

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

GREELEY COUNTY, KANSAS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 224 1945... 110	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Appropriate land area.....acres	1950... 501,120 1945... 65.1	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 110,258 1945... 217,153	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 5,550 1945... 6,967	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 1 1945... ..
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 325,994 1945... 225,186	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,455.3 1945... 2,047.1	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 83,726 1945... 25,773	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950* 49,40 1945* 12.59	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars	1950* .. 1945* ..	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 10 1945... 6
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 223 1944... 104	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
acres	1949... 134,424 1944... 63,170	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... ..	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 115 1945... 64
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 2 1944... ..		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5 1944... 4	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 11 1944... 14	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 40 1944... 164	White operators.....number	1950... 224 1945... 110
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 84 1944... 45	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 45 1944... 55	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres	1949... 9,312 1944... 37,791	Full owners.....number	1950... 23 1945... 12
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 215 1944... 135,085	Part owners.....number	1950... 115 1945... 56
acres	1949... 95,432 1944... 205	Managers.....number	1950... 4 1945... 2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 205 1944... 109,907	All tenants.....number	1950... 82 1945... 40
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 9 1944... 50	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 36.6 1945... 36.4
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 50 1944... 146	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 146 1944... 111	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 7 1945... 1
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 25,178 1944... 4	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 70 1945... 34
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 4 1944... 605	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 69 1945... 1
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 4 1945... 4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 4 1944... 886	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Other tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 102 1944... 24	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 4 1945... ..
acres	1949... 42,638 1944... 26,075		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 144 1944... 88	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres	1949... 3,044 1944... 2,718	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 43 1945... 15
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 4 1944... 3	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 110 1945... 37
acres	1949... 439 1944... 11	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 22 1945... 6.46
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 160	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 19 1945... 12
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 18 1945... 12
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 18 1945... 77
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 7 1945... ..
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 8 1945... 144
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 234 1945... 7
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 7 1945... 1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 1 1945... 9
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 14 1945... 10
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 10 1945... 12
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 135 1945... 88		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 73 1945... 21		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 13 1944... 78		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 13 1944... 23		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 23 1944... 11		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	176	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	36
.....number 1945.....	86	General farms.....number 1950..	5
.....number 1950.....	413	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	.....
.....number 1945.....	142	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	181	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	5
.....number 1945.....	98	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	10
.....number 1950.....	406		
.....number 1945.....	169	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	178	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	214
.....number 1950.....	374	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	35
.....number 1945.....	18	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	74
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	39
.....number 1950.....	12	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	30
.....number 1945.....	12	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..	16
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	170	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	.....
.....number 1950.....	85	Other farms.....number 1950..	10
.....number 1945.....	218	Part-time ².....number 1950..	8
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	105	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	2
.....number 1945.....	26	Abnormal ³.....number 1950..	.....
Farms by class of work power:	1	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	92	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	3,509,449
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	104	.....dollars 1944.....	1,395,542
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	2,728,527
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1	.....dollars 1944.....	748,857
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	2,728,502
		.....dollars 1944.....	748,857
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	12	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	17	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	25
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	19	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	34	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	116	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	12	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	780,922
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	26	.....dollars 1944.....	646,685
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	15,311
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	66	.....dollars 1944.....	14,706
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	74	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	19,927
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	6.0	.....dollars 1944.....	19,035
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	6.0	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	745,678
Kind of road on which farm is located:	22	.....dollars 1944.....	612,944
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	16	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	142	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	142	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	94
Week preceding enumeration:	159	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	93
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	328	.....number 1945.....	42
.....persons 1950.....	152	.....number 1950.....	237
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	146	.....number 1945.....	203
Operators.....persons 1950.....	61	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	2
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	42	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....persons 1950.....	65	.....number 1950.....	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	120	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....persons 1950.....	120	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	145
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	191	.....number 1945.....	86
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	183	.....number 1950.....	7,515
.....dollars 1949.....	138	.....number 1945.....	10,331
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	282,116	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	177
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	166	.....number 1945 ²	74
.....dollars 1949.....	144	.....number 1950.....	2,545
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	281,184	.....number 1945 ²	4,069
.....dollars 1949.....	141,303	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	332
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	120	.....number 1950.....	90
.....dollars 1949.....	452,220	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,425
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	136	.....number 1950.....	89
.....dollars 1949.....	71,288	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	2,643
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	186	.....number 1950.....	102
.....dollars 1949.....	259,752	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	893
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	172	.....number 1950.....	2
.....dollars 1949.....	71,591	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	134
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	168	.....pounds 1949.....	14,051
.....dollars 1949.....	107,598	.....pounds 1944.....	139,191
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1945.....	420
No sales.....number 1950..	1	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	36
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	1	.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	56
\$250 to \$499.....number 1950..	1	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	28,195
\$500 to \$999.....number 1950..	5	.....dollars 1944.....	23,199
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	7	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	14,897
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	11	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	23	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	10	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	80
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	56	.....number 1945.....	58
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	109	.....number 1950.....	1,630
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1945.....	1,988
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	173	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	66
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	173	.....number 1950.....	791
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	43
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950.....	829
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	42
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1945.....	31
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950.....	282
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1945.....	260

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	5 8 1,244 6,479	Corn:	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	4 886	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	11 32 301 1,106
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	2 8 817 6,404	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	11 20 301 1,021 6,780 15,530
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	4 69	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	3 358	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	5 6 3,479	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	24,510 28,430	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	203 97 56,549 32,488
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	197 90 52,044 22,315 1,398,917 515,030
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	11 320 1,703
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	129 82 12,190 10,050	.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	50 4,076 4,010	.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	85 42,168 15,046	Sorghum or corn hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	89 4,185 10,292
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	8 41	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	7 3 139 846	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 880 10,300
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	184 74,955 23,722 731,634 295,577
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	136 734,333	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	4 2 24 14 492 4,900
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	121 62 4,297 6,537	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	99 3,299 466,927	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	58 998 93,704	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	42 65 2,164 7,768 54,220 115,810
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	79 55 1,762 2,235 50,270	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	3 5,196 687 123,133	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	8 13 299	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	98 80 102	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	36 35 44 40	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	6 58 8		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	46 6 58 8		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	70 64 122 154		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	8 394		

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	40	.....sold, dollars 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1944.....	40	.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	13	.....acres 1944.....	
.....tons 1944.....	25	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....		.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1944.....		.....acres 1944.....	
.....tons 1949.....		.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1944.....		.....acres 1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949.....		.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1944.....		.....acres 1944.....	
.....tons 1949.....		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944.....		.....acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....acres 1944.....	
.....acres 1949.....	15	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1944.....	15	.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	30	.....acres 1944.....	
.....tons 1944.....	30	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949.....	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1944.....	20	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1944.....	112	.....quarts 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	10	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944.....	224	.....acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quarts 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1944.....		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....tons 1949.....		.....acres 1945.....	
.....tons 1944.....		.....acres 1950 ¹	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1945.....	
.....acres 1949.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	4
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	28
.....tons, green weight 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	6
Field crops (other):		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	18
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	33
.....acres 1949.....	8	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	
.....acres 1944.....	16	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	
.....bushels 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	7
.....bushels 1944.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	60
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	13
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	47
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	13
.....bushels 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	
.....bushels 1944.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	1
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	1
.....pounds 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	1
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	
.....bushels 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....acres 1949 ².....	(*)	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	37
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	6
.....bushels 1949.....	20	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	31
.....bushels 1944.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	613
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	
.....acres 1944.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....bushels 1949.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	17
.....bushels 1944.....		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	5
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	12
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	16
.....acres 1944.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....		.....quantity harvested, bushels 1944.....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....vines of all ages, number 1945.....	8
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	2
.....acres 1944.....	43	.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	6
		.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	
		.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	
		.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1944.....	

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

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Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	497.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	489.21945.....	99
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.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	46.27	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	97
.....1945.....	28.611945.....	220
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	522
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,228	.....1945.....	87
.....1944.....	1,484	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	108
.....acres 1949...	129,809	.....1945.....	94
.....1944.....	164,419	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	129
.....1949.....	58	.....1945.....	565
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	311945.....	584
.....1944.....	551945.....	206
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	381945.....	180
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.....1944.....	147		
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.....1944.....	3491945.....	1,656
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.....1944.....	1491945.....	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	144	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	208	Full owners.....number 1950...	615
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	201	.....1945.....	720
.....1944.....	17,526	Part owners.....number 1950...	585
.....acres 1949...	5,888	.....1945.....	505
.....1944.....	437	Managers.....number 1950...	9
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	15,499	.....1945.....	20
.....1944.....	12,819	All tenants.....number 1950...	416
.....acres 1949...	152	.....1945.....	611
.....1944.....	3,861	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	29.2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	151	.....1945.....	86.9
.....1944.....	21	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	109
.....acres 1949...	340	.....1945.....	164
.....1944.....	11,638	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	138
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	220	.....1945.....	148
.....1944.....	65	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	108
.....acres 1949...	89,915	.....1945.....	124
.....1944.....	2,829	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	219	.....1945.....	61
.....1944.....	227	.....1945.....	114
.....acres 1949...	10,177	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....1944.....	6,005	.....1945.....	61
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,185	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944.....	1,587	.....1945.....	55
.....acres 1949...	462,955	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944.....	506,549		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,248	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	1,596	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	754
.....acres 1949...	32,547	.....1945.....	857
.....1944.....	38,787	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	911
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	415
.....1944.....	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	821
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.98
.....1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	386
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	185
.....1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	103
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	759
		.....farms reporting 1950...	181
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	449
		.....farms reporting 1950...	469
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	178
		.....farms reporting 1950...	178
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	158
		.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	597
		.....number 1950...	490
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		.....number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	724	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	769
.....farms reporting 1945.....	317	General farms.....number 1950...	242
.....number 1950.....	1,075	.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1945.....	539	.....number 1950.....	57
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,055	.....number 1950.....	134
.....farms reporting 1945.....	689	.....number 1950.....	159
.....number 1950.....	1,422	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1945.....	1,015	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,251
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,045	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	111
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,396	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	145
.....number 1950.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	254
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	299
.....farms reporting 1945.....	16	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	279
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	195
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,124	Other farms.....number 1950.....	184
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,400	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	101
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,200	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	58
.....number 1950.....	1,494	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1945.....	1,494	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,570,190
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	.....dollars 1944.....	5,862,057
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	14	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,761,895
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	247	.....dollars 1944.....	998,866
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	795	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,755,515
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	.....dollars 1944.....	695,121
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	522
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	215
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	62	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,958
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	451	.....dollars 1944.....	1,549
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	468	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,900
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	451	.....dollars 1944.....	5,821
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,806,265
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	5,190,129
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	975	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	261,807
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	.....dollars 1944.....	280,445
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	277,508
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	.....dollars 1944.....	402,785
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,266,955
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	4,528,301
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,030
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,063	.....dollars 1944.....	2,068
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR⁵		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,051
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,025
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,287	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,355
.....persons 1950.....	2,176	.....number 1950.....	5,927
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,276	.....number 1945.....	6,519
.....persons 1950.....	1,240	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	90
Operators.....persons 1950.....	522	.....farms reporting 1945.....	260
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	772	.....number 1950.....	205
.....persons 1950.....	132	.....number 1945.....	741
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	164	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950.....	164	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,251
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,479
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,373	.....number 1950.....	65,350
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,053	.....number 1945.....	55,582
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	845	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,203
.....dollars 1949.....	247,479	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,425
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	778	.....number 1950.....	21,594
.....dollars 1949.....	381,819	.....number 1945.....	25,249
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,256	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,071
.....dollars 1949.....	967,770	.....number 1950.....	4,351
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,119	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,544
.....dollars 1949.....	5,370,747	.....number 1950.....	975
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,051	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	26,590
.....dollars 1949.....	145,159	.....number 1950.....	938
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,156	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	9,222
.....dollars 1949.....	406,398	.....number 1950.....	223
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	925	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	158
.....dollars 1949.....	166,061	.....pounds 1949.....	5,945,725
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	914	.....dollars 1944.....	2,324,877
.....dollars 1949.....	162,855	.....dollars 1949.....	147,516
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	468
No sales.....number 1950.....	15	.....farms reporting 1944.....	911
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	48	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	205,684
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	67	.....dollars 1944.....	355,547
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	48	.....dollars 1949.....	114,486
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	129	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	118	.....dollars 1949.....	5
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	210	HOGS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	205	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	751
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	194	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,010
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	145	.....number 1950.....	18,152
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	256	.....number 1945.....	14,445
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,808
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	189	.....number 1950.....	509
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	189	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,238
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	488
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	708
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,572
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	2,279
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	52	.....number 1945.....	2,279
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	9		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	97 74 4,748 3,251	Corn:	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	95 2,029	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	988 1,309 30,722 40,926
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	92 75 2,505 2,430	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	974 1,307 29,171 40,533 954,074 1,157,032
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	61 124	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons green weight 1949...	55 939 7,976
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	88 2,119	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	47 552
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	91 63 3,109	Sorghum:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	21,616 14,075	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	651 1,307 17,761 46,670
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...	445 1,192 9,954 37,280 216,759 374,522
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons green weight 1949...	168 4,025 35,725
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,123 1,466 105,674 153,485	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	201 3,782 7,436
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	516 45,309 39,505	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	893 616,590 228,600	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	9 127 2,295
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	18 92	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	621 27,011 11,464 297,784 213,979
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	80 41 1,537 920	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	275 715 4,531 15,255 89,874 245,125
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	25 65 239 1,176
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,227 8,245,114	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	82 81 1,524 1,424 32,612 25,656
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	1,161 1,375 43,690 44,545 909 24,905 6,560,119	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	43 185 554 2,077 6,512
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	909 24,905 6,560,119	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 67 83 1,858 596 5,199
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	767 8,775 801,487	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	787 1,055 22,725 26,124 705,229	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	161 82 2,798 1,111 156 77
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	92 58 4,072 1,710	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	156 77 2,718 1,025 45,542 16,097
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	142 1,218 30,767	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	2 57 94
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....
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... Mest, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	847 527 603 232 359 259 490 307 242 345 249 672 1,062 1,118 1,985 195 2,525	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 23

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	1944.....	5
acres 1949...	37,528	acres 1949...	6
		sold.dollars 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	819	1944.....	522
1944.....	719	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	515
acres 1949...	19,556	1944.....	1
1944.....	12,972	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	50,545	1944.....	
1944.....	32,780	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944.....	1
1944.....	5	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	146	1944.....	2
1944.....	45	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	214	1944.....	1
1944.....	43	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	85	1944.....	
1944.....	19	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,109	1944.....	
1944.....	385	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,518	1944.....	6
1944.....	855	acres 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944.....	1
1944.....	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	279	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	9	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	370	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	11	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	595	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	798	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	15,800	quarts 1949...	5,107
1944.....	19,197	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	16,764	acres 1949...	
1944.....	19,245	quarts 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	21	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	487
acres 1949...	1,450	1945.....	24
1944.....	868	acres 1950 ² ...	51
tons 1949...	1,744	1945.....	59
1944.....	714	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	281
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	52
acres 1949...	507	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,588
tons..green weight 1949...	960	1945.....	2,685
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,082
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	75	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,545
1944.....	64	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	849
acres 1949...	1,015	1944.....	184
1944.....	1,042	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	286
bushels 1949...	1,110	1945.....	395
1944.....	989	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,256
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	4,056
1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,126
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,130
1944.....	46	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34
bushels 1949...		1944.....	22
1944.....	71	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	247
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	54	1945.....	372
acres 1949...	680	trees of all ages..number 1950...	812
pounds 1949...	108,107	1945.....	1,325
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	82	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	216
acres 1949...	1,277	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	596
bushels 1949...	2,861	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	655
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	559	1944.....	64
1944.....	555	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	218
acres 1949 ¹ ...	27	1945.....	268
1944.....	90	trees of all ages..number 1950...	825
bushels 1949...	4,765	1945.....	1,151
1944.....	5,190	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	558
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	82	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	487
1944.....	74	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,592
acres 1949 ³ ...	1	1944.....	105
1944.....	8	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	144
bushels 1949...	148	1945.....	177
1944.....	997	trees of all ages..number 1950...	585
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	770
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	171
tons of brush 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	414
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	146
acres 1949...		1944.....	5
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	820	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	194
1944.....	1,541	1945.....	295
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,484
		1945.....	6,054
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	718
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,746
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,825
		1944.....	24,026
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	21
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	350	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	299	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Appropriate land area.....acres 1950.....	634,890	1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	77.9	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	236,989	1945.....	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	271,764	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	3
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	13,860	1945.....	6
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	27,690	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	494,363	1945.....	3
1945.....	486,081	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	1,418.5	1945.....	3
1945.....	1,585.4	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	66,987	1945.....	3
1945.....	21,810	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	3
average per acre, dollars 1950*	48.46	1945.....	4
1945.....	14.30	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	24
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	18
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	386	1945.....	2
1944.....	284	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	3
1949.....	187,841	1945.....	4
1944.....	144,509	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	52
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	46
1944.....	2	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	88
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	66
1944.....	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	165
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	142
1944.....	4		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	7	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	30	White operators.....number 1950.....	350
1944.....	18	1945.....	299
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	51	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	.....
1944.....	50	1945.....	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	245	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	198	Full owners.....number 1950.....	54
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	41	1945.....	44
1944.....	28	Part owners.....number 1950.....	178
acres 1949.....	11,274	1945.....	160
1944.....	2,091	Managers.....number 1950.....	8
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	891	1945.....	2
acres 1949.....	148,160	All tenants.....number 1950.....	115
1944.....	184,519	1945.....	93
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	270	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	32.9
acres 1949.....	180,706	1945.....	31.1
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	4
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	1945.....	10
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	188	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	6
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	85	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	18,444	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	96
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	1945.....	73
1944.....	1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	90
acres 1949.....	105	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	6
1944.....	10	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	3
1944.....	7	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	2
acres 1949.....	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	7
1944.....	.....	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	236	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	251	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	53
acres 1949.....	148,868	1945.....	38
1944.....	180,247	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	191
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	198	1945.....	131
1944.....	270	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	99
acres 1949.....	2,118	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	10.61
1944.....	4,705	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	78
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	29	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	19
1944.....	61	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	42
acres 1949.....	8,005	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
1944.....	3,196	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	13
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
acres 1949.....	990	Electric milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	206
FARM OPERATORS		number 1950.....	230
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	207	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	3
1945.....	269	number 1950.....	3
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	113	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
1945.....	28	number 1950.....	11
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	17	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	104	number 1950.....	2
1944.....	68	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	48	number 1950.....	63
1944.....	26		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	81
.....number 1945...	206	General farms.....number 1950...	17
.....number 1950...	508	.....number 1945...	5
.....number 1945...	308	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	287	.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1945...	241	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
.....number 1950...	566	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1945...	363	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950...	286		
.....number 1945...	538		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	11	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	12	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	289
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	85
.....number 1950...	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	108
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	148
.....number 1950...	296	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	43
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	234	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	45
.....number 1945...	249	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	19
.....number 1950...	269	Other farms.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1945...	269	Part-time ².....number 1950...	11
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	11
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945...	9		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	14	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
.....number 1945...	131	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,345,728
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	148	.....dollars 1944...	3,141,580
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,112,894
		.....dollars 1944...	2,415,377
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,112,894
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	2,415,377
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,128,961
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	68	.....dollars 1944...	2,415,377
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	88
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....dollars 1944...	90
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	26	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,228,894
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....dollars 1944...	728,894
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,101
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....dollars 1944...	50,166
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	81,888
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	74,847
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,171,897
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	9	.....dollars 1944...	600,778
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	228	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
		.....dollars 1944...	
FARM LABOR⁵		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	187
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	274	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	189
.....persons 1950...	287	.....number 1945...	187
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	288	.....number 1950...	536
Operators.....persons 1950...	281	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	600
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	131	.....number 1945...	2
.....persons 1950...	207	.....number 1950...	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....number 1945...	2
.....persons 1950...	129	.....number 1950...	2
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	323	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	229
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	284	.....number 1945...	229
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	195	.....number 1950...	12,219
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	423,658	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	16,300
.....dollars 1949...	223	.....number 1945 ⁷ ...	214
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	222,607	.....number 1950...	241
.....dollars 1949...	196	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	6,885
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	169,847	.....number 1950...	164
.....dollars 1949...	155	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	605
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	408,204	.....number 1950...	146
.....dollars 1949...	218	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,014
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	92,249	.....number 1950...	149
.....dollars 1949...	296	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,964
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	267,808	.....number 1950...	164
.....dollars 1949...	247	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,612
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	111,503	.....pounds 1949...	10
.....dollars 1949...	245	.....pounds 1944...	117,217
	108,486	Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	804,199
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	6,215
No sales.....number 1950...		.....dollars 1944...	59
\$1 to \$399.....number 1950...		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	142
\$400 to \$399.....number 1950...	11	.....dollars 1949...	24,173
\$400 to \$999.....number 1950...	11		78,897
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	12		20,786
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	39	HOGS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	24	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	122
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	44	.....number 1945...	143
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	46	.....number 1950...	1,699
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	169	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,979
		.....number 1950...	107
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	728
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	266	.....number 1950...	68
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	266	Cows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	70
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	78
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	210
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	282
Dairy farms.....number 1950...			
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5		

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Corn:	
1945.....	20	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1950.....	2,641	1944.....	44
1945.....	11,003	acres 1949.....	177
		1944.....	999
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1950.....	1,836	1944.....	39
		acres 1949.....	174
Wool.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944.....	623
1945 ¹	12	bushels 1949.....	4,405
number 1950.....	1,870	1944.....	11,105
1945 ¹	4,672		
Wool and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	16	acres 1949.....	.....
		tons..green weight 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	1,255	acres 1949.....	3
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Sorghums:	
1944.....	9	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	226
number shorn 1949.....	1,269	1944.....	261
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	12,620	acres 1949.....	54,670
1944.....	29,159	1944.....	70,978
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	254
		1944.....	287
		acres 1949.....	47,622
		1944.....	59,592
		bushels 1949.....	1,321,672
		1944.....	1,524,172
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	166	acres 1949.....	1,272
1945.....	282	tons..green weight 1949.....	4,240
number 1950.....	12,024		
1945.....	26,008	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	60	acres 1949.....	5,740
number 1949.....	6,200	tons cut 1949.....	6,067
dollars 1949.....	2,764		
Chickens eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Small grains:	
dozens 1949.....	22,242	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dollars 1949.....	19,122	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949.....	1,202
number 1950.....	1	bushels 1949.....	12,400
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	264
1944.....	10	acres 1949.....	122,426
number 1949.....	1,190	1944.....	51,352
1944.....	5,141	bushels 1949.....	1,472,202
		1944.....	711,222
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	216	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	1,166,262	acres 1949.....	402
		1944.....	42
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	196	bushels 1949.....	5,722
1944.....	192	1944.....	1,020
number 1949.....	2,222	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	6,210	acres 1949.....	.....
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1944.....	150
number 1949.....	5,260	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
dollars 1949.....	270,221	1944.....	92
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1949.....	2,242
number 1949.....	2,222	1944.....	11,122
dollars 1949.....	204,774	bushels 1949.....	44,222
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1944.....	172,222
1944.....	152	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949.....	1,212	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	2,222	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	49,222	bushels 1949.....	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	2
1944.....	6	acres 1949.....	2
number 1949.....	2,222	1944.....	2
1944.....	7,122	bushels 1949.....	2
dollars 1949.....	40,222	1944.....	2
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949.....	42	acres 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	920	1944.....	.....
		bushels 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
By cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	120	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	117	1944 ².....	.....
number 1949.....	120	acres 1949.....	.....
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944 ².....	.....
1944.....	20	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949.....	44	1944.....	.....
1944.....	72	acres 1949.....	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	71	1944.....	.....
1944.....	74	bushels 1949.....	.....
number 1949.....	22	1944.....	.....
1944.....	22	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	172	tons 1949.....	.....
number 1949.....	214	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	402	acres 1949.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949.....	412	acres 1949.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	52	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	2,084	.....sold..dollars 1949.....	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....farms reporting 1949.....	250
.....1944.....	83	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	1,476	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	7,276	.....1944.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	3,131	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	2,168	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	28	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	25	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lepeodesa cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	1	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	45	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	35	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	11	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	525	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944.....	1,337	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	622	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	1,441	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	32
.....1944.....	6	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	40	.....acres 1950*.....	3
.....1944.....	218	.....1945.....	2
.....tons 1949.....	30	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	17
.....1944.....	307	.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	115
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	18
.....tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	95
Field crops(Other):		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	20
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	60
.....1944.....	12	.....1944.....	12
.....acres 1949.....	688	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....1944.....	313	.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....bushels 1949.....	1,266	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	120
.....1944.....	529	.....1945.....	52
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	124
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	22
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Lepeodesa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	46
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	2
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	29
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	7
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	46
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	22
.....1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....acres 1949*.....	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	123
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	22
.....bushels 1949.....	20	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	98
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	40
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	680
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	220
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	14
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	4
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	150
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....1945.....	52
.....acres 1949.....	990	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	55
.....tons 1949.....	126	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	84
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	23
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	37	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	9
.....1944.....	56	.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	88
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	84
.....1944.....	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	15
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	100
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....
.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....

*For 1948, does include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
 *For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,363	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	72
.....1945...	1,327	.....1945...	56
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	512,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945...	499,6	.....1945...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	252,446	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	47
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	320,046	.....1945...	51
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,689	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	58
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	63,617	.....1945...	59
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	510,564	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	26
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	494,702	.....1945...	24
.....1945...	374.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	372.8	.....1945...	11
.....1945...	32,762	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	51
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,493	.....1945...	35
.....1945...	86.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	80
.....1945...	54.97	.....1945...	29
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	167
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288	.....1945...	179
.....1944...	1,282	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	50
.....acres 1949...	309,438	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	315,123	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	109
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	.....1945...	111
.....1944...	45	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	487
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1945...	525
.....1944...	23	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	255
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....1945...	245
.....1944...	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	49
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....1945...	34
.....1944...	27		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	126	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	112	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	520	White operators.....number 1950...	1,360
.....1944...	312	.....1945...	1,327
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	683	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	728	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	352	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944*	428	Full owners.....number 1950...	417
.....acres 1949...	11,219	.....1945...	405
.....1944*	12,127	Part owners.....number 1950...	459
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	514	.....1945...	406
.....acres 1949...	24,270	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	9,288	.....1945...	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	157	All tenants.....number 1950...	483
.....acres 1949...	6,015	.....1945...	516
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.4
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945...	32.9
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	422	.....1945...	26
.....acres 1949...	18,255	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	265
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	70	.....1945...	273
.....1944...	22	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	171
.....acres 1949...	1,920	.....1945...	177
.....1944...	269	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	132
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	186	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	39
.....1944...	159	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....acres 1949...	2,196	.....1945...	40
.....1944...	2,195	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,102	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	1,128		
.....acres 1949...	144,878	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	139,141	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,128
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,274	.....1945...	1,032
.....1944...	1,301	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094
.....acres 1949...	16,643	.....1945...	703
.....1944...	16,559	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.21
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	569
.....acres 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	202
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	833
.....acres 1949...	2	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	261
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	203
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,195	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	946
.....1945...	1,215	.....number 1950...	959
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	161	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
.....1945...	85	.....number 1950...	16
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	258	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	93
.....1944...	602	.....number 1950...	93
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	197	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	212
.....1944...	197	.....number 1950...	246
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	95	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	185
		.....number 1950...	207

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	168
.....farms reporting 1945.....	881	General farms.....number 1950.....	261
.....number 1950.....	1,303	.....number 1950.....	6
.....number 1945.....	965	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,166	.....number 1950.....	181
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,076	.....number 1950.....	141
.....number 1950.....	1,863		
.....number 1945.....	1,440		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,146		
.....number 1950.....	1,764		
.....number 1945.....	86		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	81		
.....number 1950.....	37		
.....number 1945.....	38		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,181		
.....number 1950.....	1,147		
.....number 1945.....	1,432		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,312		
.....number 1950.....	165		
.....number 1945.....	15		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	15		
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.....	541		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	612		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....			
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,227
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	297
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	352	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	37
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	405	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	386
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	508	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	318
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	133
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	56
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	327	Other farms.....number 1950.....	136
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	Part-time.....number 1950.....	87
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	561	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	49
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	237	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	169	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,554,420
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	375	.....dollars 1944.....	7,991,077
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	767	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,729,523
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,958,633
FARM LABOR*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,687,767
Work preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	4,930,090
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,275	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,478
.....persons 1950.....	2,358	.....dollars 1944.....	1,655
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,264	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,439
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,229	.....dollars 1944.....	365
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	600	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	36,871
.....persons 1950.....	657	.....dollars 1944.....	26,743
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	141	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,824,736
.....persons 1950.....	272	.....dollars 1944.....	3,031,857
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	605,697
		.....dollars 1944.....	685,562
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	532,602
		.....dollars 1944.....	589,810
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,688,237
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,768,465
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	159
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,187
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	576
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	570
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	758
		.....number 1950.....	1,273
		.....number 1945.....	2,566
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	87
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	20
		.....number 1950.....	44
		.....number 1945.....	184
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,135
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,235
		.....number 1950.....	85,635
		.....number 1945.....	51,602
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,115
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,207
		.....number 1950.....	15,746
		.....number 1945.....	22,252
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	964
		.....number 1950.....	5,405
		.....number 1945.....	637
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,315
		.....number 1950.....	829
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,534
		.....number 1950.....	739
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,020
		.....number 1950.....	530
		.....number 1944.....	316
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	12,220,452
		.....pounds 1949.....	16,177,647
		.....dollars 1949.....	456,559
		.....dollars 1944.....	457
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	697
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	256,682
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	473,762
		.....dollars 1949.....	147,358
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	480
		.....number 1950.....	540
		.....number 1945.....	4,855
		.....number 1950.....	6,161
		.....number 1945.....	547
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,128
		.....number 1950.....	289
		.....number 1945.....	2,755
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	221
		.....number 1950.....	297
		.....number 1945.....	845
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	865
		.....number 1950.....	
		.....number 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.
¹Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
²Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	112
1945.....	189
number 1950.....	5,028
1945.....	7,633
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	109
number 1950.....	2,789
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	108
1945.....	180
number 1950.....	2,614
1945.....	5,428
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	73
number 1950.....	175
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	100
number 1950.....	2,239
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	97
1944.....	187
number shorn 1949.....	2,661
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	22,708
1944.....	51,713
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094
1945.....	1,216
number 1950.....	118,181
1945.....	172,575
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950.....	713
number 1949.....	89,540
dollars 1949.....	85,193
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	958
dozens 1949.....	985,782
dollars 1949.....	354,180
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	52
number 1950.....	553
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	45
1944.....	140
number 1949.....	14,698
1944.....	7,658
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099
dollars 1949.....	2,872,941
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050
1944.....	1,083
number 1949.....	19,310
1944.....	20,501
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	803
number 1949.....	10,302
dollars 1949.....	1,545,587
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	740
number 1949.....	9,008
dollars 1949.....	844,050
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	423
1944.....	389
number 1949.....	7,275
1944.....	17,110
dollars 1949.....	228,181
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	81
1944.....	139
number 1949.....	3,102
1944.....	4,877
dollars 1949.....	55,036
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	57
number 1949.....	97
dollars 1949.....	4,087
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	677
Cattle and/or calves, butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	496
number 1949.....	603
1944.....	96
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	272
number 1949.....	180
1944.....	303
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	407
1944.....	308
number 1949.....	483
1944.....	358
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	405
1944.....	747
number 1949.....	620
1944.....	1,387
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	234
dollars 1949.....	5,352

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944.....	130
acres 1949.....	1,391
1944.....	1,964
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944.....	118
acres 1949.....	1,011
1944.....	1,655
bushels 1949.....	19,427
1944.....	23,964
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949.....	321
tons..green weight 1949...	1,838
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	49
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	655
1944.....	897
acres 1949.....	19,770
1944.....	28,304
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	273
1944.....	499
acres 1949.....	7,397
1944.....	14,285
bushels 1949.....	153,581
1944.....	252,345
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	255
acres 1949.....	8,579
tons..green weight 1949...	45,594
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	357
acres 1949.....	5,794
tons cut 1949...	9,728
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	311
bushels 1949.....	2,035
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180
acres 1949.....	288,576
1944.....	231,874
bushels 1949.....	3,139,017
1944.....	3,721,129
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	280
1944.....	821
acres 1949.....	6,165
1944.....	28,588
bushels 1949.....	112,742
1944.....	708,080
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944.....	120
acres 1949.....	478
1944.....	2,040
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944.....	262
acres 1949.....	284
1944.....	8,323
bushels 1949.....	4,273
1944.....	131,848
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	102
acres 1949.....	304
1944.....	1,830
bushels 1949.....	2,295
1944.....	18,032
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	63
1944.....	63
bushels 1949.....	530
1944.....	530
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	43
1944.....	80
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	80
bushels 1949.....	40
1944.....	428
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	12
tons 1949.....	10
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	20
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	837	.....acres 1944...	82
.....acres 1949...	12,222	.....sold..dollars 1949...	12
		.....1944...	1,478
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	538	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,596
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	449	.....1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	9,631	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	8,032	.....1944...	
.....tons 1949...	18,188	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and	
.....1944...	14,132	muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	11	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	198	.....1944...	1
.....1944...	220	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	270	.....1944...	(*)
.....1944...	222	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1944...	
.....1944...	1	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	10	.....1944...	
.....1944...	5	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....tons 1949...	10	.....1944...	7
.....1944...	3	.....acres 1949...	5
		.....1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	74	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	187	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	1,182	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	212		
.....1944...	1,651	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	43	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	25	.....quarts 1949...	2,100
.....acres 1949...	829	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	618	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	942	.....quarts 1949...	180
.....1944...	555		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944...	186	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....acres 1949...	1,636	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	422
.....1944...	2,492	.....1945...	18
.....tons 1949...	2,141	.....acres 1950 ² ...	79
.....1944...	3,542	.....1945...	54
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	149
.....acres 1949...	184	.....1945...	104
.....tons..green weight 1949...	860	.....trees: of all ages..number 1950...	1,250
		.....1945...	856
Field crops (other):		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	477
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	47	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	773
.....1944...	112	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,597
.....acres 1949...	611	.....1944...	161
.....1944...	2,460	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	279
.....bushels 1949...	568	.....1945...	215
.....1944...	2,804	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,861
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945...	2,504
.....1944...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	662
.....acres 1949...	43	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,199
.....1944...	7	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	971
.....bushels 1949...	31	.....1944...	217
.....1944...	7	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	184
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	118
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	509
.....pounds 1949...		.....1945...	391
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	108
.....acres 1949...	482	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	401
.....bushels 1949...	508	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	359
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....1944...	185
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	211	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	222
.....1944...	181	.....1945...	159
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	5	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,518
.....1944...	27	.....1945...	1,004
.....bushels 1949...	1,824	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	584
.....1944...	1,610	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	584
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	34,427
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....1944...	1,780
.....1944...	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	71
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	.....1945...	70
.....1944...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	325
.....bushels 1949...	170	.....1945...	626
.....1944...	19	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	168
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	217
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	46
.....tons 1949...		.....1944...	5
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	35
corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945...	21
.....acres 1949...	33	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	325
Vegetables harvested for home use (other		.....1945...	257
than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	539	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
.....1944...	778	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	212
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	570
		.....1944...	655
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	49
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	34
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	501

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,508	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	159
.....1945.....	1,529	.....1945.....	87
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	345,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945.....	96.6	.....1945.....	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	176,724	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	134
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	220,304	.....1945.....	77
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	341	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	79
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	62,557	.....1945.....	60
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	333,812	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	46
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	322,930	.....1945.....	49
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	221.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	24
.....1945.....	211.9	.....1945.....	21
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	27,992	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945.....	16,507	.....1945.....	144
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	185.97	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	87.36	.....1945.....	59
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	241
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	.....1945.....	374
.....1944.....	1,422	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	106
.....acres 1949.....	220,444	.....1945.....	108
.....1944.....	226,749	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	178
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....1945.....	190
.....1944.....	74	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	413
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945.....	267
.....1944.....	33	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	75
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945.....	65
.....1944.....	22	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	14
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	64	.....1945.....	5
.....1944.....	71		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	224	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	513	White operators.....number 1950...	1,504
.....1944.....	579	.....1945.....	1,527
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	410	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	419	.....1945.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	494	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	407	Full owners.....number 1950...	470
.....acres 1949.....	15,006	.....1945.....	534
.....1944.....	8,334	Part owners.....number 1950...	564
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	706	.....1945.....	333
.....acres 1949.....	27,741	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	7,305	.....1945.....	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	336	All tenants.....number 1950...	533
.....acres 1949.....	8,669	.....1945.....	560
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.3
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	.....1945.....	45.2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	502	.....1945.....	41
.....acres 1949.....	19,072	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	317
.....1944.....	70	.....1945.....	200
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	133
.....acres 1949.....	1,302	.....1945.....	365
.....1944.....	547	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	112
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....acres 1949.....	48	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	35
.....1944.....	1,342	.....1945.....	54
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,006	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944.....	1,266	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
.....acres 1949.....	53,267		
.....1944.....	68,228	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,440	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
.....1944.....	1,332	.....1945.....	1,111
.....acres 1949.....	14,110	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
.....1944.....	12,114	.....1945.....	823
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
.....acres 1949.....	161	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	729
.....1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	322
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	156
.....acres 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,219
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	222
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	854
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	929
		.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Corn pickers.....number 1950...	34
		.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950...	81
		.....farms reporting 1950...	548
		Upright silos.....number 1950...	628
		.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		Pit or trench silos.....number 1950...	56
		.....farms reporting 1950...	56

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	969	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	331
.....farms reporting 1945.....	591	General farms.....number 1950.....	333
.....number 1950.....	1,070	.....number 1950.....	4
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,804	.....number 1950.....	101
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,212	.....number 1950.....	228
.....number 1950.....	2,003	.....number 1950.....	239
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,559	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,179	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,273
.....number 1950.....	1,338	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	24
.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	221
.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	306
.....number 1950.....	35	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	397
.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	253
.....number 1950.....	1,304	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	92
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,391	Other farms.....number 1950.....	236
.....number 1950.....	2,126	Part-time.....number 1950.....	94
.....number 1945.....	1,572	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	141
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,762,761
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	.....dollars 1944.....	7,169,163
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	464	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,826,355
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	755	.....dollars 1944.....	2,879,840
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	2,798,149
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,671,808
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	561	.....dollars 1944.....	3,188
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	568	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,648
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	195	.....dollars 1944.....	462
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	23,643
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	3,782
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	841	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,936,614
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	195	.....dollars 1944.....	4,467,592
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	804,397
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	.....dollars 1944.....	805,791
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	893,374
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,108,136
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	256	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,231,223
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	759	.....dollars 1944.....	2,696,645
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	411	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	568
FARM LABOR^A		.....dollars 1944.....	2,331
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,269	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	576
.....persons 1950.....	2,252	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	543
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,254	.....number 1950.....	922
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,244	.....number 1945.....	1,415
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	577	.....number 1950.....	3,098
.....persons 1950.....	841	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	65
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	.....number 1945.....	198
.....persons 1950.....	187	.....number 1950.....	190
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		.....number 1945.....	280
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,379	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,174	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,272
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	489	.....number 1945.....	1,390
dollars 1949.....	228,707	.....number 1950.....	29,303
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	354	.....number 1945.....	36,164
dollars 1949.....	331,465	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,231
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,239	.....number 1945.....	1,358
dollars 1949.....	1,499,591	.....number 1950.....	9,228
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,174	.....number 1945.....	14,423
dollars 1949.....	1,549,802	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,157
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,089	.....number 1950.....	6,507
dollars 1949.....	170,371	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	950
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,199	.....number 1950.....	6,262
dollars 1949.....	450,685	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	875
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,077	.....number 1950.....	9,719
dollars 1949.....	196,209	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	807
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,079	.....number 1950.....	3,304
dollars 1949.....	217,924	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	237
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1944.....	128
No sales.....number 1950.....	87	pounds 1949.....	13,363,301
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	74	.....number 1944.....	11,647,694
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	42	.....dollars 1949.....	548,021
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	51	.....dollars 1944.....	732
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	75	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	996
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	65	.....number 1944.....	471,412
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	206	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	563,344
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	263	.....dollars 1949.....	262,700
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	122	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	223	.....dollars 1949.....	5
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	245		236
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	460	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	708
Cash grain.....number 1950.....	460	.....number 1945.....	897
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	12,314
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945.....	13,114
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	607
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	5,132
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	92	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	460
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	53	.....number 1950.....	7,175
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	419
	number 1945.....	587
	number 1950.....	1,632
	number 1945.....	2,011

