,101	1,101	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	..
acres 1949... 11,144	11,144	acres 1949... ..	..
1944... 12,127	12,127	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... ..	..
tons 1949... 21,167	21,167	acres 1949... (*)	(*)
1944... 25,732	25,732	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1	1
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 860	860	1944... 1	(*)
1944... 1,328	1,328	acres 1949... (*)	(*)
acres 1949... 17,835	17,835	1944... (*)	(*)
1944... 26,911	26,911	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 5	5
tons 1949... 19,390	19,390	1944... 3	3
1944... 39,493	39,493	acres 1949... 1	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 6	6	1944... 2	2
acres 1949... 194	194	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	..
1944... 16	16	acres 1949... ..	..
tons 1949... 174	174	1944... ..	..
1944... 15	15	Other vegetables.....acres 1949... ..	..
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 153	153	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... 12	12	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 25	25
acres 1949... 1,509	1,509	acres 1949... 3	3
1944... 151	151	quarts 1949... 3,195	3,195
tons 1949... 1,732	1,732	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 60	60
1944... 164	164	acres 1949... 4	4
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 16	16	quarts 1949... 2,591	2,591
1944... 15	15	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949... 85	85	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1,231	1,231
1944... 104	104	1945... 133	133
tons 1949... 146	146	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ... 178	178
1944... 113	113	1945... 88	88
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 89	89	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 966	966
1944... 20	20	1945... 623	623
acres 1949... 1,121	1,121	trees of all ages..number 1950... 6,362	6,362
1944... 192	192	1945... 4,114	4,114
tons 1949... 1,719	1,719	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 3,247	3,247
1944... 208	208	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 3,055	3,055
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 3	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 3,761	3,761
acres 1949... 61	61	1944... 676	676
tons..green weight 1949... 265	265	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 867	867
Field crops(other):		1945... 472	472
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	..	trees of all ages..number 1950... 7,838	7,838
1944... 6	6	1945... 5,647	5,647
acres 1949... ..	..	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,631	1,631
1944... 56	56	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 6,207	6,207
bushels 1949... ..	..	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 6,013	6,013
1944... 17	17	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... ..	..
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 23	23	1945... 426	426
1944... 322	322	trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,002	1,002
acres 1949... 227	227	1945... 512	512
1944... 5,464	5,464	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 441	441
bushels 1949... 75	75	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 561	561
1944... 2,172	2,172	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,069	1,069
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 7	7	1944... 69	69
acres 1949... 43	43	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 720	720
bushels 1949... 50	50	1945... 428	428
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 89	89	trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,510	2,510
acres 1949... 865	865	1945... 1,493	1,493
bushels 1949... 2,721	2,721	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,195	1,195
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 815	815	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,315	1,315
1944... 316	316	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 15,392	15,392
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... 85	85	1944... 556	556
1944... 278	278	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 364	364
bushels 1949... 12,701	12,701	1945... 251	251
1944... 19,870	19,870	trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,942	1,942
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 40	40	1945... 1,038	1,038
1944... ..	..	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 414	414
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ... (*)	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,328	1,328
1944... ..	..	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 541	541
bushels 1949... 71	71	1944... 10	10
1944... ..	..	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 166	166
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 81	81	trees of all ages..number 1950... 493	493
acres 1949... 926	926	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 156	156
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 14,658	14,658	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 337	337
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 7	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 182	182
acres 1949... 100	100	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 546	546
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1,594	1,594	1945... 402	402
1944... 1,757	1,757	vines of all ages..number 1950... 4,311	4,311
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 58	58	1945... 3,429	3,429
1944... 134	134	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,509	1,509
acres 1949... 572	572	vines of bearing age..number 1950... 2,802	2,802
1944... 1,462	1,462	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 23,373	23,373
acres 1949... 37,706	37,706	1944... 10,914	10,914
1944... 61,914	61,914	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 3	3
acres 1949... 2	2	acres 1949... ..	..