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³Dows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Corn:	
1945.....	299	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	622
number 1950...	10,723	1944.....	913
1945.....	24,358	acres 1949.....	14,259
1944.....		1944.....	24,248
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	599
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	191	1944.....	875
number 1950...	6,062	acres 1949.....	11,728
1945.....	188	1944.....	22,158
number 1950...	255	bushels 1949.....	292,925
1945.....	5,872	1944.....	440,744
1944.....	7,354	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	161
Wool and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	153	acres 1949.....	2,271
number 1950...	390	tons..green weight 1949...	12,487
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	183	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
number 1950...	4,661	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944.....		acres 1949...	260
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	190	Sorghums:	
1944.....	289	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	722
number shorn 1949...	7,392	1944.....	1,077
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	60,953	acres 1949.....	17,527
1944.....	91,919	1944.....	25,753
Average date of enumeration.....1950... April 15-Apr. 28		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	413
		1944.....	655
		acres 1949...	9,035
		1944.....	15,012
		bushels 1949...	196,237
		1944.....	301,027
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	424
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,292	acres 1949...	6,725
1945.....	1,416	tons..green weight 1949...	53,941
number 1950...	184,821	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
1945.....	235,016	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	211
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	981	acres 1949...	1,205
number 1949...	133,739	tons out 1949...	4,599
dollars 1949...	124,616	Small grains:	
Chickens eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,168	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dozens 1949...	1,728,043	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	14
dollars 1949...	629,599	acres 1949...	637
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	26	bushels 1949...	6,822
number 1950...	1,959	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,121
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	52	acres 1949...	149,463
1944.....	55	1944.....	110,104
number 1949...	25,025	bushels 1949...	1,496,011
1944.....	8,207	1944.....	1,763,788
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	604
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	1,025
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	acres 1949...	10,720
dollars 1949...	4,199,544	1944.....	29,652
1944.....		bushels 1949...	127,221
1944.....		1944.....	284,524
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944.....	1,128	1944.....	123
number 1949...	20,873	acres 1949...	322
1944.....	19,247	1944.....	1,927
number 1949...	896	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	162
1944.....	16,847	1944.....	312
dollars 1949...	2,929,631	acres 1949...	2,765
1944.....		1944.....	5,825
1944.....		bushels 1949...	45,675
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	639	1944.....	121,422
number 1949...	3,225	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	292,310	acres 1949...	462
dollars 1949...	292,310	1944.....	2,524
1944.....		bushels 1949...	5,456
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	751	1944.....	28,656
1944.....	568	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	15,422	1944.....	29
1944.....	27,468	acres 1949...	452
dollars 1949...	629,270	1944.....	747
1944.....		bushels 1949...	1,920
1944.....		1944.....	3,191
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	125	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	231	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	10,427	1944.....	53
1944.....	16,429	acres 1949...	193
dollars 1949...	227,146	1944.....	827
1944.....	114	1944.....	8
1944.....	315	acres 1949...	47
dollars 1949...	14,227	1944.....	122
		1944.....	745
		bushels 1949...	1,151
		1944.....	7,813
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
		tons 1949...	12
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	26

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....	number 1950... 317	Under 10 acres.....	number 1950... 3
	1945... 327	Under 3 acres.....	number 1950... 1
Appropriate land acres.....	acres 1950... 370,560	3 to 9 acres.....	number 1950... 2
Proportion in farms.....	percent 1950... 86.8	10 to 29 acres.....	number 1950... 1
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 146,343	30 to 49 acres.....	number 1950... 1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 198,536	50 to 69 acres.....	number 1950... 2
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 23,277	70 to 99 acres.....	number 1950... 2
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres 1950... 321,602	100 to 139 acres.....	number 1950... 1
Land in farms.....	acres 1950... 289,797	140 to 179 acres.....	number 1950... 17
	1945... 1,014.5	180 to 219 acres.....	number 1950... 31
Average size of farm.....	acres 1950... 886.1	220 to 259 acres.....	number 1950... 2
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars 1950... 97,784	260 to 499 acres.....	number 1950... 4
	1945... 32,880	500 to 999 acres.....	number 1950... 66
	average per acre, dollars 1950... 86.03	1,000 acres and over.....	number 1950... 111
	1945... 37.11		1945... 98
Land in farms according to use:		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting 1949... 312	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 321	White operators.....	number 1950... 319
1 to 9 acres.....	acres 1949... 193,577		1945... 327
10 to 19 acres.....	1944... 202,606	Nonwhite operators.....	number 1950... 1
20 to 29 acres.....	1944... 1		1945... 1
30 to 49 acres.....	1944... 2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....	1944... 1	Full owners.....	number 1950... 47
100 to 199 acres.....	1944... 8		1945... 51
200 acres and over.....	1944... 5	Part owners.....	number 1950... 155
1949... 18	1944... 38		1945... 127
1949... 284	1944... 274	Managers.....	number 1950... 4
1944... 60	1944... 77		1945... 116
1949... 2,511	1944... 5,362	All tenants.....	number 1950... 164
1944... 273	1944... 83,915		1945... 36.6
1949... 57,416	1944... 256	Proportion of tenancy.....	percent 1950... 44.3
1944... 15	1944... 75,296	Cash tenants.....	number 1950... 2
1 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting 1949... 84		1945... 9
50 to 199 acres.....	1944... 15	Share-cash tenants.....	number 1950... 103
200 acres and over.....	farms reporting 1949... 84		1945... 103
Other.....	farms reporting 1949... 68	Share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 103
Woodland pastured.....	acres 1949... 8,619		1945... 4
	1944... 3	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....	number 1950... 103
1949... 3	1944... 3	Livestock-share tenants.....	number 1950... 4
1949... 40	1944... 30	Other and unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 4
1944... 30	1944... 30		1945... 5
Woodland not pastured.....	farms reporting 1949... 183	Other tenants.....	number 1950... 1
	1944... 151	Unspecified tenants.....	number 1950... 3
1949... 39,164	1944... 22,405		
1944... 22,405	1944... 22,405	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting 1949... 229	Telephone.....	farms reporting 1950... 161
	1944... 86		1945... 91
1949... 2,395	1944... 86	Electricity.....	farms reporting 1950... 181
1944... 1,938	1944... 2,395		1945... 121
Irrigated land in farms.....	farms reporting 1949... 24	From a power line.....	farms reporting 1950... 128
	1944... 2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	dollars 1950... 9.76
1949... 2,749	1944... 2	Electric water pump.....	farms reporting 1950... 27
1944... 42	1944... 42	Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting 1950... 16
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	farms reporting 1949... 4	Home freezer.....	farms reporting 1950... 44
	1944... 526	Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 159
	1944... 526	Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting 1950... 7
	1944... 526	Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting 1950... 14
	1944... 526	Milking machine.....	farms reporting 1950... 203
	1944... 526	Grain combines.....	number 1950... 337
	1944... 526	Corn pickers.....	farms reporting 1950... 5
	1944... 526		number 1950... 5
	1944... 526	Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting 1950... 1
	1944... 526		number 1950... 1
	1944... 526	Upright silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 19
	1944... 526		number 1950... 15
	1944... 526	Pit or trench silos.....	farms reporting 1950... 5
	1944... 526		number 1950... 5
	1944... 526		1945... 5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motorbuses.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	45
.....farms reporting 1945.....	235	General farms.....number 1950.....	14
.....number 1950.....	492	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1945.....	367	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	238	.....number 1950.....	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	236	.....number 1950.....	14
.....number 1950.....	515	.....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1945.....	389		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	471	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	313
.....number 1950.....	24	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	50
.....number 1945.....	24	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	116
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	13	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	86
.....farms reporting 1945.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	47
.....number 1950.....	225	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1945.....	240	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	310	Other farms.....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1945.....	273	Part-time.....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	4
No tractor, horse, or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	14	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	7		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	14	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horse and/or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	106	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,387,558
Tractor and no horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	176	.....dollars 1944.....	4,700,756
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,637,272
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,127,722
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,632,807
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,125,622
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	965
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,900
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,500
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1944.....	
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,750,286
		.....dollars 1944.....	570,134
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	44,646
		.....dollars 1944.....	39,965
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,942
		.....dollars 1944.....	58,993
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,651,698
		.....dollars 1944.....	471,176
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,900
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	141
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	141
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	97
		.....number 1950.....	402
		.....number 1945.....	281
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	2
		.....number 1950.....	4
		.....number 1945.....	2
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	200
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	168
		.....number 1950.....	7,034
		.....number 1945.....	8,922
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	192
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	157
		.....number 1950.....	1,744
		.....number 1945.....	1,537
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	166
		.....number 1950.....	662
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	139
		.....number 1950.....	1,127
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	147
		.....number 1950.....	3,413
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	137
		.....number 1950.....	750
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	23
		.....pounds 1944.....	24
		.....pounds 1949.....	494,742
		.....pounds 1944.....	329,483
		.....dollars 1949.....	20,373
		.....dollars 1944.....	68
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	95
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	41,796
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	59,052
		.....dollars 1949.....	24,249
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	24
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	68
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	77
		.....number 1950.....	506
		.....number 1945.....	676
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
		.....number 1950.....	264
		.....number 1950.....	34
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	242
		.....number 1950.....	27
		Bows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
	farms reporting 1945.....	84
	number 1950.....	46
	number 1945.....	46

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³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Corn;	
1945.....	20	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	2,484	1944.....	7
1945.....	17,312	acres 1949.....	61
		1944.....	116
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	5
number 1950.....	1,810	acres 1949.....	41
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	84
1945.....	6	bushels 1949.....	460
number 1950.....	1,359	1944.....	870
1945.....	3,212		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	451	acres 1949.....	20
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	tons..green weight 1949...	160
number 1950.....	674	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	5	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	
number shorn 1949...	390	Sorghums;	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,500	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	162
1944.....	16,685	1944.....	211
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr15-Apr,28	acres 1949.....	12,036
		1944.....	19,734
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for se-1.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	196	1944.....	157
1945.....	176	acres 1949.....	8,594
number 1950.....	18,773	1944.....	15,531
1945.....	25,469	bushels 1949.....	213,976
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	324,493
number 1949.....	10,269	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949.....	9,505	acres 1949...	204
Chickens eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	142	tons..green weight 1949...	2,100
dozens 1949.....	126,902	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	43,604	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	132
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949...	3,258
number 1950.....	44	tons cut 1949...	6,902
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Small grains;	
1944.....	13	Grain grown together and threshed as	
number 1949.....	156	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	443	acres 1949...	298
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	4,300
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	306
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	195	acres 1949...	179,414
dollars 1949...	1,649,288	1944.....	170,653
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	186	bushels 1949...	1,954,001
1944.....	138	1944.....	3,191,066
number 1949...	10,545	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	6,431	1944...	14
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	163	acres 1949...	440
number 1949...	9,541	1944...	297
dollars 1949...	1,401,307	bushels 1949...	5,635
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	73	1944...	10,140
number 1949...	1,004	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	94,395	acres 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944...	34
1944...	77	1944...	92
number 1949...	607	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	1,248	1944...	147
dollars 1949...	17,343	acres 1949...	1,003
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944...	11,264
1944...	17	bushels 1949...	21,163
number 1949...	7,542	1944...	227,472
1944...	8,737	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	133,857	acres 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944...	70
number 1949...	31	1944...	
dollars 1949...	2,386	bushels 1949...	1,820
FARM SLAUGHTER		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	151	acres 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	113	1944...	
number 1949...	145	bushels 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	41	Annual legumes;	
1944...	64	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	58	1944 ²	
1944...	79	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944 ²	
1944...	54	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	87	1944 ²	
1944...	60	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	107	1944...	
1944...	133	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	202	acres 1949...	
1944...	281	tons 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	30	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	1,126	acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	263	.....sold..dollars 1949...	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....farms reporting 1949...	38
.....acres 1949...	150	.....acres 1949...	965
.....acres 1944...	318	.....acres 1944...	1,900
.....tons 1949...		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944...		.....acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1944...	
.....acres 1949...		Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1944...		.....acres 1949...	3
.....tons 1949...		.....acres 1944...	1
.....tons 1944...		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Leopodosa cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1944...	38
.....acres 1944...		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...		.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1944...		.....acres 1944...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1944...		.....acres 1944...	
.....tons 1949...		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944...		.....acres 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	40	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1944...		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	35	.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1944...		.....quarts 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	73	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1944...		.....quarts 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	160	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons 1944...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....acres 1945...	
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1950 ²	(*)
.....acres 1944...		.....acres 1945...	
.....tons, green weight 1949...		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Field crops (other):		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	20
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16
.....acres 1949...	40	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
.....acres 1944...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....bushels 1949...	68	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	
.....bushels 1944...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	72
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21
.....acres 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	51
.....bushels 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	80
.....bushels 1944...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	
Leopodosa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5
.....acres 1944...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
.....pounds 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	60	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	
.....bushels 1949...	80	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	18
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	81
.....acres 1949 ¹.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	38
.....acres 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	43
.....bushels 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	101
.....bushels 1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	9
.....acres 1949 ¹.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	27
.....acres 1944...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	14
.....bushels 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13
.....bushels 1944...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
.....bushels 1944...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	4
.....acres 1949...		.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	18
.....acres 1944...		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	11
.....tons 1949...		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	7
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	40	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	55	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....acres 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

HODGEMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 580	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 3
	1945... 664		1945... 3
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 550,400	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... ..
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 87.4		1945... ..
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 246,127	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 5
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 286,688		1945... 5
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 5,320	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 35,850		1945... 3
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 480,775	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 1
	1945... 512,064		1945... 6
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 828.9	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 771.2		1945... 4
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 51,857	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 6
	1945... 25,941		1945... 7
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 58.97	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 5
	1945... 31.05		1945... 39
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 60
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 548		1945... 4
	1944... 642	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 6
.....acres	1949... 202,278		1945... 14
	1944... 288,546	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 11
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 2		1945... 149
	1944... 8	260 to 459 acres.....number	1950... 176
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 3		1945... 212
	1944... 6	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 285
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5		1945... 137
	1944... 7	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 150
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 34		1945... ..
	1944... 32	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 97	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 104	White operators.....number	1950... 580
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 395		1945... 663
	1944... 489	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... ..
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 25		1945... 4
	1944... 80	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 2,179	Full owners.....number	1950... 148
	1944... 2,038		1945... 178
.....acres	1949... 425	Part owners.....number	1950... 255
	1944... 68,257		1945... 249
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 19,539	Managers.....number	1950... 1
	1944... 348		1945... ..
.....acres	1949... 35,655	All tenants.....number	1950... 200
	1944... 107		1945... 283
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 208	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 54.5
	1944... 38		1945... 55.8
.....acres	1949... 254	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 3
	1944... 32,402		1945... 4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 7	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 46
	1944... 44		1945... 14
.....acres	1949... 588	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 146
	1944... 1,104		1945... 165
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 8	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 140
	1944... 8	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 6
.....acres	1949... 366	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 5
	1944... 75		1945... 35
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 516	Other tenants.....number	1950... ..
	1944... 579	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 5
.....acres	1949... 200,291	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
	1944... 215,080	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 364
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 522		1945... 359
	1944... 542	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 322
.....acres	1949... 6,836		1945... 217
	1944... 7,677	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 197
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 68	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 11.08
	1944... 16	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 154
.....acres	1949... 3,482	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 95
	1944... 795	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 55
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 295
	1944... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 31
	1944... 25	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 2
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 91
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 482	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 441
	1945... 468	.....number	1950... 564
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 69	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... ..
	1945... 190	.....number	1950... ..
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 47	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 10
.....operators reporting	1949... 128		1950... 10
.....operators reporting	1944... 74	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 17
.....operators reporting	1949... 47	.....number	1950... 17
.....operators reporting	1944... 25	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 72
		.....number	1950... 87

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	407	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	107
.....farms reporting 1945...	484	General farms.....number 1950...	53
.....number 1950...	798	.....number 1945...	600
.....number 1945...	600	.....number 1950...	496
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	496	.....number 1945...	545
.....farms reporting 1945...	545	.....number 1950...	859
.....number 1950...	859	.....number 1945...	786
.....number 1945...	786	.....number 1950...	495
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	495	.....number 1945...	881
.....farms reporting 1945...	11	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	11	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	655
.....number 1945...	17	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	45
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	146
.....farms reporting 1945...	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	177
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	480	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	127
.....farms reporting 1945...	549	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	10
.....number 1950...	662	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	9
.....number 1945...	875	Other farms.....number 1950...	25
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time.....number 1950...	25
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	274	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,147,485
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224	.....dollars 1944...	7,779,876
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,643,453
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	5,768,541
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,642,868
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....dollars 1944...	5,766,741
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	169	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	475
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	290	.....dollars 1944...	700
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	94	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	110
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	32	.....dollars 1944...	1,100
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	268	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,504,032
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	151	.....dollars 1944...	2,020,735
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.9	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	151,469
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	186,946
Hard surface.....farm reporting 1950...	57	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	101,232
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	113	.....dollars 1944...	102,475
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	344	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,251,341
FARM LABOR⁴		.....dollars 1944...	1,091,216
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	495	.....dollars 1944...	.....
.....persons 1950...	820	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	469	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	278
.....persons 1950...	470	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	227
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	198	.....farms reporting 1945...	374
.....persons 1950...	285	.....number 1950...	715
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	72	.....number 1945...	1,589
.....persons 1950...	85	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....farms reporting 1945...	14
.....persons 1950...	85	.....number 1950...	8
.....persons 1945...	85	.....number 1945...	27
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	583	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	492
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	468	.....farms reporting 1945...	548
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	270	.....number 1950...	28,902
.....dollars 1949...	168,658	.....number 1945...	37,306
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	421	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	481
.....dollars 1949...	272,610	.....farms reporting 1945...	522
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	483	.....number 1950...	12,492
.....dollars 1949...	311,811	.....number 1945...	18,929
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	284	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	567
.....dollars 1949...	928,158	.....number 1950...	2,153
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	353	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	324
.....dollars 1949...	104,505	.....number 1950...	4,642
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	512	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	554
.....dollars 1949...	419,225	.....number 1950...	6,417
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	425	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	412
.....dollars 1949...	122,321	.....number 1950...	5,361
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	421	.....number 1945...	42
.....dollars 1949...	142,015	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	84
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	2,045,615
No sales.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	1,680,453
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1949...	61,868
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	9	.....dollars 1944...	53
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	9	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	198
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	14	.....farms reporting 1944...	53
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	14	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	120,296
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	52	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	231,189
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	85	.....dollars 1949...	70,691
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	110	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	129	.....dollars 1949...	.....
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	192	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	206
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	308	.....farms reporting 1945...	254
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	308	.....number 1950...	1,624
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	1,932
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	169
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	96
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	762
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	9	.....farms reporting 1950...	87
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	84
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	286
.....number 1945...	.....	.....number 1950...	272

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	11 31 1,541 16,563	Corn:	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	12 1,201	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 60 32 1,533
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	12 15 1,162 3,997	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 53 17 1,454 680 40,556
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	6 39	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	..... ..... .....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	7 340	Hogged or grazed, or out for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 15
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	8 16 1,563	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	9,004 38,264	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	416 492 18,727 27,337
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...	142 168 5,979 6,971 188,226 152,722
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	39 1,282 8,468
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	421 511 40,905 70,227	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons out 1949...	562 11,486 21,488
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	164 14,501 15,176	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	297 243,174 85,969	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	2 56 720
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	9 60	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	527 175,294 218,908 1,421,155 4,330,345
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	16 46 685 1,329	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	129 200 5,504 5,227 85,373 142,236
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	7 11 151 244
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	495 2,246,945	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	154 508 4,857 12,701 79,786 286,304
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	478 472 15,913 18,974	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 18 160 817 2,422 8,350
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	870 11,596 1,711,712	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	272 4,317 424,678	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	177 287 2,709 5,792 81,696	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 10
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	9 13 959 8,228 17,729	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1 10 104
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944...	13 27 1,150	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....
By cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	328 226 286 62	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	286 62 127 74 154		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	167 165 212 188		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	240 398 512 997		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	13 136		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...			
Lambs and ewe lambs kept for breeding. Lambs grown alone except for green manure.			

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	1,309	acres 1949.....	3
		1944.....	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		.....sold..dollars 1949.....	11
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	59	1944.....	475
1944.....	81	.....farms reporting 1949.....	700
acres 1949.....	1,045	1944.....	.....
1944.....	465	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	3,189	1944.....	.....
1944.....	745		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and	
1944.....	.....	muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	.....	1944.....	1
1944.....	.....	.....	1
Leopedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	2
		.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1	.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	150	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	4	.....	.....
tons 1949.....	160	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	12	.....	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	78	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	10	quarts 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	99	.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	20	acres 1949.....	.....
		quarts 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	5		
1944.....	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	38	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	.....	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	77
tons 1949.....	56	acres 1950 ¹	2
1944.....	.....	acres 1945.....	.....
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	23
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	58	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	156
1944.....	.....	1945.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	330	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	108
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	28
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	4
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	23	1944.....	.....
1944.....	15		
acres 1949.....	408	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	53
1944.....	206	1945.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	1,258	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	359
1944.....	225	1945.....	.....
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	146
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	213
1944.....	.....	1949.....	155
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....	
1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
		1945.....	.....
Leopedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	18
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	.....
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	6
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	12
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	37	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	46		
		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	56
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		1945.....	.....
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	195
1944.....	30	1945.....	.....
acres 1949 ¹	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	61
1944.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	132
bushels 1949.....	176	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	988
1944.....	536	1944.....	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	.....
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	64
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1945.....	.....
1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	28
bushels 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	36
1944.....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	40
		1944.....	.....
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	
acres 1949.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
tons of brush 1949.....	.....	1945.....	.....
		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	59
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		1945.....	.....
corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	6
acres 1949.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	53
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5
Vegetables harvested for home use (other		1944.....	.....
than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	180	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
1944.....	353	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,886	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	100
.....1945...	1,985	.....1945...	75
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	419,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
.....1945...	92.1	.....1945...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	246,104	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	72
.....1945...	171,988	.....1945...	64
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	703	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	59
.....1945...	32,318	.....1945...	85
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	386,477	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	98
.....1945...	390,402	.....1945...	92
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	204.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	57
.....1945...	196.7	.....1945...	51
Average size of farm.....acres 1950*	11,666	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945*	7,722	.....1945...	310
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	57.66	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	185
.....1945*	39.26	.....1945...	194
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	346
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,703	.....1945...	396
.....1944...	1,810	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	173
.....acres 1949...	169,502	.....1945...	153
.....1944...	176,704	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1949...	80	.....1945...	173
.....1944...	63	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	361
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	.....1945...	338
.....1944...	74	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	102
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	.....1945...	101
.....1944...	98	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	241	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	296		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	515	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	609	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	474	White operators.....number 1950...	1,854
.....1944...	498	.....1945...	1,915
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	186	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	32
.....1944...	172	.....1945...	69
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	943	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	583	Full owners.....number 1950...	879
.....acres 1949...	54,658	.....1945...	747
.....1944...	21,199	Part owners.....number 1950...	555
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	23,989	.....1945...	517
.....acres 1949...	30,848	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	171	.....1945...	4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	3,355	All tenants.....number 1950...	450
.....acres 1949...	158	.....1945...	717
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.9
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	694	.....1945...	36.1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	20,634	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	61
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	346	.....1945...	81
.....acres 1949...	294	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	224
.....1944...	10,531	.....1945...	280
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	10,563	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	134
.....acres 1949...	219	.....1945...	289
.....1944...	205	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	96
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	6,946	.....1945...	38
.....acres 1949...	3,782	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	31
.....1944...	1,181	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	67
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,601	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	91,515	Other tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....acres 1949...	117,006	.....1945...	
.....1944...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,839		
.....1944...	1,939	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	29,336	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,327
.....1944...	30,300	.....1945...	1,252
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,387
.....1944...		.....1945...	450
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,377
.....1944...		.....1945...	6.46
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	466
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	161
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	110
.....1944...		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	295
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	235
		Electric chook brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	471
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	491
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	270
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	275
		.....farms reporting 1950...	156
		Corn pickers.....number 1950...	156
		.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		Pick-up hay balers.....number 1950...	15
		.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Upright silos.....number 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....number 1950...	
		.....farms reporting 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	653	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	617
.....farms reporting 1945...	356	General farms.....number 1950...	382
.....number 1950...	800	.....number 1945...	368
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,248	.....number 1945...	1,248
.....farms reporting 1945...	930	.....number 1950...	1,550
.....number 1950...	1,550	.....number 1945...	1,051
.....number 1945...	1,051	.....number 1950...	1,238
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	26	.....number 1950...	26
.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....number 1950...	25
.....number 1950...	35	.....number 1950...	35
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,563	.....number 1950...	1,563
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,595	.....number 1945...	1,595
.....number 1950...	1,764	.....number 1950...	1,764
.....number 1945...	1,718	.....number 1945...	1,718
Farms by class of work power:		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	221	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,636
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	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...	423	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	9
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	770	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	34
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	457	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	515
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Other farms.....number 1950...	220
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	747	Part-time ².....number 1950...	164
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	570	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	86
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	425	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	86
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	VALU OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,240,758
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	767	.....dollars 1944...	4,602,041
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,190,336
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	681	.....dollars 1944...	1,164,443
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,170,313
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1	.....dollars 1944...	1,155,270
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	125
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	277	.....dollars 1944...	316
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	665	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,598
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	911	.....dollars 1944...	2,990
FARM LABOR^a		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	16,100
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	5,867
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,738	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,043,805
.....farms reporting 1950...	3,111	.....dollars 1944...	3,434,192
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,723	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	825,774
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,683	.....dollars 1944...	618,563
.....farms reporting 1950...	871	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	285,376
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,266	.....dollars 1944...	588,247
.....farms reporting 1950...	138	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,632,505
.....farms reporting 1950...	162	.....dollars 1944...	2,227,282
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,617
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,369	.....dollars 1944...	3,406
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,198	HORSES AND MULES	
.....dollars 1949...	261,755	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,077
.....dollars 1949...	999	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,051
.....dollars 1949...	259,685	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,544
.....dollars 1949...	1,624	.....number 1950...	3,103
.....dollars 1949...	735,397	.....number 1945...	6,333
.....dollars 1949...	1,484	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	95
.....dollars 1949...	1,049,860	.....farms reporting 1945...	352
.....dollars 1949...	1,483	.....number 1950...	212
.....dollars 1949...	152,530	.....number 1945...	971
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949...	427,070	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,694
.....dollars 1949...	1,089	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,742
.....dollars 1949...	151,570	.....number 1950...	41,368
.....dollars 1949...	1,203	.....number 1945...	37,997
.....dollars 1949...	141,205	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,671
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....farms reporting 1945 ³ ...	1,699
to sales.....number 1950...	41	.....number 1950...	18,183
\$1 to \$349.....number 1950...	45	.....number 1945 ³ ...	19,464
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	95	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,528
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	70	.....number 1950...	9,623
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	155	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,293
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	165	.....number 1950...	8,623
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	350	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,156
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	385	.....number 1950...	7,197
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	237	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,290
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	241	.....number 1950...	7,365
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	102	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	286
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1944...	220
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	343	.....pounds 1949...	8,377,028
.....number 1950...	343	.....pounds 1944...	4,915,717
.....number 1950...	343	.....dollars 1949...	291,073
.....number 1950...	343	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,028
.....number 1950...	343	.....farms reporting 1944...	1,221
.....number 1950...	343	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	878,441
.....number 1950...	343	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	958,630
.....number 1950...	343	.....dollars 1949...	534,197
.....number 1950...	343	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....number 1950...	343	.....dollars 1949...	454
.....number 1950...	343	HOGS	
.....number 1950...	343	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,148
.....number 1950...	343	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,215
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1950...	27,166
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1945...	20,218
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1945...	1,086
.....number 1950...	343	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	13,163
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1950...	682
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1950...	14,003
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1950...	891
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1945...	878
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1945...	4,440
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1950...	3,647
.....number 1950...	343	.....number 1945...	3,647

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	133	Corn:	
1945.....	222	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,501
number 1950.....	5,720	1944.....	1,691
1945.....	5,450	acres 1949.....	58,877
		1944.....	84,128
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	131	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488
1945.....	3,144	1944.....	1,685
		acres 1949.....	57,902
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	131	1944.....	82,979
1945.....	204	bushels 1949.....	1,418,341
number 1950.....	2,913	1944.....	2,341,526
1945.....	4,441		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	88	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1945.....	231	1944.....	377
		acres 1949.....	2,591
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	124	tons green weight 1949.....	
1945.....	2,576		
		Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	73
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1944.....	598
1944.....	186		
number shorn 1949.....	3,300	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	25,465	Sorghum for all purposes except airup...farms reporting 1949...	443
1944.....	33,375	1944.....	927
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949.....	4,541
		1944.....	11,557
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	229
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,604	1944.....	378
1945.....	1,763	acres 1949.....	2,261
number 1950.....	179,523	1944.....	4,329
1945.....	228,532	bushels 1949.....	30,873
		1944.....	75,637
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	983	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	73
number 1949.....	87,050	1944.....	743
dollars 1949.....	89,222	acres 1949.....	4,880
		tons green weight 1949.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,379	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	182
dozens 1949.....	1,327,715	1944.....	1,537
dollars 1949.....	491,555	acres 1949.....	3,616
		tons cut 1949.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	10	Small grains:	
1945.....	40	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	163
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres 1949.....	2,680
1944.....	22	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	705	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004
1944.....	2,075	1944.....	52,742
		acres 1949.....	23,705
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	824,717
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,625	bushels 1949.....	368,749
1944.....	3,613,228		
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	649
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,508	1944.....	601
1944.....	1,427	acres 1949.....	10,725
number 1949...	17,984	1944.....	13,110
1944.....	17,635	bushels 1949.....	187,924
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,130	1944.....	132,412
1944.....	10,673	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	53
number 1949...	1,626,067	1944.....	116
1944.....	1,077	acres 1949.....	580
number 1949...	7,311	1944.....	1,556
dollars 1949...	620,751		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,313	1944.....	3
number 1949...	26,757	acres 1949...	72
1944.....	37,674	1944.....	42
dollars 1949...	1,279,124	bushels 1949...	800
1944.....	135	1944.....	750
number 1949...	174	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944.....	3,449	1944.....	17
1944.....	4,050	acres 1949...	150
dollars 1949...	70,223	1944.....	123
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	168	bushels 1949...	1,437
1944.....	472	1944.....	1,201
number 1949...	17,063	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		1944.....	29
		acres 1949...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	579
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	bushels 1949...	1,594
1944.....	696		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	765	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	196	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	336	1944 ² ...	156
1944.....	212	acres 1949...	385
number 1949...	354	1944 ² ...	2,273
1944.....		1944 ² ...	34
		acres 1949...	132
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	503	1944.....	351
1944.....	402	acres 1949...	2,133
number 1949...	553	1944.....	5,744
1944.....	422	bushels 1949...	30,452
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,078	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,344	1944.....	4
number 1949...	1,837	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	2,586	tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hair, tallow, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	290	1944.....	20
1944.....	6,702	acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	10
		acres 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464	1944.....	9
acres 1949.....	39,446	acres 1949.....	11
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,218	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	17,256	1944.....	125
1944.....	16,837	1944.....	316
tons 1949.....	34,436	1944.....	1
1944.....	34,456	acres 1949.....	1
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	171	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	88	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	1,993	1944.....	2
1944.....	915	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	2,042	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	872	1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	436	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	136	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	5,624	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	1,661	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	6,554	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,528	1944.....	7
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	24	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	566	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	269	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	671	1944.....	1
1944.....	165	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	518	1944.....	1
1944.....	547	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	12,478	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	13,665	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	13,082	quarts 1949...	3,097
1944.....	14,390	Raspberries (bams).....farms reporting 1949...	3
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	139	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	70	quarts 1949...	101
acres 1949.....	1,922	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	815	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100
tons 1949.....	2,146	1945.....	349
1944.....	910	acres 1950 ¹ ...	171
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	211
acres 1949.....	164	1945.....	724
tons..green weight 1949...	651	1945.....	593
Field crops (other):		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,665
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	47	1945.....	5,714
1944.....	77	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,623
acres 1949.....	314	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,042
bushels 1949.....	632	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,330
1944.....	272	1944.....	866
1944.....	561	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	868
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945.....	599
1944.....	39	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,671
acres 1949.....	1,210	1945.....	5,552
1944.....	414	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,205
bushels 1949.....	749	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,466
1944.....	572	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,992
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	149	1944.....	19
acres 1949.....	1,552	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	549
pounds 1949...	292,593	1945.....	486
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,426
1949.....	108	1945.....	1,441
bushels 1949...	232	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	353
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	905	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,073
1944.....	383	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,350
acres 1949 ¹ ...	74	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	116
1944.....	113	1944.....	
bushels 1949.....	12,163	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	583
1944.....	3,868	1945.....	466
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	77	1945.....	2,067
1944.....	27	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,781
acres 1949 ² ...	(*)	1945.....	988
1944.....	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,079
bushels 1949.....	260	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,093
1944.....	141	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,087
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	223
acres 1949.....	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	195
tons 1949...	(*)	1945.....	702
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	298
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	404
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	258
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
		1944.....	
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	496
		1945.....	364
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,804
		1945.....	5,690
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,305
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,499
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	40,771
		1944.....	26,219
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		1945.....	67
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	8
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	59
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	200
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	

¹For 1949, does include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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

Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,725	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	71
	1,830		89
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	551,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	83.1		4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	224,078	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	61
Land owned from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	150,155		65
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,700	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	74
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,565		87
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	326,968	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	109
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	332,412		102
	169.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	76
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	181.6		80
	16,401	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	251
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,683		515
	81.58	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	198
average per acre, dollars 1950*	47.82		205
		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	232
Land in farms according to use:			540
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	161
	1,704		171
	151,467	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	145
	158,900		172
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	299
	95		285
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	99	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	76
	87		75
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
	121		5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	250		
	252	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	451	Farms by color of operator:	
	544	White operators.....number 1950...	1,710
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	415		1,811
	457	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	132		19
	150	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	558	Full owners.....number 1950...	982
	580		878
	21,311	Part owners.....number 1950...	422
	17,477		577
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	650	Managers.....number 1950...	1
	20,685		10
	25,223	All tenants.....number 1950...	570
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	182		585
	2,957	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	32.0
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	143		56
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	84
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	537		184
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	17,720	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	178
	584		105
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	480	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	275
	27,008		78
	25,639	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	27
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	557	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	45
	12,450	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
	10,085		6
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,185	Other tenants.....number 1950...	59
	1,504	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	59
	75,788	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
	76,677	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	684
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,629		872
	1,761	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,289
	18,507		575
	28,401	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,284
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.59
	.....		589
	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	179
	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	121
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,003
	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	211
	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	205
	.....	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	482
	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	498
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,608		257
	1,700	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	256
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99		76
	87	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
1/12 other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	260		253
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	507	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	290
	512		66
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	247	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	72
	151		72

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	609	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	561
.....number 1945...	417	General farms.....number 1950...	282
.....number 1950...	684	.....number 1945...	455
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054	.....number 1950...	1,054
.....number 1945...	955	.....number 1945...	1,421
.....number 1950...	1,421	.....number 1945...	1,092
.....number 1945...	1,092	.....number 1950...	1,024
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	50	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	50	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,478
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	25
.....number 1950...	56	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	82
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	62	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	451
.....number 1950...	62	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	378
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,229	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	182
.....number 1945...	1,350	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ^a.....number 1950...	247
.....number 1950...	1,436	Other farms.....number 1950...	146
.....number 1945...	1,465	Part-time ^b.....number 1950...	99
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) ^c.....number 1950...	99
No tractor, horse, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	254	Abnormal ^d.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	561	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,849,872
Tractor and horse and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	742	.....dollars 1944...	5,844,987
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	377	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,188,486
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....dollars 1944...	1,890,448
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,108,938
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	127	.....dollars 1944...	1,886,675
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	592	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,721
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	845	.....dollars 1944...	9,331
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	57,361
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	.....dollars 1944...	8,521
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,465
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,175	.....dollars 1944...	5,915
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,171,588
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	151	.....dollars 1944...	4,052,706
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,055,444
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....dollars 1944...	784,965
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	416,404
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	255	.....dollars 1944...	408,987
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,137	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,669,798
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	130	.....dollars 1944...	2,857,854
FARM LABOR^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,741
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	1,785
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,464	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	2,821	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
.....persons 1945...	1,448	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,068
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,413	.....number 1945...	1,408
Operators.....persons 1950...	708	.....number 1950...	2,861
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	978	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5,185
.....persons 1950...	154	.....number 1945...	150
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	252	.....number 1950...	333
.....persons 1950...	252	.....number 1945...	397
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1945...	841
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,519	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,249	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,559
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	.....number 1950...	1,591
.....dollars 1949...	255,935	.....number 1945...	36,233
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	938	.....number 1945...	69,433
.....dollars 1949...	540,700	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,581
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,419	.....number 1945...	1,566
.....dollars 1949...	1,092,830	.....number 1950...	14,065
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,194	.....number 1945...	15,765
.....dollars 1949...	1,452,415	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,405
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	.....number 1950...	9,719
.....dollars 1949...	174,595	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,184
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,204	.....number 1950...	2,110
.....dollars 1949...	418,943	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	984	.....number 1950...	8,303
.....dollars 1949...	184,711	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,088
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	.....number 1950...	4,758
.....dollars 1949...	145,020	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	682
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1944...	708
No sales.....number 1950...	42	.....pounds 1949...	25,749,471
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	57	.....pounds 1944...	25,860,887
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	64	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	833,318
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	81	.....dollars 1949...	400
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	102	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	535
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	140	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	353,732
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	301	.....dollars 1949...	322,963
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	238	.....dollars 1944...	192,011
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	327	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	248	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	125	.....number 1945...	1,144
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	28,675
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	289	.....number 1945...	25,298
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	289	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,020
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	14,500
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	846
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	14,175
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	835
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	320	.....number 1945...	827
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	16	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	4,697
.....number 1950...	16	.....number 1945...	8,339

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	127
1945.....	206
number 1950.....	5,506
1945.....	7,006
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	123
number 1950.....	3,153
Does.....farms reporting 1950.....	122
1945 ¹	186
number 1950.....	2,878
1945 ¹	4,004
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	92
number 1950.....	255
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	116
number 1950.....	2,376
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	122
1944.....	185
number shorn 1949.....	3,227
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	22,885
1944.....	25,987
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14

Item	County total
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,455
1945.....	1,589
number 1950.....	140,955
1945.....	180,210
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950.....	798
number 1949.....	76,775
dollars 1949.....	71,289
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,150
dozens 1949.....	959,648
dollars 1949.....	357,496
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
number 1950.....	132
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
1944.....	23
number 1949.....	990
1944.....	1,104

Item	County total
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Milk, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,491
dollars 1949.....	4,682,850
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,549
1944.....	1,568
number 1949.....	21,944
1944.....	20,989
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	988
number 1949.....	16,301
dollars 1949.....	2,854,473
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	928
number 1949.....	5,645
dollars 1949.....	420,583
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,049
1944.....	1,209
number 1949.....	38,970
1944.....	45,110
dollars 1949.....	1,324,778
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	126
1944.....	132
number 1949.....	3,488
1944.....	10,108
dollars 1949.....	59,208
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	174
number 1949.....	759
dollars 1949.....	43,808

Item	County total
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,088
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	886
number 1949.....	789
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	205
1944.....	315
number 1949.....	237
1944.....	354
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	473
1944.....	354
number 1949.....	552
1944.....	361
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	906
1944.....	1,185
number 1949.....	1,610
1944.....	2,259
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	247
dollars 1949.....	6,584

1. Hens and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
 2. Larvae grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,589
1944.....	1,581
acres 1949.....	52,885
1944.....	66,475
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,576
1944.....	1,576
acres 1949.....	50,415
1944.....	65,058
bushels 1949.....	1,510,305
1944.....	1,968,916
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	100
acres 1949.....	933
tons, green weight 1949.....	9,526
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949.....	105
acres 1949.....	1,037
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	317
1944.....	632
acres 1949.....	2,719
1944.....	5,941
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	129
1944.....	305
acres 1949.....	1,034
1944.....	2,989
bushels 1949.....	20,170
1944.....	59,581
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	94
acres 1949.....	954
tons, green weight 1949.....	7,686
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	122
acres 1949.....	701
tons cut 1949.....	1,302
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	227
bushels 1949.....	3,998
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	975
acres 1949.....	47,998
1944.....	27,265
bushels 1949.....	859,197
1944.....	474,629
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	570
1944.....	688
acres 1949.....	10,494
1944.....	18,453
bushels 1949.....	253,976
1944.....	190,191
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	95
acres 1949.....	1,129
1944.....	2,429
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
1944.....	17
acres 1949.....	62
1944.....	210
bushels 1949.....	1,632
1944.....	2,518
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	20
acres 1949.....	26
1944.....	180
bushels 1949.....	246
1944.....	2,757
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,454
acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	12
bushels 1949.....	197
1944.....	225
bushels 1949.....	919
1944.....	810
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	71
1944 ¹	274
acres 1949.....	844
1944 ²	3,809
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	54
acres 1949.....	250
1944.....	723
bushels 1949.....	3,655
1944.....	10,220
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	50,698
acres 1949.....	11
1944.....	71
tons 1949.....	94
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	18
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	32

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1,541 85,915
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,048 1,057 18,042 11,771 29,105 27,285
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	588 196 6,815 2,343 8,518 2,841
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	480 272 6,265 3,604 7,352 3,611
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	101 22 1,015 308 907 275
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	356 524 5,908 5,574 6,471 5,808
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	97 52 1,486 587 1,807 621
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons green weight 1949...	4 65 555
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	23 107 237 987 109 1,191
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	158 105 2,497 1,859 1,687 1,627
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds 1949...	100 1,239 268,298
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	21 159 1,188
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	554 545 66 484 8,828 35,406
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	40 17 (*) 52 183 2,989
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons of brush 1949...	..... ..... .....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	8 98
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,180 1,525

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold, dollars 1949... 1944...	9 54 85 153 1,722 9,332
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... (*)
Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	8 10 2 20
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	6 7 28 50
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 29 2 10
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 2
Other vegetables.....	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	27 7 9,354
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	4 1 338
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	776 487 464 728
Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages, number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, bushels 1944...	461 547 11,487 14,108 2,738 5,734 40,239 2,735
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages, number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, bushels 1944...	602 595 6,522 5,833 1,703 4,626 2,488 5
Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages, number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, bushels 1944...	594 583 2,839 3,894 299 2,070 2,449 123
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages, number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, pounds 1944...	995 818 1,714 2,070 646 1,094 12,194 5,769
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages, number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, bushels 1944...	171 155 593 653 212 371 215
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages, number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age, number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age, number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested, pounds 1944...	411 352 5,137 11,981 1,163 3,994 87,334 64,945
Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages, number 1950... trees not of bearing age, number 1950... trees of bearing age, number 1950... quantity harvested, pounds 1949...	11 91 18 75 289

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	1,749	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	77
.....1945.....	1,990	.....1945.....	91
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	585,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	25
.....1945.....	91.8	.....1945.....	19
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	305,468	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	52
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	290,400	.....1945.....	72
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	1,788	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	49
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	58,047	.....1945.....	53
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	557,879	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	42
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	582,657	.....1945.....	50
.....1945.....	507.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	52
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	282.7	.....1945.....	26
.....1945.....	17,557	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	88
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	10,088	.....1945.....	92
.....1945.....	58.88	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	87
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	55.61	.....1945.....	58
.....1945.....		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	243
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945.....	548
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,615	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	101
.....1944.....	1,284	.....1945.....	127
.....acres 1949.....	287,464	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	172
.....1944.....	310,171	.....1945.....	240
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	54	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	614
.....1944.....	70	.....1945.....	669
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	36	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	237
.....1944.....	28	.....1945.....	215
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	32	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	29
.....1944.....	25	.....1945.....	21
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	95		
.....1944.....	100	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	269	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	872	White operators.....number 1950.....	1,748
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	589	.....1945.....	1,990
.....1944.....	659	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	880	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	910	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	397	Full owners.....number 1950.....	605
.....1944.....	217	.....1945.....	691
.....acres 1949.....	14,555	Part owners.....number 1950.....	554
.....1944.....	5,785	.....1945.....	622
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	988	Managers.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	51,062	.....1945.....	8
.....acres 1949.....	48,984	All tenants.....number 1950.....	586
.....1944.....	447	.....1945.....	689
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	15,494	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	55.5
.....1944.....	855	.....1945.....	53.8
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	91	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	31
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	50
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	761	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	315
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	55,568	.....1945.....	800
.....acres 1949.....	193	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	194
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	100	.....1945.....	301
.....1944.....	9,507	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	147
.....acres 1949.....	4,871	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	47
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	256	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	46
.....1944.....	111	.....1945.....	18
.....acres 1949.....	4,922	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	6
.....1944.....	2,782	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	40
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,409		
.....1944.....	1,773	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	148,929	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,409
.....1944.....	170,005	.....1945.....	1,658
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,661	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,189
.....1944.....	1,590	.....1945.....	605
.....acres 1949.....	23,340	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,184
.....1944.....	20,589	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	7.35
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	365
.....1944.....	80	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	215
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	70
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	959
.....1944.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	281
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	85
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	784
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	1,608	.....number 1950.....	853
.....1945.....	1,865	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	563
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	107	.....number 1950.....	383
.....1945.....	111	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	85
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	200	.....number 1950.....	85
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	479	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	171
.....1944.....	288	.....number 1950.....	181
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	148	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	110
.....1944.....	128	.....number 1950.....	115

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	809	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	697
.....farms reporting 1945.....	547	General farms.....number 1950.....	850
.....number 1950.....	949	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	589	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,354	.....number 1945.....	187
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,372	.....number 1950.....	187
.....number 1950.....	1,975	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	187
.....number 1945.....	1,556		
.....number 1945.....	1,354		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,911	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	11	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,582
.....number 1950.....	16	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	20
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	142
.....number 1950.....	46	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	550
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	516
.....number 1950.....	1,489	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	217
.....number 1945.....	1,770	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	187
.....number 1945.....	1,824	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	111
.....number 1945.....	1,894	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	72
Farms by class of work power:	204	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	4
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	15		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	850	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,729,049
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	850	.....dollars 1944.....	6,905,810
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	488	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,982,588
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,165,862
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,978,853
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	148	.....dollars 1944.....	3,154,899
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	581	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	501
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	608	.....dollars 1944.....	739
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	428	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,992
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1944.....	554
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,150
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	421	.....dollars 1944.....	750
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	197	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,746,820
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	705	.....dollars 1944.....	5,787,645
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	286	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	408,979
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2.2	.....dollars 1944.....	540,846
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	483,561
Kind of road on which farm is located:	242	.....dollars 1944.....	689,725
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	580	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,858,980
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,102	.....dollars 1944.....	2,497,074
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,102	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	145
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,508
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:	1,619	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,104
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,008	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,046
.....persons 1950.....	1,614	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,800
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,554	.....number 1950.....	3,087
Operations.....persons 1950.....	828	.....number 1945.....	6,138
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,174	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	55
.....persons 1950.....	178	.....farms reporting 1945.....	205
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	280	.....number 1950.....	109
.....persons 1950.....	280	.....number 1945.....	457
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,759	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,542
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,569	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,623
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,164	.....number 1950.....	37,999
.....dollars 1949.....	287,871	.....number 1945.....	46,123
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,074	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,521
.....dollars 1949.....	592,540	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,802
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,518	.....number 1950.....	15,744
.....dollars 1949.....	680,235	.....number 1945.....	21,417
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,549	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,422
.....dollars 1949.....	892,418	.....number 1950.....	6,615
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,554	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,181
.....dollars 1949.....	208,245	.....number 1950.....	7,921
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,499	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,155
.....dollars 1949.....	652,927	.....number 1950.....	7,685
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,224	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,170
.....dollars 1949.....	231,890	.....number 1950.....	8,459
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,554	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	69
.....dollars 1949.....	228,088	.....farms reporting 1944.....	217
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	1,610,824
No sales.....number 1950.....	24	.....pounds 1944.....	4,985,540
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	48	.....dollars 1949.....	58,022
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	44	.....dollars 1944.....	1,165
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	83	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,222
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	151	.....farms reporting 1944.....	805,220
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	151	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	787,992
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	258	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	852,955
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	355	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	261	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	252	.....farms reporting 1944.....	2
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	162		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	511	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,162
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	511	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,240
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	35,063
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945.....	22,850
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,077
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	15,280
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	44	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	684
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	40	.....number 1950.....	17,785
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	904
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	908
		.....number 1950.....	6,187
		.....number 1945.....	4,503

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Corn:	
1945...	128	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,541
number 1950....	5,801	1944....	1,681
1945....	5,889	acres 1949....	92,871
		1944....	119,556
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	60	1944....	1,643
number 1950....	1,864	acres 1949....	89,635
		1944....	117,241
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	80	bushels 1949....	2,105,024
1945...	124	1944....	3,588,304
number 1950....	1,755		
1945...	4,807	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Hens and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	47	acres 1949....	423
number 1950....	109	tons..green weight 1949....	2,126
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	57		
number 1950....	1,857	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
		green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	115
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	59	acres 1949....	2,813
1944....	125		
number shorn 1949....	2,215	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	16,506	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	861
1944....	35,022	1944....	1,385
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949....	19,581
		1944....	41,792
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	579
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,457	1944....	960
1945...	1,821	acres 1949....	13,443
number 1950....	150,780	1944....	23,516
1945....	255,170	bushels 1949....	285,147
		1944....	522,068
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	889	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	65
number 1949...	79,288	acres 1949....	808
dollars 1949...	68,547	tons..green weight 1949....	4,886
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310		
dozens 1949...	1,204,734	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	409,759	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	458
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	5,130
number 1950...	71	tons cut 1949....	7,997
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
1944....	150	Small grains:	
number 1949...	887	Grain grown together and threshed as	
1944....	12,442	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	65
		acres 1949...	1,659
		bushels 1949...	25,590
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,094
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	122,864
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,612	1944....	100,205
dollars 1949...	5,330,180	bushels 1949...	979,425
		1944....	1,248,295
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	875
1944....	1,589	1944....	795
number 1949...	17,543	acres 1949...	14,184
1944....	18,721	1944....	20,908
		bushels 1949...	270,231
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,053	1944....	454,897
number 1949...	12,183	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	84
dollars 1949...	1,879,502	1944....	70
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	783	acres 1949...	952
number 1949...	5,360	1944....	1,568
dollars 1949...	481,877	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	99
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,643	1944....	129
1944....	1,351	acres 1949...	2,088
number 1949...	39,081	1944....	3,155
1944....	42,987	bushels 1949...	28,501
dollars 1949...	1,415,927	1944....	44,191
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944....	95	1944....	68
number 1949...	1,531	acres 1949...	207
1944....	2,788	1944....	897
dollars 1949...	29,699	bushels 1949...	2,021
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1944....	12,334
number 1949...	387	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944....	18,385	1944....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944....	
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,159	Annual legumes:	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	808	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	679	1944...	4
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	255	acres 1949....	15
1944....	302	1944...	3
number 1949...	270	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944....	314	1944....	5
		acres 1949....	5
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	362	1944....	87
1944....	480	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	409	1944....	
1944....	512	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	976	acres 1949...	
1944....	1,452	1944....	
number 1949...	1,543	tons 1949...	
1944....	2,414		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	296	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	5,975	acres 1949...	
		1944....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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2Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,856	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	241
	1945...		1945...
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	804,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.5		1945...
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	148,838	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	813
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	118,170		1945...
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,192	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	894
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,732		1945...
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	242,168	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	858
	1945...		1945...
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	130.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	200
	1945...		1945...
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,916	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	78
	1945...		1945...
	11,812	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	227
average per acre, dollars 1950*	155.23		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	100.69	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	239
			1945...
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	185
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,466		1945...
	1944...	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	187
	acres 1949...		1945...
	148,571	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	268
	1944...		1945...
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	92
	1944...		1945...
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	389	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	109
	1944...		1945...
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	151		1945...
	1944...		1945...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	158		1945...
	1944...		1945...
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100		1945...
	1944...		1945...
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111		1945...
	1944...		1945...
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	191		1945...
	1944...		1945...
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	189		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	284		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	382		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	349		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	424		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	142		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	159		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	577		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	251		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	21,942		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	6,303		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	483		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	12,638		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	10,504		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	108		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	2,486		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	92		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	16		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	408		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	10,147		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	833		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	808		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	15,639		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	14,882		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	175		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	142		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	4,507		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	3,267		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1,051		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1,858		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	49,844		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	75,696		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1,730		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	2,252		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	14,027		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	12,819		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	12		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	12		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1,641		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	2,190		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	85		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	87		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	590		1945...
	1949...		1945...
	780		1945...
	1949...		1945...
	795		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	545		1945...
	1949...		1945...
	598		1945...
	1944...		1945...
	1,801		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	1,484		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	1,571		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	1,557		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	1,566		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	8.48		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	790		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	421		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	805		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	1,345		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	430		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	35		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	850		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	497		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	503		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	811		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	216		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	145		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	145		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	186		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	202		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	30		1945...
	1945...		1945...
	30		1945...
	1945...		1945...

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	668	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	866
.....farms reporting 1945...	650	General farms.....number 1950...	236
.....number 1950...	764	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
.....1945...	787	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	58
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,188	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	174
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,056	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	608
.....number 1950...	1,608		
.....1945...	1,210	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,266
.....farms reporting 1945...	821	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	40
.....number 1950...	841	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	128
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	396
.....farms reporting 1945...	30	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	306
.....number 1950...	65	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	246
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,868	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	148
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,814	Other farms.....number 1950...	570
.....number 1950...	1,748	Part-time ².....number 1950...	226
.....1945...	2,119	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	280
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	5
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	470	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	56	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,191,063
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	178	.....1944...	6,112,567
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	584	.....dollars 1949...	2,748,838
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	628	.....1944...	1,598,686
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,097,871
Distances to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	1,184,479
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	228,918
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	761	.....1944...	808,881
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	480	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	18,706
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	280	.....1944...	15,546
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	448,848
Distances over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	190,180
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,144	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,488,489
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	56	.....1944...	4,613,785
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,492,863
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	88	.....1944...	1,580,007
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	442,185
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	597,880
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	478	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,580,007
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086	.....1944...	597,880
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,608,000
FARM LABOR*		.....1944...	2,886,488
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,785
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,481	.....1944...	5,138
.....persons 1950...	2,788	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,378	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	862
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,385	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	612
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	570	.....1945...	1,484
.....persons 1950...	655	.....number 1950...	2,806
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	104
.....persons 1950...	548	.....1945...	287
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	194
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	.....1945...	768
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,088	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	876	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,468
.....dollars 1949...	314,714	.....1945...	1,889
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	888	.....number 1950...	80,708
.....dollars 1949...	707,409	.....1945...	80,507
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,401
.....dollars 1949...	992,945	.....1945...	1,736
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,043	.....number 1950...	18,284
.....dollars 1949...	1,179,880	.....1945...	15,669
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,214
.....dollars 1949...	179,880	.....number 1950...	6,379
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,024
.....dollars 1949...	860,345	.....number 1950...	7,297
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	5,772
.....dollars 1949...	126,286	.....number 1950...	896
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	233	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,050
.....dollars 1949...	125,873	.....number 1950...	498
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	573
No sales.....number 1950...	165	.....1944...	87,848,848
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	118	.....pounds 1949...	1,890,706
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	118	.....1944...	849
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	97	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	503
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	97	.....dollars 1949...	180,685
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	169	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	228,824
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	72	.....1944...	101,449
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	203	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	179	.....dollars 1949...	208
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	204	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	217	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	980
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945...	1,104
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	298	.....number 1950...	28,584
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	290	.....1945...	22,887
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	888
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	48	.....number 1950...	12,849
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	630
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	14,215
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	286	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	687
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	48	.....1945...	768
		.....number 1950...	2,590
		.....1945...	2,969

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	138
1945.....	215
number 1950.....	5,902
1945.....	7,462
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	180
number 1950.....	8,501
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	127
1945.....	200
number 1950.....	2,918
1945.....	5,626
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
number 1950.....	588
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	122
number 1950.....	2,401
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1944.....	185
number shorn 1949.....	3,989
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	30,759
1944.....	42,133
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28

Item	County total
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,410
1945.....	1,942
number 1950.....	118,236
1945.....	168,598
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	674
number 1949.....	146,180
dollars 1949.....	143,918
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	899
dozens 1949.....	722,291
dollars 1949.....	272,697
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950.....	90
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	85
number 1949.....	8,414
1944.....	22,489

Item	County total
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,205
dollars 1949.....	2,482,442
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,148
1944.....	1,942
number 1949.....	16,547
1944.....	16,196
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	841
number 1949.....	10,612
dollars 1949.....	1,612,262
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	311
number 1949.....	5,988
dollars 1949.....	274,180
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	871
1944.....	1,077
number 1949.....	30,202
1944.....	89,625
dollars 1949.....	1,171,904
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	185
1944.....	172
number 1949.....	3,950
1944.....	9,289
dollars 1949.....	76,218
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	124
number 1949.....	414
dollars 1949.....	47,878

Item	County total
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	919
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	588
number 1949.....	618
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	148
1944.....	288
number 1949.....	174
1944.....	204
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	899
1944.....	246
number 1949.....	444
1944.....	296
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	755
1944.....	1,139
number 1949.....	1,278
1944.....	2,282
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	125
dollars 1949.....	5,222

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,109
1944.....	1,443
acres 1949.....	38,547
1944.....	55,260
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,079
1944.....	1,429
acres 1949.....	37,083
1944.....	55,270
bushels 1949.....	1,302,324
1944.....	1,742,603
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
acres 1949.....	862
tons..green weight 1949.....	4,856
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	44
acres 1949.....	602
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	187
1944.....	518
acres 1949.....	1,877
1944.....	6,185
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944.....	143
acres 1949.....	599
1944.....	1,759
bushels 1949.....	11,681
1944.....	41,720
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	77
acres 1949.....	968
tons..green weight 1949.....	8,292
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
acres 1949.....	815
tons out 1949.....	1,008
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949.....	294
bushels 1949.....	4,997
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	784
acres 1949.....	26,275
1944.....	16,657
bushels 1949.....	694,438
1944.....	291,089
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	605
1944.....	720
acres 1949.....	12,589
1944.....	20,101
bushels 1949.....	269,889
1944.....	275,023
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944.....	161
acres 1949.....	668
1944.....	2,329
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944.....	27
acres 1949.....	704
1944.....	618
bushels 1949.....	17,980
1944.....	7,170
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	48
acres 1949.....	209
1944.....	619
bushels 1949.....	3,112
1944.....	7,746
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	50
acres 1949.....	278
1944.....	925
bushels 1949.....	2,227
1944.....	4,029
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	184
1944.....	348
acres 1949.....	2,968
1944.....	5,989
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	128
acres 1949.....	274
1944.....	2,468
acres 1949.....	4,792
bushels 1949.....	41,305
1944.....	89,987
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18
acres 1949.....	173
tons 1949.....	280
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	22
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949.....	99

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	97
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055	acres 1944...	146
acres 1949...	24,718	.....sold..dollars 1949...	1,329
		acres 1944...	1,497
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	750	.....farms reporting 1949...	222,918
acres 1944...	720	acres 1944...	40
acres 1949...	12,059	acres 1949...	54
acres 1944...	8,976	acres 1944...	118
tons 1949...	29,234	acres 1949...	125
tons 1944...	22,581		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	301	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1944...	885	acres 1949...	121
acres 1949...	4,576	acres 1944...	43
acres 1944...	5,526	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	49
tons 1949...	5,872	acres 1944...	227
tons 1944...	6,546	acres 1949...	244
Leopedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	847	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1944...	299	acres 1944...	10
acres 1949...	4,561	acres 1949...	11
acres 1944...	4,414	acres 1944...	6
tons 1949...	5,437	acres 1949...	68
tons 1944...	4,146	acres 1944...	92
		acres 1949...	221
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	57	acres 1944...	225
acres 1944...	23	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	859	acres 1949...	71
acres 1944...	250	acres 1944...	620
tons 1949...	929	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1944...	220		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	180	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1944...	166	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	46
acres 1949...	1,297	acres 1944...	44
acres 1944...	1,800	quarts 1949...	30,588
tons 1949...	1,525	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
tons 1944...	2,086	acres 1944...	6
		acres 1949...	4,529
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	76	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1944...	51	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	825
acres 1949...	1,220	acres 1945...	129
acres 1944...	565	acres 1950 ² ...	245
tons 1949...	1,760	acres 1945...	328
tons 1944...	771	acres 1950...	359
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	559
acres 1949...	410	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,647
tons..green weight 1949...	1,956	acres 1945...	9,256
		acres 1950...	1,977
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,870
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,123
acres 1944...	18	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	594
acres 1949...	149	acres 1944...	
acres 1944...	187	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	566
bushels 1949...	161	acres 1945...	725
bushels 1944...	138	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,785
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres 1945...	6,887
acres 1944...	118	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,859
acres 1949...	1,532	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,225
acres 1944...	1,671	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,728
bushels 1949...	1,225	acres 1944...	5
bushels 1944...	1,928	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	471
Leopedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	766	trees of all ages..number 1950...	749
acres 1949...	3,356	acres 1945...	1,372
pounds 1949...	227,271	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,852
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	445
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	80	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,125
acres 1949...	229	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,213
bushels 1949...	615	acres 1944...	655
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	445	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	325
acres 1944...	248	acres 1945...	630
acres 1949 ¹ ...	325	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,472
acres 1944...	586	acres 1945...	4,225
bushels 1949...	80,124	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	614
bushels 1944...	49,095	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	858
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,601
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	55	acres 1944...	15,914
acres 1944...	48	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	226
acres 1949 ¹ ...	145	acres 1945...	260
acres 1944...	214	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,829
bushels 1949...	25,821	acres 1945...	1,622
bushels 1944...	31,984	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	227
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,542
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	955
acres 1949...	2	acres 1944...	7
acres 1949...	1,209	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	425
acres 1944...	1,959	acres 1945...	624
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	13,508
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,808	acres 1945...	61,125
acres 1944...	1,959	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,527
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	10,911
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	52,777
		acres 1944...	176,625
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	42
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	23
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	119

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	260	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	46
.....farms reporting 1945.....	231	.....number 1945.....	16
.....number 1950.....	486	.....number 1950.....	6
.....number 1945.....	325	.....number 1945.....	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	278	.....number 1950.....	14
.....farms reporting 1945.....	568		
.....number 1950.....	441		
.....number 1945.....	854		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	504		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	17		
.....number 1950.....	17		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	42		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	38		
.....number 1950.....	825		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	43		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	255		
.....number 1950.....	287		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	323		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	329		
.....number 1950.....	329		
.....number 1945.....	329		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	88		
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...	5		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	88		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	175		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	232
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	41
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	118
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	66
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	168	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	19
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	34
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	14
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Other farms.....number 1950.....	14
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	94	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	14
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	104	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	28		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	64		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	166		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,380,350
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	223	.....dollars 1944.....	3,058,999
.....persons 1950.....	732	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,184,904
.....persons 1945.....	219	.....dollars 1944.....	2,842,921
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	213	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,184,847
Operators.....persons 1950.....	213	.....dollars 1944.....	2,842,846
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
.....persons 1950.....	413	.....dollars 1944.....	75
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	59
.....persons 1950.....	106	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,245,444
		.....dollars 1944.....	816,088
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,078
		.....dollars 1944.....	53,862
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	41,436
		.....dollars 1944.....	79,097
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,177,870
		.....dollars 1944.....	683,079
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		.....number 1945.....	153
		.....number 1950.....	382
		.....number 1945.....	52
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1945.....	15
		.....number 1950.....	4
		.....number 1945.....	37
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	221
		.....number 1945.....	251
		.....number 1950...	15,836
		.....number 1945.....	18,558
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	217
		.....number 1945 ⁴	228
		.....number 1950.....	6,868
		.....number 1945 ⁴	6,405
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	133
		.....number 1950.....	639
		.....number 1945.....	174
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,943
		.....number 1950.....	166
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,781
		.....number 1950.....	158
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,161
		.....number 1950.....	7
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	84
		.....pounds 1949.....	157,878
		.....pounds 1944.....	448,930
		.....dollars 1949.....	7,822
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	65
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	109
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	30,876
		.....dollars 1949.....	75,437
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	75
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	111
		.....number 1950.....	144
		.....number 1945.....	1,451
		.....number 1950.....	1,140
		.....number 1945.....	88
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	669
		.....number 1950.....	56
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	782
		.....number 1950.....	20
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	88
		.....number 1945.....	220
		.....number 1950.....	178
		.....number 1945.....	.....

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1945... 23	
number 1950... 7,445	
1945... 23,548	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9
number 1950... 5,824	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 9	
1945... 14	
number 1950... 5,815	
1945... 6,672	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 5	
number 1950... 9	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 7	
number 1950... 1,621	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 8	
1944... 12	
number shorn 1949... 2,644	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 23,139	
1944... 45,979	
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 214	
1945... 242	
number 1950... 20,108	
1945... 21,470	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... 62	
number 1949... 7,510	
dollars 1949... 7,249	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 155	
dozens 1949... 89,265	
dollars 1949... 29,459	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 4	
number 1950... 22	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 6	
1944... 18	
number 1949... 924	
1944... 3,801	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 214	
dollars 1949... 1,168,249	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 194	
1944... 190	
number 1949... 7,475	
1944... 6,309	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 158	
number 1949... 5,089	
dollars 1949... 774,608	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 94	
number 1949... 2,386	
dollars 1949... 244,603	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 98	
1944... 142	
number 1949... 1,638	
1944... 2,810	
dollars 1949... 57,501	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 10	
1944... 15	
number 1949... 4,617	
1944... 18,454	
dollars 1949... 90,941	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 9	
number 1949... 81	
dollars 1949... 596	
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 168	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 180	
number 1949... 148	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 47	
number 1949... 104	
1944... 55	
1944... 117	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 78	
1944... 87	
number 1949... 92	
1944... 52	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 128	
number 1949... 185	
1944... 257	
1944... 425	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949... 16	
dollars 1949... 114	

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 9	
1944... 36	
acres 1949... 258	
1944... 1,418	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 4	
1944... 34	
acres 1949... 48	
1944... 1,380	
bushels 1949... 970	
1944... 22,965	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
tons green weight 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 5	
acres 1949... 210	
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 238	
1944... 294	
acres 1949... 32,142	
1944... 66,800	
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 217	
1944... 231	
acres 1949... 35,745	
1944... 60,438	
bushels 1949... 1,101,596	
1944... 1,773,928	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 17	
acres 1949... 299	
1944...	
tons green weight 1949... 2,979	
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... 103	
acres 1949... 3,000	
1944...	
tons out 1949... 4,725	
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 6	
acres 1949... 287	
1944...	
bushels 1949... 6,240	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 240	
acres 1949... 89,604	
1944... 37,308	
bushels 1949... 1,021,792	
1944... 295,256	
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 7	
1944... 7	
acres 1949... 901	
1944... 145	
bushels 1949... 15,560	
1944... 4,870	
Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
acres 1949... 3	
1944...	
bushels 1949... 80	
1944... 55	
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 79	
acres 1949... 124	
1944... 4,671	
bushels 1949... 10,508	
1944... 75,460	
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1	
acres 1949... 2	
1944... 10	
bushels 1949... 250	
1944... 850	
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
bushels 1949...	
1944...	
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944 ²	
acres 1949...	
1944 ²	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
bushels 1949...	
1944...	
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
tons 1949...	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	72	..... 1944.....	1
.....acres 1949...	8,886	..... 1944.....	(*)
		..... sold..dollars 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	54	..... 1944.....	78
..... 1944.....	90	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949...	2,471	..... 1944.....	
..... 1944.....	4,675	.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1949...	4,777	..... 1944.....	
..... 1944.....	10,089	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	1	..... 1944.....	
.....acres 1949...	6	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	6	..... 1944.....	
.....tons 1949...	6	.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	6	..... 1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
..... 1944.....		..... 1944.....	
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....		..... 1944.....	
.....tons 1949...		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
..... 1944.....		..... 1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	2	..... 1944.....	
.....acres 1949...	60	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	20	.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1949...	180	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	8	..... 1944.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944.....	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949...	1,225	.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	2,514	.....quarts 1949.....	
.....tons 1949...	1,225	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	2,188	.....acres 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....quarts 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	1	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	55	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	27
..... 1944.....	1	..... 1945.....	2
.....tons 1949...	55	.....acres 1950 ²	2
..... 1944.....	1	..... 1945.....	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
.....acres 1949...		..... 1945.....	7
.....tons..green weight 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	25
		..... 1945.....	26
Field crops (other):		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	16
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	34	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	19
..... 1944.....	17	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	12
.....acres 1949...	1,208	..... 1944.....	5
..... 1944.....	768	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
.....bushels 1949...	2,580	..... 1945.....	12
..... 1944.....	677	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	288
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		..... 1945.....	112
..... 1944.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	125
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	256
..... 1944.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	365
.....bushels 1949...		..... 1944.....	7
..... 1944.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		..... 1945.....	1
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	9
.....pounds 1949...		..... 1945.....	5
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5
.....acres 1949...	28	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	4
.....bushels 1949...	100	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... 1944.....	
..... 1944.....	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
.....acres 1949 ¹.....	(*)	..... 1945.....	8
..... 1944.....	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	106
.....bushels 1949...	2	..... 1945.....	57
..... 1944.....	24	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	35
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	71
..... 1944.....	2	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	272
.....acres 1949 ¹.....	(*)	..... 1944.....	
..... 1944.....	(*)	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
.....bushels 1949...	1	..... 1945.....	8
..... 1944.....	3	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	91
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	..... 1945.....	64
.....acres 1949...	385	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	33
.....tons of brush 1949...	41	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	56
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	34
.....acres 1949...	5	..... 1944.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	47	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
..... 1944.....	77	..... 1945.....	2
		.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	41
		..... 1945.....	7
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	7
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	24
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	173
		..... 1944.....	
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	
	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	1,316	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	47
.....1945.....	1,449	.....1945.....	52
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	553,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	93.9	.....1945.....	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	253,181	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	33
.....1945.....	304,935	.....1945.....	40
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	7,880	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945.....	45,828	.....1945.....	37
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	519,897	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	51
.....1945.....	540,184	.....1945.....	46
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	194.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	372.8	.....1945.....	12
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	31,364	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945.....	19,282	.....1945.....	54
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	72.52	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	31
.....1945.....	51.67	.....1945.....	34
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	157
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,243	.....1945.....	185
.....1944.....	1,384	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
.....acres 1949.....	279,595	.....1945.....	39
.....1944.....	322,218	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	102
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	43	.....1945.....	114
.....1944.....	50	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	506
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	.....1945.....	559
.....1944.....	35	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	278
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	30	.....1945.....	268
.....1944.....	30	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	52
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	48	.....1945.....	49
.....1944.....	58		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	121	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	154	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	347	White operators.....number 1950...	1,316
.....1944.....	374	.....1945.....	1,448
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	628	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	727	.....1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	299	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	434	Full owners.....number 1950...	388
.....acres 1949.....	15,199	.....1945.....	455
.....1944.....	52,521	Part owners.....number 1950...	491
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	652	.....1945.....	445
.....acres 1949.....	52,180	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	12,848	.....1945.....	5
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	299	All tenants.....number 1950...	438
.....acres 1949.....	9,812	.....1945.....	548
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	47	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.5
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	37.8
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	484	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....acres 1949.....	22,848	.....1945.....	35
.....1944.....	21	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	280
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	85	.....1945.....	302
.....acres 1949.....	5,445	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	99
.....1944.....	472	.....1945.....	215
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	234	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	94
.....acres 1949.....	235	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	4,422	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
.....acres 1949.....	2,521	.....1945.....	98
.....1944.....	.....	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,119	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
.....1944.....	1,117		
.....acres 1949.....	184,807	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	161,176	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	876
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,248	.....1945.....	888
.....1944.....	1,295	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,117
.....acres 1949.....	22,369	.....1945.....	875
.....1944.....	18,609	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.60
.....1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	549
.....acres 1949.....	4	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	328
.....1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	128
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	945
.....acres 1949.....	4	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	162
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	175
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,198	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	822
.....1945.....	1,351	.....number 1950...	946
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	66	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1945.....	94	.....number 1950...	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	121	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....1949.....	413	.....number 1950...	75
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944.....	208	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	454
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	506
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	131	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	123
.....1944.....	119	.....number 1950...	123

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	995	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	525
.....farms reporting 1945...	878	General farms.....number 1950...	190
.....number 1950.....	1,186	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	15
.....number 1945.....	855	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	50
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,102	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	125
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,209	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	92
.....number 1950.....	1,859		
.....number 1945.....	1,596		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,072		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,705		
.....number 1950.....	51	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	81	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,224
.....farms reporting 1945.....	75	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	78	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	178
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	78	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	400
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,146	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	584
.....number 1950.....	1,510	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	204
.....number 1945.....	1,419	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	50
.....number 1945.....	1,409	Other farms.....number 1950...	92
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	46
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	46
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	60		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	570	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	540	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,295,006
		.....dollars 1944.....	7,900,467
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,826,711
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,459,882
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,817,069
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,438,283
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,843
		.....dollars 1944.....	8,222
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,714
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,577
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,065
		.....dollars 1944.....	11,790
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,465,789
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,438,036
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	540,893
		.....dollars 1944.....	506,344
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	592,553
		.....dollars 1944.....	490,000
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,552,223
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,441,662
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,528
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,549
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	661
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	675
		.....number 1950.....	890
		.....number 1945.....	1,833
		.....number 1950.....	31
		.....number 1945.....	133
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	579
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,353
		.....number 1950.....	45,987
		.....number 1945.....	54,994
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,200
		.....number 1950.....	20,116
		.....number 1945.....	26,092
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,059
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	6,899
		.....number 1950.....	941
		.....number 1945.....	6,502
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	903
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	7,259
		.....number 1950.....	955
		.....number 1945.....	8,110
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	178
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	102
		.....number 1950.....	7,318,001
		.....number 1945.....	4,485,911
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	261,293
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	673
		.....number 1950.....	1,004
		.....number 1945.....	485,756
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	785,060
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	279,595
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		.....dollars 1949.....	206
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	622
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	809
		.....number 1950.....	9,691
		.....number 1945.....	534
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	371
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	5,000
		.....number 1950.....	384
		.....number 1945.....	483
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,246
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,479
		.....number 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1945.....	.....
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1945.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	111	Corn:	
1945.....	190	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	282
number 1950.....	7,174	1944.....	445
1945.....	8,825	acres 1949.....	5,371
1945.....		1944.....	8,778
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	137
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	109	1944.....	344
number 1950.....	3,848	acres 1949.....	1,890
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	107	1944.....	6,544
1945.....	160	bushels 1949.....	53,542
number 1950.....	3,828	1944.....	110,955
1945.....	4,800	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	114
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	74	1944.....	2,744
number 1950.....	221	tons..green weight 1949..	15,458
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
number 1950.....	3,325	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	118	1949.....	737
1944.....	155	Sorghums:	
number shorn 1949.....	3,870	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	887
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	52,888	1944.....	1,134
1944.....	39,977	acres 1949.....	29,259
Average date of emumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944.....	55,595
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	378
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,109	1944.....	785
1945.....	1,531	acres 1949.....	9,757
number 1950.....	113,887	1944.....	27,272
1945.....	187,565	bushels 1949.....	165,730
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	681	1944.....	495,458
number 1949...	54,544	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	377
dollars 1949...	55,861	1949.....	10,545
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	952	1944.....	59,387
number 1949...	855,851	tons..green weight 1949..	
dollars 1949...	301,849	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	49	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	500
number 1950...	959	1949.....	8,957
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	48	acres 1949...	16,827
1944.....	153	Small grains:	
number 1949...	7,170	Grain grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	8,287	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	291
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	5,650
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,181	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113
dollars 1949..	3,513,997	1949...	225,737
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,117	1944.....	219,159
1944.....	1,211	bushels 1949...	2,115,264
number 1949..	24,404	1944.....	5,591,248
1944.....	28,458	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	291
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	886	1944.....	766
number 1949..	13,927	acres 1949...	6,508
1944.....	2,086,459	1944.....	20,104
dollars 1949..	798	bushels 1949...	108,002
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	10,477	1944.....	418,102
number 1949..	946,456	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	33
dollars 1949..	829	1944.....	70
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	805	1949...	314
number 1949..	15,937	1944.....	1,029
1944.....	21,559	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	62
dollars 1949..	415,645	1944.....	218
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres 1949...	1,088
1944.....	181	1944.....	4,553
number 1949..	5,151	bushels 1949...	15,813
1944.....	4,847	1944.....	82,907
dollars 1949..	58,567	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	174	1944.....	132
number 1949..	6,840	acres 1949...	1,030
dollars 1949..		1944.....	2,539
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	6,661
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	801	1944.....	24,180
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	845	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949..	789	1944.....	2
1944.....	151	acres 1949...	25
number 1949..	288	bushels 1949...	110
1944.....	178	Annual legumes:	
number 1949..	281	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....		1944.....	20
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	507	acres 1949...	55
1944.....	442	1944.....	275
number 1949..	591	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	506	1944.....	15
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	681	acres 1949...	28
1944.....	1,011	bushels 1949...	288
number 1949..	1,194	1944.....	150
1944.....	2,145	1944.....	1,309
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	124	1949.....	
dollars 1949..	4,520	acres 1949...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1949.....	
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1949.....	10
		acres 1949...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	726	..... 1944...	37
acres 1949...	15,491	..... acres 1949...	45
		..... sold..dollars 1949...	108
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	629	..... 1944...	1,845
..... 1944...	508	..... farms reporting 1949...	8,222
acres 1949...	10,534	..... 1944...	2
..... 1944...	7,355	..... acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	23,178	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	14,401		(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
..... 1944...	25	..... acres 1949...	11
acres 1949...	497	..... farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	404	..... 1944...	7
tons 1949...	727	..... acres 1949...	3
..... 1944...	653	..... 1944...	8
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
..... 1944...	4	..... 1944...	2
acres 1949...	.....	..... acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	56	..... 1944...	(*)
tons 1949...	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
..... 1944...	68	..... 1944...	23
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	..... acres 1949...	10
..... 1944...	19	..... 1944...	23
acres 1949...	221	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
..... 1944...	206	..... acres 1949...	17
tons 1949...	212	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3
..... 1944...	385		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	170	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	97	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	3,450	..... acres 1949...	2
..... 1944...	2,019	..... quarts 1949...	1,320
tons 1949...	4,509	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
..... 1944...	2,458	..... acres 1949...	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	125	..... quarts 1949...	420
..... 1944...	78	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	1,271	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	398
..... 1944...	928	..... 1945...	37
tons 1949...	2,087	..... acres 1950 ² ...	71
..... 1944...	1,570	..... 1945...	38
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	180
acres 1949...	31	..... 1945...	74
tons..green weight 1949...	220	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,049
		..... 1945...	506
Field crops (other):		..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	626
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	423
..... 1944...	110	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	154
acres 1949...	658	..... 1944...	74
..... 1944...	1,821	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	285
bushels 1949...	675	..... 1945...	113
..... 1944...	1,798	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,882
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... 1945...	1,506
..... 1944...	13	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	982
acres 1949...	.....	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,900
..... 1944...	391	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	625
bushels 1949...	1	..... 1944...	67
..... 1944...	614	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	191
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	106
acres 1949...	.....	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	818
pounds 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	688
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	56	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	290
acres 1949...	885	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	528
bushels 1949...	1,098	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	502
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	219	..... 1944...	622
..... 1944...	104	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	229
acres 1949...	8	..... 1945...	85
..... 1944...	20	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,487
bushels 1949...	1,742	..... 1945...	638
..... 1944...	872	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	601
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	886
..... 1944...	27	..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,281
acres 1949...	2	..... 1944...	2,958
..... 1944...	8	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	51
bushels 1949...	293	..... 1945...	22
..... 1944...	710	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	193
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	210
acres 1949...	.....	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	102
tons of brush 1949...	.....	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	94
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	104
acres 1949...	23	..... 1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	530	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	65
..... 1944...	1,011	..... 1945...	22
		..... vines of all ages..number 1950...	762
		..... 1945...	1,552
		..... vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	401
		..... vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,288
		..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,420
		..... 1944...	7
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	48
		..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
		..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 534 1945... 625	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 17 1945... 3
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 460,800 1945... 99,0	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 3 1945... ..
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... .. 1945... ..	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 14 1945... 5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 198,417 1945... 299,799	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 11 1945... 17
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... .. 1945... ..	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 4 1945... 5
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... .. 1945... ..	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 39,154 1945... 49,938	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 2 1945... 5
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 456,082 1945... 460,165	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 6 1945... 4
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 854.0 1945... 756.3	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 31 1945... 49
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950... 49,938 1945... 24,959	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 5 1945... 7
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 50.98 1945... 53.90	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 19 1945... 31
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 158 1945... 185
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 504 1944... 607	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 175 1945... 241
acres	1949... 185,649 1944... 221,085	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 105 1945... 77
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5 1944... 11	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 3 1944... 6	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 3	White operators.....number	1950... 534 1945... 625
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 7 1944... 11	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 19 1944... 23	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 76 1944... 96	Full owners.....number	1950... 115 1945... 151
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 393 1944... 457	Part owners.....number	1950... 227 1945... 251
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 150 1944... 164	Managers.....number	1950... .. 1945... 3
acres	1949... 20,568 1944... 6,562	All tenants.....number	1950... 192 1945... 220
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 413 1944... 56,737	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 36.0 1945... 35.2
acres	1949... 56,737 1944... 37,633	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 11 1945... 8
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 64 1945... 27
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 91 1944... 217	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 107 1945... 152
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 217 1944... 74	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 94 1945... 13
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 74 1944... 136	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 53
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 136 1944... 10,034	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 2 1945... 8
acres	1949... 10,034 1944... 16	Other tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 4 1944... 1,042	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 8 1945... ..
acres	1949... 1,042 1944... 85	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 47 1944... 58	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 361 1945... 405
acres	1949... 1,981 1944... 563	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 370 1945... 208
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 420 1944... 569	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 530 1945... 9,60
acres	1949... 182,138 1944... 185,391	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 96 1945... 75
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 489 1944... 560	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 96 1945... 75
acres	1949... 8,147 1944... 9,846	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 25 1945... 283
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 38 1945... 1
acres	1949... 1 1944... 3	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 64 1945... 390
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 433 1945... 6
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 7 1945... 12
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 12 1945... 69
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 465 1945... 543	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 71 1945... 46
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 61 1945... 82	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 6 1945... 7
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 36 1944... 160	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 12 1945... 12
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 129 1944... 51	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 69 1945... 71
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 51 1944... 48	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 46 1945... 49