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950.....	2,144	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	79
.....1945.....	2,183	.....1945.....	51
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	374,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.6	.....1945.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	182,005	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	20
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,413	.....1945.....	75
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,702	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	39
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,460	.....1945.....	27
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	354,508	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	63
.....1945.....	353,812	.....1945.....	56
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	165.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945.....	165.1	.....1945.....	42
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	52,806	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	236
.....1945.....	32,536	.....1945.....	315
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	204.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	345
.....1945.....	140.61	.....1945.....	351
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	555
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,042	.....1945.....	527
.....1944.....	2,101	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	271
.....acres 1949.....	254,681	.....1945.....	253
.....1944.....	228,546	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	195
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	68	.....1945.....	269
.....1944.....	75	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	453
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	.....1945.....	242
.....1944.....	42	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....1945.....	21
.....1944.....	39	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	69	.....1945.....	2
.....1944.....	124		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	350	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	719	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	579	White operators.....number 1950...	2,144
.....1944.....	925	.....1945.....	2,183
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944.....	174	.....1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,527	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,535	Full owners.....number 1950...	952
.....acres 1949.....	49,742	.....1945.....	513
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	43,619	.....1945.....	239
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	219
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	132	.....1945.....	8
.....acres 1949.....	2,624	Managers.....number 1950...	12
.....1944.....	4,450	.....1945.....	615
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	492	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,044
.....1944.....	410	.....1945.....	43.7
.....acres 1949.....	20,437	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	47.7
.....1944.....	19,532	.....1945.....	332
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	161	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	554
.....1944.....	135	.....1945.....	272
.....acres 1949.....	4,159	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	123
.....1944.....	3,351	.....1945.....	255
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	279
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	732	.....1945.....	41
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,138	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	214
.....acres 1949.....	25,054	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	53
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	40,586	Other, and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945.....	10
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,053	Other tenants.....number 1950...	46
.....1944.....	2,197	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949.....	17,909		
.....1944.....	16,478	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,839
.....1944.....		.....1945.....	1,856
.....acres 1949.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,969
.....1944.....		.....1945.....	1,716
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945.....	1,589
.....acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	11.08
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,497
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	755
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	405
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,899
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	452
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	505
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	598
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	305
		.....number 1950...	1,092
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
		.....number 1950...	205
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	225
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	221
		.....number 1950...	253
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,047		
.....1945.....	2,092		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	87		
.....1945.....	80		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	110		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	456		
.....1944.....	228		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	112		
.....1944.....	59		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	762	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,752
.....1945.....	450	General farms.....number 1950.....	150
.....number 1950.....	793	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	488	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,757	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	65
.....1945.....	1,810	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	65
.....number 1950.....	2,902	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	103
.....1945.....	2,258		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,737	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	2,775	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,050
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	92	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	153
.....number 1950.....	97	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	735
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	606
.....number 1950.....	30	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	288
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,927	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	149
.....1945.....	2,045	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	84
.....number 1950.....	2,461	Other farms.....number 1950.....	94
.....1945.....	2,488	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	60
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	34
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	203	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	24,985,164
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	718	.....1944.....	15,530,687
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,058	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,350,470
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	1,071,647
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,545,951
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	.....1944.....	1,052,008
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	982	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,859
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	711	.....1944.....	5,907
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,660
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	2,237
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,155	.....1944.....	11,087
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	187	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	22,077,502
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	322	.....1944.....	14,201,615
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,501,016
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....1944.....	1,082,204