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	454	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	82
1945.....	467	General farms.....number 1950...	56
number 1950.....	619	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	523	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	438	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	15
1945.....	531	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	54
number 1950.....	749		
1945.....	683	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	432	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	500
number 1950.....	678	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	35
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
number 1950.....	49	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	207
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	76
number 1950.....	453	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	41
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	525	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	586	Other farms.....number 1950...	34
number 1950.....	608	Part-time ².....number 1950...	11
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	23
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	47		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	31	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,152,965
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	323	1944.....	5,680,713
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	223	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,983,376
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		1944.....	3,882,619
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,880,838
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	3,882,619
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,347
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	176	1944.....	1,486
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	130
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	1944.....	85
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	850
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	111	1944.....	3,269,870
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	16	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,735,896
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	154	1944.....	68,490
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	157	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	147,178
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.8	1944.....	93,884
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	170,365
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	74	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,087,816
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	91	1944.....	1,477,728
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	296	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000
FARM LABOR^a			
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	455	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	260
persons 1950.....	808	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	245
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	453	1945.....	362
Operators.....persons 1950...	418	number 1950.....	819
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
persons 1950.....	265	1945.....	26
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	72	number 1950.....	41
persons 1950.....	119	1945.....	65
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	489	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	408	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	445
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	232	1945.....	566
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	162,860	number 1950...	27,109
1949.....	593	1945.....	31,249
dollars 1949.....	408,183	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	427
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	390	1945 ³	544
dollars 1949.....	386,539	number 1950...	8,450
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	544	1945 ³	9,937
dollars 1949.....	1,428,128	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	375
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	250	number 1950...	1,470
dollars 1949...	123,568	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	475	number 1950...	7,280
dollars 1949...	366,179	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	309
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	409	number 1950...	7,770
dollars 1949...	145,252	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	221
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	379	number 1950...	5,669
dollars 1949...	150,793	1949.....	64
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	76
No sales.....number 1950.....	23	pounds 1949...	1,437,967
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	23	1944.....	2,275,723
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10	dollars 1949...	65,022
\$400 to \$999.....number 1950.....	36	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	141
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	26	1944.....	380
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	46	pounds of butterfat 1949...	60,376
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	57	1944.....	181,009
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	182	dollars 1949...	35,547
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	154	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	5	1949.....	91
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	372	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	372	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	194
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	1945.....	220
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	2,022
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	1945.....	2,507
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	138
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	905
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		number 1950...	1,117
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	88
		1945.....	149
		number 1950...	263
		1945.....	414

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	24	Corn:	
1945.....	64	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1950.....	1,291	1944.....	126
1945.....	9,542	acres 1949.....	498
1945.....		1944.....	4,012
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	23	1944.....	103
number 1950.....	803	acres 1949.....	282
1945.....		1944.....	3,111
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	21	bushels 1949.....	3,781
1945.....	41	1944.....	32,422
number 1950.....	745	1944.....	
1945.....	2,794	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945.....		acres 1949.....	149
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	12	tons..green weight 1949...	990
number 1950.....	57	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
1945.....		green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	acres 1949.....	67
number 1950.....	426	Sorghums:	
1945.....		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	355
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	536
1944.....	33	acres 1949.....	22,360
number shorn 1949...	858	1944.....	35,041
1944.....		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	158
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,357	1944.....	331
1944.....	27,455	acres 1949.....	8,317
1944.....		1944.....	15,920
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	bushels 1949.....	135,443
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	267,223
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	414	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1945.....	529	acres 1949.....	904
number 1950.....	30,035	tons..green weight 1949...	5,635
1945.....	61,413	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	189	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	305
number 1949...	16,897	acres 1949.....	13,159
dollars 1949...	15,978	tons cut 1949...	23,408
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	310	Small grains:	
dozens 1949...	185,345	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dollars 1949...	53,066	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949...	238
number 1950...	44	bushels 1949...	1,346
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	490
1944...	42	acres 1949...	157,500
number 1949...	2,925	1944...	161,421
1944...	2,378	bushels 1949...	1,580,846
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	2,852,376
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Cats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	420	1944...	106
dollars 1949...	3,093,156	acres 1949...	904
1944...		1944...	1,823
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	402	bushels 1949...	13,639
1944...	493	1944...	46,017
number 1949...	20,406	Cats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	18,218	1944...	47
number 1949...	228	acres 1949...	201
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	15,660	1944...	670
number 1949...	2,518,982	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	116
dollars 1949...		1944...	261
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	260	acres 1949...	2,617
number 1949...	4,746	1944...	9,675
dollars 1949...	443,115	bushels 1949...	40,598
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	191	1944...	180,116
number 1949...	310	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	2,715	1944...	88
number 1949...	5,338	acres 1949...	807
dollars 1949...	84,909	1944...	5,325
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949...	4,538
number 1949...	36	1944...	52,194
1944...	1,501	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	4,401	1944...	
dollars 1949...	32,554	acres 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	191	1944...	
dollars 1949...	3,595	1944...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	285	1944 ² ...	1
number 1949...	372	acres 1949...	411
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	86	1944 ² ...	6
1944...	191	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	117	1944...	
1944...	220	acres 1949...	53
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1944...	
1944...	155	bushels 1949...	405
number 1949...	255	1944...	
1944...	180	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	244	acres 1949...	
1944...	407	tons 1949...	
number 1949...	455	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	618	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	30
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	833	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		acres 1949...	328

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	34	..... 1944...	14
.....acres 1949...	916	.....acres 1949...	49
		.....sold..dollars 1949...	2,347
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	18	..... 1944...	1,485
..... 1944...	6	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	535	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	97	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	1,158	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	291		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
..... 1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	50	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	60	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	.....
.....tons 1949...	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	5
		.....acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	1	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	59	.....acres 1949...	47
..... 1944...	2	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	50		
..... 1944...	4	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949...	(*)
..... 1944...	2	.....quarts 1949...	230
.....acres 1949...	109	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	10	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	104	.....quarts 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	13		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... 1944...	8	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	122
.....acres 1949...	149	..... 1945...	4
..... 1944...	142	.....acres 1950 ² ...	15
.....tons 1949...	211	..... 1945...	4
..... 1944...	169	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		..... 1945...	10
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	365
.....acres 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	61
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	254
Field crops (other):		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	101
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... 1944...	5
..... 1944...	.....	
.....acres 1949...	12	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	94
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1945...	47
.....bushels 1949...	25	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	880
		..... 1945...	559
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	178
..... 1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	702
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	652
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1944...	85
.....bushels 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	26
..... 1944...	.....	..... 1945...	18
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	65
.....acres 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	128
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	19
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	46
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	109
.....acres 1949...	248	..... 1944...	12
.....bushels 1949...	369		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	36	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	70
..... 1944...	162	..... 1945...	29
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	606
..... 1944...	31	..... 1945...	224
.....bushels 1949...	243	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	193
..... 1944...	1,540	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	413
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,754
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	12
..... 1944...	10	..... 1945...	12
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	111
..... 1944...	1	..... 1945...	44
.....bushels 1949...	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21
..... 1944...	38	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	90
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	50
.....acres 1949...	.....	
.....tons 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		..... 1945...	7
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....vinea of all ages..number 1950...	226
.....acres 1949...	60	..... 1945...	169
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	22
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	182	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	198
..... 1944...	402	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	777
		..... 1944...	290
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, CREAAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,208	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	238
.....1945.....	2,254	.....1945.....	215
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	418,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	84
.....1945.....	425,500	.....1945.....	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.5	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1945.....	92.5	.....1945.....	204
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	285,593	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	164
.....1945.....	168,811	.....1945.....	170
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	619	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	139
.....1945.....	45,720	.....1945.....	126
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	387,103	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	89
.....1945.....	392,752	.....1945.....	77
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175.3	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	262
.....1945.....	175.8	.....1945.....	282
Average size of farm.....acres 1950*	9,287	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	147
.....1945.....	6,446	.....1945.....	141
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	50.01	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	367
.....1945.....	36.66	.....1945.....	456
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	145
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,731	.....1945.....	151
.....1944.....	1,822	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	177
acres 1949.....	181,811	.....1945.....	186
1944.....	197,786	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	383
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	.....1945.....	363
1944.....	144	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	85
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	113	.....1945.....	75
1944.....	85	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	102	.....1945.....	12
1944.....	108		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	210	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	213	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	456	White operators.....number 1950...	2,201
1944.....	447	.....1945.....	2,225
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	489	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	596	.....1945.....	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	230	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	222	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,198
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	354	.....1945.....	1,042
1944.....	334	Part owners.....number 1950...	564
acres 1949.....	12,115	.....1945.....	480
1944.....	9,828	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	846	.....1945.....	12
1944.....	822	All tenants.....number 1950...	442
acres 1949.....	29,580	.....1945.....	700
1944.....	18,678	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.0
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	212	.....1945.....	31.3
1944.....	4,538	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	102
acres 1949.....	181	.....1945.....	158
1944.....	21	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	211
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945.....	316
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	727	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	81
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	25,022	.....1945.....	192
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	317	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	73
1944.....	123	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949.....	11,685	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944.....	5,647	.....1945.....	34
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	198	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944.....	141	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
acres 1949.....	5,257		
1944.....	8,111	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,856	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551
1944.....	2,041	.....1945.....	1,282
acres 1949.....	125,550	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541
1944.....	130,579	.....1945.....	489
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,125	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,526
1944.....	2,172	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.42
acres 1949.....	21,155	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	386
1944.....	22,113	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	171
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1944.....	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
acres 1949.....	2	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	205
1944.....	2	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	515
1944.....	1	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	726
		number 1950...	756
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	130
FARM OPERATORS		number 1950...	135
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,089	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	116
.....1945.....	2,127	number 1950...	121
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	90	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	215
.....1945.....	79	number 1950...	253
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	705	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	867	number 1950...	65
.....1944.....	879		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	537		
1944.....	507		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	996	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	482
.....1945.....	590	General farms.....number 1950...	426
.....number 1950.....	1,072	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	625	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	222
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,416	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	193
.....1945.....	1,245	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	607
.....number 1950.....	1,872		
.....1945.....	1,423		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,376		
.....number 1950.....	1,727		
.....1945.....	130		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	135		
.....number 1950.....	10		
.....1945.....	10		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,656		
.....number 1950.....	1,770		
.....1945.....	1,881		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,904		
.....number 1950.....			
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	452		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	64		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	300		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	905		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	487		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,615
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	6
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	826	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	43
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	825	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	328
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	350	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	487
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	501
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	250
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,656	Other farms.....number 1950...	583
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Part-time ².....number 1950...	245
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	343
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	451	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,508,520
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,560	.....1944.....	4,134,851
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	195	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,805,757
		.....1944.....	773,402
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,734,369
		.....1944.....	728,694
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	16,660
		.....1944.....	18,419
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	18,156
		.....1944.....	5,856
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	36,552
		.....1944.....	20,233
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,695,885
		.....1944.....	3,353,901
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,207,074
		.....1944.....	354,568
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	659,208
		.....1944.....	548,754
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,829,703
		.....1944.....	1,869,798
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,798
		.....1944.....	7,648
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
		.....number 1950.....	1,465
		.....1945.....	2,820
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	94
		.....number 1950.....	330
		.....1945.....	188
		.....number 1945.....	957
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,001
		.....1945.....	2,040
		.....number 1950.....	39,564
		.....1945.....	42,567
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,966
		.....1945.....	1,862
		.....number 1950.....	17,599
		.....1945.....	21,424
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,823
		.....number 1950.....	12,280
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476
		.....number 1950.....	9,562
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
		.....number 1950.....	6,570
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,373
		.....number 1950.....	5,835
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	842
		.....1944.....	615
		.....pounds 1949.....	26,174,363
		.....1944.....	21,507,198
		.....dollars 1949.....	884,072
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	650
		.....1944.....	1,041
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	415,108
		.....1944.....	617,664
		.....dollars 1949.....	222,578
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		.....dollars 1949.....	424
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
		.....number 1950.....	1,236
		.....1945.....	19,594
		.....number 1950.....	16,023
		.....1945.....	1,006
		.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	8,534
		.....number 1950.....	736
		.....farms reporting 1950...	11,080
		.....number 1950.....	784
		.....1945.....	775
		.....number 1950.....	2,722
		.....1945.....	2,054

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	356	Corn:	
.....1945...	487	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231
.....number 1950...	10,886	.....1944...	1,385
.....1945...	10,960	.....acres 1949...	32,015
		.....1944...	39,604
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	352	.....1944...	1,357
.....number 1950...	6,056	.....acres 1949...	30,852
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	349	.....1944...	38,018
.....1945 ¹ ...	454	.....bushels 1949...	712,607
.....number 1950...	5,647	.....1944...	620,138
.....1945 ¹ ...	9,599	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	235	.....acres 1949...	708
.....number 1950...	409	.....tons..green weight 1949...	3,786
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	330	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
.....number 1950...	4,830	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	46
		.....acres 1949...	455
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	326	Sorghums:	
.....1944...	461	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup..farms reporting 1949...	605
.....number shorn 1949...	5,876	.....1944...	1,143
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	44,649	.....acres 1949...	7,959
.....1944...	63,309	.....1944...	19,405
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	313
		.....1944...	699
		.....acres 1949...	4,048
		.....1944...	10,313
		.....bushels 1949...	57,054
		.....1944...	160,053
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	107
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,903	.....acres 1949...	2,013
.....1945...	2,025	.....tons..green weight 1949...	15,580
.....number 1950...	177,832		
.....1945...	196,963	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	1,139	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	215
.....number 1949...	106,534	.....acres 1949...	1,898
.....dollars 1949...	99,278	.....tons out 1949...	5,804
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,586	Small grains:	
.....dozens 1949...	1,445,772	Grain grown together and threshed as	
.....dollars 1949...	528,425	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	82	.....acres 1949...	682
.....number 1950...	1,018	.....bushels 1949...	11,055
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,076
.....1944...	131	.....acres 1949...	64,646
.....number 1949...	5,422	.....1944...	33,809
.....1944...	4,071	.....bushels 1949...	811,106
		.....1944...	446,485
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	945
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		.....1944...	1,140
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,883	.....acres 1949...	26,652
.....dollars 1949...	2,805,842	.....1944...	45,445
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,752	.....bushels 1949...	454,758
.....1944...	1,674	.....1944...	590,042
.....number 1949...	17,550	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	145
.....1944...	19,908	.....1944...	418
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,229	.....acres 1949...	2,158
.....number 1949...	10,012	.....1944...	7,614
.....dollars 1949...	1,352,761	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	196
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,368	.....1944...	90
.....number 1949...	7,538	.....acres 1949...	3,010
.....dollars 1949...	492,708	.....1944...	1,525
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,186	.....bushels 1949...	59,621
.....1944...	1,353	.....1944...	16,715
.....number 1949...	25,667	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
.....1944...	30,181	.....1944...	81
.....dollars 1949...	852,600	.....acres 1949...	89
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	330	.....1944...	885
.....1944...	416	.....bushels 1949...	1,092
.....number 1949...	5,579	.....1944...	8,305
.....1944...	6,831	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
.....dollars 1949...	94,846	.....1944...	34
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	120	.....acres 1949...	602
.....number 1949...	279	.....1944...	778
.....dollars 1949...	10,925	.....bushels 1949...	5,618
		.....1944...	3,046
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	577
Cattle and/or calves, butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	646	.....1944 ² ...	632
.....number 1949...	738	.....acres 1949...	11,826
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	158	.....1944 ² ...	12,729
.....1944...	151	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	805
.....number 1949...	179	.....1944...	467
.....1944...	171	.....acres 1949...	10,813
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	496	.....1944...	10,675
.....1944...	397	.....bushels 1949...	128,923
.....number 1949...	560	.....1944...	97,277
.....1944...	464	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	912	.....acres 1949...	766
.....1944...	1,325	.....tons 1949...	1,108
.....number 1949...	1,437	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
.....1944...	2,321	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		.....acres 1949...	77
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans plowed under for green	
sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	300	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	21
.....dollars 1949...	5,750	.....acres 1949...	170

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,282	1944.....	120
acres 1949.....	30,824	acres 1949.....	81
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	410	sold..dollars 1949.....	159
1944.....	203	1944.....	16,660
acres 1949.....	4,852	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	18,419
1944.....	2,655	1944.....	14
tons 1949.....	11,009	acres 1949.....	9
1944.....	5,133	1944.....	7
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	73	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	19	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	747	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	169	1944.....	20
tons 1949.....	923	acres 1949.....	28
1944.....	202	1944.....	35
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	606	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	394	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	7,908	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	4,254	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	11,320	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944.....	5,451	1944.....	46
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46	acres 1949.....	14
1944.....	86	1944.....	34
acres 1949.....	577	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	105	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	948	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	36
1944.....	33	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	815	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944.....	852	acres 1949.....	8
acres 1949.....	15,769	quarts 1949.....	15,463
1944.....	32,421	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
tons 1949.....	22,091	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	28,485	quarts 1949.....	369
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	33	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	966
acres 1949.....	808	1945.....	178
1944.....	815	acres 1950 ² ...	483
tons 1949.....	1,045	1945.....	226
1944.....	1,044	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	695
acres 1949.....	182	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,164
tons..green weight 1949...	782	1945.....	6,371
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,311
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,853
1944.....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,968
acres 1949.....	137	1944.....	203
1944.....	124	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	585
bushels 1949.....	121	1945.....	739
1944.....	88	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,355
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945.....	11,357
1944.....	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,540
acres 1949.....	290	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,815
1944.....	60	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	699
bushels 1949.....	364	1944.....	137
1944.....	89	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	494
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	390	1945.....	644
acres 1949.....	8,717	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,929
pounds 1949.....	2,364,778	1945.....	2,505
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	372
acres 1949.....	699	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,537
bushels 1949.....	1,530	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,225
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	759	1944.....	1,085
1944.....	832	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	266
acres 1949 ¹	24	1945.....	352
1944.....	152	trees of all ages..number 1950...	890
bushels 1949.....	7,238	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,635
1944.....	8,299	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	368
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	91	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	522
1944.....	104	1944.....	2,828
acres 1949 ¹	16	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	280
1944.....	32	1945.....	298
bushels 1949.....	1,457	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,040
1944.....	2,896	1945.....	1,872
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	371
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	689
tons of brush 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	355
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	108
acres 1949...	43	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	307
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,527	1945.....	344
1944.....	1,895	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,431
		1945.....	8,558
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	914
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,517
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,175
		1944.....	30,707
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		1945.....	9,873
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,426
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,447
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	52,201
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	414	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	454	.....1945.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	480,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	89.0	.....1945.....	.....
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	195,001	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	237,127	.....1945.....	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	20,080	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	5
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	410,088	.....1945.....	2
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	450,824	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	990.5	.....1945.....	.....
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	949.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	2
.....1945.....	64,165	.....1945.....	.....
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	28,104	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	85.18	.....1945.....	5
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	27.51	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	1
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	24
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	403	.....1945.....	39
.....1944.....	404	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	169,294	.....1945.....	2
.....1944.....	154,116	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	3
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	2	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	71
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	111
.....1944.....	5	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	185
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	152
.....1944.....	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	185
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	186
.....1944.....	15		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	35	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	82	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	75	White operators.....number 1950...	414
.....1944.....	96	.....1945.....	454
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	280	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	229	.....1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	41	Full owners.....number 1950...	85
.....acres 1949.....	9,148	.....1945.....	102
.....1944.....	5,988	Part owners.....number 1950.....	185
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	566	.....1945.....	174
.....acres 1949.....	108,875	Managers.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	145,257	.....1945.....	.....
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	549	All tenants.....number 1950.....	146
.....acres 1949.....	87,154	.....1945.....	178
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	56	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	35.3
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	141	.....1945.....	39.2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	172	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	6
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	127	.....1945.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	19,721	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	15
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	2	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	123
.....acres 1949.....	246	.....1945.....	143
.....1944.....	140	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	115
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	10
.....1944.....	1	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	1,453	.....1945.....	28
.....1944.....	10	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	277	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	555		
.....acres 1949.....	119,926	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	159,512	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	280
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	188	.....1945.....	200
.....1944.....	580	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	275
.....acres 1949.....	3,146	.....1945.....	185
.....1944.....	8,001	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	6.50
.....1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	54
.....acres 1949.....	215	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	41
.....1944.....	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	241
.....acres 1949.....	215	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	299	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	295
.....1945.....	274	.....number 1950.....	416
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	100	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	173	.....number 1950.....	1
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	28	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	91	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1944.....	27	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	25	.....number 1950.....	17
.....1944.....	5	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	61
		.....number 1950.....	81

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A-Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	546	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	96
.....farms reporting 1945.....	288	General farms.....number 1950.....	21
.....number 1950.....	613	.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1945.....	586	.....number 1950.....	18
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	552	.....number 1950.....	14
.....farms reporting 1945.....	519	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	654	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1945.....	457	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	552	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	615		
.....number 1945.....	28		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	29	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	9	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	400
.....number 1945.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	36
Cravler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	359	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	117
.....number 1950.....	308	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	90
.....number 1945.....	508	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	75
.....number 1945.....	423	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	25
.....number 1945.....	565	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	24
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	14
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	14
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	184		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,513,136
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		All crops sold.....dollars 1944.....	5,181,007
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	5,878,658
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,798,079
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	.....dollars 1944.....	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	89	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,679,213
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	147	.....dollars 1944.....	1,797,965
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	9	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	25
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	50
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	84	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	89
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	.....dollars 1944.....	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	124	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,535,020
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	73	.....dollars 1944.....	1,592,545
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2.9	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	51,817
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	49,086
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	70,182
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	.....dollars 1944.....	74,875
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	151	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,532,451
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,269,606
FARM LABOR^A		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	585
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	350	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	597	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	194
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	328	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	188
Operators.....persons 1950.....	327	.....number 1950.....	175
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	108	.....number 1945.....	606
.....persons 1950.....	159	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	959
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	69	.....number 1945.....	15
.....persons 1950.....	111	.....number 1950.....	28
		.....number 1945.....	1,247
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	580	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	299
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	358	.....farms reporting 1945.....	294
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	254	.....number 1950.....	27,581
.....dollars 1949.....	286,584	.....number 1945.....	29,858
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	540	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	271
.....dollars 1949.....	404,781	.....number 1950.....	286
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	528	.....number 1945.....	4,854
.....dollars 1949.....	198,455	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,026
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	805	.....number 1950.....	280
.....dollars 1949.....	1,590,083	.....number 1945.....	810
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	241	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	179
.....dollars 1949.....	55,765	.....number 1950.....	5,711
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	566	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	242
.....dollars 1949.....	278,762	.....number 1950.....	18,751
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	540	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	196
.....dollars 1949.....	118,122	.....number 1950.....	2,285
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	547	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....dollars 1949.....	148,052	.....farms reporting 1944.....	14
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	5,555
No sales.....number 1950.....		.....dollars 1949.....	251,645
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	14	.....dollars 1944.....	258
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	110
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1944.....	174
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	49,405
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	25	.....dollars 1944.....	78,244
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	40	.....dollars 1949.....	51,059
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	78	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$4,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	49	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	210		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	278	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	128
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	278	.....farms reporting 1945.....	155
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	1,121
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945.....	1,288
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	115
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	597
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	54
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	524
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	54
	number 1945.....	198
	number 1950.....	198
	number 1945.....	125

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	58	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	862	.....sold..dollars 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....1944.....	28
.....1944.....	8	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	472	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	153	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	1,352	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	181	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	(*)
.....1944.....	.....	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	85	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	101	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	99	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	98	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....quarts 1949.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944.....	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	24
.....acres 1949.....	180	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1950 ²	5
.....tons 1949.....	540	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	12	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	18
.....1944.....	80	.....1945.....	17
Field crops (other):		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	15
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2
.....1944.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	80	.....1944.....	40
.....1944.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	15
.....bushels 1949.....	81	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	183
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	11
.....1944.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	82
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	151
.....1944.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	182
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	23
.....1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	7
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	14
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....1944.....	1	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949 ¹.....	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	52
.....1944.....	1	.....1945.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	38	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	30
.....1944.....	70	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	22
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	522
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	7
.....acres 1949 ¹.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....bushels 1949.....	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	46
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	46
.....1944.....	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	22
.....tons 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	12
.....1944.....	156	.....1945.....	.....
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	12
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	22
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	150
		.....1944.....	.....
		Improved and seedling peans.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,826	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	153
.....1945...	2,098	.....1945...	214
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	297,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945...	297,600	.....1945...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	136
.....1945...	89.7	.....1945...	213
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	194,959	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	176
.....1945...	194,959	.....1945...	248
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,524	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	160
.....1945...	93,524	.....1945...	187
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,566	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	88
.....1945...	7,566	.....1945...	76
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,958	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	265
.....1945...	28,958	.....1945...	345
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	287,286	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	203
.....1945...	287,286	.....1945...	215
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	146.2	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	269
.....1945...	146.2	.....1945...	351
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	127.4	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	102
.....1945*	127.4	.....1945...	99
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	12,236	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	126
.....1945*	12,236	.....1945...	118
.....average per acre, dollars 1945	6,680	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	205
.....1945	6,680	.....1945...	202
Land in farms according to use:	81.45	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	52.43	.....1945...	32
.....1944...	1,885	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	1,955	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	116,501		
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	137,947		
.....1944...	208		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	349		
.....1944...	164		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175		
.....1944...	125		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140		
.....1944...	252		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	276		
.....1944...	419		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	525		
.....1944...	325		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	402		
.....1944...	82		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	108		
.....1944...	524		
.....acres 1949...	139		
.....1944...	18,875		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting 1949...	4,289		
.....1944...	501		
.....acres 1949...	14,756		
.....1944...	12,202		
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	108		
.....1944...	2,185		
.....acres 1949...	95		
.....1944...	11		
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	439		
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12,571		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	681		
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	535		
.....1944...	38,126		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	24,778		
.....1944...	312		
.....acres 1949...	161		
.....1944...	8,379		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,948		
.....1944...	1,089		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,628		
.....1944...	57,470		
.....acres 1949...	88,278		
.....1944...	1,743		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,756		
.....1944...	15,784		
.....acres 1949...	14,949		
.....1944...	1,617		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7,92		
.....1944...	689		
.....acres 1949...	295		
.....1944...	197		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1,353		
.....1944...	286		
.....acres 1949...	49		
	307		
	472		
	477		
	258		
	259		
	172		
	175		
	552		
	406		
	50		
	50		
FARM OPERATORS		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,717	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1945...	1,922	White operators.....number 1950...	1,815
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	77	.....1945...	2,068
.....1945...	166	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	470	.....1945...	32
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	639	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	455	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,147
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	506	.....1945...	1,226
.....1944...	399	Part owners.....number 1950...	539
		.....1945...	226
		Managers.....number 1950...	6
		.....1945...	16
		All tenants.....number 1950...	534
		.....1945...	650
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.5
		.....1945...	50.0
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	78
		.....1945...	257
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	105
		.....1945...	118
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	98
		.....1945...	258
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	65
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
		.....1945...	19
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174
		.....1945...	1,058
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,624
		.....1945...	681
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,617
		.....1945...	7,92
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	689
		.....1945...	295
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		.....1945...	1,353
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		.....1945...	49
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	307
		.....1945...	472
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	477
		.....1945...	258
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	259
		.....1945...	172
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	175
		.....1945...	552
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	406
		.....1945...	50
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	50
		.....1945...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	740	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	448
1945.....	585	General farms.....number 1950.....	278
number 1950.....	833	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	607	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	55
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,090	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	122
1945.....	925	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	508
number 1950.....	1,392		
1945.....	1,044		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,065		
number 1950.....	1,298		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	71		
number 1950.....	71		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15		
number 1950.....	15		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,594		
1945.....	1,575		
number 1950.....	1,582		
1945.....	1,689		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	289		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	77		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	403		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	653		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	414		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	687		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	681		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	390		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,413		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	190		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	462		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	170		
FARM LABOR^a			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654		
persons 1950.....	2,972		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,544		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	655		
persons 1950.....	995		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	219		
persons 1950.....	433		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,786		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021		
dollars 1949.....	244,140		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	906		
dollars 1949.....	619,461		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,565		
dollars 1949.....	1,026,900		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,535		
dollars 1949.....	1,076,720		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,542		
dollars 1949.....	247,525		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,516		
dollars 1949.....	462,857		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,015		
dollars 1949.....	158,585		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,074		
dollars 1949.....	174,655		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950.....	82		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	174		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	78		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	118		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	136		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	160		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	243		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	274		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	232		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	162		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	149		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	206		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	202		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	4		
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	9		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	4		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	4		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	450		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	22		
		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,385
		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	29
		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	118
		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	232
		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	400
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	305
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	193
		Other farms.....number 1950.....	501
		Part-time.....number 1950.....	237
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	256
		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	8
		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,801,305
		1944.....	4,465,566
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,714,124
		1944.....	1,150,185
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,545,888
		1944.....	1,041,786
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	81,833
		1944.....	66,772
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	30,858
		1944.....	14,670
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	58,055
		1944.....	25,007
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,078,232
		1944.....	3,515,437
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,628,981
		1944.....	1,322,705
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	468,889
		1944.....	456,156
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,829,282
		1944.....	1,554,836
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,300
		1944.....	1,904
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,089
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	873
		1945.....	1,417
		number 1950.....	4,237
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		1945.....	482
		number 1950.....	440
		1945.....	972
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,554
		1945.....	1,768
		number 1950.....	28,031
		1945.....	30,144
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,479
		1945 ³	1,682
		number 1950.....	15,748
		1945 ³	16,332
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,351
		number 1950.....	10,230
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127
		number 1950.....	7,084
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	887
		number 1950.....	5,851
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	612
		number 1950.....	4,157
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	800
		1944.....	971
		pounds 1949.....	40,886,384
		1944.....	39,788,596
		dollars 1949.....	1,620,551
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	165
		1944.....	193
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	86,179
		1944.....	104,228
		dollars 1949.....	49,156
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	294
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	979
		1945.....	1,176
		number 1950.....	25,079
		1945.....	22,654
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	602
		number 1950.....	10,756
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	570
		number 1950.....	12,543
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	701
		1945.....	772
		number 1950.....	3,551
		1945.....	5,144

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	91 108 3,595 3,123	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,342 1,609 39,882 47,849
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	86 2,120	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,305 1,534 37,426 45,045 1,145,801 1,435,322
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	85 108 1,681 2,885	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	129 1,855 12,215
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	49 259	Hogged or grazed, or out for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	56 623
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	75 1,475	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	207 403 1,965 5,655
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	81 97 2,184	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	94 109 946 822 19,138 19,848
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	16,939 18,213	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	65 688 4,910
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons out 1949...	56 351 570
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,517 1,831 115,129 168,516	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	3 146 1,900
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	677 264,161 228,041	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	825 56,474 28,390 606,344 448,087
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	975 585,618 227,457	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	504 716 8,256 15,788 178,808 247,884 99 292 1,147 5,115
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	32 199	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	10 58 104 549 2,150 7,281 80 41 223 529 5,084 6,318
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	39 55 2,410 2,222	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	10 58 104 549 2,150 7,281 80 41 223 529 5,084 6,318
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,406 2,928,758	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 84 647
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 15,919 15,151	1,263 1,510 15,919 15,151	Annual legumes:	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	861 8,768 1,420,845	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 ² ... acres 1949... 1944 ² ...	94 226 1,532 5,445
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	996 7,151 398,566	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	55 160 952 2,742 18,929 45,267
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	918 1,125 29,211 31,855 1,060,824	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	41 284 438
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	75 84 1,975 1,890 36,255	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 28
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	100 238 12,268	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 88
FARM SLAUGHTER			
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...	1,002 479 554 105 209 113 252		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	583 344 456 375		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	865 1,290 1,747 2,923		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	89 2,295		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	47
acres 1949.....	23,955	acres 1949.....	117
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	959	acres 1944.....	470
acres 1949.....	1,053	sold..dollars 1949.....	306
1944.....	12,136	acres 1944.....	81,836
1944.....	10,798	farms reporting 1949...	86,772
tons 1949.....	30,081	acres 1944.....	7
1944.....	25,821	acres 1949.....	46
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	451	1944.....	16
1944.....	321	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949.....	6,161	acres 1949.....	60
1944.....	4,823	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	61
tons 1949.....	7,699	acres 1949.....	156
1944.....	7,076	1944.....	197
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	436	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	535	acres 1944.....	30
acres 1949.....	8,183	acres 1949.....	27
1944.....	8,588	1944.....	46
tons 1949.....	7,312	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944.....	9,276	acres 1949.....	76
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	76
1944.....	21	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949.....	1,260	acres 1949.....	36
1944.....	507	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	123
tons 1949.....	1,347	acres 1949.....	38
1944.....	389	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	199	acres 1949.....	22
1944.....	205	quarts 1949.....	83,719
acres 1949.....	2,505	farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	2,483	acres 1949.....	6
tons 1949.....	2,787	quarts 1949.....	2,549
1944.....	2,622	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	744
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	73	1945.....	807
1944.....	82	acres 1950 ²	353
acres 1949.....	655	1945.....	753
1944.....	804	farms reporting 1950...	451
tons 1949.....	814	trees of all ages..number 1950...	682
1944.....	426	1945.....	9,276
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15,888
acres 1949.....	260	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,216
tons..green weight 1949...	981	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,180
Field crops (other): Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944.....	14,852
1944.....	31	1945.....	1,185
acres 1949.....	41	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	584
1944.....	266	1945.....	787
bushels 1949.....	28	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,607
1944.....	250	1945.....	10,774
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	104	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,322
1944.....	130	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,345
acres 1949.....	1,099	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,309
1944.....	1,789	1944.....	18
bushels 1949.....	842	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	416
1944.....	1,927	1945.....	715
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	72	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,487
acres 1949.....	762	1945.....	5,116
pounds 1949...	186,981	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	269
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,188
acres 1949.....	82	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,937
1944.....	117	1944.....	366
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	605	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	312
1944.....	800	1945.....	589
acres 1949 ¹	216	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,178
1944.....	596	1945.....	2,782
bushels 1949.....	26,770	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	482
1944.....	23,113	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	745
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	92	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	24,265
1944.....	61	1944.....	28,402
acres 1949 ¹	38	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	192
1944.....	35	1945.....	324
bushels 1949.....	6,471	trees of all ages..number 1950...	695
1944.....	5,541	1945.....	1,413
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	241
acres 1949.....	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	455
tons 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	87
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	589
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,265	1945.....	658
1944.....	1,758	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,875
		1945.....	27,247
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,014
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	9,889
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	42,878
		1944.....	74,219
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	96
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	60
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	36
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	140

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,165	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	45
.....1945.....	1,239	.....1945.....	31
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	464,640	.....1950.....	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.3	.....1945.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	253,277	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	36
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	252,531	.....1945.....	26
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,690	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	31
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	53,764	.....1945.....	35
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	456,734	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	23
.....1945.....	474,457	.....1945.....	20
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	392.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	382.9	.....1945.....	6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	23,510	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	45
.....1945.....	15,350	.....1945.....	53
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	62.50	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1945.....	40.08	.....1945.....	15
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	136
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	.....1945.....	206
.....1944.....	1,161	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	49
.....acres 1949.....	207,474	.....1945.....	49
.....1944.....	232,764	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	95
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....1945.....	115
.....1944.....	21	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	406
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	.....1945.....	419
.....1944.....	20	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	209
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945.....	232
.....1944.....	13	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	70
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....1945.....	58
.....1944.....	41		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	175	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	381	White operators.....number 1950...	1,164
.....1944.....	398	.....1945.....	1,239
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	423	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	493	.....1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	146	Full owners.....number 1950...	332
.....acres 1949.....	10,172	.....1945.....	458
.....1944.....	6,785	Part owners.....number 1950...	421
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164	.....1945.....	371
.....acres 1949.....	33,105	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	9,999	.....1945.....	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	340	All tenants.....number 1950...	408
.....acres 1949.....	14,807	.....1945.....	407
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	234	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.0
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945.....	32.8
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	.....1945.....	19
.....acres 1949.....	18,298	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	205
.....1944.....	29	.....1945.....	138
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	156
.....1944.....	14	.....1945.....	175
.....acres 1949.....	923	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	145
.....1944.....	716	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	90	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	23
.....1944.....	55	.....1945.....	75
.....acres 1949.....	2,645	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	1,700	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	931		
.....1944.....	1,009	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	184,286	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	956
.....1944.....	209,191	.....1945.....	929
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	805
.....1944.....	956	.....1945.....	275
.....acres 1949.....	18,129	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	750
.....1944.....	13,302	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.15
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	324
.....1944.....	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	171
.....acres 1949.....	12	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	87
.....1944.....	64	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	715
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	115
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	800
		.....number 1950...	923
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	20
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		.....number 1950...	36
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	354
		.....number 1950...	416
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	93
		.....number 1950...	100

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	820	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	369
.....farms reporting 1945...	676	General farms.....number 1950...	302
.....number 1950...	961	.....number 1950...	13
.....number 1945...	728	.....number 1950...	104
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,020	.....number 1950...	185
.....farms reporting 1945...	945	.....number 1950...	96
.....number 1950...	1,578		
.....number 1945...	1,225		
.....number 1950...	1,015		
.....number 1950...	1,537		
.....number 1950...	25		
.....number 1950...	25		
.....number 1950...	16		
.....number 1950...	16		
.....number 1950...	1,026		
.....number 1945...	1,057		
.....number 1950...	1,262		
.....number 1945...	1,193		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	135		
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...	48		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	482		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	495		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,069
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	32
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	358	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	76
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	450	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	294
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	347
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	297
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	63
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	357	Other farms.....number 1950...	96
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Part-time ².....number 1950...	77
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	441	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	14
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	111		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	332		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	701		
FARM LABOR^A		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,723,143
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066	.....dollars 1944...	6,522,720
.....persons 1950...	2,600	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,260,338
.....persons 1945...	1,061	.....dollars 1944...	3,684,384
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,061	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,254,935
.....persons 1950...	1,026	.....dollars 1944...	3,683,504
Operators.....persons 1950...	637	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	80
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,459	.....dollars 1944...	880
.....persons 1950...	89	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	257
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	115	.....dollars 1944...	5,066
.....persons 1950...	115	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,462,287
		.....dollars 1944...	2,837,764
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	259,822
		.....dollars 1944...	258,747
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	374,153
		.....dollars 1944...	429,726
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,828,312
		.....dollars 1944...	2,149,291
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	578
		.....dollars 1944...	512
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	587
		.....farms reporting 1950...	582
		.....number 1950...	791
		.....number 1945...	1,680
		.....number 1950...	3,312
		.....number 1945...	29
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		.....number 1950...	245
		.....number 1945...	245
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004
		.....farms reporting 1945...	1,087
		.....number 1950...	39,370
		.....number 1945...	50,798
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	988
		.....farms reporting 1945...	1,019
		.....number 1950...	16,265
		.....number 1945...	20,613
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	878
		.....farms reporting 1950...	4,465
		.....number 1950...	771
		.....number 1950...	7,230
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	801
		.....farms reporting 1950...	9,713
		.....number 1950...	777
		.....number 1950...	6,162
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	72
		.....farms reporting 1949...	67
		.....number 1950...	1,402,013
		.....number 1944...	1,564,770
		.....pounds 1949...	51,802
		.....pounds 1944...	680
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	704
		.....farms reporting 1944...	352,176
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	398,834
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	207,970
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....dollars 1949...	50
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	466
		.....farms reporting 1945...	545
		.....number 1950...	4,823
		.....number 1945...	5,387
		.....number 1950...	373
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,093
		.....farms reporting 1950...	248
		.....number 1950...	2,730
		.....number 1950...	247
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	303
		.....farms reporting 1945...	754
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	889
		.....farms reporting 1945...	889
		.....number 1950...	
		.....number 1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Corn:	
1945.....	33	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	446
number 1950.....	761	1944.....	639
1945.....	2,045	acres 1949.....	9,687
		1944.....	15,417
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	178
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944.....	582
number 1950.....	448	acres 1949.....	2,413
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	14	1944.....	13,456
1945 ¹	29	bushels 1949.....	48,727
number 1950.....	436	1944.....	374,783
1945 ¹	1,441	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	208
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949.....	5,088
number 1950.....	12	tons green weight 1949...	22,771
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950.....	313	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	149
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	2,186
number 1949.....	23	Sorghums:	
number shorn 1949.....	446	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	826
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,172	1944.....	926
1944.....	11,867	acres 1949...	27,106
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	36,077
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	470
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	960	1944.....	734
1945.....	1,069	acres 1949...	11,708
number 1950.....	119,310	1944.....	23,593
1945.....	179,400	bushels 1949...	231,527
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	581	1944.....	584,017
number 1949.....	44,912	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	180
dollars 1949.....	40,836	acres 1949...	4,732
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	902	tons green weight 1949...	26,080
dozens 1949.....	960,681	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	331,108	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	548
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	14	acres 1949...	10,666
number 1950...	55	tons cut 1949...	14,633
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Small grains:	
number 1949...	57	Grain grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	261	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	2,078	acres 1949...	846
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	11,775
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	982
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	978	acres 1949...	150,968
dollars 1949...	3,823,550	1944.....	167,577
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	942	bushels 1949...	1,186,248
1944.....	865	1944.....	2,866,315
number 1949...	25,405	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	370
1944.....	26,445	1944.....	322
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	799	acres 1949...	6,164
number 1949...	18,395	1944.....	5,480
dollars 1949...	2,977,846	bushels 1949...	151,812
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	600	1944.....	117,873
number 1949...	7,010	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	618,256	acres 1949...	32
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	451	1944.....	311
number 1949...	525	1944.....	323
1944.....	7,271	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
dollars 1949...	11,691	acres 1949...	91
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	212,791	acres 1949...	2,133
1944.....	9	bushels 1949...	1,556
number 1949...	30	1944.....	29,906
1944.....	437	27,576	6
dollars 1949...	2,194	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8,991	acres 1949...	92
number 1949...	75	1944.....	511
1944.....	335	bushels 1949...	689
dollars 1949...	5,666	1944.....	7,235
FARM SLAUGHTER		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	715	acres 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	424	1944.....	
number 1949...	493	Annual legumes:	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	187	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	263	1944.....	
number 1949...	219	acres 1949...	
1944.....	292	1944.....	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	244	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	140	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	274	1944.....	
1944.....	153	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	579	1944.....	
1944.....	788	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	1,015	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,539	1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	147	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,855	acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	1,712	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	109
	1,846		110
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	388,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	90.9	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	77
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	244,616	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	144,085	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	108
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	2,703	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	112
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	38,204	70 to '99 acres.....number 1950.....	117
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	383,200	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	80
	361,959	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	79
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	206.3	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	177
	196.1	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	220
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950.....	9,419	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	154
	5,791	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	188
	46.63	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	246
	29.54		269
Land in farms according to use:			150
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,428	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	148
1944.....	1,611	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	136
acres 1949.....	152,865	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	153
1944.....	159,138	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	339
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	89		338
1944.....	107		99
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	74		101
1944.....	103		18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	88		15
1944.....	113		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	216		
1944.....	244		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	380		
1944.....	434		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	395		
1944.....	435		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	186		
1944.....	175		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	435		
1944.....	171		
acres 1949.....	15,436		
1944.....	4,630		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	518		
1944.....	16,185		
acres 1949.....	23,038		
1944.....	84		
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,043		
1944.....	74		
acres 1949.....	10		
1944.....	466		
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	14,142		
1944.....	553		
acres 1949.....	338		
1944.....	40,958		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	24,727		
1944.....	270		
acres 1949.....	135		
1944.....	14,595		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	7,222		
1944.....	1,193		
acres 1949.....	1,533		
1944.....	87,710		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	117,765		
1944.....	1,665		
acres 1949.....	1,811		
1944.....	25,451		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	25,439		
1944.....	25,439		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....			
1944.....			
acres 1949.....			
1944.....			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....			
1944.....			
acres 1949.....			
1944.....			
FARM OPERATORS		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	1,626	Farms by color of operator:	
	1,772	White operators.....number 1950.....	1,710
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	64	1945.....	1,841
	60	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	2
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	411	1945.....	2
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	600	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	334	Full owners.....number 1950.....	831
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	310	1945.....	852
	192	Part owners.....number 1950.....	518
		1945.....	425
		Managers.....number 1950.....	4
		1945.....	4
		All tenants.....number 1950.....	359
		1945.....	565
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	21.0
		1945.....	30.6
		Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	51
		1945.....	81
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	173
		1945.....	131
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	86
		1945.....	212
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	76
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	10
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	49
		1945.....	141
		Other tenants.....number 1950.....	10
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	39
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephones.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,186
		1945.....	1,438
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,112
		1945.....	327
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,087
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	5.46
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	307
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	117
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	130
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	877
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	70
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	422
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	434
		number 1950.....	247
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	247
		number 1950.....	136
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	136
		number 1950.....	101
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	118
		number 1950.....	52
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
		number 1950.....	52