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	949,019
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	228	.....1944.....	939,298
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,460	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,276,968
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	335	.....1944.....	12,250,051
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,192
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	5,197
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,894	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	3,535	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	891
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,854	.....1950.....	679
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,839	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,739
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	790	.....number 1950.....	2,019
.....persons 1950.....	1,096	.....1945.....	5,355
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	478	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
.....persons 1950.....	600	.....1945.....	151
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	81
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,909	.....1945.....	500
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,728	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,560	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,010
.....dollars 1949.....	428,772	.....1945.....	2,941
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,419	.....number 1950.....	84,480
.....dollars 1949.....	1,006,294	.....1945.....	69,500
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,989	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,945
.....dollars 1949.....	5,612,877	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,940
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,759	.....number 1950.....	10,501
.....dollars 1949.....	4,429,039	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	23,651
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,753	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,045
.....dollars 1949.....	421,027	.....number 1950.....	13,269
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,854	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,529
.....dollars 1949.....	872,210	.....number 1950.....	13,013
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,674	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,317
.....dollars 1949.....	309,929	.....number 1950.....	23,769
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,599	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,239
.....dollars 1949.....	278,854	.....number 1950.....	5,177
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	260
No sales.....number 1950.....	11	.....1944.....	182
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	23	pounds 1949.....	11,705,070
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	21	.....1944.....	6,786,713
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	21	dollars 1949.....	302,247
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	52	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,253
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	42	.....1944.....	1,225
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	137	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,615,693
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	143	.....1944.....	1,700,669
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	267	dollars 1949.....	888,969
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	484	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	943	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	99	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,085
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	99	.....1945.....	1,982
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	217,184
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	159,874
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,865
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	115,530
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	55	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,672
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	25	.....number 1950.....	105,588
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,845
		.....1945.....	1,753
		.....number 1950.....	39,176
		.....1945.....	31,849

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	565	<b>Corn:</b>	
1945...	430	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561
number 1950...	11,986	1944...	2,054
1945...	16,416	acres 1949...	119,075
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	117,657
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569
number 1950...	7,771	1944...	2,053
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	321	acres 1949...	113,771
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	401	1944...	114,611
number 1950...	7,668	bushels 1949...	7,308,301
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,540	1944...	3,284,700
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	140
number 1950...	765	1944...	1,102
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	453	acres 1949...	1,102
number 1950...	4,217	tons..green weight 1949...	16,252
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	315	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green	
1944...	380	or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	452
number shorn 1949...	8,073	1944...	2,041
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	88,083	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
1944...	88,719	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944...	3
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	3
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,852	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945...	2,632	1944...	1
number 1950...	223,950	acres 1949...	2
1945...	354,013	1944...	2
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,359	bushels 1949...	10
number 1949...	210,653	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	230,948	1944...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,846	acres 1949...	
dozens 1949...	1,925,191	1944...	
dollars 1949...	832,112	tons..green weight 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	11	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	42	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11 <sup>1</sup>	1944...	
1944...	4	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	4,591	1944...	
1944...	52	bushels 1949...	34,204
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	2,501
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,022	1944...	4
dollars 1949...	20,236,257	acres 1949...	37
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,576	1944...	20
1944...	1,613	bushels 1949...	955
number 1949...	42,757	1944...	500
1944...	41,016	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,493
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,542	1944...	1,844
number 1949...	35,325	acres 1949...	64,381
dollars 1949...	7,753,365	1944...	51,425
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,478	bushels 1949...	2,432,056
number 1949...	7,332	1944...	1,635,527
dollars 1949...	522,452	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,618	1944...	27
1944...	2,053	acres 1949...	135
number 1949...	288,185	1944...	331
1944...	241,453	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	11,568,547	1944...	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	352	acres 1949...	515
1944...	304	1944...	20
number 1949...	12,050	bushels 1949...	17,500
1944...	12,785	1944...	110
dollars 1949...	250,505	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	177	1944...	10
number 1949...	650	acres 1949...	54
dollars 1949...	27,653	1944...	103
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	385
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,696	1944...	1,319
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	789	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	937	1944...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	409	acres 1949...	
1944...	745	1944...	
number 1949...	570	bushels 1949...	