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1945...	592	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	606
.....number 1950.....	323	General farms.....number 1950.....	342
.....number 1945.....	615	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	16
.....number 1945.....	345	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	98
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,037	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	228
.....number 1945.....	831	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	371
.....number 1950.....	1,264		
.....number 1945.....	918		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,007	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,196	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,341
.....number 1945.....	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	18
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	83
.....number 1950.....	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	227
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	13	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	424
.....number 1950.....	1,237	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	372
.....number 1945.....	1,448	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	212
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,369	Other farms.....number 1950.....	371
.....number 1950.....	1,501	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	186
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) ².....number 1950.....	185
		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	261	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,100,597
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	.....dollars 1944.....	3,864,410
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	339	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,856,620
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	706	.....dollars 1944.....	920,764
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	375	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,827,366
		.....dollars 1944.....	903,918
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	132
		.....dollars 1944.....	941
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,922
		.....dollars 1944.....	15,275
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	200
		.....dollars 1944.....	630
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,235,003
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,936,996
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	499,564
		.....dollars 1944.....	362,289
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	499,038
		.....dollars 1944.....	545,057
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,276,401
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,029,650
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,974
		.....dollars 1944.....	6,650
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,034
		.....number 1945.....	1,011
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,416
		.....number 1945.....	2,756
		.....number 1945.....	5,023
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	81
		.....number 1945.....	263
		.....number 1950.....	145
		.....number 1945.....	562
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,553
		.....number 1950.....	1,698
		.....number 1945.....	31,371
		.....number 1945.....	33,690
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,519
		.....number 1950.....	1,668
		.....number 1945.....	15,911
		.....number 1945.....	16,566
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,377
		.....number 1950.....	6,541
		.....number 1945.....	1,048
		.....number 1950.....	6,436
		.....number 1950.....	937
		.....number 1950.....	6,000
		.....number 1950.....	1,079
		.....number 1950.....	5,164
		.....number 1950.....	447
		.....number 1949.....	341
		.....pounds 1949.....	10,811,944
		.....pounds 1944.....	7,436,834
		.....dollars 1949.....	363,828
		.....dollars 1949.....	577
		.....dollars 1944.....	779
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	243,016
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	327,620
		.....dollars 1949.....	131,409
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		.....dollars 1949.....	327
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,132
		.....number 1950.....	1,157
		.....number 1950.....	29,844
		.....number 1945.....	19,727
		.....number 1950.....	1,069
		.....number 1950.....	714
		.....number 1950.....	16,155
		.....number 1950.....	847
		.....number 1945.....	854
		.....number 1950.....	4,197
		.....number 1945.....	3,287

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Corn:	
1945...	215	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241
number 1950...	4,230	1944...	1,430
1945...	5,213	acres 1949...	44,526
		1944...	56,905
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	109	1944...	1,428
number 1950...	2,420	acres 1949...	43,822
		1944...	56,486
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	109	bushels 1949...	1,288,331
1945 ¹ ..	196	1944...	1,533,284
number 1950...	2,244		
1945 ² ..	4,133	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
		acres 1949...	207
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	64	acres 1949...	1,239
number 1950...	176	tons..green weight 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	98		
number 1950...	1,810	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
		green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	109	acres 1949...	497
1944...	164		
number shorn 1949...	2,438	Sorghum:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	19,303	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	661
1944...	26,764	1944...	1,050
		acres 1949...	8,479
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	14,842
		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	503
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944...	536
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,489	acres 1949...	6,081
1945...	1,697	1944...	7,234
number 1950...	162,592	bushels 1949...	108,003
1945...	204,572	1944...	169,395
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	812	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1949...	65,310	acres 1949...	1,190
dollars 1949...	56,496	tons..green weight 1949...	10,481
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,252		
dozens 1949...	1,063,985	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	382,685	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	138
		acres 1949...	1,208
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	28	tons cut 1949...	2,573
number 1950...	345		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Small grains:	
1944...	49	Grain grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	3,250	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	3,538	acres 1949...	125
		bushels 1949...	1,770
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	77
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	779
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,473	acres 1949...	33,655
dollars 1949...	3,264,158	1944...	18,358
		bushels 1949...	498,270
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,309	1944...	304,059
1944...	1,406	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	607
number 1949...	14,117	1944...	706
1944...	15,912	acres 1949...	11,635
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	902	1944...	15,215
number 1949...	8,757	bushels 1949...	229,118
dollars 1949...	1,437,232	1944...	150,488
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	952	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	64
number 1949...	5,360	1944...	131
dollars 1949...	523,820	acres 1949...	722
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,100	1944...	1,697
1944...	1,246	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	54
number 1949...	34,259	1944...	34
1944...	35,443	acres 1949...	875
dollars 1949...	1,250,084	1944...	525
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	108	bushels 1949...	17,675
1944...	158	1944...	8,738
number 1949...	2,278	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	4,302	1944...	38
dollars 1949...	39,524	acres 1949...	230
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	163	1944...	395
number 1949...	452	bushels 1949...	2,511
dollars 1949...	13,498	1944...	4,240
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	99
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	322
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,135	acres 1949...	1,852
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	506	1944...	7,271
number 1949...	554	bushels 1949...	12,052
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	137	1944...	23,384
number 1949...	235		
1944...	157	Annual legumes:	
1944...	243	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	670
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	351	1944 ² ..	286
number 1949...	266	acres 1949...	17,440
1944...	387	1944 ² ..	5,099
1944...	278	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	660
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	999	acres 1949...	250
1944...	1,382	acres 1949...	17,243
number 1949...	1,730	1944...	4,802
1944...	2,531	bushels 1949...	241,905
		1944...	59,620
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	264	acres 1949...	113
dollars 1949...	3,013	tons 1949...	171
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949...	37
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	47

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,081	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....acres 1949...	28,314	.....1944...	21
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	503	.....acres 1949...	6
.....1944...	531	.....1944...	7
.....acres 1949...	5,843	.....sold..dollars 1949...	132
.....1944...	5,266	.....1944...	941
.....tons 1949...	14,272	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	12,133	.....1944...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	252	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	187	.....1944...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	3,454	Cabbages.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....1944...	2,373	.....1944...	4
.....tons 1949...	4,272	.....acres 1949...	5
.....1944...	2,995	.....1944...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	505	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	349	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	7,072	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	5,063	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....tons 1949...	8,418	.....acres 1949...	10
.....1944...	6,010	.....1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	63	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	50	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	768	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	461	.....1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	901	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	372	.....acres 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	690	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	38
.....acres 1949...	10,119	.....acres 1949...	6
.....1944...	12,134	.....quarts 1949...	8,200
.....tons 1949...	11,742	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	15,899	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	44	.....quarts 1949...	56
.....1944...	39	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	601	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	654
.....1944...	942	.....1945...	48
.....tons 1949...	649	.....acres 1950 ² ...	304
.....1944...	1,199	.....1945...	201
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	403
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	500
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,489
Field crops (other):		.....1945...	10,063
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,834
.....1944...	18	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,655
.....acres 1949...	334	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,482
.....1944...	111	.....1944...	674
.....bushels 1949...	201	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	437
.....1944...	113	.....1945...	516
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	154	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,161
.....1944...	43	.....1945...	6,014
.....acres 1949...	2,605	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,429
.....1944...	759	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,732
.....bushels 1949...	16,530	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	234
.....1944...	1,211	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	4,286
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	313	.....1945...	310
.....acres 1949...	6,525	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	547
.....pounds 1949...	1,591,441	.....1945...	822
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	95	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,707
.....acres 1949...	1,552	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	209
.....bushels 1949...	3,593	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	613
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	711	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	637
.....1944...	630	.....1944...	291
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	49	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	279
.....1944...	117	.....1945...	420
.....bushels 1949...	9,147	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,048
.....1944...	7,377	.....1945...	2,110
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	66	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	518
.....1944...	87	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	530
.....acres 1949 ¹...	(*)	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,041
.....1944...	19	.....1944...	8,077
.....bushels 1949...	287	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	126
.....1944...	865	.....1945...	227
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,109
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	166
.....tons 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	274
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	330
.....acres 1949...	225	.....1944...	20
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,298	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	323
.....1944...	1,663	.....1945...	510
		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,465
		.....1945...	10,747
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	892
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,973
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,604
		.....1944...	77,665
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,903
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	398
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,515
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	57,979

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

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	487	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	392	.....1945.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	686,780	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	78.5	.....1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	283,055	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	263,194	.....1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	880	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	9,807	.....1945.....	3
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	589,822	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	568,271	.....1945.....	4
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,284.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	1,444.6	.....1945.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	42,278	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	18,989	.....1945.....	3
Land in farms.....acres 1950*	86.63	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	18.15	.....1945.....	2
Average size of farm.....acres 1950*	14.2	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	14.2	.....1945.....	23
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	42,278	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	18,989	.....1945.....	3
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	86.63	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	18.15	.....1945.....	7
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	91
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	422	.....1945.....	83
.....1944.....	360	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	152
.....acres 1949...	166,844	.....1945.....	117
.....1944.....	141,637	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	150
.....1944.....	7	.....1945.....	144
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7		
.....1944.....	2	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	3	White operators.....number 1950...	481
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945.....	369
.....1944.....	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945.....	23
.....1944.....	8	Farms by tenure of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Full owners.....number 1950...	125
.....1944.....	42	.....1945.....	83
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Part owners.....number 1950...	192
.....1944.....	85	.....1945.....	187
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	216	.....1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	46	All tenants.....number 1950...	118
.....1944.....	48	.....1945.....	121
.....acres 1949...	16,416	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	27.0
.....1944.....	24,671	.....1945.....	30.9
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	357	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....acres 1949...	116,843	.....1945.....	14
.....1944.....	107,491	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	384	.....1945.....	23
.....acres 1949...	91,683	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	97
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....1945.....	78
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	94
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....acres 1949...	23,560	.....1945.....	6
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	7	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,605		
.....1944.....	387	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	88
.....acres 1949...	18	.....1945.....	85
.....1944.....	150	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	215
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	326	.....1945.....	82
.....1944.....	352	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	100
.....acres 1949...	232,248	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.35
.....1944.....	278,260	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	317	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....1944.....	344	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	85
.....acres 1949...	6,816	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	166
.....1944.....	18,897	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	18
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	27
.....acres 1949...	357	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	247
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grain combines.....number 1950...	858
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....number 1950...	14
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	19
		.....number 1950...	18
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		.....number 1950...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	7
	number 1950...	34
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	41
	number 1950...	41

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	849	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	111
.....farms reporting 1945...	827	General farms.....number 1950...	84
.....number 1950...	585	.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1945...	277	.....number 1950...	88
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	860	.....number 1950...	81
.....farms reporting 1945...	821	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	642	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	416
.....number 1945...	440	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	90
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	850	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	80
.....number 1950...	611	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	127
.....number 1945...	18	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	87
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	18	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	67
.....number 1950...	9	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	15
.....number 1945...	18	Other farms.....number 1950...	8
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	845	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	1
.....farms reporting 1945...	845	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	15
.....number 1950...	446	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1945...	896	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,219,547
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....dollars 1944...	2,612,777
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,589,658
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	29	.....dollars 1944...	1,870,256
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,589,674
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	182	.....dollars 1944...	1,870,287
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	176
Distances to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	5
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	52	.....dollars 1944...	64
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	67	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	205	.....dollars 1944...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	13	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,683,994
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	1,848,081
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	72,486
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	27	.....dollars 1944...	93,924
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	88	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	52,686
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	157	.....dollars 1944...	97,048
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7.4	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,052,871
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	1,151,080
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....dollars 1944...	420
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	279	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR⁵		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	204
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	204
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	845	.....number 1950...	714
.....persons 1950...	719	.....number 1945...	1,868
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	343	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....persons 1950...	320	.....number 1950...	17
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	141	.....number 1945...	240
.....persons 1950...	811	.....number 1950...	714
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	49	.....number 1945...	1,868
.....persons 1950...	88	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	221
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	397	.....number 1950...	387
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	335	.....number 1945...	21,261
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	228	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	24,578
dollars 1949...	212,643	.....number 1950...	210
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	225	.....number 1945...	9,044
dollars 1949...	284,105	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	10,513
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	254	.....number 1950...	845
dollars 1949...	122,179	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,229
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	225	.....number 1950...	5,438
dollars 1949...	649,782	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	247
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	225	.....number 1950...	2,292
dollars 1949...	71,506	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,720
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	356	.....number 1950...	15
dollars 1949...	389,122	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	254	.....number 1944...	181,028
dollars 1949...	95,221	.....pounds 1949...	290,828
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	228	.....dollars 1944...	4,269
dollars 1949...	145,100	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	141
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	117,249
No sales.....number 1950...	5	.....dollars 1949...	67,548
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	10	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	5	.....dollars 1949...	21
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	.....	HOGS	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	6	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	124
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	27	.....number 1950...	205
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	50	.....number 1945...	2,425
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	35	.....number 1945...	2,432
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	58	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	169
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	100	.....number 1950...	1,092
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	120	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	107
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	1,848
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	258	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	258	.....number 1945...	116
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	474
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	521
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	13		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9
1945.....	49
number 1950.....	2,500
1945.....	19,275
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	7
number 1950.....	1,378
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	7
1945 ¹	42
number 1950.....	1,297
1945 ¹	12,601
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
number 1950.....	81
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
number 1950.....	1,122
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
1944.....	41
number shorn 1949.....	1,404
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	14,901
1944.....	110,375
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 23

Item	County total
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	273
1945.....	227
number 1950.....	22,817
1945.....	28,964
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950.....	104
number 1949.....	6,991
dollars 1949.....	5,992
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	126
dozens 1949.....	124,402
dollars 1949.....	40,222
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	3
number 1950.....	11
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
1944.....	26
number 1949.....	1,021
1944.....	2,159

Item	County total
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	286
dollars 1949.....	1,550,400
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	223
1944.....	226
number 1949.....	10,273
1944.....	9,299
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	273
number 1949.....	7,023
dollars 1949.....	1,022,942
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	227
number 1949.....	2,210
dollars 1949.....	220,226
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	127
1944.....	194
number 1949.....	2,447
1944.....	2,512
dollars 1949.....	22,472
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
1944.....	22
number 1949.....	7,492
1944.....	7,212
dollars 1949.....	127,292
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	21
number 1949.....	24
dollars 1949.....	2,222

Item	County total
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	227
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	141
number 1949.....	175
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	61
1944.....	105
number 1949.....	72
1944.....	112
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	22
1944.....	22
number 1949.....	102
1944.....	72
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	124
1944.....	229
number 1949.....	412
1944.....	222
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
dollars 1949.....	227

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944.....	122
acres 1949.....	1,124
1944.....	6,202
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	119
acres 1949.....	251
1944.....	6,222
bushels 1949.....	12,420
1944.....	142,202
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	142
acres 1949.....	772
tons green weight 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	22
acres 1949.....	
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	212
1944.....	211
acres 1949.....	20,471
1944.....	42,022
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	242
1944.....	222
acres 1949.....	21,112
1944.....	22,001
bushels 1949.....	272,222
1944.....	222,422
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	1,222
acres 1949.....	12,222
tons green weight 1949.....	
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	199
1944.....	7,771
acres 1949.....	17,247
1944.....	
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	127
acres 1949.....	2,422
1944.....	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	222
1944.....	122,222
acres 1949.....	22,222
1944.....	1,222,244
bushels 1949.....	721,207
1944.....	
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	22
acres 1949.....	1,110
1944.....	1,744
bushels 1949.....	17,420
1944.....	22,120
Cats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	22
acres 1949.....	1,222
1944.....	
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	112
1944.....	222
acres 1949.....	2,222
1944.....	12,222
bushels 1949.....	120,222
1944.....	212,222
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	22
acres 1949.....	1,222
1944.....	2,210
bushels 1949.....	17,270
1944.....	
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	
bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	40
1944.....	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	40
1944.....	
bushels 1949.....	120
1944.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	
tons 1949.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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.....1945...	2,2861945...	175
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	545,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	29
.....1945...	95.7	.....1945...	21
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	335,041	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	107
.....1945...	198,836	.....1945...	154
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,062	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	91
.....1945...	51,208	.....1945...	119
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	521,731	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	87
.....1945...	546,443	.....1945...	111
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	263.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	65
.....1945...	239.0	.....1945...	62
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950*	16,698	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	206
.....1945*	9,298	.....1945...	254
Land in farms.....acres 1950*	69.07	100 to 199 acres.....number 1950...	145
.....1945*	38.90	.....1945...	187
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,768	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	316
.....1945...	2,059	.....1945...	390
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	184,268	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	138
.....1945*	207,071	.....1945...	160
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	94	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	170
.....1945*	1391945...	212
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Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	831945...	446
.....1944...	86	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	142
.....acres 1949...	81	.....1945...	130
.....1944...	211	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	48
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	231	.....1945...	40
.....1944...	571		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	653	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	540	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	676	White operators.....number 1950...	1,974
.....1944...	197	.....1945...	2,270
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	632	.....1945...	16
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	543	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	29,071	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,013
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15,153	.....1945...	989
.....1944...	657	Part owners.....number 1950...	503
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	17,695	.....1945...	502
.....1944...	21,083	Managers.....number 1950...	10
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	187	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	3,853	All tenants.....number 1950...	456
.....acres 1949...	173	.....1945...	787
.....1944...	13	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.0
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	34.4
.....1944...	560	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	74
.....acres 1949...	13,842	.....1945...	124
.....1944...	240	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	160
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	140	.....1945...	216
.....1944...	5,819	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	185
.....acres 1949...	3,655	.....1945...	388
.....1944...	378	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	168
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	269	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	7,697	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	37
.....acres 1949...	4,892	.....1945...	59
.....1944...	1,457	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,829	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	252,454		
.....acres 1949...	266,341	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,821	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,291
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,170	.....1945...	1,396
.....1944...	24,727	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,591
.....acres 1949...	28,248	.....1945...	943
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,576
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.91
.....1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	710
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	298
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	80
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,309
.....1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	471
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	41
.....1944...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	558
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	571
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,837	.....number 1950...	237
.....1945...	2,147	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	237
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	118	.....number 1950...	147
.....1945...	130	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	147
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	296	.....number 1950...	351
.....1945...	629	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	403
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	668	.....number 1950...	237
.....1944...	265	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	274
.....1949...	176number 1950...	
.....1944...			

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹-Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	735
.....1945.....	410	General farms.....number 1950...	352
.....number 1950...	726	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	441	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	129
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,289	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	199
.....1945.....	1,265	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	279
.....number 1950...	1,619		
.....1945.....	1,423		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,284	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	1,579	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,708
.....1945.....	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	26
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	181
.....number 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	380
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	473
.....number 1950...	1,594	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	390
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,944	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	254
.....1945.....	1,852	Other farms.....number 1950...	274
.....number 1950...	2,146	Part-time ².....number 1950...	152
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	122
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	297	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	36		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	309	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	888	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,288,327
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	452	.....1944.....	8,207,067
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,799,200
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....1944.....	1,262,264
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,717,001
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	81	.....1944.....	1,223,358
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	569	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,058
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	571	.....1944.....	9,465
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	625	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,878
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	.....1944.....	5,351
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	78,183
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371	.....1944.....	24,090
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	50	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,485,723
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	160	.....1944.....	6,940,004
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	529,025
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	.....1944.....	513,917
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	697,031
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	365	.....1944.....	762,516
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	9,259,667
.....1945.....	80	.....1944.....	5,663,371
		.....1944.....	3,604
FARM LABOR⁵		.....1944.....	4,799
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,700	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	2,877	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,244
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,688	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,230
.....persons 1950...	1,658	.....1945.....	1,728
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	741	.....number 1950...	3,321
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,046	.....1945.....	6,585
.....persons 1950...	115	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	99
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	173	.....1945.....	382
		.....number 1950...	202
		.....1945.....	897
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,786	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,430	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,283	.....1945.....	1,999
.....dollars 1949...	379,519	.....number 1950...	70,897
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	930	.....1945.....	64,004
.....dollars 1949...	299,366	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,639
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,645	.....1945 ⁷ ...	16,417
.....dollars 1949...	1,336,400	.....number 1950...	21,094
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,446	.....1945 ⁸ ...	1,905
.....dollars 1949...	4,641,169	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	6,916
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,462	.....number 1950...	1,221
.....dollars 1949...	140,175	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	13,460
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,441	.....number 1950...	1,211
.....dollars 1949...	436,300	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	34,777
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	.....number 1950...	1,218
.....dollars 1949...	191,545	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	6,543
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,240	.....number 1950...	278
.....dollars 1949...	174,205	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	74
		.....1944.....	7,150,598
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	7,641,375
No sales.....number 1950...	42	.....1944.....	282,782
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	80	.....dollars 1949...	895
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	88	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,312
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	77	.....1944.....	449,239
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	176	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	647,616
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	165	.....dollars 1949...	245,974
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	292	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	298	.....dollars 1949...	239
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	267		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	288		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	209		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	439	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	439	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,085
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	1,301
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	25,580
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	20,544
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	118	.....number 1950...	11,358
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	59	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	14,222
		.....number 1950...	84
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	3,978
		.....1945.....	2,218
		.....number 1945...	

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Corn:	
1945.....	133	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,517
number 1950...	30,901	1944.....	1,853
1945.....	3,988	acres 1949...	47,604
1944.....		1944.....	71,901
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	86	1944.....	1,839
number 1950...	23,479	acres 1949...	44,311
1945 ¹		1944.....	69,798
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	86	bushels 1949...	1,346,894
1945 ¹	117	1944.....	2,129,443
number 1950...	23,003	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	135
1945 ¹	3,113	acres 1949...	2,320
rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	58	tons..green weight 1949...	14,507
number 1950...	476	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	83	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	93
number 1950...	7,422	acres 1949...	973
1945 ¹		Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1,117
1944.....	99	1944.....	1,645
number shorn 1949...	22,970	acres 1949...	24,720
1944.....		1944.....	54,831
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	124,657	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	902
1944.....	20,657	1944.....	1,534
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	17,107
1944.....		1944.....	45,497
1945.....		bushels 1949...	317,666
1944.....		1944.....	1,149,299
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	334
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,690	acres 1949...	5,878
1945.....	2,019	tons..green weight 1949...	44,307
number 1950...	216,625	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
1945.....	289,078	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	156
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	1,039	1944.....	1,735
number 1949...	91,496	acres 1949...	3,511
dollars 1949...	80,596	tons cut 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,509	Small grains:	
dozens 1949...	1,566,710	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dollars 1949...	587,856	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	444
number 1950...	64	acres 1949...	6,072
1944.....		bushels 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,083
1944.....	23	acres 1949...	46,148
number 1949...	4,716	1944.....	21,515
1944.....	4,283	bushels 1949...	854,842
1944.....		1944.....	339,434
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	488
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	780
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	acres 1949...	6,193
dollars 1949...	9,202,262	1944.....	13,554
1944.....		bushels 1949...	119,330
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,509	1944.....	121,410
1944.....	1,634	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949...	48,976	1944.....	114
1944.....	47,181	acres 1949...	183
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,202	1944.....	1,155
number 1949...	44,163	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
dollars 1949...	7,253,939	1944.....	47
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	751	acres 1949...	280
number 1949...	4,813	1944.....	646
dollars 1949...	434,489	bushels 1949...	5,795
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,083	1944.....	6,282
1944.....	1,475	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	28,878	1944.....	35
1944.....	40,143	acres 1949...	124
dollars 1949...	1,056,857	1944.....	317
1944.....	79	bushels 1949...	1,757
number 1949...	101	1944.....	3,354
1944.....	22,686	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	2,783	1944.....	58
dollars 1949...	450,028	acres 1949...	78
number 1949...	113	1944.....	693
1944.....	202	bushels 1949...	442
dollars 1949...	6,949	1944.....	2,432
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	795
1944.....	748	1944 ²	356
number 1949...	828	acres 1949...	16,862
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	453	1944 ²	5,830
1944.....	501	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	782
number 1949...	484	1944.....	349
1944.....	536	acres 1949...	16,643
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	305	1944.....	5,797
1944.....	226	bushels 1949...	289,983
number 1949...	344	1944.....	111,066
1944.....	241	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	949	acres 1949...	54
1944.....	1,426	tons 1949...	68
number 1949...	1,495	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	2,580	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....		acres 1949...	10
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans plowed under for green	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	171	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949...	6,053	acres 1949...	155

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,370	..... 1944...	106
.....acres 1949...	40,145	.....acres 1949...	19
		.....sold..dollars 1949...	100
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,157	..... 1944...	2,098
..... 1944...	1,138	.....farms reporting 1949...	9,465
.....acres 1949...	18,616	..... 1944...	2
..... 1944...	14,823	.....acres 1949...	4
.....tons 1949...	43,259	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	34,524		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
..... 1944...	6	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	104	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
..... 1944...	32	.....acres 1949...	23
.....tons 1949...	135	..... 1944...	4
..... 1944...	54	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	104	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	14	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	1,156	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	171	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....tons 1949...	1,166	.....acres 1949...	12
..... 1944...	168	..... 1944...	33
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....acres 1949...	10
..... 1944...	4	..... 1944...	34
.....acres 1949...	304	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	53	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	288	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3
..... 1944...	80		
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	736	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	835	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	14
.....acres 1949...	18,394	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	20,695	.....quarts 1949...	1,641
.....tons 1949...	20,648	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	22,157	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....quarts 1949...	110
..... 1944...	42	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	1,512	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	973
..... 1944...	713	..... 1945...	97
.....tons 1949...	1,867	.....acres 1950 ¹ ...	141
..... 1944...	696	..... 1945...	62
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	574
.....acres 1949...	132	..... 1945...	524
.....tons..green weight 1949...	400	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,823
		..... 1945...	4,258
Field crops (other)		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,101
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	119	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,722
..... 1944...	203	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	851
.....acres 1949...	1,296	..... 1944...	536
..... 1944...	2,000	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	749
.....bushels 1949...	1,263	..... 1945...	654
..... 1944...	2,732	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,463
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	..... 1945...	7,687
..... 1944...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,963
.....acres 1949...	24	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,500
..... 1944...	79	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	293
.....bushels 1949...	23	..... 1944...	30
..... 1944...	135	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	532
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	73	..... 1945...	665
.....acres 1949...	919	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,708
.....pounds 1949...	230,601	..... 1945...	2,132
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	61	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	402
.....acres 1949...	598	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,306
.....bushels 1949...	1,467	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	904
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	860	..... 1944...	342
..... 1944...	781	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	408
.....acres 1949 ² ...	66	..... 1945...	362
..... 1944...	154	..... 1945...	362
.....bushels 1949...	11,116	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,482
..... 1944...	7,049	..... 1945...	1,496
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	133	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	581
..... 1944...	209	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	901
.....acres 1949 ³ ...	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,384
..... 1944...	30	..... 1944...	334
.....bushels 1949...	516	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	243
..... 1944...	2,003	..... 1945...	224
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	999
.....acres 1949...	1	..... 1945...	963
.....tons of brush 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	306
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	653
.....acres 1949...	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	59
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,411	..... 1944...	10
..... 1944...	1,837	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	516
		..... 1945...	577
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	8,432
		..... 1945...	13,852
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,289
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	7,143
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	40,917
		..... 1944...	76,710
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	206
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	94
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	112
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	542

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,304	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	92
.....1945...	2,274	.....1945.....	90
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	572,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	29
.....1945.....	568,800	.....1945.....	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	68
.....1945.....	98.7	.....1945.....	67
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	301,281	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	73
.....1945.....	293	.....1945.....	74
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	348,122	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	348,122	.....1945.....	67
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	84,299	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....1945.....	84,299	.....1945.....	23
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	565,347	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	138
.....1945.....	560,629	.....1945.....	123
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	245.4	100 to 199 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1945.....	246.5	.....1945.....	111
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	33,956	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	462
.....1945.....	19,932	.....1945.....	515
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	124.60	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	197
.....1945.....	80.85	.....1945.....	175
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	301
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,178	.....1945.....	300
.....1944.....	2,189	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	682
.....acres 1949...	366,372	.....1945.....	685
.....1944.....	372,719	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	148
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	65	.....1945.....	184
.....1944.....	58	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	23
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945.....	27
.....1944.....	34		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	31	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	White operators.....number 1950...	2,304
.....1944.....	64	.....1945.....	2,274
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	341	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	274	.....1945.....	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	910	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	981	Full owners.....number 1950...	585
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	697	.....1945.....	682
.....1944.....	708	Part owners.....number 1950...	985
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	555	.....1945.....	758
.....1944.....	568	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	10,190	.....1945.....	8
.....1944.....	5,909	All tenants.....number 1950...	782
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041	.....1945.....	876
.....1944.....	80,858	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	33.9
.....acres 1949...	14,453	.....1945.....	38.5
.....1944.....	851	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	51
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	11,557	.....1945.....	44
.....acres 1949...	515	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	487
.....1944.....	3	.....1945.....	292
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	454
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945.....	246
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	22
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	688	.....1945.....	26
.....acres 1949...	18,701	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	86
.....1944.....	106	.....1945.....	86
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944.....	106	.....1945.....	20
.....acres 1949...	1,806	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	2,571	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,952
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	191	.....1945.....	1,933
.....1944.....	98	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,008
.....acres 1949...	2,160	.....1945.....	1,226
.....1944.....	1,415	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,819	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.28
.....1944.....	1,942	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050
.....acres 1949...	181,040	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	323
.....1944.....	189,036	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	195
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,166	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,812
.....1944.....	2,243	.....farms reporting 1950...	474
.....acres 1949...	24,021	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
.....1944.....	24,527	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	396
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,562
.....1944.....	2	.....number 1950...	1,630
.....acres 1949...	14	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	55
.....1944.....	152	.....number 1950...	55
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	187
.....acres 1949...	13	.....number 1950...	157
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	875
		.....number 1950...	940
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	167
		.....number 1950...	177
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,081		
.....1945.....	2,169		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	189		
.....1945.....	94		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	274		
.....1944.....	988		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	884		
.....1944.....	808		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	184		
.....1944.....	184		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,548	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	891
.....farms reporting 1945...	1,093	General farms.....number 1950...	604
.....number 1950.....	1,806	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,191	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,997	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,986	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,044	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	8,495	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,992	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,921	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	90	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950.....	28	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	38	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,038	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,114	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,609	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,525	.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	237	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	55	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	786	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,216	.....number 1950.....	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,121
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	138	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	792	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	148
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	989	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	194
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	849	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	787
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	387
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ³.....number 1950...	86
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,216	Other farms.....number 1950...	179
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Part-time.....number 1950...	32
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	718	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	28
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950...	8
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,858,927
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	849	.....dollars 1944...	10,691,784
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,146,885
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	692	.....dollars 1944...	4,814,498
FARM LABOR⁵		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,076,792
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	4,768,546
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,008	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,509
.....persons 1950...	8,481	.....dollars 1944...	4,082
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,998	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,309
.....persons 1950...	1,938	.....dollars 1944...	1,280
.....farms reporting 1950...	886	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	68,226
.....persons 1950...	1,868	.....dollars 1944...	40,850
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	140	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,209,188
.....persons 1950...	175	.....dollars 1944...	6,076,801
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	373,771
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,258	.....dollars 1944...	368,187
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,003	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,854,877
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,646	.....dollars 1944...	1,893,284
.....dollars 1949...	318,987	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,880,840
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,643	.....dollars 1944...	5,595,850
.....dollars 1949...	492,726	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,708
.....farms reporting 1949...	2,022	.....dollars 1944...	488
.....dollars 1949...	1,867,480	HORSES AND MULES	
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,887	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	889
.....dollars 1949...	3,200,572	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	815
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,257
.....dollars 1949...	267,046	.....farms reporting 1945...	3,964
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,102	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	56
.....dollars 1949...	628,876	.....farms reporting 1945...	176
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,743	.....number 1950...	138
.....dollars 1949...	319,027	.....number 1945...	707
.....farms reporting 1949...	1,922	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949...	376,078	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,969
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....farms reporting 1945...	2,115
No sales.....number 1950...	20	.....number 1950...	51,044
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	62	.....number 1945...	66,158
\$250 to \$299.....number 1950...	29	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381
\$300 to \$399.....number 1950...	29	.....farms reporting 1945 ⁷ ...	2,075
\$400 to \$499.....number 1950...	78	.....number 1950...	19,041
\$500 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	108	.....number 1945 ⁷ ...	26,349
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	284	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,644
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	481	.....number 1950...	10,686
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	527	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,684
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	481	.....number 1950...	11,092
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	205	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,581
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	12,788
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	927	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	7,175
.....number 1950...	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	481
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	898
.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949...	14,987,135
.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	14,708,196
.....number 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1949...	585,091
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,869
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	1,519
.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	725,491
.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	1,077,228
.....number 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1949...	418,676
.....number 1950...	.....	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....number 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1949...	4
.....number 1950...	.....	HOGS	
.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	957
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,095
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	11,948
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	14,108
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	787
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	4,934
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	869
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	7,021
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	854
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	623
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	1,698
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	1,947
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	134	Corn:	
1945...	168	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	684
number 1950...	6,311	1944...	1,110
1945...	7,283	acres 1949...	11,656
1945...		1944...	23,946
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	425
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	133	1944...	891
number 1950...	8,310	acres 1949...	6,886
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	130	1944...	17,746
1945 ¹ ...	161	bushels 1949...	216,568
number 1950...	2,986	1944...	886,620
1945 ¹ ...	4,873	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	97	acres 1949...	268
number 1950...	814	tons..green weight 1949...	3,909
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	128	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
number 1950...	8,001	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	23,363
1945...		acres 1949...	102
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Sorghums:	911
1944...	158	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	1,192
number shorn 1949...	3,957	1944...	1,706
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	84,129	acres 1949...	19,241
1944...	41,123	1944...	38,287
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.26	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	410
		1944...	719
		acres 1949...	6,241
		1944...	13,160
		bushels 1949...	156,809
		1944...	279,514
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	621
		acres 1949...	8,257
		tons..green weight 1949...	69,950
		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
		for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	497
		acres 1949...	4,143
		tons out 1949...	8,891
		Small grains:	
		Grain grown together and threshed as	
		a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	88
		acres 1949...	1,988
		bushels 1949...	27,225
		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,057
		acres 1949...	288,445
		1944...	248,811
		bushels 1949...	2,785,541
		1944...	3,718,851
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,103
		1944...	1,417
		acres 1949...	18,518
		1944...	30,271
		bushels 1949...	375,498
		1944...	621,768
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	129
		1944...	242
		acres 1949...	1,154
		1944...	3,851
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	95
		1944...	559
		acres 1949...	1,119
		1944...	6,050
		bushels 1949...	16,598
		1944...	112,678
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		1944...	152
		acres 1949...	247
		1944...	2,173
		bushels 1949...	2,699
		1944...	25,870
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	14
		acres 1949...	3
		1944...	164
		bushels 1949...	40
		1944...	981
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944 ² ...	8
		acres 1949...	42
		1944 ² ...	81
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	4
		acres 1949...	22
		1944...	47
		bushels 1949...	75
		1944...	355
		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	20
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,919		
1945...	2,149		
number 1950...	278,567		
1945...	385,343		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	1,484		
number 1949...	196,490		
dollars 1949...	182,504		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,814		
dozens 1949...	2,861,677		
dollars 1949...	1,022,164		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	82		
number 1950...	2,210		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	65		
1944...	78		
number 1949...	20,969		
1944...	10,624		
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules			
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,920		
dollars 1949...	5,857,615		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,836		
1944...	1,892		
number 1949...	33,421		
1944...	33,850		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,554		
number 1949...	26,665		
dollars 1949...	4,666,538		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,018		
number 1949...	6,756		
dollars 1949...	558,511		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014		
1944...	1,263		
number 1949...	17,597		
1944...	31,865		
dollars 1949...	542,704		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	120		
1944...	142		
number 1949...	3,753		
1944...	4,266		
dollars 1949...	78,631		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	119		
number 1949...	382		
dollars 1949...	18,228		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	846		
number 1949...	956		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	306		
1944...	476		
number 1949...	342		
1944...	527		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	551		
1944...	468		
number 1949...	614		
1944...	521		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120		
1944...	1,485		
number 1949...	1,665		
1944...	2,489		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	298		
dollars 1949...	7,900		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,068	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	68
1945.....	2,246	1945.....	100
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	613,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	91.9	1945.....	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	259,436	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	62
1945.....	342,042	1945.....	68
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,667	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	72
1945.....	56,035	1945.....	60
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	564,110	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945.....	579,571	1945.....	53
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	272.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	27
1945.....	258.0	1945.....	27
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	22,630	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945.....	14,145	1945.....	118
average per acre, dollars 1950*	76.52	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	85
1945.....	54.82	1945.....	101
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	395
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,950	1945.....	523
1944.....	2,115	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	196
acres 1949.....	303,889	1945.....	211
1944.....	325,386	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	280
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	71	1945.....	282
1944.....	62	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	643
1949.....	33	1945.....	631
1944.....	30	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	127
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	34	1945.....	116
1944.....	36	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	25
1949.....	70	1945.....	24
1944.....	72		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	308	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	326	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	903	White operators.....number 1950...	2,068
1944.....	1,064	1945.....	2,246
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	551	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	525	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	590	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	238	Full owners.....number 1950...	533
acres 1949.....	54,820	1945.....	633
1944.....	4,957	Part owners.....number 1950...	724
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,893	1945.....	602
acres 1949.....	29,059	Managers.....number 1950...	3
1944.....	16,945	1945.....	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	368	All tenants.....number 1950...	808
acres 1949.....	8,193	1945.....	1,009
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	342	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	39.1
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	1945.....	44.9
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	140
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	674	1945.....	155
acres 1949.....	20,866	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	437
1944.....	62	1945.....	339
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	183
acres 1949.....	1,040	1945.....	439
1944.....	90	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	163
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20*
acres 1949.....	1,984	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944.....	634	1945.....	76
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,534	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944.....	2,026	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
acres 1949.....	152,709		
1944.....	210,252	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,979	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,719
1944.....	2,175	1945.....	1,953
acres 1949.....	18,689	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,663
1944.....	20,357	1945.....	1,198
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,648
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.13
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	785
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	205
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	227
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,527
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	403
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,204
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,284
		number 1950...	145
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		number 1950...	102
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	102
		number 1950...	731
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	817
		number 1950...	108
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,928		
1945.....	2,135		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75		
1945.....	64		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	180		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	622		
1944.....	263		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	186		
1944.....	72		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	979	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	562
.....farms reporting 1945.....	604	General farms.....number 1950.....	828
.....number 1950.....	1,071	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	636	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,734	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,854	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,510	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	2,303	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,729	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,469		
.....number 1945.....	25	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,937
.....number 1950.....	16	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	27
.....number 1945.....	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	169
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	649
.....number 1950.....	1,894	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	604
.....number 1945.....	2,080	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	355
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,424	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	143
.....number 1950.....	2,411	.....number 1945.....	131
.....number 1945.....	2,411	Other farms.....number 1950.....	78
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time.....number 1950.....	53
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	91		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	965	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	767	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,807,708
		.....dollars 1944.....	7,485,701
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,482,758
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,036,541
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,476,697
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,035,335
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	354
		.....dollars 1944.....	440
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	847
		.....dollars 1944.....	566
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,900
		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,324,323
		.....dollars 1944.....	5,449,130
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	914,913
		.....dollars 1944.....	795,702
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,240,923
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,268,820
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,168,489
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,384,608
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	625
		.....dollars 1944.....	30
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,076
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,062
		.....number 1950.....	1,633
		.....number 1945.....	2,833
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	35
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	142
		.....number 1950.....	74
		.....number 1945.....	362
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,924
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,127
		.....number 1950.....	60,030
		.....number 1945.....	63,798
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,895
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,065
		.....number 1950.....	22,751
		.....number 1945.....	27,028
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,765
		.....number 1950.....	11,168
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,516
		.....number 1950.....	11,649
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,516
		.....number 1950.....	16,398
		.....number 1945.....	1,478
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	9,252
		.....number 1950.....	320
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	175
		.....pounds 1944.....	10,034,802
		.....pounds 1949.....	5,172,066
		.....dollars 1949.....	382,436
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,236
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,772
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	990,520
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	1,324,825
		.....dollars 1949.....	532,385
		.....dollars 1949.....	5
		.....dollars 1949.....	92
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	935
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,235
		.....number 1950.....	12,644
		.....number 1945.....	13,292
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	780
		.....number 1950.....	5,663
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	515
		.....number 1950.....	6,981
		.....number 1945.....	521
	farms reporting 1950.....	803
	farms reporting 1945.....	1,784
	number 1950.....	2,153
	number 1945.....

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	117 193 7,691 10,074	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,352 1,763 32,841 51,380
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	112 3,825	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,174 1,595 26,084 44,797 663,136 737,551
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ...	112 173 3,420 5,404	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	367 5,323 28,057
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	84 405	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	156 1,434
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	106 3,866	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,445 1,869 29,771 51,413
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	111 168 4,232	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	849 1,257 16,599 33,310 328,875 685,527
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	32,625 44,351	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	544 8,741 58,540
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	521 4,431 9,917
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains: Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	29 1,066 15,615
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,835 2,120 311,361 404,630	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,743 162,984 123,399 1,768,649 1,494,871
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,373 181,328 157,658	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,338 1,736 33,000 56,839 515,303 752,443
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,751 2,922,535 1,075,060	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	118 174 1,311 3,092
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	8 76	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	82 327 930 5,349 15,621 81,916
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	17 53 1,039 2,145	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	46 286 312 3,534 4,040 39,588
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	9 65 114 1,026 508 3,414
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,837 5,138,648	Annual legumes: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 ² ... acres 1949... 1944 ² ...	16 49 214 529
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 29,525	1,778 1,834 29,498 29,525	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	41 207 451 3,356 4,376
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,452 21,632 3,752,281	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	..... ..... .....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,084 7,866 699,183	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	969 1,350 18,096 32,665 582,454	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... ..... 2 7
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	119 161 4,737 4,860 92,492		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	161 317 12,238		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... number 1949...	1,436 963 1,135		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,335 390 411 458 455		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	589 499 677 607		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,101 1,559 1,645 2,644		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	361 13,819		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...			

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay	1,626	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949	35,049	.....farms reporting 1944.....	18
		.....acres 1949.....	3
		.....acres 1944.....	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949	1,442	.....sold..dollars 1944.....	34
.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,265	.....farms reporting 1949.....	40
.....acres 1949.....	21,664	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....acres 1944.....	17,324	.....acres 1944.....	(x)
.....tons 1949.....	39,673	.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....tons 1944.....	35,442	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949	49	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949	2
.....farms reporting 1944.....	66	.....acres 1949.....	(x)
.....acres 1949.....	1,220	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949	4
.....acres 1944.....	996	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	1,906	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....tons 1944.....	1,356	.....acres 1944.....	(x)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949	7	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949	3
.....farms reporting 1944.....	3	.....farms reporting 1944.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	294	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1944.....	40	.....acres 1944.....	(x)
.....tons 1949.....	266	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949	6
.....tons 1944.....	40	.....farms reporting 1944.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949	47	.....acres 1949.....	(x)
.....farms reporting 1944.....	18	.....acres 1944.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	488	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949	2
.....acres 1944.....	155	.....acres 1949.....	(x)
.....tons 1949.....	560	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
.....tons 1944.....	181	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949	740	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949	16
.....farms reporting 1944.....	532	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	9,974	.....acres 1944.....	1,751
.....acres 1944.....	6,786	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949	
.....tons 1949.....	12,800	.....farms reporting 1944.....	
.....tons 1944.....	6,865	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949	191	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950	606
.....farms reporting 1944.....	226	.....farms reporting 1945.....	24
.....acres 1949.....	1,790	.....acres 1950 ²	70
.....acres 1944.....	2,131	.....acres 1945.....	17
.....tons 1949.....	2,585	Apples.....farms reporting 1950	260
.....tons 1944.....	2,983	.....farms reporting 1945.....	324
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949	7	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,233
.....farms reporting 1944.....	103	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	1,297
.....acres 1949.....	429	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	350
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	683
.....tons..green weight 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	499
Field crops (other):		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	5
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949	157	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950	430
.....farms reporting 1944.....	99	.....farms reporting 1945.....	556
.....acres 1949.....	2,051	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3,386
.....acres 1944.....	1,194	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	4,468
.....bushels 1949.....	2,623	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	941
.....bushels 1944.....	1,486	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,445
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949	13	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	1,394
.....farms reporting 1944.....	58	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	20
.....acres 1949.....	187	Pears.....farms reporting 1950	211
.....acres 1944.....	900	.....farms reporting 1945.....	228
.....bushels 1949.....	370	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	743
.....bushels 1944.....	1,707	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	928
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	233
.....farms reporting 1944.....	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	512
.....acres 1949.....	2,100	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	367
.....acres 1944.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	14
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949	298	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950	351
.....farms reporting 1944.....	5,250	.....farms reporting 1945.....	410
.....acres 1949.....	6,975	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,784
.....acres 1944.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	1,787
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949	536	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	877
.....farms reporting 1944.....	617	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,107
.....acres 1949.....	21	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	9,764
.....acres 1944.....	336	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	69
.....bushels 1949.....	4,853	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950	147
.....bushels 1944.....	13,804	.....farms reporting 1945.....	175
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949	19	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	303
.....farms reporting 1944.....	6	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	628
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	138
.....acres 1944.....	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	365
.....bushels 1949.....	91	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	150
.....bushels 1944.....	31	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	1
Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950	308
.....farms reporting 1944.....		.....farms reporting 1945.....	195
.....acres 1949.....		.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	879
.....acres 1944.....		.....vines of all ages..number 1945.....	1,865
.....tons 1949.....		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	398
.....tons 1944.....		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	321
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949	3	.....vines of bearing age..number 1949.....	4,012
.....farms reporting 1944.....	8	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	2,444
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949	985	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950	12
.....farms reporting 1944.....	1,944	.....farms reporting 1945.....	48
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	14
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	34
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	30
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	715	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	571
.....1945.....	509	General farms.....number 1950...	614
.....number 1950.....	745	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1947.....	526	.....number 1950.....	240
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,696	.....number 1950.....	369
.....1945.....	1,623	.....number 1950.....	196
.....number 1950.....	2,202	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	1,793	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,106
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,686	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	15
.....number 1950.....	2,157	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	153
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	636
.....number 1950.....	35	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	798
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	378
.....number 1950.....	10	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	164
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,996	Other farms.....number 1950...	191
.....1945.....	2,241	Part-time ².....number 1950...	104
.....number 1950.....	2,437	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	87
.....1945.....	2,495	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	262	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,315,083
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	9,205,207
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	303	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,130,769
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,162	.....1944.....	4,198,922
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	590	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,104,662
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....1944.....	4,166,965
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	224
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1944.....	422
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	786	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,739
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	830	.....1944.....	1,864
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	410	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	20,144
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	29,671
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,167,965
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105	.....1944.....	5,002,523
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	235	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	847,691
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	346	.....1944.....	927,841
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,185,565
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	.....1944.....	1,228,842
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,134,709
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	290	.....1944.....	2,845,819
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,349
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	771	.....1944.....	3,793
FARM LABOR⁴		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,096	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,429
.....persons 1950.....	3,998	.....1945.....	2,008
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,076	.....number 1950.....	3,848
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,016	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	7,600
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041	.....1945.....	118
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,726	.....number 1950.....	377
.....persons 1950.....	191	.....1945.....	237
.....persons 1950.....	256	.....1945.....	803
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁴		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,171	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,051
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,881	.....number 1950.....	2,296
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,696	.....1945.....	47,635
.....dollars 1949.....	394,175	.....1945.....	52,804
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,426	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,027
.....dollars 1949.....	396,350	.....1945.....	2,237
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,945	.....number 1950.....	20,484
.....dollars 1949.....	986,690	.....1945.....	25,209
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,886	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,895
.....dollars 1949.....	1,087,435	.....number 1950.....	10,794
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,725	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,594
.....dollars 1949.....	230,685	.....number 1950.....	9,780
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,881	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
.....dollars 1949.....	663,710	.....number 1950.....	8,720
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,661	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,645
.....dollars 1949.....	251,840	.....number 1950.....	8,651
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,781	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	131
.....dollars 1949.....	234,611	.....1944.....	239
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	3,601,498
No sales.....number 1950...	22	.....1944.....	7,683,584
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	65	.....dollars 1949...	140,812
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	71	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,490
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	19	.....1944.....	1,721
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	138	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,161,675
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	142	.....1944.....	1,293,191
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	276	.....dollars 1949...	706,506
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	532	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	414	.....dollars 1949...	374
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	450	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	168	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,329
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,338
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	758	.....number 1950...	27,973
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	758	.....1945.....	23,093
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	1,220
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	12,832
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	724
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	15,021
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	86	.....number 1950...	996
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	67	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945...	985
	1950.....	5,511
	1945.....	4,424

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Corn:	
1945.....	117	Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting 1949...	1,920
number 1950...	2,581	1944.....	2,159
1945.....	4,541	acres 1949...	114,286
		1944.....	187,915
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,911
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	52	1944.....	2,155
number 1950...	1,484	acres 1949...	112,610
		1944.....	136,965
Bees.....farms reporting 1950...	49	bushels 1949...	2,877,675
1945 ¹	116	1944.....	3,885,776
number 1950...	1,355		
1945 ¹	3,680	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	34	acres 1949...	448
number 1950...	139	tons..green weight 1949...	2,958
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
number 1950...	1,087	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	91
acres 1949...		1944.....	1,330
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Sorghums:	
1944.....	113	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	488
number shorn 1949...	1,827	1944.....	1,191
acres 1949...		1949.....	4,795
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,774	1944.....	11,328
1944.....	26,889	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	233
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	375
		acres 1949...	2,767
		1944.....	3,476
		bushels 1949...	51,905
		1944.....	77,114
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,989	acres 1949...	722
1945.....	2,278	tons..green weight 1949...	5,224
number 1950...	280,152	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or out	
1945.....	373,382	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	220
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360	acres 1949...	1,306
number 1949...	148,164	1944.....	2,146
dollars 1949...	132,632	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,828	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dozens 1949...	2,694,990	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949...	935,887	acres 1949...	604
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	6	bushels 1949...	9,855
number 1950...	2,038	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,504
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	92,555
1944.....	32	1944.....	82,224
number 1949...	16,822	bushels 1949...	1,301,392
1944.....	17,127	1944.....	1,065,815
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	832
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	1,560
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	2,004	acres 1949...	12,980
dollars 1949..	4,119,515	1944.....	35,555
		bushels 1949...	185,215
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	1,873	1944.....	611,249
1944.....	1,990	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1949..	21,150	acres 1949...	343
1944.....	22,899	1944.....	597
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949..	1,360	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949..	11,687	1944.....	34
dollars 1949..	1,834,051	acres 1949...	78
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	1,357	1944.....	496
number 1949..	9,463	bushels 1949...	1,540
dollars 1949..	837,962	1944.....	6,795
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	1,361	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	1,707	acres 1949...	41
number 1949..	36,600	1944.....	102
1944.....	48,250	acres 1949...	301
dollars 1949..	1,373,261	bushels 1949...	988
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	58	1944.....	4,403
1944.....	95	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949..	2,434	acres 1949...	81
1944.....	3,005	1944.....	79
dollars 1949..	45,752	acres 1949...	1,508
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949..	275	bushels 1949...	414
number 1949..	691	1944.....	7,315
dollars 1949..	28,489		
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,529	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	945	1944 ² ..	93
number 1949...	1,084	acres 1949...	291
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	276	1944 ² ..	1,183
1944.....	329	farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1949...	311	acres 1944.....	86
1944.....	349	acres 1949...	265
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	681	1944.....	1,139
1944.....	714	bushels 1949...	2,882
number 1949...	773	1944.....	16,127
1944.....	745	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,266	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,752	tons 1949...	.....
number 1949...	2,256	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
1944.....	3,265	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	8
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	470	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	5,374	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949...	18

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	655	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	628	.....1945.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	624,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	95.2	.....1945.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	317,518	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	292,781	.....1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,894	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	582,815	.....1945.....	8
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	529,598	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	817.0	.....1945.....	4
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	845.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	55,820	.....1945.....	5
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	24,498	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	84.71	.....1945.....	5
.....average per acre, dollars 1950...	26.97	.....1945.....	4
.....1945.....		.....1945.....	5
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	41
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	604	.....1945.....	46
.....1944.....	622	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	251,701	.....1945.....	5
.....1944.....	254,624	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	30
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945.....	22
.....1944.....	5	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	165
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945.....	176
.....1944.....	7	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	204
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	211
.....1944.....	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	160
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945.....	141
.....1944.....	5		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	29	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	110	White operators.....number 1950...	655
.....1944.....	106	.....1945.....	618
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	429	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944.....	466	.....1945.....	8
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹	66	Full owners.....number 1950...	171
.....acres 1949...	10,265	.....1945.....	255
.....1944 ¹	11,558	Part owners.....number 1950...	272
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	462	.....1945.....	254
.....acres 1949...	90,274	Managers.....number 1950...	
.....1944.....	55,759	.....1945.....	5
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	595	All tenants.....number 1950...	192
.....acres 1949...	71,453	.....1945.....	154
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	80.2
.....1944.....	183	.....1945.....	28.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	201	.....1945.....	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	18,861	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	55
.....acres 1949...	12	.....1945.....	1
.....1944 ¹	1	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	149
.....acres 1949...	954	.....1945.....	108
.....1944.....	85	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	158
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945.....	15
.....1944.....	52	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....acres 1949...	437	.....1945.....	41
.....1944.....	515	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	484	.....1945.....	6
.....1944 ¹	507		
.....acres 1949...	259,518	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944 ¹	200,473	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	592
.....1944 ¹.....		.....1945.....	548
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	520	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	451
.....1944.....	566	.....1945.....	292
.....acres 1949...	9,348	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	542
.....1944.....	8,408	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.45
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	120
.....1944.....	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	86
.....acres 1949...	1,017	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	58
.....1944.....	52	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	415
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	55
.....acres 1949.....		.....1945.....	2
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	470
		.....1945.....	611
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		.....number 1950...	29
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	69
		.....number 1950...	71
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		.....number 1950...	62
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	476		
.....1945.....	511		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	155		
.....1945.....	115		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	37		
.....1944.....	205		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	48		
.....1944.....	77		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	35		
.....1944.....			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	520	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	111
.....farms reporting 1945.....	540	General farms.....number 1950...	58
.....number 1950.....	868	.....number 1950.....	8
.....farms reporting 1945.....	675	.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	555	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1945.....	555	.....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1950.....	968	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1945.....	775	.....number 1950.....	20
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	521	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1950.....	898	.....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1950.....	85	.....number 1950.....	20
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	42	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1950.....	28	.....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1950.....	28	.....number 1950.....	20
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	547	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1950.....	575	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1945.....	707	.....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1950.....	655	.....number 1950.....	20
.....farms reporting 1945.....	655	.....number 1950.....	20
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	20
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98	.....number 1950.....	20
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	12	.....number 1950.....	20
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	17	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	250	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	260	.....number 1950.....	20
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	615
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	72
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	111	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	218
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	265	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	176
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	235	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	92
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	31
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	28
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	122	Other farms.....number 1950...	20
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Part-time ².....number 1950...	8
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	112	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	12
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	215	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	12
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.9	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,845,465
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....dollars 1944.....	7,375,581
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	161	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,251,818
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	347	.....dollars 1944.....	5,690,402
FARM LABOR*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,251,740
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	5,690,597
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	541	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	25
.....persons 1950...	1,025	.....dollars 1944.....	78
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	552	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	10
Operators.....persons 1950...	521	.....dollars 1944.....	10
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	207	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	10
.....persons 1950...	358	.....dollars 1944.....	10
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	100	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,598,585
.....persons 1950...	164	.....dollars 1944.....	1,886,079
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	142,466
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	629	.....dollars 1944.....	131,892
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	599	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	94,267
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	569	.....dollars 1944.....	127,966
.....dollars 1949...	287,922	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,558,582
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	557	.....dollars 1944.....	1,856,421
.....dollars 1949...	449,515	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	480
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	506	HORSES AND MULES	
.....dollars 1949...	425,925	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	508
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	458	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	501
.....dollars 1949...	1,182,555	.....farms reporting 1945.....	512
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	364	.....number 1950.....	686
.....dollars 1949...	72,558	.....farms reporting 1950...	997
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	586	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
.....dollars 1949...	441,899	.....farms reporting 1945.....	14
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	485	.....number 1950...	44
.....dollars 1949...	199,712	.....farms reporting 1945...	29
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	555	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949...	245,988	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	519
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....farms reporting 1945...	528
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	29,445
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	12	.....farms reporting 1945...	58,117
\$250 to \$999.....number 1950.....	25	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	508
\$1,000 to \$999.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	545
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	14,419
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	28	.....farms reporting 1945...	15,989
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	14	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	425
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	48	.....number 1950...	1,874
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	91	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	578
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	129	.....number 1950...	4,841
.....number 1950.....	290	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	580
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	5,196
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	458	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	598
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	458	.....number 1950...	5,179
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1944.....	76
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....pounds 1949...	1,657,182
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....pounds 1944.....	2,418,094
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....dollars 1949...	65,940
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	10	.....farms reporting 1949...	254
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	515
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	145,005
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	212,583
		.....dollars 1949...	78,250
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....dollars 1949...	276
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	196
		.....farms reporting 1945...	212
		.....number 1950...	2,285
		.....number 1945...	1,531
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	140
		.....number 1950...	1,007
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		.....number 1950...	1,476
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	71
		.....farms reporting 1945...	128
		.....number 1950...	375
		.....number 1945...	556

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	22
1945.....	45
number 1950.....	2,068
1945.....	36,925
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22
number 1950.....	1,808
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	21
1945 ¹	33
number 1950.....	1,276
1945 ¹	25,873
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
number 1950.....	35
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
number 1950.....	748
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
1944.....	33
number shorn 1949.....	1,051
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	10,185
1944.....	154,241
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	459
1945.....	511
number 1950.....	58,882
1945.....	58,518
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950.....	195
number 1949.....	18,780
dollars 1949.....	15,858
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	542
dozens 1949.....	225,888
dollars 1949.....	73,285
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
number 1950.....	252
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
1944.....	12
number 1949.....	1,010
1944.....	82
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	490
dollars 1949.....	2,351,882
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	479
1944.....	471
number 1949.....	16,837
1944.....	16,428
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	387
number 1949.....	10,221
dollars 1949.....	1,582,909
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	278
number 1949.....	6,618
dollars 1949.....	650,231
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	197
1944.....	185
number 1949.....	2,984
1944.....	2,685
dollars 1949.....	105,524
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
1944.....	31
number 1949.....	1,558
1944.....	14,282
dollars 1949.....	30,105
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	21
number 1949.....	77
dollars 1949.....	5,113
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	345
1949.....	251
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	306
number 1949.....	56
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	56
number 1949.....	77
1944.....	66
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	189
1944.....	85
number 1949.....	229
1944.....	92
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	258
1944.....	311
number 1949.....	415
1944.....	511
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	80
dollars 1949.....	809

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	121
1944.....	104
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	48
1944.....	90
bushels 1949.....	368
1944.....	955
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	55
tons..green weight 1949.....	315
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	38
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	515
1944.....	446
acres 1949.....	15,978
1944.....	39,511
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	125
1944.....	278
acres 1949.....	4,896
1944.....	19,188
bushels 1949.....	95,497
1944.....	352,902
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	50
acres 1949.....	1,529
tons..green weight 1949.....	8,136
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	256
acres 1949.....	9,753
tons cut 1949.....	18,225
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	732
bushels 1949.....	8,517
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	574
acres 1949.....	221,595
1944.....	195,505
bushels 1949.....	2,781,525
1944.....	4,025,485
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	25
1944.....	57
acres 1949.....	989
1944.....	1,556
bushels 1949.....	19,225
1944.....	42,559
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	573
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	54
1944.....	251
acres 1949.....	950
1944.....	12,549
bushels 1949.....	16,959
1944.....	305,545
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	285
1944.....	241
bushels 1949.....	1,195
1944.....	2,850
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	128	..... 1944...	..... 1944...
.....acres 1949...	6,821	.....acres 1949...	.....acres 1949...
		.....sold..dollars 1949...(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	116	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....1944...
.....1944...	57	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....1944...
.....acres 1949...	5,961	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....1944...	5,090	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....tons 1949...	9,537	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....1944...	4,077		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....1944...	1	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....acres 1949...	50	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....1944...	8	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....tons 1949...	50		
.....1944...	10	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
		.....1944...	.....acres 1949...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....1944...	.....	
.....acres 1949...	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
.....1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....tons 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....1944...
.....1944...	.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....acres 1949...	81	.....acres 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....1944...	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....tons 1949...	59		
.....1944...	.....	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....acres 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....1944...	2	.....quarts 1949...	.....quarts 1949...
.....acres 1949...	767	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....farms reporting 1949...
.....1944...	520	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....acres 1949...
.....tons 1949...	1,215	.....acres 1949...	.....quarts 1949...
.....1944...	600		
		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....acres 1949...	25	.....acres 1950 ²...	.....acres 1950 ² ...
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....tons 1949...	45	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....1944...	.....	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
		.....1945...	.....1945...
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
.....acres 1949...	12	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....tons..green weight 1949...	150	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...
Field crops (other):		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	74	.....1944...	.....1944...
.....1944...	40		
.....acres 1949...	5,708	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
.....1944...	2,271	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....bushels 1949...	5,066	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
.....1944...	2,985	.....1945...	.....1945...
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	.....1944...
.....bushels 1949...	.....	
.....1944...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
		.....1945...	.....1945...
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
.....acres 1949...	34	.....1944...	.....1944...
.....bushels 1949...	48		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
.....1944...	12	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
.....1944...	5	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....bushels 1949...	128	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
.....1944...	145	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1944...	.....1944...
.....1944...	.....	
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*)	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....bushels 1949...	10	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....1945...
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...
.....tons of brush 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....1944...
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
.....acres 1949...	108	.....1945...	.....1945...
		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	72	.....1945...	.....1945...
.....1944...	587	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
		.....1944...	.....1944...
		Improved and seedling peacans.....farms reporting 1950...	.....farms reporting 1950...
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...
	trees of bearing age..number 1950...trees of bearing age..number 1950...
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...quantity harvested..pounds 1949...

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,986 1945... 2,022	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 111 1945... 102
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 378,880 1945... 92.8	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 23 1945... 8
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 228,970 1945... 158,743	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 88 1945... 94
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 158,743 1945... 5,893	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 125 1945... 117
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 42,167 1945... 351,439	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 152 1945... 121
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 351,439 1945... 353,161	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 67 1945... 56
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 177.0 1945... 174.7	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 272 1945... 306
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 11,152 1945... 7,898	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 204 1945... 195
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 61.11 1945... 45.22	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 324 1945... 386
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 155 1945... 171
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,664 1944... 1,831	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 153 1945... 198
acres	1949... 153,311 1944... 170,395	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 356 1945... 312
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 81 1944... 123	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 57 1945... 48
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 126 1944... 99	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 10 1945... 10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 108 1944... 132		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 219 1944... 250	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 483 1944... 579	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 452 1944... 547	White operators.....number	1950... 1,981 1945... 2,016
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 153 1944... 143	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 5 1945... 6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 533 1944 ¹ ... 255	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres	1949... 17,762 1944 ¹ ... 9,487	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,009 1945... 875
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting	1949... 784 1944... 16,174	Part owners.....number	1950... 482 1945... 382
acres	1949... 24,446 1944... 16,174	Managers.....number	1950... 5 1945... 18
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 143 1944... 2,599	All tenants.....number	1950... 490 1945... 747
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 136 1944... 7	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 24.7 1945... 36.9
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 722 1944... 21,847	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 115 1945... 140
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 7 1944... 526	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 220 1945... 268
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 722 1944... 21,847	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 117 1945... 256
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 526 1944... 400	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 75 1945... 42
acres	1949... 23,665 1944... 21,295	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 33 1945... 83
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 331 1944... 84	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 10
acres	1949... 11,569 1944... 2,702	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 23 1945... 23
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,583 1944 ¹ ... 1,546		
acres	1949... 99,161 1944 ¹ ... 114,810	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,933 1944... 1,997	Telephones.....farms reporting	1950... 1,521 1945... 1,650
acres	1949... 21,525 1944... 18,298	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,751 1945... 613
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 18,298 1944... 18,298	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 5,779 1945... 491
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 18,298 1944... 18,298	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 270 1945... 211
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 270 1945... 211
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 1,506 1945... 350
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 180
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 697 1945... 703
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 345 1945... 345
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 135 1945... 135
		Milking machines.....farms reporting	1950... 175 1945... 195
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 56 1945... 61
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 61 1945... 61
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 175 1945... 195
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 56 1945... 61
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 61 1945... 61
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,887 1945... 1,928		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 83 1945... 80		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 538 1944... 829		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 376 1944... 497		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 497 1944... 202		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	607	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	718
.....1945.....	402	General farms.....number 1950...	324
.....number 1950.....	628	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	427	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,382	.....number 1950.....	75
.....1945.....	1,127	.....number 1950.....	234
.....number 1950.....	1,735	.....number 1950.....	440
.....1945.....	1,270		
.....1945.....	1,367	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,650	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,551
.....number 1950.....	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	12
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	90
.....1945.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	334
.....number 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	458
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,617	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	443
.....1945.....	1,700	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	214
.....number 1950.....	1,923	Other farms.....number 1950.....	435
.....1945.....	1,790	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	174
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	261
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	299	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	35		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	274	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	850	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,228,363
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	528	.....1944.....	4,465,843
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,962,173
		.....1944.....	806,972
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,969,720
		.....1944.....	782,427
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	936
		.....1944.....	2,456
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,935
		.....1944.....	3,660
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,582
		.....1944.....	18,329
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,238,451
		.....1944.....	3,653,749
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,076,737
		.....1944.....	847,873
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	579,897
		.....1944.....	558,331
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,581,797
		.....1944.....	2,247,345
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,799
		.....1944.....	4,822
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,092
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
		.....1945.....	1,494
		.....number 1950.....	2,599
		.....1945.....	4,879
		.....number 1950.....	72
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	265
		.....1945.....	132
		.....number 1950.....	658
		.....1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773
		.....1945.....	1,625
		.....number 1950.....	35,193
		.....1945.....	36,702
		Cows, including heifers that have calved, farms reporting 1950...	1,736
		.....1945 ³	1,789
		.....number 1950.....	15,643
		.....1945 ³	19,722
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,389
		.....number 1950.....	9,382
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,710
		.....number 1950.....	8,212
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118
		.....number 1950.....	5,832
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226
		.....number 1950.....	3,506
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	653
		.....1944.....	777
		.....pounds 1949...	26,473,004
		.....1944.....	21,537,427
		.....dollars 1949...	925,981
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	537
		.....1944.....	704
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	284,644
		.....1944.....	397,553
		.....dollars 1949...	150,672
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....1949.....	154
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,218
		.....1945.....	1,255
		.....number 1950.....	30,116
		.....1945.....	25,628
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,164
		.....number 1950.....	14,789
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	727
		.....number 1950.....	15,331
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	940
		.....1945.....	951
		.....number 1950.....	4,625
		.....1945.....	4,366

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	239
1945.....	318
number 1950.....	10,012
1945.....	8,946
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	239
number 1950.....	5,783
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	237
1945 ¹	275
number 1950.....	5,403
1945 ¹	5,975
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	146
number 1950.....	380
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	219
number 1950.....	4,229
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	234
1944.....	254
number shorn 1949.....	5,494
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	42,924
1944.....	57,714
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,725
1945.....	1,795
number 1950.....	172,280
1945.....	204,502
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	938
number 1949.....	79,222
dollars 1949.....	72,605
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,403
dozens 1949.....	1,237,651
dollars 1949.....	443,047
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	19
number 1950.....	479
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	41
number 1949.....	6,168
1944.....	3,427
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,730
dollars 1949...	3,556,323
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,592
1944.....	1,457
number 1949...	16,326
1944.....	15,637
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,164
number 1949...	10,166
dollars 1949...	1,491,308
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115
number 1949...	6,160
dollars 1949...	439,150
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211
1944.....	1,284
number 1949...	38,827
1944.....	42,572
dollars 1949...	1,487,603
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	251
1944.....	242
number 1949...	7,378
1944.....	6,564
dollars 1949...	121,942
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	156
number 1949...	422
dollars 1949...	16,320
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	668
number 1949...	729
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	149
1944.....	247
number 1949...	160
1944.....	268
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	525
1944.....	410
number 1949...	569
1944.....	436
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,037
1944.....	1,355
number 1949...	1,808
1944.....	2,754
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	334
dollars 1949...	5,276

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,445
1944.....	1,694
acres 1949...	59,630
1944.....	73,395
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,430
1944.....	1,689
acres 1949...	57,409
1944.....	72,663
bushels 1949...	1,645,273
1944.....	2,094,262
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	98
1944.....	1,347
acres 1949...	9,150
tons green weight 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	73
1944.....	874
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	511
1944.....	1,015
acres 1949...	4,885
1944.....	11,176
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	317
1944.....	512
acres 1949...	2,798
1944.....	5,354
bushels 1949...	51,531
1944.....	109,360
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	120
1944.....	1,280
acres 1949...	10,886
tons green weight 1949...	
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1944.....	807
acres 1949...	1,650
tons cut 1949...	
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	229
acres 1949...	3,227
bushels 1949...	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	942
1944.....	36,805
acres 1949...	15,867
1944.....	649,012
bushels 1949...	274,880
1944.....	
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	760
1944.....	905
acres 1949...	14,734
1944.....	20,486
bushels 1949...	264,353
1944.....	262,492
Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944.....	212
acres 1949...	693
1944.....	3,036
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	59
acres 1949...	276
1944.....	717
bushels 1949...	6,948
1944.....	8,354
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	25
acres 1949...	197
1944.....	256
bushels 1949...	1,873
1944.....	3,192
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
1944.....	166
acres 1949...	1,467
1944.....	3,758
bushels 1949...	9,384
1944.....	14,570
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	306
1944.....	306
acres 1949...	4,716
1944.....	3,886
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	262
1944.....	240
acres 1949...	4,360
1944.....	3,398
bushels 1949...	57,773
1944.....	46,096
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944.....	281
acres 1949...	390
tons 1949...	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	14
acres 1949...	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	61
acres 1949...	

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1,359 30,303	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	16 14 21 23 2,436 2 2 1 3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	753 757 8,555 6,754 20,132 16,298	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2,436 2 2 1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	434 391 5,828 4,687 7,232 5,329	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	677 600 9,058 8,614 11,193 9,632	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	12 10 14 6
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	77 10 844 128 926 72	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 4 (*) 2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	438 537 5,205 6,600 6,585 8,353	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	11 3 8
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	97 30 1,001 355 1,519 429	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	2 29 145	Other vegetables.....acres 1949... 1949...	1
Field crops(other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	11 7 84 52 52 52	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... 1949...	21 8 2,026
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	181 84 2,044 992 2,320 1,355	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	2,026
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds 1949...	287 5,419 1,433,164	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	979 49 243 103 569 307
Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	28 269 455	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	5,469 5,717 2,728 2,741 1,064 445
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	756 483 37 88 8,688 5,609	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1949... 1944... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	63 428 5,427 3,834 2,088 3,338 28 69 50
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	81 15 6 9 1,290 405	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,627 1,733 37 1,291 1,772 48
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	..... ..... .....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	420 332 1,639 724 20,674 5,099 137
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 4	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,112 993 53 59 1,229 1
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,408 1,626	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	512 426 7,790 10,767 1,111 6,697 47,587 57,455 63
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,053 224 622 15,053

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Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	458,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	100.61945.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	258,829	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	257,982	.....1945.....	62
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,286	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	24
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,083	.....1945.....	40
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	460,894	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	14
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	455,301	.....1945.....	18
.....1945.....	387.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	18
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	338.5	.....1945.....	10
.....1945.....	29,844	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	44
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	16,311	.....1945.....	59
.....1945.....	74.08	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1945.....	46.18	.....1945.....	28
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	114
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	.....1945.....	240
.....1944.....	1,291	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949.....	285,470	.....1945.....	55
.....1944.....	286,915	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1944.....	40	.....1945.....	110
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	414
.....1944.....	21	.....1945.....	402
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	235
.....1944.....	16	.....1945.....	197
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	59
.....1944.....	37	.....1945.....	42
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33		
.....1944.....	110	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	287	White operators.....number 1950...	1,191
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	354	.....1945.....	1,345
.....1944.....	607	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	635	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	225	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Full owners.....number 1950...	329
.....1944.....	7,527	.....1945.....	806
.....acres 1949.....	1,204	Part owners.....number 1950...	474
.....1944.....	597	.....1945.....	471
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	37,402	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944.....	16,825	.....1945.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	354	All tenants.....number 1950...	385
.....1944.....	15,737	.....1945.....	383
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	258	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	32.3
.....1944.....	87	.....1945.....	27.0
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....1945.....	16
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	391	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	159
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	21,685	.....1945.....	35
.....acres 1949.....	83	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	186
.....1944.....	52	.....1945.....	189
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,420	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	170
.....1944.....	2,145	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....acres 1949.....	147	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....1944.....	94	.....1945.....	123
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,794	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....1944.....	2,181	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....acres 1949.....	909		
.....1944.....	1,157	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	107,607	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	969
.....1944.....	135,240	.....1945.....	1,098
.....acres 1949.....	1,098	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	915
.....1944.....	978	.....1945.....	474
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	17,674	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	900
.....1944.....	10,791	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.19
.....acres 1949.....	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	379
.....1944.....	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	170
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	153
.....1944.....	40	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	804
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	201
.....1944.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	73
.....1944.....	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	783
		.....number 1950...	873
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	37
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	984	.....number 1950...	52
.....1945.....	1,256	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	166	.....number 1950...	65
.....1945.....	79	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	255
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	146	.....number 1950...	289
.....1944.....	146	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	98
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	155	.....number 1950...	106
.....1944.....	85		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950...	858	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	339
.....1945.....	716	General farms.....number 1950...	125
.....number 1950.....	1,146	.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	788	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	973	.....number 1950.....	85
.....1945.....	1,080	.....number 1950.....	107
.....number 1950.....	1,582		
.....1945.....	1,321		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	989		
.....number 1950.....	1,476		
.....1945.....	16		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17		
.....number 1950.....	70		
.....1945.....	89		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	997		
.....number 1950.....	1,233		
.....1945.....	1,294		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,317		
.....number 1950.....			
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	143		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	26		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	408		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	588		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	115		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	424		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	354		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	241		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	351		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	449		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	122		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	174		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	368		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	577		
FARM LABOR^a			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,044		
.....persons 1950.....	1,823		
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034		
.....persons 1950.....	998		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	451		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	653		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	117		
.....persons 1950.....	172		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...			
.....persons 1950.....			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,123		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	983		
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	741		
.....dollars 1949...	186,713		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	848		
.....dollars 1949...	437,889		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	976		
.....dollars 1949...	561,785		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	873		
.....dollars 1949...	1,016,983		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	891		
.....dollars 1949...	205,289		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023		
.....dollars 1949...	560,569		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	852		
.....dollars 1949...	217,845		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	307		
.....dollars 1949...	237,801		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	20		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	47		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	5		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	31		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	72		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	190		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	243		
\$4,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	164		
\$10,000 to \$99,999.....number 1950...	194		
\$100,000 and over.....number 1950...	215		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	575		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	575		
Cotton.....number 1950...			
Other field-crop.....number 1950...			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...			
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	40		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,094		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	31		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	177		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	265		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	336		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	215		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	89		
Other farms.....number 1950...	107		
Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	33		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	67		
Abnormal ².....number 1950...	7		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,311,823		
.....1944.....	6,291,896		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,986,843		
.....1944.....	4,127,416		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,929,309		
.....1944.....	4,114,481		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,073		
.....1944.....	945		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	193		
.....1944.....	10		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	35,268		
.....1944.....	12,109		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,344,485		
.....1944.....	2,163,941		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	221,174		
.....1944.....	346,107		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	278,139		
.....1944.....	405,158		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,845,182		
.....1944.....	1,412,878		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	285		
.....1944.....	539		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	485		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	483		
.....number 1950.....	877		
.....number 1950.....	1,280		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
.....number 1950.....	87		
.....number 1950.....	20		
.....number 1945.....	191		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	380		
.....1945.....	1,213		
.....number 1950...	29,837		
.....number 1945...	37,498		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	956		
.....1945 ²	1,184		
.....number 1950...	11,466		
.....number 1945 ²	17,578		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	853		
.....number 1950...	3,731		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	772		
.....number 1950...	6,787		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	782		
.....number 1950...	7,004		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	683		
.....number 1950...	4,880		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	127		
.....1944.....	294		
.....pounds 1949...	2,258,158		
.....pounds 1944.....	8,028,891		
Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	77,328		
.....1944.....	560		
.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	516		
.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	283,328		
.....dollars 1949...	277,313		
.....dollars 1949...	143,151		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
.....dollars 1949...	695		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	500		
.....1945.....	641		
.....number 1950...	8,685		
.....number 1945...	8,089		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	439		
.....number 1950...	3,883		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	301		
.....number 1950...	4,800		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	315		
.....1945.....	385		
.....number 1950...	1,421		
.....number 1945...	1,515		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	2,208	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	233
.....1945.....	2,706	.....1945.....	427
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	415,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	39
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	89.7	.....1945.....	79
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	236,443	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	194
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	168,901	.....1945.....	348
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	8,516	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	232
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	41,473	.....1945.....	314
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	372,387	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	184
.....1945.....	389,763	.....1945.....	229
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	168.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	100
.....1945.....	144.0	.....1945.....	96
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	9,307	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	263
.....1945.....	5,564	.....1945.....	322
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	56.54	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	184
.....1945.....	38.63	.....1945.....	216
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	294
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,656	.....1945.....	378
.....1944.....	2,217	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	139
.....acres 1949.....	138,969	.....1945.....	139
.....1944.....	166,125	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	139
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	201	.....1945.....	146
.....1944.....	494	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	335
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	170	.....1945.....	336
.....1944.....	163	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	91
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	138	.....1945.....	89
.....1944.....	145	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	14
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	263	.....1945.....	14
.....1944.....	273		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	356	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	549	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	373	White operators.....number 1950.....	2,199
.....1944.....	422	.....1945.....	2,665
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	155	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	9
.....1944.....	171	.....1945.....	41
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	522	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	192	Full owners.....number 1950.....	1,208
.....acres 1949.....	16,962	.....1945.....	1,470
.....1944.....	6,658	Part owners.....number 1950.....	437
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	977	.....1945.....	375
.....acres 1949.....	36,346	Managers.....number 1950.....	7
.....1944.....	18,188	.....1945.....	4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	181	All tenants.....number 1950.....	556
.....acres 1949.....	5,098	.....1945.....	897
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	155	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	25.2
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	.....1945.....	31.7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	165
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	867	.....1945.....	265
.....acres 1949.....	31,248	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	174
.....1944.....	443	.....1945.....	162
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	136	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	135
.....acres 1949.....	19,587	.....1945.....	305
.....1944.....	5,176	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	12
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	263	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	82
.....acres 1949.....	131	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	124
.....1944.....	9,244	.....1945.....	9
.....acres 1944.....	3,126	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	73
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,652		
.....1944.....	2,286	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	126,889	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,436
.....1944.....	153,922	.....1945.....	1,464
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	2,097	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,446
.....1944.....	2,619	.....1945.....	999
.....acres 1949.....	24,390	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,406
.....1944.....	36,568	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	6.07
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	471
.....1944.....	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	115
.....acres 1949.....	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	90
.....1944.....	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,136
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	185
.....acres 1949.....	1	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	215
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	385
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	2,089	.....number 1950.....	410
.....1945.....	2,543	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	90
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	91	.....number 1950.....	90
.....1945.....	101	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	81
.....1945.....	101	.....number 1950.....	81
with other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	778	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	1,100	.....number 1950.....	164
.....1944.....	1,045	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
.....1949.....	752	.....number 1950.....	30
.....1944.....	847		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	886	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	543
.....1945.....	620	General farms.....number 1950.....	314
.....number 1950.....	980	.....1945.....	29
.....1945.....	667	.....number 1950.....	147
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,316	.....number 1950.....	142
.....1945.....	1,150	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	874
.....number 1950.....	1,624		
.....1945.....	1,316		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,206		
.....number 1950.....	1,453		
.....1945.....	140		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	150		
.....number 1950.....	21		
.....1945.....	21		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,701		
.....number 1950.....	2,127		
.....1945.....	1,931		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,931		
.....number 1950.....	2,276		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	502		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	79		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	330		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	696		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	601		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	100		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	851		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	935		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	6		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	32		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,270		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	145		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	466		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	630		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,200		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	336		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,945		
.....persons 1950.....	3,130		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,931		
.....persons 1950.....	1,871		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	805		
.....persons 1950.....	1,105		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	106		
.....persons 1950.....	154		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,966		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,266		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,000		
.....dollars 1949.....	193,995		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	901		
.....dollars 1949.....	271,381		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,791		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,037,088		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,481		
.....dollars 1949.....	654,440		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,291		
.....dollars 1949.....	175,660		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,361		
.....dollars 1949.....	326,502		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,006		
.....dollars 1949.....	140,438		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	946		
.....dollars 1949.....	111,755		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950.....	203		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	284		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	144		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	154		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	243		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	228		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	318		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	284		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	164		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	90		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	96		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	193		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	188		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5		
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....			
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	213		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	71		
		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
		Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	543
		General farms.....number 1950.....	314
		.....1945.....	29
		.....number 1950.....	147
		.....number 1950.....	142
		Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	874
		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,334
		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	133
		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	96
		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	405
		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	406
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	264
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	874
		Other farms.....number 1950.....	387
		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	487
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,864,931
		.....1944.....	3,201,011
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,402,787
		.....1944.....	992,423
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,295,483
		.....1944.....	499,637
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,182
		.....1944.....	17,133
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,413
		.....1944.....	10,345
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	89,710
		.....1944.....	69,317
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,455,656
		.....1944.....	2,609,744
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	868,076
		.....1944.....	863,718
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	484,287
		.....1944.....	515,685
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,103,243
		.....1944.....	1,226,341
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,538
		.....1944.....	2,844
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,078
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,064
		.....1945.....	1,428
		.....number 1950.....	2,561
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,502
		.....1945.....	94
		.....number 1950.....	310
		.....1945.....	199
		.....number 1950.....	756
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,854
		.....1945.....	2,191
		.....number 1950.....	33,230
		.....1945.....	38,954
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,811
		.....1945.....	1,948
		.....number 1950.....	15,638
		.....1945.....	20,273
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,644
		.....number 1950.....	9,481
		.....1945.....	1,302
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,638
		.....number 1950.....	1,304
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,536
		.....number 1950.....	1,217
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,318
		.....number 1950.....	5,318
		.....1945.....	527
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	17,613,300
		.....pounds 1944.....	19,759,676
		.....1945.....	665,799
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	648
		.....1944.....	886
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	361,676
		.....1944.....	451,648
		.....dollars 1949.....	202,459
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	47
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,028
		.....1945.....	1,097
		.....number 1950.....	15,437
		.....1945.....	10,843
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	512
		.....number 1950.....	6,464
		.....1945.....	683
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,882
		.....number 1950.....	1,822
		.....1945.....	1,177
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	
	1945.....	
	number 1950.....	
	1945.....	