1944...	954	1944...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	357	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
1944...	209	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	290
number 1949...	397	1944...	533
1944...	238	acres 1949...	6,325
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,626	1944...	11,323
1944...	1,921	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	255
number 1949...	4,130	1944...	553
1944...	4,836	acres 1949...	3,053
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	19,367
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	215	bushels 1949...	170,513
dollars 1949...	5,553	1944...	252,160

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Soybeans--Continued		Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 28		1944... 1	
acres 1949... 242		acres 1949... (*)	
tons 1949... 370		1944... (*)	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 4	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 2		1944... (*)	
acres 1949... 11		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
Soybeans plowed under for green		acres 1949... (*)	
manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..		1949... 3	
acres 1949... ..		1944... 2	
acres 1944... ..		1949... (*)	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944... (*)	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1,707		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 39,594		1944... ..	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 800		acres 1949... (*)	
1944... 382		1944... ..	
acres 1949... 14,347		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... 4,537		acres 1949... ..	
tons 1949... 34,409		1949... ..	
1944... 19,012		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 1,154		acres 1949... ..	
1944... 35,154		1944... ..	
tons 1949... 39,119		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 4	
1944... 34,642		acres 1949... 13	
acres 1944... 38,979		1944... 70	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	
1944... ..		1944... ..	
acres 1949... ..		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 4	
1944... ..		acres 1949... 6	
tons 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	
1944... ..		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949... ..	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 20		1944... ..	
1944... 2		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 165		1944... ..	
1944... 38		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949... 175		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 16	
1944... 35		acres 1949... 3	
acres 1949... 21		quarts 1949... 3,310	
1944... 25		1944... 6	
tons 1949... 32		farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... 32		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 22		1944... ..	
1944... 11		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 6	
acres 1949... 422		acres 1949... 2	
1944... 266		quarts 1949... 017	
tons 1949... 532		acres 1949... ..	
1944... 558		1944... ..	
acres 1949... 10		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949... 154		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949... 725		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1,350	
Field crops (other):		1945... 133	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 5		acres 1945... 153	
1944... ..		1945... 151	
acres 1949... 32		acres 1945... ..	
1944... ..		1945... ..	
bushels 1949... 25		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1,162	
1944... ..		1945... 1,148	
acres 1949... 92		1945... 0,119	
1944... 164		trees of all ages..number 1950... 0,783	
acres 1949... 1,317		3..	
1944... 3,102		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 2,733	
bushels 1949... 917		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 6,536	
1944... 2,276		trees of bearing age..number 1949... 0,500	
farms reporting 1949... 5		quantity harvested..bushels 1944... 5,454	
acres 1949... 44		1944... ..	
bushels 1949... 79		1944... ..	
1944... 153		trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,836	
farms reporting 1949... 2,037		1945... 1,273	
acres 1949... 5,581		1945... 839	
bushels 1949... ..		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 625	
1944... ..		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,700	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,090	
for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 623		1944... ..	
1944... 752		1944... ..	
acres 1949... 54		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 761	
1944... 95		1945... 650	
bushels 1949... 8,960		1950... 2,144	
1944... 9,371		1945... 2,412	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,412	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 8		1945... 715	
1944... 8		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,420	
acres 1949... (*)		trees of bearing age..number 1949... 16,242	
1944... 2		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 15,404	
bushels 1949... 20		1944... ..	
1944... 133		1944... ..	
farms reporting 1949... 24		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 377	
acres 1949... 4		1945... 374	
100 lb. ear corn 1949... 60		1950... 1,496	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945... 1,509	
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... 1		trees of all ages..number 1950... 550	
acres 1949... 4		1945... 993	
acres 1944... ..		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 207	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 104	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1,508		1944... ..	
1944... 1,649		1944... ..	
acres 1949... 13		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 114	
1944... 23		1950... 167	
acres 1949... 19		trees of all ages..number 1950... 10	
1944... 31		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 147	
sold..dollars 1949... 1,359		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 39	
1944... 5,907		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 701	
farms reporting 1949... ..		1945... 905	
acres 1949... ..		1950... 3,204	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... ..		1945... 4,615	
acres 1949... ..		1945... 654	
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 27,953	
		vines of bearing age..number 1950... 27,950	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 55,545	
		1944... ..	

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

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