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	148	Corn:	
1945...	168	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179
number 1950...	4,708	1944...	1,352
1945...	4,098	acres 1949...	28,080
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	29,009
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164
number 1950...	2,692	1944...	1,343
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	139	acres 1949...	27,435
1945 ¹ ...	138	1944...	28,428
number 1950...	2,494	bushels 1949...	626,408
1945 ¹ ...	3,331	1944...	414,8 ²
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950...	198	acres 1949...	307
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	125	tons..green weight 1949...	2,040
number 1950...	2,016	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	121	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	134	acres 1949...	338
number shorn 1949...	2,523	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	17,584	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	596
1944...	20,772	1944...	1,191
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	8,644
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944...	21,891
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,788	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	385
1945...	2,229	1944...	886
number 1950...	132,678	acres 1949...	5,231
1945...	167,218	1944...	16,514
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	909	bushels 1949...	72,278
number 1949...	138,760	1944...	228,156
dollars 1949...	130,169	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	88
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,294	acres 1949...	1,466
dozens 1949...	803,515	tons..green weight 1949...	9,474
dollars 1949...	293,910	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	53	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	202
number 1950...	614	acres 1949...	1,947
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	59	tons cut 1949...	3,465
1944...	106	Small grains:	
number 1949...	9,047	Grain grown together and threshed as	
1944...	8,962	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	270
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	4,235
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,653	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	789
dollars 1949...	2,089,674	acres 1949...	44,066
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,448	1944...	34,631
1944...	1,593	bushels 1949...	529,891
number 1949...	14,802	1944...	503,401
1944...	15,215	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	703
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	988	1944...	1,069
number 1949...	7,898	acres 1949...	17,873
dollars 1949...	1,060,831	bushels 1949...	35,260
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	1944...	267,925
number 1949...	6,904	1944...	444,522
dollars 1949...	441,451	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	99
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023	1944...	223
1944...	1,053	acres 1949...	1,260
number 1949...	16,489	1944...	3,585
1944...	19,870	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
dollars 1949...	540,278	1944...	50
1944...	103	acres 1949...	1,039
number 1949...	115	bushels 1949...	706
1944...	1,859	1944...	16,773
number 1949...	2,617	1944...	9,113
1944...	32,961	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	118	1944...	42
number 1949...	252	acres 1949...	80
dollars 1949...	14,153	1944...	479
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	635
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,084	1944...	4,617
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	597	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	648	1944...	68
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	130	acres 1949...	358
1944...	183	bushels 1949...	1,447
number 1949...	160	1944...	1,662
1944...	321	1944...	4,458
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	434	Annual legumes:	
1944...	312	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	283
number 1949...	485	1944 ² ...	279
1944...	338	acres 1949...	4,413
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	884	1944 ² ...	4,609
1944...	1,149	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	223
number 1949...	1,446	1944...	157
1944...	2,204	acres 1949...	3,804
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	3,016
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1944...	44,109
dollars 1949...	3,039	1944...	28,690
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
		acres 1949...	430
		tons 1949...	521
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	35
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		acres 1949...	144

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,191	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	48
.....1945.....	1,191	.....1945.....	37
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	452,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945.....	95.5	.....1945.....	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	259,126	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	33
.....1945.....	193,737	.....1945.....	27
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,036	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	32
.....1945.....	34,812	.....1945.....	23
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	432,087	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	399,590	.....1945.....	21
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	362.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	335.5	.....1945.....	12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,688	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	74
.....1945.....	12,611	.....1945.....	72
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	81.88	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	64
.....1945.....	37.59	.....1945.....	69
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,083	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	165
.....1945.....	1,123	.....1945.....	238
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	152,072	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	68
.....1945.....	145,218	.....1945.....	79
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	37	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	130
.....1945.....	35	.....1945.....	118
Land in farms according to use:	31	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	365
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945.....	362
.....1944.....	30	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	148
.....acres 1949.....	76	.....1945.....	127
.....1944.....	79	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	53
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	.....1945.....	33
.....1944.....	340		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	434	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	427	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	White operators.....number 1950...	1,189
.....1944.....	193	.....1945.....	1,189
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	282	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	205	.....1945.....	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16,417	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	14,094	Full owners.....number 1950...	473
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	506	.....1945.....	513
.....1944.....	15,783	Part owners.....number 1950...	410
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	15,600	.....1945.....	303
.....1944.....	173	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	4,358	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	154	All tenants.....number 1950...	304
.....1944.....	17	.....1945.....	374
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.5
.....acres 1949.....	407	.....1945.....	31.4
.....1944.....	11,425	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	41
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	124	.....1945.....	47
.....1944.....	116	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	145
.....acres 1949.....	3,468	.....1945.....	151
.....1944.....	3,502	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	183	.....1945.....	106
.....1944.....	149	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	73
.....acres 1949.....	3,972	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....1944.....	2,783	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	.....1945.....	70
.....1944.....	1,035	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....acres 1949.....	225,975	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....1944.....	206,220		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	1,145	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
.....acres 1949.....	14,400	.....1945.....	1,031
.....1944.....	12,173	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	591
.....acres 1949.....	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	995
.....1944.....	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.98
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1950...	406
.....acres 1949.....	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	210
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	111
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	898
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	329
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	169
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	517
		.....number 1950...	543
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	98
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,086	.....number 1950...	98
.....1945.....	1,126	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	126
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	83	.....number 1950...	126
.....1945.....	50	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	345
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	126	.....number 1950...	377
.....1944.....	354	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	132
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	205	.....number 1950...	138
.....1944.....	133		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	71		
.....1944.....	71		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motor vehicles.....farms reporting 1950...	612	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	495
.....farms reporting 1945.....	346	General farms.....number 1950...	256
.....number 1950.....	683	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	373	.....number 1950.....	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	930	.....number 1945.....	79
.....farms reporting 1945.....	854	.....number 1950.....	163
.....number 1950.....	1,242	.....number 1945.....	128
.....number 1945.....	976		
.....number 1950.....	920	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1945.....	1,211	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,062
.....number 1950.....	16	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	47
.....number 1945.....	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	125
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	235
.....number 1945.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	343
.....number 1950.....	997	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	199
.....number 1945.....	1,020	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	93
.....number 1950.....	1,185	Other farms.....number 1950...	129
.....number 1945.....	1,145	.....number 1945.....	86
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	43
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	128	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	43
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	131		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	679	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	232	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,913,705
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,449,742
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,750,297
		.....dollars 1944.....	854,106
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,691,268
		.....dollars 1944.....	843,634
		.....dollars 1949.....	595
		.....dollars 1944.....	996
		.....dollars 1949.....	36,827
		.....dollars 1944.....	5,886
		.....dollars 1949.....	21,500
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,300
		.....dollars 1949.....	6,160,513
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,594,277
		.....dollars 1949.....	458,404
		.....dollars 1944.....	382,776
		.....dollars 1949.....	351,939
		.....dollars 1944.....	499,124
		.....dollars 1949.....	5,350,174
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,712,377
		.....dollars 1949.....	2,902
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,358
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	817
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	810
		.....number 1950.....	960
		.....number 1945.....	2,622
		.....number 1950.....	4,148
		.....number 1945.....	51
		.....number 1950.....	154
		.....number 1945.....	407
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		.....number 1950.....	1,093
		.....number 1945.....	44,772
		.....number 1950.....	44,164
		.....number 1945.....	1,023
		.....number 1950.....	1,044
		.....number 1945.....	15,208
		.....number 1950.....	18,186
		.....number 1945.....	942
		.....number 1950.....	5,608
		.....number 1945.....	785
		.....number 1950.....	8,002
		.....number 1945.....	810
		.....number 1950.....	14,448
		.....number 1945.....	626
		.....number 1950.....	7,114
		.....number 1949.....	196
		.....number 1944.....	297
		.....pounds 1949.....	6,773,334
		.....pounds 1944.....	7,216,107
		.....dollars 1949.....	252,425
		.....dollars 1949.....	555
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	371,022
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	393,189
		.....dollars 1949.....	205,784
		.....dollars 1949.....	3
		.....dollars 1949.....	195
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	655
		.....number 1950.....	709
		.....number 1945.....	14,652
		.....number 1950.....	13,312
		.....number 1945.....	602
		.....number 1950.....	6,862
		.....number 1945.....	417
	number 1950.....	7,993
	number 1945.....	470
	number 1950.....	488
	number 1945.....	2,078
	number 1950.....	2,202

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Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	41
1945... number 1950...	59
1945... number 1950...	2,812
1945... number 1950...	2,134
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	41
1945... number 1950...	1,458
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	56
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	1,386
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	1,588
Hens and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
1945... number 1950...	72
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1945... number 1950...	1,354
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944... number shorn 1949...	55
1944... number shorn 1949...	1,120
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,838
1944... pounds 1949...	15,563
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	768
1945... number 1950...	1,076
1945... number 1950...	89,504
1945... number 1950...	149,079
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	491
1944... number 1949...	82,448
1944... number 1949...	75,184
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	697
1944... dozens 1949...	757,278
1944... dozens 1949...	261,224
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1
1944... number 1950...	8
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944... number 1949...	29
1944... number 1949...	2,587
1944... number 1949...	8,328
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004
1944... dollars 1949...	5,341,207
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	933
1944... number 1949...	940
1944... number 1949...	28,166
1944... number 1949...	24,405
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	769
1944... number 1949...	23,472
1944... number 1949...	4,181,409
1944... number 1949...	525
1944... number 1949...	4,694
1944... number 1949...	416,453
1944... number 1949...	660
1944... number 1949...	752
1944... number 1949...	17,914
1944... number 1949...	22,777
1944... number 1949...	688,215
1944... number 1949...	34
1944... number 1949...	51
1944... number 1949...	948
1944... number 1949...	1,616
1944... number 1949...	20,603
1944... number 1949...	109
1944... number 1949...	903
1944... number 1949...	34,527
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	759
1944... farms reporting 1949...	487
1944... farms reporting 1949...	545
1944... farms reporting 1949...	237
1944... farms reporting 1949...	300
1944... farms reporting 1949...	266
1944... farms reporting 1949...	325
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	257
1944... farms reporting 1949...	157
1944... farms reporting 1949...	279
1944... farms reporting 1949...	181
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	565
1944... farms reporting 1949...	757
1944... farms reporting 1949...	854
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,232
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95
1944... dollars 1949...	3,643

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	840
1944... farms reporting 1949...	984
1944... farms reporting 1949...	27,218
1944... farms reporting 1949...	38,861
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	807
1944... farms reporting 1949...	974
1944... farms reporting 1949...	25,224
1944... farms reporting 1949...	37,793
1944... farms reporting 1949...	701,266
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,070,778
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,064
1944... farms reporting 1949...	5,548
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944... farms reporting 1949...	930
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	694
1944... farms reporting 1949...	943
1944... farms reporting 1949...	17,905
1944... farms reporting 1949...	32,289
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	531
1944... farms reporting 1949...	815
1944... farms reporting 1949...	11,478
1944... farms reporting 1949...	24,321
1944... farms reporting 1949...	224,590
1944... farms reporting 1949...	560,678
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	231
1944... farms reporting 1949...	4,486
1944... farms reporting 1949...	35,045
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	153
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,941
1944... farms reporting 1949...	3,114
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944... farms reporting 1949...	119
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,921
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	840
1944... farms reporting 1949...	57,823
1944... farms reporting 1949...	34,728
1944... farms reporting 1949...	681,592
1944... farms reporting 1949...	483,776
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	514
1944... farms reporting 1949...	475
1944... farms reporting 1949...	9,669
1944... farms reporting 1949...	9,601
1944... farms reporting 1949...	177,398
1944... farms reporting 1949...	88,440
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944... farms reporting 1949...	38
1944... farms reporting 1949...	410
1944... farms reporting 1949...	399
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... farms reporting 1949...	45
1944... farms reporting 1949...	256
1944... farms reporting 1949...	741
1944... farms reporting 1949...	3,365
1944... farms reporting 1949...	9,494
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... farms reporting 1949...	45
1944... farms reporting 1949...	134
1944... farms reporting 1949...	527
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,517
1944... farms reporting 1949...	6,137
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944... farms reporting 1949...	94
1944... farms reporting 1949...	206
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,810
1944... farms reporting 1949...	1,496
1944... farms reporting 1949...	7,584
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944... farms reporting 1949...	58
1944... farms reporting 1949...	641
1944... farms reporting 1949...	831
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944... farms reporting 1949...	54
1944... farms reporting 1949...	617
1944... farms reporting 1949...	732
1944... farms reporting 1949...	10,031
1944... farms reporting 1949...	11,567
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... farms reporting 1949...	4
1944... farms reporting 1949...	9
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944... farms reporting 1949...	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... farms reporting 1949...	20

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	325	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945...	287	.....1945...	5
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	464,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	74.4	.....1945.....	.....
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	115,250	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	6
.....1945.....	289,712	.....1945.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,896	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	14,907	.....1945.....	7
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	345,441	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	3
.....1945.....	227,581	.....1945.....	3
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,062.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	950.3	.....1945.....	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	46,358	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	3
.....1945.....	17,237	.....1945.....	3
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	49.19	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	17.95	.....1945.....	2
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	81
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	312	.....1945.....	28
.....1944.....	216	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	212,085	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	129,328	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	7
.....1944.....	.....	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	59
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	51
.....1944.....	1	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	98
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	68
.....1944.....	.....	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	120
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....1945.....	73
.....1944.....	5	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	14	White operators.....number 1950...	323
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	.....1945.....	287
.....1944.....	27	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	868	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	169	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	40	Full owners.....number 1950...	40
.....1944.....	34	.....1945.....	47
.....acres 1949.....	2,487	Part owners.....number 1950.....	157
.....1944.....	2,601	.....1945.....	92
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	245	Managers.....number 1950.....	2
.....1944.....	105,011	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	67,027	All tenants.....number 1950.....	124
.....1944.....	184	.....1945.....	98
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	54	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	38.8
.....1944.....	120	.....1945.....	41.4
.....acres 1949.....	129	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	21,186	.....1945.....	.....
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	9
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	872	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	115
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	115
.....1944.....	2	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	815	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	2
.....1944.....	9	.....1945.....	56
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	91	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	87	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	21,910	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944.....	19,216	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	119
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	166	.....1945.....	72
.....1944.....	87	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	216
.....acres 1949.....	1,761	.....1945.....	104
.....1944.....	2,400	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	126
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	6.68
.....1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
.....acres 1949.....	925	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
.....1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	20
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	169
.....1944.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	197	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	307
.....1945.....	195	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	306
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	122	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	7	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	10	.....number 1950.....	2
.....1944.....	59	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	3
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	16	.....number 1950.....	3
.....1944.....	25	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	25	.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	6	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	18
.....farms reporting 1945...	167	General farms.....number 1950...	9
.....number 1945...	457	.....number 1945...	8
.....number 1945...	216	.....number 1950...	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	271	.....number 1950...	1
.....farms reporting 1945...	196	.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1945...	561		
.....number 1945...	807		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	261		
.....farms reporting 1945...	515		
.....number 1950...	8		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	28		
.....farms reporting 1945...	28		
.....number 1950...	28		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	271		
.....farms reporting 1945...	187		
.....number 1945...	880		
.....number 1945...	811		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	12		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	68		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	195		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	72		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	66		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	51		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	98		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	49		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	77		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	54		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	34		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	44		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	187		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	194		
.....persons 1950...	385		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	182		
Operators.....persons 1950...	180		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	80		
.....persons 1950...	54		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	67		
.....persons 1950...	101		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	320		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	300		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	198		
.....dollars 1949...	296,701		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	288		
.....dollars 1949...	487,500		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	148		
.....dollars 1949...	95,682		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	184		
.....dollars 1949...	420,018		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	278		
.....dollars 1949...	88,685		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	318		
.....dollars 1949...	422,688		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	287		
.....dollars 1949...	164,185		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	899		
.....dollars 1949...	204,129		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	6		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	12		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	12		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	12		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	12		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	20		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	14		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	14		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	14		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	76		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	188		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	290		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	290		
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	.....	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	
		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	218
		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	26
		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	97
		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	17
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	17
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	12
		Other farms.....number 1950...	7
		Part-time ².....number 1950...	.....
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	.....
		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,028,532
		.....dollars 1944...	2,825,650
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,891,871
		.....dollars 1944...	2,104,878
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,891,871
		.....dollars 1944...	2,104,878
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944...	.....
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944...	.....
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944...	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	686,261
		.....dollars 1944...	221,078
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,094
		.....dollars 1944...	13,688
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,419
		.....dollars 1944...	22,723
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	614,660
		.....dollars 1944...	124,668
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944...	.....
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		.....number 1945...	44
		.....number 1950...	242
		.....number 1945...	170
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1945...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		.....number 1945...	.....
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		.....number 1945...	147
		.....number 1950...	5,621
		.....number 1945...	5,089
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	147
		.....number 1945 ⁴ ...	154
		.....number 1950...	2,666
		.....number 1945 ⁴ ...	1,985
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	104
		.....number 1950...	229
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	89
		.....number 1950...	1,082
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		.....number 1950...	799
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	98
		.....number 1950...	1,805
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		.....pounds 1949...	205,296
		.....pounds 1944...	178,478
		.....dollars 1949...	8,899
		.....dollars 1944...	80
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	45
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	5,463
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	11,947
		.....dollars 1949...	2,265
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1949...	.....
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	71
		.....number 1945...	88
		.....number 1950...	668
		.....number 1945...	1,003
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		.....number 1950...	218
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	43
		.....number 1950...	370
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1945...	89
		.....number 1950...	109
		.....number 1945...	94

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1945...	6
number 1950...	32
1945...	888
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4
number 1950...	20
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1945...	2
number 1950...	16
1945...	115
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2
number 1950...	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2
number 1950...	18
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1
number shorn 1949...	11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	110
1944...	1,000
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 29-May 12
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	96
1945...	158
number 1950...	8,009
1945...	15,169
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	29
number 1949...	1,813
dollars 1949...	1,761
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57
dozens 1949...	26,814
dollars 1949...	8,650
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	7
number 1949...	4
1944...	286
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	158
dollars 1949...	614,235
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	135
1944...	84
number 1949...	4,325
1944...	2,043
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	109
number 1949...	2,878
dollars 1949...	488,528
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	76
number 1949...	1,458
dollars 1949...	188,175
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944...	81
number 1949...	814
1944...	1,087
dollars 1949...	27,059
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	1
number 1949...	810
1944...	12
dollars 1949...	20,200
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	219
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	121
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1949...	103
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	30
1944...	3
number 1949...	35
1944...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	.....
number 1949...	78
1944...	.....
Hog and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95
1944...	13
number 1949...	178
1944...	44
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	186

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2
acres 1949...	14
1944...	28
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2
acres 1949...	10
1944...	28
bushels 1949...	246
1944...	220
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1949...	.....
tons, green weight 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	4
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	232
1944...	172
acres 1949...	77,941
1944...	66,551
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	219
1944...	126
acres 1949...	75,984
1944...	62,623
bushels 1949...	1,421,527
1944...	1,123,829
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	50
tons, green weight 1949...	180
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	49
acres 1949...	1,227
tons cut 1949...	2,222
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	160
bushels 1949...	1,400
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	221
acres 1949...	129,223
1944...	52,225
bushels 1949...	1,629,106
1944...	624,577
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1
acres 1949...	70
1944...	10
bushels 1949...	1,500
1944...	300
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	80
1944...	.....
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	28
acres 1949...	62
1944...	2,997
bushels 1949...	1,240
1944...	44,290
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1
acres 1949...	63
1944...	50
bushels 1949...	225
1944...	500
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1949...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...
acres 1949...

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Farms.....number 1950...	1,957	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945.....	2,0541945.....	64
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	455,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945.....	96.4	.....1945.....	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	261,856	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	46
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	217,476	.....1945.....	55
Land owned from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,950	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,789	.....1945.....	55
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	446,465	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	434,990	.....1945.....	46
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	228.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	56
.....1945.....	211.8	.....1945.....	22
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	16,900	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	158
.....1945.....	15,214	.....1945.....	206
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	82.72	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	115
.....1945.....	62.59	.....1945.....	156
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	457
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,824	.....1945.....	580
1944.....	1,952	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	174
acres 1949.....	229,222	.....1945.....	184
1944.....	245,296	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	274
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	50	.....1945.....	257
1944.....	55	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	509
acres 1949.....	39	.....1945.....	451
1944.....	31	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	80
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	46	.....1945.....	67
1944.....	130	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	129	.....1945.....	6
1944.....	469		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	524	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	822	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	886	White operators.....number 1950...	1,956
1944.....	285	1945.....	2,053
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	281	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	596	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	517	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	28,988	Full owners.....number 1950...	787
acres 1949.....	30,020	1945.....	798
1944 ¹	923	Part owners.....number 1950...	469
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	28,585	1945.....	388
1944.....	14,262	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	141	1945.....	5
1944.....	5,375	All tenants.....number 1950...	699
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	128	1945.....	863
1944.....	15	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.7
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	42.0
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	847	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	25,010	1945.....	72
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	337	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	455
1944.....	298	1945.....	195
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	15,944	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	192
1944.....	15,783	1945.....	513
acres 1949.....	178	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	115
1944.....	78	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	77
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,991	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
1944.....	1,961	1945.....	85
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,553	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944 ¹	1,601	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
acres 1949.....	117,791		
1944 ¹	105,784	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,906	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,549
1944.....	2,012	1945.....	1,485
acres 1949.....	25,174	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,660
1944.....	25,884	1945.....	879
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,625
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.59
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	795
1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	281
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	287
1944.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,499
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	398
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	531
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	729
		number 1950...	740
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	609
		number 1950...	610
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	90
		number 1950...	90
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	195
		number 1950...	202
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	54
		number 1950...	57
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,852		
.....1945.....	1,956		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	98		
.....1945.....	85		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	189		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	481		
1944.....	191		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	158		
1944.....	69		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	493	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	997
.....farms reporting 1945.....	292	General farms.....number 1950.....	446
.....number 1950.....	572	.....number 1950.....	176
.....1945.....	310	.....number 1950.....	272
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,531	.....number 1950.....	119
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,278	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	2,019	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,460	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,521		
.....number 1950.....	1,969		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	20	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1,822
.....number 1950.....	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	87
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,751	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	137
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,887	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	500
.....number 1950.....	2,220	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	567
.....1945.....	2,086	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	347
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	154
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Part-time.....number 1950.....	133
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	70
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	249	Abnormal ¹.....number 1950.....	60
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,042		5
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	452	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,765,450
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	8,533,437
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	140	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,542,447
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	833	.....1944.....	2,038,350
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	703	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,534,099
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	310	.....1944.....	2,023,936
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	300
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,495
0.3 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	991	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,596
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240	.....1944.....	7,322
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	437	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,452
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....1944.....	5,537
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,218,676
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	6,460,747
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	845,227
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052	.....1944.....	812,856
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	703	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	740,196
		.....1944.....	602,356
FARM LABOR^a		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,552,664
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	4,715,535
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,881	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,483
.....persons 1950.....	3,828	.....1944.....	4,280
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,866	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,818	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,246
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,220
.....persons 1950.....	1,779	.....1945.....	1,747
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	190	.....number 1950.....	5,450
.....persons 1950.....	233	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	82
		.....1945.....	338
		.....number 1950.....	225
		.....1945.....	789
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,966	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,844
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	.....1945.....	1,934
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,506	.....number 1950.....	50,485
.....dollars 1949.....	311,985	.....1945.....	56,680
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,804
.....dollars 1949.....	324,307	.....1945 ¹	1,905
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,800	.....number 1950.....	18,438
.....dollars 1949.....	1,809,409	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	22,005
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,735	.....number 1950.....	11,502
.....dollars 1949.....	3,253,889	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,447
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,739	.....number 1950.....	9,541
.....dollars 1949.....	211,989	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	13,396
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,641	.....number 1950...	14,687
.....dollars 1949.....	621,754	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,455
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,446	.....number 1950...	7,989
.....dollars 1949.....	238,405	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	159
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	.....1944.....	196
.....dollars 1949.....	252,357	.....pounds 1949.....	4,845,896
		.....1944.....	5,010,807
		.....dollars 1949.....	153,459
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,304
No sales.....number 1950...	10	.....1944.....	1,514
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	50	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,282,978
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	15	.....1944.....	1,454,179
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	61	.....dollars 1949...	792,055
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	102		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	133	BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, SKIM MILK, AND CHEESE SOLD	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	280	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	322	.....dollars 1949...	183
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	359		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	351	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	264	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,515
		.....1945.....	1,806
		.....number 1950.....	54,185
		.....1945.....	46,885
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,429
		.....number 1950...	26,533
		.....farms reporting 1950...	882
		.....number 1950...	27,662
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,208
		.....1945.....	1,256
		.....number 1950...	9,935
		.....1945.....	6,142

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	84 166 4,782 5,528	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,734 1,875 114,918 127,926
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	81 2,667	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,728 1,873 112,433 127,146 2,844,333 4,312,092
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ...	80 159 2,528 4,389	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	67 867 6,140
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	45 138	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	116 1,558
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	76 2,115	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	479 850 5,860 7,334
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	78 153 3,184	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	256 265 4,328 2,601 80,420 51,533
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	24,087 34,546	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	81 823 4,818
Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	185 1,011 1,999
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,725 1,886 229,157 324,033	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	6 145 2,046
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,098 109,111 109,097	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,259 42,515 30,195 866,511 534,351
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,560 1,770,292 615,020	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	950 1,265 17,774 28,665 559,568 515,519
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	1 7	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	56 60 319 1,169
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	7 21 2,716 12,773	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 2 11 24 180 380
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	16 19 96 151
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,811 7,518,143	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	6 57 95 844 494 3,716
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,707 1,714 28,663 28,785	Annual legumes:	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,311 23,849 4,381,317	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 ² ... acres 1949... 1944 ² ...	7 56 103 596
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	940 5,814 495,737	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 50 69 556 581 9,422
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,528 1,842 65,498 71,585 2,574,439	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	1 5 5
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	92 140 4,079 4,944 63,928	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 9
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	165 403 12,722	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 20
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves, butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	1,449 843 927		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	423 503 469 521		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	424 446 458 472		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,327 1,815 2,606 3,582		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	265 4,816		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,742	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	115
.....1945.....	1,926	.....1945.....	142
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	375,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
.....1945.....	87.4	.....1945.....	18
Proportion in farms owned by farm operators.....percent 1950...	222,257	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....1945.....	138,857	.....1945.....	124
Proportion in farms rented from others by farm operators.....percent 1950...	1,520	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	106
.....1945.....	34,119	.....1945.....	122
Proportion in farms managed by farm operators.....percent 1950...	328,515	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	109
.....1945.....	356,785	.....1945.....	96
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	188.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	66
.....1945.....	174.9	.....1945.....	71
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,129	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	223
.....1945.....	5,742	.....1945.....	260
Value of farm.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	55.04	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	133
.....1945.....	52.83	.....1945.....	171
Farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	326
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	.....1945.....	390
.....1944.....	1,662	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....acres 1949...	151,198	.....1945.....	141
.....1944.....	160,845	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	130
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	.....1945.....	164
.....1944.....	124	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	324
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	.....1945.....	295
.....1944.....	76	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	69
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	107	.....1945.....	68
.....1944.....	97	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	.....1945.....	8
.....1944.....	229		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	425	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	516	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	418	White operators.....number 1950...	1,738
.....1944.....	452	.....1945.....	1,917
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	9
.....1944.....	168	.....1945.....	9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	354	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944*	233	Full owners.....number 1950...	909
.....acres 1949...	16,773	.....1945.....	794
.....1944*	7,844	Part owners.....number 1950...	490
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	569	.....1945.....	413
.....acres 1949...	19,192	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	21,137	.....1945.....	4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	133	All tenants.....number 1950...	341
.....acres 1949...	3,662	.....1945.....	715
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.6
.....1944.....	21	.....1945.....	37.1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	64
.....1944.....	511	.....1945.....	174
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	15,530	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	148
.....acres 1949...	431	.....1945.....	218
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	168	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	81
.....1944.....	26,032	.....1945.....	306
.....acres 1949...	7,118	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	78
.....1944.....	235	.....1945.....	9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	136	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949...	9,832	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944.....	3,741	.....1945.....	2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,230	Other tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....1944*	1,621	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....acres 1949...	85,160		
.....1944*	111,729	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,669	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038
.....1944.....	1,870	.....1945.....	1,122
.....acres 1949...	20,328	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207
.....1944.....	24,381	.....1945.....	344
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187
.....1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.61
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	372
.....1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	116
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	92
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	942
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	220
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	516
		.....number 1950...	551
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		.....number 1950...	168
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		.....number 1950...	115
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	206
		.....number 1950...	237
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....number 1950...	20
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,622		
.....1945.....	1,844		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	62		
.....1945.....	63		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	359		
.....1949.....	545		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	583		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	304		
.....1944.....	274		

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	642	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	415
.....farms reporting 1945.....	409	General farms.....number 1950...	591
.....number 1950.....	715	.....number 1945.....	591
.....number 1945.....	447	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	140
.....farms reporting 1945.....	977	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	213
.....number 1950.....	1,425	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	564
.....number 1945.....	1,087		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,503	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,200
.....number 1950.....	108	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	108	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	37
.....farms reporting 1945.....	18	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	99
.....number 1950.....	18	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	370
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	440
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,582	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	681
.....number 1950.....	1,752	Other farms.....number 1950...	594
.....number 1945.....	1,844	Part-time ².....number 1950...	138
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	155
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	155
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	61		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	240	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	647	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,265,998
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	509	.....dollars 1944...	3,884,141
		.....dollars 1949...	1,536,771
		.....dollars 1944...	801,552
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,464,318
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	859,819
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	106	.....dollars 1944...	7,465
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	645	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	18,003
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	535	.....dollars 1944...	6,735
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	351	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,833
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944...	67,720
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	22,035
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	962	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,704,835
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....dollars 1944...	2,921,859
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	742,874
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....dollars 1944...	589,431
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,995,441
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	592,500
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	292	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,886,480
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,235	.....dollars 1944...	1,745,984
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,100
		.....dollars 1944...	7,899
FARM LABOR^A		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	800
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,412	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	832
.....persons 1950.....	2,604	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,372
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,387	.....number 1950...	2,150
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,327	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	81
.....persons 1950.....	1,327	.....farms reporting 1945...	241
Operators.....persons 1950.....	680	.....number 1950...	250
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	.....farms reporting 1945...	480
.....persons 1950.....	257		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	187	GATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950...	267	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,575
		.....farms reporting 1945...	1,710
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		.....number 1950...	51,450
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,442	.....number 1945...	56,828
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,097	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,540
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	966	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,690
.....dollars 1949...	206,490	.....number 1950...	14,618
.....dollars 1944...	752	.....number 1945...	17,881
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	251,475	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,580
.....dollars 1949...	1,322	.....number 1950...	9,447
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,322	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127
.....dollars 1949...	776,895	.....number 1950...	7,189
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
.....dollars 1949...	995,785	.....number 1950...	5,170
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
.....dollars 1949...	167,855	.....number 1950...	5,095
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	875
.....dollars 1949...	337,220	.....farms reporting 1944...	453
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	877	.....pounds 1949...	14,512,688
.....dollars 1949...	115,624	.....pounds 1944...	10,448,837
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	881	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	551
.....dollars 1949...	123,565	.....farms reporting 1944...	959
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	566,684
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	537,632
No sales.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949...	211,017
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	85	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	197
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	74	.....dollars 1949...	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	131	HOGS	
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950...	158	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	853
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	242	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,021
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	263	.....number 1950...	15,244
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	341	.....number 1945...	12,250
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	180	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	759
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	112	.....number 1950...	6,783
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	88	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	631
		.....number 1950...	8,443
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	552
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	272	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,858
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	272	.....number 1950...	1,711
Cotton.....number 1950...			
Other field-crop.....number 1950...			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...			
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	258		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	54		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	204 323 7,845 7,850	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,204 1,387 34,246 42,046
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	198 4,452	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,183 1,368 33,040 40,189 808,164 938,137
Bees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	194 898 4,187 8,099	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	48 859
Hens and vethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	188 285	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	44 347
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	178 3,383	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	708 1,207 11,729 24,992
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	194 275 5,072	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	531 1,103 8,462 21,216 127,712 401,184
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	58,090 39,658	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	121 1,841 15,178
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Sorghum or oats hogged or grazed, or cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	144 1,428 1,834
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,461 1,753 194,878 212,193	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	20 521 9,100
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	861 93,912 86,919	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	800 45,456 18,738 833,138 244,080
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,212 1,810,849 572,078	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	761 951 18,813 28,290 308,802 354,035
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	28 587	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	55 125 438 1,526
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	30 53 5,872 4,008	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	56 47 883 547 18,678 7,315
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	18 34 191 335 1,620 2,988
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,461 2,234,668	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	107 170 1,987 3,040 10,470 9,009
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,375 1,389 14,254 20,214	Annual legumes:	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	959 8,100 1,081,800	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	320 285 5,488 4,378
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,033 8,154 384,914	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	178 5,032 5,810 57,831 39,587
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	848 1,003 18,712 22,529 613,515	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	46 328 449
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	189 238 5,871 4,461 98,089	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	10 84
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	124 882 38,250	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	8 46
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	917		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	497 554		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	112 177 132 218		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	388 324 432 348		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	892 1,130 1,060 1,884		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	177 4,487		
1Hens and ewe lambs kept for breeding. 2Acres grown alone except for green manure.			

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,132	1944.....	61
acres 1949...	31,484	acres 1949...	70
		1944.....	185
		sold..dollars 1949...	7,485
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	534	1944.....	18,055
1944.....	280	farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	3,247	1944.....	18
1944.....	1,985	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	7,207	1944.....	6
1944.....	4,302		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	56	acres 1949...	9
acres 1949...	1,653	acres 1949...	16
1944.....	748	1944.....	22
tons 1949...	1,939	acres 1949...	15
1944.....	976	1944.....	51
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	528	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	357	1944.....	6
acres 1949...	6,579	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	4,140	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	8,796	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	4,894	1944.....	18
		acres 1949...	52
		1944.....	19
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres 1949...	48
1944.....	4	1944.....	8
acres 1949...	544	acres 1949...	13
1944.....	54	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	13
tons 1949...	685		
1944.....	33	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	765	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	960	quarts 1949...	9,188
acres 1949...	17,116	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	24,189	acres 1949...	18
tons 1949...	21,440	quarts 1949...	267
1944.....	29,865		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	79	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	13	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	645
acres 1949...	2,478	1945.....	109
1944.....	159	acres 1950 ² ...	148
tons 1949...	2,469	1945.....	126
1944.....	189	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	303
		1945.....	521
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,452
acres 1949...	47	1945.....	4,136
tons..green weight 1949...	220	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	806
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,644
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,389
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	202
1944.....	24		
acres 1949...	150	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	290
1944.....	154	1945.....	464
bushels 1949...	91	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,896
1944.....	130	1945.....	5,004
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	654
1944.....	28	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,242
acres 1949...	558	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	84
1944.....	361	1944.....	115
bushels 1949...	572	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	255
1944.....	554	1945.....	512
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	301	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,015
acres 1949...	8,118	1945.....	1,933
pounds 1949...	1,561,874	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	309
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	704
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	980
acres 1949...	1,772	1944.....	859
bushels 1949...	4,782		
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	383	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	170
1944.....	528	1945.....	515
acres 1949 ¹ ...	31	trees of all ages..number 1950...	522
1944.....	87	1945.....	1,275
bushels 1949...	5,290	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	218
1944.....	6,843	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	304
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,012
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	68	1944.....	917
1944.....	88		
acres 1949 ¹ ...	28	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	157
1944.....	30	1945.....	258
bushels 1949...	3,068	trees of all ages..number 1950...	585
1944.....	2,805	1945.....	1,280
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	158
acres 1949...	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	427
tons 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	90
		1944.....	20
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	218
acres 1949...	11	1945.....	585
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,896
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,033	1945.....	10,708
1944.....	1,612	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	615
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,285
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,725
		1944.....	15,789
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,802
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,280
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,512
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	18,508

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	864	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	838	.....1945.....	16
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	691,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	91.3	.....1945.....	.....
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	320,175	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	358,755	.....1945.....	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	45,121	.....1945.....	13
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	631,809	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	636,565	.....1945.....	9
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	714.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	680.1	.....1945.....	5
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	45,745	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	21,759	.....1945.....	8
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	63.53	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....1945*.....	51.89	.....1945.....	4
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	44
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	851	.....1945.....	33
1944.....	901	180 to 219 acre.....number 1950...	10
acres 1949.....	261,504	.....1945.....	10
1944.....	318,720	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	23
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	.....1945.....	22
1944.....	16	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	282
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	327
1944.....	5	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	326
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	.....1945.....	544
1944.....	8	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	145
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	16	.....1945.....	145
1944.....	17		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	64	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	42	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	182	White operators.....number 1950...	834
1944.....	180	.....1945.....	956
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	547	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	834	.....1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	106	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	54	Full owners.....number 1950...	212
acres 1949.....	12,511	.....1945.....	254
1944.....	8,011	Part owners.....number 1950...	360
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949.....	661	.....1945.....	371
1944.....	119,838	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	86,297	.....1945.....	2
1944.....	568	All tenants.....number 1950...	282
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	74,656	.....1945.....	329
1944.....	152	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.9
acres 1949.....	302	.....1945.....	55.1
1944.....	114	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	365	.....1945.....	11
1944.....	45,132	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	108
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	43	.....1945.....	87
1944.....	4	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	146
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,048	.....1945.....	216
1944.....	330	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	129
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944.....	3	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949.....	1,094	.....1945.....	15
1944.....	54	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	743	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
1944.....	895		
acres 1949.....	217,261	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	237,452	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	611
Other: pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	743	.....1945.....	833
1944.....	895	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	561
acres 1949.....	217,261	.....1945.....	278
1944.....	237,452	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	281
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	808	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.05
1944.....	708	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	168
acres 1949.....	12,955	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	46
1944.....	5,891	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	59
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	467
1944.....	4	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	28
acres 1949.....	572	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1944.....	409	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	635
1944.....	74	number 1950.....	788
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
FARM OPERATORS		number 1950.....	.....
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	749	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
.....1945.....	836	number 1950...	36
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	108	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
.....1945.....	92	number 1950...	47
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	38	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	71
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	192	number 1950...	84
.....1944.....	154		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	79		
1944.....	51		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a-Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	721	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	286
.....farms reporting 1945..	751	General farms.....number 1950..	286
.....number 1950..	1,085	.....number 1945..	286
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	724	.....number 1950..	286
.....farms reporting 1945..	858	.....number 1945..	286
.....number 1950..	1,268	.....number 1950..	286
.....farms reporting 1945..	1,192	.....number 1945..	286
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	724		
.....number 1950..	1,188		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	37		
.....number 1950..	37		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	31		
.....number 1950..	41		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	734		
.....farms reporting 1945..	845		
.....number 1950..	969		
.....farms reporting 1945..	1,002		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	85		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	10		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	32		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	327		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	450		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distances to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950..	286
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	48	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	286
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	222	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	286
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	387	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	286
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	144	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	286
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	286
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	286
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	187	Other farms.....number 1950..	286
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	38	Part-time ².....number 1950..	286
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	258	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	286
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	179	Abnormal ².....number 1950..	286
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	2.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	64		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	226		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	443		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	7,854,872
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	702	.....dollars 1944..	7,484,228
.....persons 1950..	1,242	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	5,477,511
.....persons 1945..	898	.....dollars 1944..	5,022,274
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	898	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	5,477,511
Operators.....persons 1950..	878	.....dollars 1944..	5,022,274
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	275	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	1,021,785
.....persons 1950..	381	.....dollars 1944..	412,785
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	127	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,021,785
.....persons 1950..	185	.....dollars 1944..	412,785
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		ALL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	806	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	4,176,117
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	708	.....dollars 1944..	2,431,943
Machine hire.....dollars 1949..	423	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,370,800
.....dollars 1945..	245,138	.....dollars 1944..	895,172
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	619	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	289,858
.....dollars 1945..	395,046	.....dollars 1944..	5,838,887
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	715	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,638,778
.....dollars 1945..	357,072	.....dollars 1944..	1,638,778
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	653		
.....dollars 1945..	1,846,733		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	524		
.....dollars 1945..	100,343		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	751		
.....dollars 1945..	411,890		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	836		
.....dollars 1945..	184,144		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	871		
.....dollars 1945..	181,428		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		HORSES AND MULES	
No sales.....number 1950..	23	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	301
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	23	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	301
\$250 to \$999.....number 1950..	28	.....number 1945..	301
\$1,000 to \$999.....number 1950..	5	.....number 1945..	301
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	25	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	1,094
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	44	.....farms reporting 1945..	1,094
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	188	.....number 1950..	1,094
\$4,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	158	.....number 1945..	1,094
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	218		
	224		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	428	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	74
.....number 1945..	428	.....number 1950..	74
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	428	.....number 1945..	74
Cotton.....number 1950..	428	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	81
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	428	.....farms reporting 1945..	81
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	428	.....number 1950..	14,028
.....number 1945..	428	.....number 1945..	20,011
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	428	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	82
.....number 1945..	428	.....number 1950..	82
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	428	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	5,076
.....number 1945..	428	.....number 1950..	7,000
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	16	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	84
.....number 1945..	16	.....number 1950..	14,561
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	58
		.....number 1950..	6,423
		.....number 1945..	1
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1
		.....dollars 1944..	1
		.....pounds 1949..	538,887
		.....dollars 1944..	466,074
		.....pounds 1944..	21,811
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	48
		.....farms reporting 1945..	61
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	250,848
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944..	501,838
		.....dollars 1949..	140,111
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1
		.....dollars 1949..	1
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	51
		.....number 1945..	48
		.....number 1950..	2,311
		.....number 1945..	1,281
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	35
		.....number 1950..	1,001
		.....number 1945..	1,001
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	1,310
		.....number 1950..	1,310
		.....number 1945..	1,310
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	11
		.....farms reporting 1945..	11
		.....number 1950..	23
		.....number 1945..	23

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Corn:	
1945.....	32	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	1,105	1944.....	80
1945.....	17,898	acres 1949.....	45
1944.....		1944.....	1,017
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950.....	666	1944.....	80
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949.....	42
1945 ¹	19	1944.....	987
number 1950.....	581	bushels 1949.....	905
1945 ¹	998	1944.....	25,285
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	105	acres 1949.....	.....
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	437	tons..green weight 1949.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	16	acres 1949.....	1
number shorn 1949.....	443	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,762	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	652
1944.....	7,630	1944.....	831
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949.....	29,020
		1944.....	48,515
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	505
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	670	1944.....	510
1945.....	844	acres 1949.....	10,824
number 1950.....	63,885	1944.....	20,252
1945.....	130,280	bushels 1949.....	258,514
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	317	1944.....	587,643
number 1949.....	27,889	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	60
dollars 1949.....	20,751	acres 1949.....	2,375
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	522	tons..green weight 1949.....	15,582
dozens 1949.....	418,528	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	558
dollars 1949.....	143,623	acres 1949.....	15,820
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	15	tons cut 1949.....	35,464
number 1950...	98	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	83	acres 1949.....	547
number 1949.....	505	bushels 1949.....	5,894
1944.....	1,414	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	775
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	226,013
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	775	1944.....	258,925
dollars 1949...	3,855,219	bushels 1949.....	2,008,658
1944.....		1944.....	3,610,999
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	764	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	146
1944.....	779	1944.....	520
number 1949...	28,149	acres 1949.....	2,698
1944.....	24,436	1944.....	8,052
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	610	bushels 1949.....	74,156
number 1949...	20,623	1944.....	285,045
dollars 1949...	3,086,083	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	448	acres 1949.....	21
number 1949...	7,528	1944.....	5,760
dollars 1949...	653,742	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	158
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	257	1944.....	472
1944.....	429	acres 1949.....	4,011
number 1949...	3,201	1944.....	20,079
1944.....	6,995	bushels 1949.....	75,511
dollars 1949...	84,957	1944.....	592,548
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	14	acres 1949...	7
number 1949...	358	1944.....	30
1944.....	1,551	acres 1944.....	299
dollars 1949...	6,744	bushels 1949.....	150
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1944.....	5,800
number 1949...	55	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	3,695	1944.....	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949.....	.....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	557	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	354	1944.....	.....
Cattle and/or calves, butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	424	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	186	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	271	1944 ².....	.....
1944.....	214	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1949...	294	1944 ².....	.....
1944.....		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1944.....	.....
1944.....	119	acres 1949.....	.....
number 1949...	210	1944.....	.....
1944.....	136	bushels 1949.....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	471	1944.....	.....
1944.....	623	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	950	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,446	1944.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	102	tons 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949...	1,869	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	146	.....farms reporting 1944...	8
.....acres 1949...	2,374	.....acres 1949...	5
		.....sold. dollars 1944...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	132	.....farms reporting 1944...	27
.....1944...	58	.....farms reporting 1949...	418
.....acres 1949...	1,916	.....1944...	2
.....1944...	785	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	5,248	.....1944...	1
.....1944...	1,561		
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...		.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...		.....1944...	1
.....tons 1949...		.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...		.....1944...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...		.....1944...	2
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...		.....1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...		.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...		.....1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...		.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	174	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...		.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	255	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...			
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	2	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	223	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	41	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	522	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	35		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	5	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	86	.....quarts 1949...	70
.....1944...	181	.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	91	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	213	.....quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	68
.....tons, green weight 1949...		.....1945...	1
		.....acres 1950 ² ...	12
Field crops (other):		.....1945...	2
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	17
.....1944...	4	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	3
.....acres 1949...	479	.....1945...	256
.....1944...	74	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	49
.....bushels 1949...	1,151	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	207
.....1944...	40	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	158
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	40
.....1944...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	50
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	5
.....1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	528
.....bushels 1949...		.....1945...	46
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	117
.....1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	411
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	251
.....1944...		.....1944...	
.....bushels 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	20	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	51
.....bushels 1949...	9	.....1945...	2
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
.....1944...	89	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	50
.....1944...	20	.....1944...	
.....bushels 1949...	185	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	28
.....1944...	802	.....1945...	4
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	144
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	14
.....acres 1949 ¹...	(*)	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	55
.....1944...	(*)	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	89
.....bushels 1949...	27	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	780
.....1944...	2	.....1944...	
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	13
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	2
.....tons 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	212
Hot and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	8
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	40
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	174
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	215	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
.....1944...	348	.....1944...	1
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	4
		.....1945...	
		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	21
		.....1945...	
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	11
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19
		.....1944...	
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,064	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	24
.....1945...	1,182	.....1945...	31
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	563,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	95.2	.....1945...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	278,825	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	297,228	.....1945...	29
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,760	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945...	41,697	.....1945...	41
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	536,116	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	522,917	.....1945...	14
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	503.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945...	442.4	.....1945...	7
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,783	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945...	9,928	.....1945...	24
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	37.59	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	22.44	.....1945...	25
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	66
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,011	.....1945...	123
.....1944...	1,138	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	29
.....acres 1949...	169,717	.....1945...	34
.....1944...	189,185	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	50
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	80
.....1944...	42	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	377
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	.....1945...	425
.....1944...	25	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	344
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	.....1945...	317
.....1944...	21	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	87
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	.....1945...	61
.....1944...	46		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	190	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	216	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	388	White operators.....number 1950...	1,064
.....1944...	445	.....1945...	1,182
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	318	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	343	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	144	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	41	Full owners.....number 1950...	297
.....acres 1949...	8,253	.....1945...	341
.....1944...	2,171	Part owners.....number 1950...	463
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	929	.....1945...	376
.....acres 1949...	133,907	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	108,589	.....1945...	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	849	All tenants.....number 1950...	302
.....acres 1949...	101,236	.....1945...	463
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	189	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	28.4
.....1944...	514	.....1945...	39.2
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
.....1944...	553	.....1945...	30
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	32,671	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	156
.....acres 1949...	69	.....1945...	60
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	113
.....1944...	2,919	.....1945...	349
.....acres 1949...	1,203	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	96
.....1944...	44	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	1,743	.....1945...	24
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	940	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	1,093	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	191,138		
.....1944...	196,409	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	636
.....1944...	1,053	.....1945...	768
.....acres 1949...	28,397	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	702
.....1944...	23,617	.....1945...	251
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	12	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	697
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.45
.....acres 1949...	220	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	256
.....1944...	120	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	92
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....acres 1949...	26	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	547
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	492
		.....number 1950...	524
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		.....number 1950...	140
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		.....number 1950...	35
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		.....number 1950...	40
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	276
		.....number 1950...	335
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	981		
.....1945...	1,118		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	74		
.....1945...	57		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	123		
.....1944...	350		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	139		
.....1944...	88		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	41		
.....1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	603	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	333
.....farms reporting 1945.....	382	General farms.....number 1950...	245
.....number 1950.....	656	.....number 1945.....	245
.....number 1945.....	395	.....number 1950.....	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	883	.....number 1945.....	11
.....farms reporting 1945.....	805	.....number 1950.....	37
.....number 1950.....	1,138	.....number 1945.....	19
.....number 1945.....	912	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	74
.....farms reporting 1950.....	877		
.....number 1950.....	1,101	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	16	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	990
.....number 1950.....	17	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1950.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	231
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	385
.....number 1950.....	933	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	229
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,024	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	64
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,081	Other farms.....number 1950.....	74
.....number 1950.....	1,097	Part-time.....number 1950.....	4
Farms by class of work power:	64	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	28
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	26
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	48		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	668	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	279	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,790,921
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	279	.....dollars 1944.....	4,151,101
		.....dollars 1945.....	1,946,338
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....dollars 1944.....	2,154,122
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,999,978
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	.....dollars 1944.....	2,146,086
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	257	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,999,978
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	325	.....dollars 1944.....	2,146,086
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	341	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,638
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	.....dollars 1944.....	3,471
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	352
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	.....dollars 1944.....	127
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	350
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	427	.....dollars 1944.....	2,500
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,834,426
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	3.0	.....dollars 1944.....	1,996,419
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	327,567
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	.....dollars 1944.....	347,227
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	257,877
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	667	.....dollars 1944.....	313,221
FARM LABOR^a		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,239,182
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,335,501
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	958	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	17
.....persons 1950.....	2,013	.....dollars 1944.....	50
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	953		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	893	HORSES AND MULES	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	661	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	877
.....persons 1950.....	1,016	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	672
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	.....farms reporting 1945.....	943
.....persons 1950.....	104	.....number 1950.....	2,091
		.....number 1945.....	4,123
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	26
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	973	.....farms reporting 1945.....	129
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	793	.....number 1950.....	47
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	677	.....number 1945.....	227
dollars 1949.....	169,640		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	663	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
dollars 1949.....	197,745	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	957
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	913	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,074
dollars 1949.....	540,005	.....number 1950.....	28,547
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	837	.....number 1945.....	32,368
dollars 1949.....	706,565	Gows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,861
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	803	.....farms reporting 1945.....	11,142
dollars 1949.....	97,655	.....number 1950.....	24,132
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	923	.....number 1945.....	879
dollars 1949.....	405,065	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,911
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	808	.....number 1950.....	774
dollars 1949.....	118,525	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,997
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	858	.....number 1950.....	750
dollars 1949.....	145,105	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,819
		.....number 1950.....	776
		.....number 1950.....	4,629
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1949.....	50
No sales.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1944.....	23
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	21	.....pounds 1949.....	1,819,332
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	21	.....pounds 1944.....	1,093,215
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	16	.....dollars 1949.....	93,325
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	53	.....dollars 1944.....	727
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	64	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	668
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	187	.....farms reporting 1944.....	395,729
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	273	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	619,373
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	192	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	234,062
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	171	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	61	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	375	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	375	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	668
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1945.....	955
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	13,651
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945.....	10,969
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	578
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	21	.....number 1950.....	399
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	16	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,897
		.....number 1950.....	450
		.....number 1945.....	538
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,322
	number 1950.....	2,170
	number 1945.....	

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	475	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949.....	10,643	..... 1944.....	2
.....acres 1949.....		.....acres 1949.....	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	266	.....sold..dollars 1949.....	5,438
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	169	..... 1944.....	3,371
..... 1944.....	9,161	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	4,068	..... 1944.....	3
..... 1944.....	18,650	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....tons 1949.....	8,436	..... 1944.....	2
..... 1944.....		Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
..... 1944.....	20	.....acres 1949.....	7
.....acres 1949.....	36	..... 1944.....	1
..... 1944.....	547	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	49	.....acres 1949.....	3
..... 1944.....	571	..... 1944.....	10
Lespedesa cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
..... 1944.....		.....acres 1949.....	1
.....acres 1949.....		..... 1944.....	1
..... 1944.....		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
.....tons 1949.....		.....acres 1949.....	5
..... 1944.....		..... 1944.....	7
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small	16	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....acres 1949.....	9
..... 1944.....	171	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	10	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....tons 1949.....	154	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
..... 1944.....	10	.....acres 1949.....	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	19	.....quarts 1949.....	362
..... 1944.....	8	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	273	.....acres 1949.....	
..... 1944.....	148	.....quarts 1949.....	
.....tons 1949.....	297	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... 1944.....	128	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	123	vinyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	282
..... 1944.....	16	.....acres 1950 ¹	21
.....acres 1949.....	1,110	..... 1945.....	112
..... 1944.....	222	..... 1945.....	9
.....tons 1949.....	1,756	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	545
..... 1944.....	370	..... 1945.....	66
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	302
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	183
.....tons..green weight 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	188
Field crops (other):		..... 1944.....	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	84	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	225
..... 1944.....	21	.....acres 1945.....	21
.....acres 1949.....	1,312	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,060
..... 1944.....	282	..... 1945.....	25
.....bushels 1949.....	981	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	818
..... 1944.....	366	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,282
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,138
..... 1944.....	2	..... 1944.....	10
.....acres 1949.....	29	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	42
..... 1944.....	29	.....acres 1945.....	4
.....bushels 1949.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	104
..... 1944.....		..... 1945.....	21
Lespedesa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	79
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	25
.....pounds 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	12
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	..... 1944.....	
.....acres 1949.....	104	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	160
.....bushels 1949.....	313	.....acres 1945.....	11
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	840
for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	84	..... 1945.....	97
..... 1944.....	36	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	430
.....acres 1949 ²	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	430
..... 1944.....	14	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,427
.....bushels 1949.....	932	..... 1944.....	2
..... 1944.....	569	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	62
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		.....acres 1945.....	9
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	306
..... 1944.....	2	..... 1945.....	27
.....acres 1949 ³	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	122
..... 1944.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	184
.....bushels 1949.....	(*) 324	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	66
..... 1944.....	11	..... 1944.....	
Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	47
.....acres 1949.....		.....acres 1945.....	3
.....tons 1949.....		.....vines of all ages..number 1950.....	368
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		..... 1945.....	30
corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	168
.....acres 1949.....	6	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	200
Vegetables harvested for home use (other		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	797
than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	507	..... 1944.....	180
..... 1944.....	532	Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950.....	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,851	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 95
	1945... 2,189	Under 3 acres.....number	1945... 132
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 461,440	3 to 9 acres.....number	1945... 18
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 93.2	10 to 29 acres.....number	1945... 114
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 294,677	30 to 49 acres.....number	1945... 97
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 172,768	50 to 69 acres.....number	1945... 118
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 375	70 to 99 acres.....number	1945... 85
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 37,859	100 to 139 acres.....number	1945... 90
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 430,191	140 to 179 acres.....number	1945... 85
	1945... 439,056	180 to 219 acres.....number	1945... 90
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 232.4	220 to 259 acres.....number	1945... 85
	1945... 200.6	260 to 499 acres.....number	1945... 55
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 13,093	500 to 999 acres.....number	1945... 176
	1945... 7,512	1,000 acres and over.....number	1945... 260
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 59.07		1945... 153
	1945... 37.45		1945... 189
Land in farms according to use:			325
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,898		538
1944... 1,984			154
acres	1949... 175,415		127
1944... 183,302			184
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 95		179
1944... 101			374
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 80		399
1944... 62			120
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 78		84
1944... 83			29
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 217		18
1944... 256			
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 521		
1944... 759			
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 521		
1944... 566			
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 178		
1944... 178			
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 466		
1944 ¹ ... 414			
acres	1949... 28,521		
1944 ¹ ... 21,782			
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting	1949... 391		
1944... 16,356			
acres	1949... 12,874		
1944... 12,874			
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 193		
1944... 4,745			
acres	1949... 168		
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 24		
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 483		
1944... 11,811			
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 229		
1944... 152			
acres	1949... 8,906		
1944... 5,428			
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 236		
1944... 92			
acres	1949... 5,756		
1944... 2,523			
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,457		
1944 ¹ ... 1,912			
acres	1949... 170,499		
1944 ¹ ... 182,288			
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,755		
1944... 1,850			
acres	1949... 24,839		
1944... 20,909			
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..		
1944... ..			
acres	1949... ..		
1944... ..			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..		
1944... ..			
acres	1949... ..		
1944... ..			
FARM OPERATORS		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,879	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,310
	1945... 2,060	1945... 1,679	
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 99	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,358
	1945... 112	1945... 760	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 250	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,523
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 555	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 5.88
	1944... 378	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 388
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 239	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 165
1944... 152		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 119
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 1,152
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 328
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 116
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 550
		number	1950... 596
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 278
		number	1950... 283
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 118
		number	1950... 119
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 232
		number	1950... 328
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 115
		number	1950... 153

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	742	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	718
.....1945.....	581	General farms.....number 1950...	764
.....number 1950.....	1,006	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	388	.....number 1950.....	98
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,235	.....number 1950.....	141
.....1945.....	1,275	.....number 1950.....	846
.....number 1950.....	1,607	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	1,381	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,810
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,218	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	44
.....number 1950.....	1,587	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	162
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	518
.....number 1950.....	40	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	518
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	587
.....number 1950.....	.....	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	238
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,418	Other farms.....number 1950...	841
.....1945.....	1,875	Part-time ².....number 1950...	166
.....number 1950.....	1,858	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	1,878	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	278	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,021,842
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	.....1944.....	6,824,721
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	287	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,481,859
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	985	.....1944.....	1,284,158
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	378	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,405,867
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,235,848
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	7,145
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....1944.....	5,884
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	849	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	10,388
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	593	.....1944.....	19,858
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	710
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,584,279
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	5,267,489
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,143	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	582,288
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	573,283
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	845,818
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944.....	789,729
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,886,876
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	4,004,477
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	282	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,704
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,389	.....1944.....	8,074
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	81	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,201
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,168
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,578	.....number 1950.....	1,871
.....persons 1950.....	2,829	.....1945.....	5,859
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,575	.....1945.....	5,371
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,503	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	123
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	804	.....number 1950.....	199
.....persons 1950.....	1,181	.....1945.....	282
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	117	.....1945.....	880
.....persons 1950...	195	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,667
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,594	.....1945.....	1,684
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	.....number 1950...	46,738
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,128	.....1945.....	46,880
.....dollars 1940.....	197,648	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,612
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	988	.....number 1950...	1,678
.....dollars 1949...	258,187	.....1945.....	16,745
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497
.....dollars 1949...	1,128,251	.....number 1950...	7,555
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,317	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,159
.....dollars 1949...	2,238,625	.....number 1950...	11,849
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,281	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,153
.....dollars 1949...	185,870	.....number 1950...	18,000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,364	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,153
.....dollars 1949...	457,015	.....number 1950...	6,022
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,059	.....1944.....	54
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	184,818	.....pounds 1949...	259
.....dollars 1949...	1,125	.....1944.....	7,808,727
.....dollars 1949...	150,244	.....dollars 1949...	5,836,743
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	801,860
No sales.....number 1950...	56	.....number 1950...	823
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	80	.....1944.....	883
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	65	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	458,746
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	95	.....1944.....	840,564
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	120	.....dollars 1949...	250,402
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	140	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	255	.....dollars 1949...	8
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	375	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	250	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,103
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	209	.....1945.....	1,394
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	208	.....number 1950...	24,022
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	21,088
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	442	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	997
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	442	.....number 1950...	11,828
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	809
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	12,890
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	778
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	860
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	119number 1950...	5,569
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	871945.....	5,146

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	113 126 8,810 4,361
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	126 4,946
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	125 103 4,601 2,468
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	78 345
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	121 3,864
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	120 97 5,169
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	42,665 21,790
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 29-May 12
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,552 1,943 188,803 272,427
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	872 97,928 92,054
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,355 1,444,109 518,950
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	8 880
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	13 18 5,685 8,037
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	1,560 6,359,548
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 1944...	1,415 1,576 50,242 50,882
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,051 24,799 4,456,285
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	803 5,443 512,242
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,109 1,502 32,062 38,778 1,252,472
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	115 76 5,764 4,939 125,465
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	127 357 12,904
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	644 705
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	246 435 259 470
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	408 218 446 226
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	892 1,306 1,382 1,975
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	253 5,614

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,541 1,851 55,316 79,545
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,524 1,842 55,127 78,585 1,618,744 2,365,615
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	82 1,311 9,464
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	82 878
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	970 1,450 15,286 29,687
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	706 1,240 9,435 23,873 196,116 559,910
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	232 5,785 32,387
Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	200 2,018 3,501
Small grains:	
Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	5 128 5,650
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	933 40,007 14,329 765,360 238,449
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	655 868 10,275 17,014 206,272 181,761
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	27 50 317 594
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 10 88 169 1,850 1,916
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	26 27 285 187 3,510 1,837
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	37 275 587 5,879 3,915 25,105
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	774 688 15,578 11,805
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	758 877 15,276 11,650 256,628 148,871
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	16 91 121
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 20
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	22 189

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,318	..... 1944...	11
.....acres 1949...	54,598	.....acres 1949...	24
		..... 1944...	28
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	899	.....sold, dollars 1949...	82
..... 1944...	1,001	..... 1944...	4,470
.....acres 1949...	11,081	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7,145
..... 1944...	11,170	..... 1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	25,424	.....acres 1949...	2
..... 1944...	24,515	..... 1944...	20
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	151	Cantaloups, honeyballs, noneydeus, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
..... 1944...	43	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	1,486	.....acres 1949...	3
..... 1944...	478	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....tons 1949...	1,958	.....acres 1949...	7
..... 1944...	599	..... 1944...	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	396	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	169	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	4,257	.....acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	3,047	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	5,197	..... 1944...	.....
..... 1944...	3,181	.....acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28	..... 1944...	.....
..... 1944...	4	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	250	.....acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	55	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	310	.....acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	91	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	763	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	785	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	16,779	.....quarts 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	16,081	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	18,870	.....acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	16,598	.....quarts 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... 1944...	55	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1,105	..... 1945...	.....
..... 1944...	679	.....acres 1950 ²...	.....
.....tons 1949...	1,292	.....acres 1945...	.....
..... 1944...	734	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	285	..... 1945...	.....
.....tons, green weight 1949...	811	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	43	..... 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	844	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	375	..... 1945...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	1,262	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	358	..... 1945...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	72	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	28	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	712	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	245	..... 1944...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	699	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	255	..... 1945...	.....
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	133	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	2,085	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....pounds 1949...	417,291	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	406	..... 1944...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	886	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	485	..... 1945...	.....
..... 1944...	533	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	42	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	89	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	8,727	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	4,725	..... 1944...	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use ² or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	17	..... 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949 ¹...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	5	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	130	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	220	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....tons 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	.....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	5	..... 1945...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,097	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
..... 1944...	1,402	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		Improved and seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,061	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	1,281	.....1945.....	29
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	574,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	574,720	.....1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.9	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945.....	91.9	.....1945.....	28
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	281,998	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	281,998	.....1945.....	17
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	288,311	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	288,311	.....1945.....	21
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	42,372	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	42,372	.....1945.....	9
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	527,937	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945.....	527,937	.....1945.....	38
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	561,222	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	24
.....1945.....	561,222	.....1945.....	31
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	497.6	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	85
.....1945.....	455.9	.....1945.....	133
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	28,486	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	35
.....1945.....	15,274	.....1945.....	42
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	46.99	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	66
.....1945.....	38.50	.....1945.....	36
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	349
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	.....1945.....	411
.....1944.....	1,197	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	307
.....acres 1949...	220,560	.....1945.....	316
.....1944.....	277,284	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	99
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945.....	98
.....1944.....	27		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	16	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	White operators.....number 1950...	1,061
.....1944.....	18	.....1945.....	1,281
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	39	.....1945.....	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	144	Full owners.....number 1950...	307
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	272	.....1945.....	348
.....1944.....	351	Part owners.....number 1950...	426
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	494	.....1945.....	457
.....1944.....	608	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	189	.....1945.....	2
.....1944.....	145	All tenants.....number 1950...	328
.....acres 1949...	9,212	.....1945.....	424
.....1944.....	3,966	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	30.9
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	712	.....1945.....	34.4
.....acres 1949...	66,205	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944.....	22,982	.....1945.....	17
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	408	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	196
.....acres 1949...	24,867	.....1945.....	215
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	228	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	111
.....1944.....	162	.....1945.....	124
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	93
.....1944.....	18	.....1945.....	18
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	544	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....acres 1949...	41,888	.....1945.....	58
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Other tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	60	.....1945.....	8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,832	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....acres 1949...	1,745		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	123	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	50	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	895
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	3,076	.....1945.....	1,026
.....acres 1949...	1,118	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	593
.....1944.....	934	.....1945.....	389
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,123	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	445
.....acres 1949...	206,622	.....1945.....	7.11
.....1944.....	236,465	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	257
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....1945.....	116
.....acres 1949...	868	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	398
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	58
.....acres 1949...	2	.....1945.....	.....
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	60
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	658
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	966	.....1945.....	712
.....1945.....	1,108	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	58	.....1945.....	26
.....1945.....	108	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	76	.....1945.....	270
.....1944.....	417	Milk machines.....farms reporting 1950...	121
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	293	.....1945.....	141
.....1944.....	87	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	88	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	88	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945.....	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945.....	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945.....	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...
	1945.....

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	609	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	288
.....1945.....	556	General farms.....number 1950.....	801
.....number 1950.....	708	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	869	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	976	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	976	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,261	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,182	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	869	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,281	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	10	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,006
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	14	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	908	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,087	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	1,109	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,879	Other farms.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	87	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	560	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	381	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,663,807
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	381	.....1944.....	5,264,706
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,782,887
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	8,959,414
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,769,541
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	217	.....1944.....	8,927,774
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	368	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	141
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	.....1944.....	1,099
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	287
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	12,018
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	287	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	.....1944.....	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	358	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,880,130
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	111	.....1944.....	8,909,445
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.9	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	284,518
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	247,419
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	162	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	219,221
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	210	.....1944.....	410,102
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	506	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,387,321
FARM LABOR⁵		.....1944.....	8,382,945
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	926	.....1944.....	1,677
.....persons 1950.....	1,787	HORSES AND MULES	
.....1945.....	981	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	671
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	906	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	681
Operators.....persons 1950.....	524	.....number 1950.....	1,184
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	760	.....1945.....	2,422
.....persons 1950.....	56	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	61	.....1945.....	11
.....persons 1950.....	61	.....number 1950.....	23
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....1945.....	201
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	999	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	794	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	947
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	658	.....1945.....	1,134
.....dollars 1949.....	189,987	.....number 1950.....	40,880
.....dollars 1949.....	679	.....1945.....	54,144
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	222,745	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	912
.....dollars 1949.....	889	.....1945 ³	1,147
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	421,431	.....number 1950.....	16,580
.....dollars 1949.....	848	.....1945 ³	25,120
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	777,810	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	822
.....dollars 1949.....	789	.....number 1950.....	4,000
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	134,196	.....1945.....	798
.....dollars 1949.....	904	.....number 1950.....	7,130
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	444,278	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	747
.....dollars 1949.....	784	.....number 1950.....	6,383
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	185,775	.....number 1950.....	700
.....dollars 1949.....	768	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,256
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	171,875	.....number 1950.....	22
.....dollars 1949.....	109	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	701,440
No sales.....number 1950.....	17	.....pounds 1949.....	522,854
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	10	.....dollars 1949.....	27,215
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	19	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	615
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	42	.....number 1950.....	823,729
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	28	.....1944.....	450,433
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	55	.....dollars 1949.....	196,709
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	176	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	177	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	211	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	222	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	556
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	109	.....1945.....	600
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	9,258
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	885	.....1945.....	7,404
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	885	.....number 1950.....	4,377
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	296
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,433
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	860
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	297
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	16	.....1945.....	1,410
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	16	.....number 1950.....	.....

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Corn:	
1945.....	78	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	408
number 1950.....	4,686	1944.....	710
1945.....	7,882	acres 1949.....	10,088
		1944.....	19,088
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	280
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	700
number 1950.....	2,616	acres 1949.....	6,388
		1944.....	18,444
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	42	bushels 1949.....	185,438
1945 ¹	68	1944.....	608,026
number 1950.....	2,415		
1945 ¹	5,328	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	99
		acres 1949.....	1,921
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	32	tons..green weight 1949...	10,007
number 1950.....	201		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	44	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950.....	1,970	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	115
		acres 1949.....	1,719
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Sorghums:	
1944.....	62	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	840
number shorn 1949...	2,655	1944.....	1,072
		acres 1949.....	25,421
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,257	1944.....	22,571
1944.....	49,368		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	488
		1944.....	951
		acres 1949.....	18,670
		1944.....	22,187
		bushels 1949.....	228,779
		1944.....	225,912
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	140
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	688	acres 1949.....	2,884
1945.....	1,098	tons..green weight 1949...	15,098
number 1950.....	100,222		
1945.....	184,117	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	684
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950...	487	acres 1949.....	18,227
number 1949.....	87,942	tons cut 1949...	25,824
dollars 1949...	22,828		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	813	Small grains:	
dozens 1949.....	762,597	Grain grown together and threshed as	
dollars 1949...	227,478	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949.....	1,226
number 1950.....	80	bushels 1949...	12,220
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	876
1944.....	95	acres 1949.....	154,870
number 1949...	616	1944.....	129,970
1944.....	2,322	bushels 1949...	947,961
		1944.....	2,224,412
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	370
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	229
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	960	acres 1949...	6,256
dollars 1949...	3,322,306	1944.....	4,842
		bushels 1949...	120,174
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	926	1944.....	127,398
1944.....	1,045	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	49
number 1949...	24,227	1944.....	22
1944.....	25,788	acres 1949...	227
		1944.....	321
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	711	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	102
number 1949...	14,038	1944.....	292
dollars 1949...	1,916,222	acres 1949...	2,060
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	681	1944.....	5,602
number 1949...	10,229	bushels 1949...	29,594
dollars 1949...	950,666	1944.....	29,541
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	544	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	723	1944.....	61
number 1949...	13,659	acres 1949...	494
1944.....	17,452	1944.....	228
dollars 1949...	297,228	bushels 1949...	3,495
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1944.....	8,426
1944.....	62	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	3,122	1944.....	
1944.....	4,222	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	54,022	1944.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	72	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	149	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	4,944		
FARM SLAUGHTER		Annual legumes:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	667	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves, butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	458	1944.....	2
number 1949...	154	acres 1949...	
Cattle, butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	240	1944.....	22
1944.....	180	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	271	1944.....	2
1944.....	242	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	154	1944.....	22
number 1949...	272	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	166	1944.....	210
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	222	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	222	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	297	tons 1949...	
1944.....	1,521	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	
sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949...	124	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	5,297	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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

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Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 415,648 1945... 436,163	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 69 1945... 39
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 436,163 1945... 335.5	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 54 1945... 48
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 358.6 1945... 335.5	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 144 1945... 239
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 25,686 1945... 15,637	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 56 1945... 53
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 71.00 1945... 46.61	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 87 1945... 124
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 418 1945... 446
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,103 1944... 1,229	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 199 1945... 198
.....acres	1949... 214,776 1944... 240,030	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 40 1945... 36
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 29 1944... 31	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 19 1944... 20	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 23 1944... 16	White operators.....number	1950... 1,159 1945... 1,300
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 44 1944... 50	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 188 1944... 195	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 353 1944... 404	Full owners.....number	1950... 344 1945... 451
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 447 1944... 513	Part owners.....number	1950... 420 1945... 405
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 180 1944... 61	Managers.....number	1950... 1 1945... 2
.....acres	1949... 11,123 1944... 1,294	All tenants.....number	1950... 394 1945... 442
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 528 1944... 19,640	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 34.0 1945... 34.0
.....acres	1949... 19,640 1944... 11,673	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 25 1945... 19
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 299 1944... 9,449	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 163 1945... 165
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 239 1944... 59	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 181 1945... 210
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 59 1944... 1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 167 1945... 14
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 335	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 25 1945... 25
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 335 1944... 10,191	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 48 1945... 3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 48 1944... 32	Other tenants.....number	1950... 3 1945... 22
.....acres	1949... 1,384 1944... 912	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 101 1944... 128	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres	1949... 2,673 1944... 2,997	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 841 1945... 954
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 842 1944... 1,052	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 856 1945... 534
.....acres	1949... 148,689 1944... 162,262	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 846 1945... 733
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,058 1944... 1,170	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 469 1945... 324
.....acres	1949... 17,363 1944... 16,995	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 324 1945... 91
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 324 1945... 91
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 731 1945... 272
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 30 1945... 172
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 699 1945... 801
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 30 1945... 40
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 966 1945... 1,143	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 172 1945... 699
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 165 1945... 143	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 801 1945... 30
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 92 1944... 374	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 40 1945... 61
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 169 1944... 108	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 61 1945... 202
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 108 1944... 79	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 209 1945... 152
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 173 1945... 173

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	604	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13,598	.....acres 1949...	7
		.....sold..dollars 1949...	20
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	556	.....acres 1949...	77
.....1944...	449	.....farms reporting 1949...	240
.....acres 1949...	9,618	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	7,616	.....1944...	.....
.....tons 1949...	18,005	Cabbages.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	18,924	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	.....
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	12	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	464	.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	281	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	533	.....1944...	(*) 2
.....1944...	233	.....	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	(*) 5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	15	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	138	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	179	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	138	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	199	.....	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	169	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	.....
.....1944...	134	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	2,748	.....acres 1949...	(*) 1
.....1944...	1,870	.....quarts 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	3,119	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	2,019	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	.....
.....1944...	25	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	263
.....acres 1949...	540	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	236	.....acres 1950 ² ...	26
.....tons 1949...	638	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	274	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	12
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945...	31
.....acres 1949...	275	trees of all ages..number 1950...	63
.....1944...	1,190	.....1945...	125
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	407
Field crops(other):	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	232
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	121	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	164
.....1944...	36	.....1944...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,626	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	226
.....1944...	548	.....1945...	76
.....bushels 1949...	2,563	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,680
.....1944...	769	.....1945...	1,052
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	304
.....1944...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,778
.....acres 1949...	42	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	94
.....1944...	41	.....1944...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	41	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	65
.....1944...	35	.....1945...	221
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	78
.....acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	118
.....1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	114
.....pounds 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	97
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	380	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	148
.....bushels 1949...	766	.....1945...	37
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	235	trees of all ages..number 1950...	668
.....1944...	141	.....1945...	23
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
.....1944...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	427
.....bushels 1949...	2,073	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,244
.....1944...	1,361	.....1944...	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....1944...	5	.....1945...	132
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	117
.....1944...	(*) 57	.....1945...	6
.....bushels 1949...	57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	251
.....1944...	57	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3
.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10
.....	.....	.....1944...	.....
Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	51
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	560
.....tons 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	238
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	177
.....acres 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	395
.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1949...	1,187
.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	201
.....	.....	.....1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	341	Improved and seedling peacans.....farms reporting 1950...	37
.....1944...	721	trees of all ages..number 1950...	51
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHREEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	56 54 7,731 2,660	Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	453 724 8,528 18,535
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	53 4,266	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	323 699 5,289 17,600
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	52 44 4,097 2,061	bushels 1949... 1944... Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	103,967 495,033 70 1,736 8,584
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	37 169	tons..green weight 1949... Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	122 1,503
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	50 3,465	Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	688 890 14,987 25,910
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949...	43 45 3,156	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	272 475 4,657 11,236
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	23,966 20,674	bushels 1949... 1944... Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	72,964 217,379 137 3,148 19,389
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	413 7,182 10,557
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains: Grain grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	26 916 11,840
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	852 1,030 87,304 141,206	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,012 170,241 173,587 1,529,333 2,710,170
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1950... number 1949... dollars 1949...	483 46,002 40,516	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	282 376 5,241 7,472 109,108 144,362
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	758 671,736 249,361	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	31 83 301 1,212
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	9 85	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	29 49 435 92 6,546 20,029
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	12 28 1,184 1,816	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	14 57 128 837 1,035 8,035
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	900 3,114,855	Annual legumes: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 8 125 124
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	858 941 20,956 23,780	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	4 8 91 124
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	720 15,227 2,326,892	bushels 1949... 1944... Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	31 83 301 1,212
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	505 5,729 491,334 191,377	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... .....
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	564 7,216 13,328 213,726	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 34
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	42 3,601 2,144 78,614		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	53 106 4,289		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	532		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	405 456		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	249 337 269 362		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	159 127 187 142		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	431 670 644 1,192		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered...farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	129 4,033		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	736	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	295
.....farms reporting 1945.....	594	General farms.....number 1950...	244
.....number 1950.....	916	.....number 1950.....	21
.....1945.....	618	.....number 1950.....	66
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	916	.....number 1950.....	171
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,002	.....number 1950.....	83
.....number 1950.....	1,332	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	1,251	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,076
.....1945.....	901	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	1,256	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	51	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	31
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	320
.....number 1950.....	20	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	26
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	83
.....number 1950.....	20	Other farms.....number 1950...	21
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	941	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	83
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,134	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	1,235	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	59
.....1945.....	1,232	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,665,943
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944.....	6,367,000
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	27	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,893,699
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	74	.....1944.....	3,999,446
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	471	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,890,731
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	502	.....1944.....	3,999,182
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	774
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	242
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	134
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	347	.....1944.....	76
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	402	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,000
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	212	.....1944.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,771,716
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	2,766,870
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	272	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	342,740
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	125	.....1944.....	370,536
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	392	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	297,878
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	116	.....1944.....	384,865
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,131,188
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	2,011,615
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	122	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	478
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	318	.....1944.....	637
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	596	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	263
Weak preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	769
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	951	.....number 1950.....	1,487
.....persons 1950.....	1,813	.....1945.....	2,767
.....1940.....	940	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	924	.....number 1950.....	48
Operators.....persons 1950.....	514	.....1945.....	213
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	789	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950.....	74	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	934
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....number 1950...	1,115
.....persons 1950.....	100	.....1945.....	29,279
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	900
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,056	.....1945 ³	1,071
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	916	.....number 1950...	12,427
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	659	.....1945 ³	20,560
.....dollars 1949.....	134,715	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	778
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	776	.....number 1950...	4,879
.....dollars 1949.....	333,066	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	768
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	911	.....number 1950...	5,793
.....dollars 1949.....	597,438	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	768
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	845	.....number 1950...	6,106
.....dollars 1949.....	1,070,060	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	672
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	730	.....number 1950...	4,873
.....dollars 1949.....	112,042	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	210
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	981	.....1944.....	187
.....dollars 1949.....	462,880	.....pounds 1949.....	5,265,134
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	820	.....1944.....	5,691,459
.....dollars 1949.....	132,096	.....dollars 1949.....	169,110
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	885	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	46
.....dollars 1949.....	171,877	.....1944.....	62
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	289,454
No sales.....number 1950...	5	.....1944.....	393,467
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	50	.....dollars 1949...	155,278
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	6	HOGS	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	22	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	34
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	30	.....1945.....	52
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	33	.....number 1950...	5,009
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	50	.....1945.....	4,885
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	204	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	130
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	196	.....number 1950...	2,185
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	206	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	2,901
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	232	.....number 1950...	2,901
.....1950.....	155	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	285
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	338
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	467	.....number 1950...	979
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	467	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	295
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	General farms.....number 1950...	244
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	21
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	66
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	55	.....number 1950.....	171
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	11	.....number 1950.....	83

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