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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Acres.....number 1950...	1,615	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	208
.....1945...	1,884	.....1945...	266
Aggregate land area.....acres 1950...	410,880	.....1950...	8
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	34.6	.....1945...	26
Owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	95,866	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	250
.....1945...	54,138	.....1945...	240
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,062	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	476
.....1945...	11,325	.....1945...	623
Managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	142,240	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	683
.....1945...	144,286	.....1945...	204
Owned in farms.....acres 1950...	88.1	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	356
.....1945...	76.6	.....1945...	124
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	10,762	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	126
.....1945...	3,803	.....1945...	155
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	100.03	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	198
.....1945...	49.66	.....1945...	92
		100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	112
		.....1945...	61
		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	69
		.....1945...	24
		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	29
		.....1945...	21
		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	23
		.....1945...	60
		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	40
		.....1945...	22
		500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
		.....1945...	17
		1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	17
		.....1945...	17
		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
		Farms by color of operator:	
		White operators.....number 1950...	1,095
		.....1945...	1,204
		Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	520
		.....1945...	620
		Farms by tenure of operator:	
		Full owners.....number 1950...	908
		.....1945...	963
		Part owners.....number 1950...	102
		.....1945...	61
		Managers.....number 1950...	7
		.....1945...	6
		All tenants.....number 1950...	598
		.....1945...	854
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.0
		.....1945...	45.3
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	110
		.....1945...	100
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
		.....1945...	1
		Share tenants.....number 1950...	152
		.....1945...	205
		Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	161
		.....1945...	1
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	265
		.....1945...	396
		Croppers.....number 1950...	62
		.....1945...	152
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
		.....1945...	31
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	228
		.....1945...	161
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,103
		.....1945...	612
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
		.....1945...	4.06
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.06
		.....1945...	478
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	162
		.....1945...	271
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	614
		.....1945...	163
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....1945...	46
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		.....1945...	55
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		.....1945...	48
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....1945...	3
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		number 1950...
	1945...
		

*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...	548	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	64
1945.....	869	General farms.....number 1950...	81
number 1950.....	692	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	26
1945.....	487	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	888	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	8
1945.....	154	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	872
number 1950.....	614		
1945.....	245	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	848	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	758
1945.....	566	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	44
number 1950.....	38	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	45
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	38	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	64
1945.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	140
number 1950.....	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	229
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	257
1945.....	597	Other farms.....number 1950.....	240
number 1950.....	611	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	615
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	717	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	647	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	444	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,729,801
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	890	1944.....	2,401,417
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	394	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,981,122
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	1944.....	1,826,708
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	162	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,810,081
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	1,682,858
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,645
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	1944.....	64,383
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	272	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	40,298
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	461	1944.....	57,575
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	745	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	78,092
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	10	1944.....	22,196
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	727,801
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	781	1944.....	565,472
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	187	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	248,555
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	220	1944.....	380,478
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	64,829
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	1944.....	57,614
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	414,704
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	439	1944.....	177,140
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	940	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,378
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	1944.....	9,237
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,041
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,257	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	552
persons 1950.....	3,179	1945.....	579
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,225	number 1950.....	1,019
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,115	1945.....	1,221
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	524	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	708
persons 1950.....	781	1945.....	296
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	162	number 1950.....	1,315
persons 1950.....	1,338	1945.....	1,256
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,804	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,148
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	578	1945.....	1,429
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	293	number 1950.....	11,743
1949.....	57,152	1945.....	15,977
1949.....	492	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,132
1949.....	1,010,723	1945 ³	1,277
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,046	number 1950.....	6,445
1949.....	278,415	1945 ³	9,228
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	570	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	995
1949.....	482,210	number 1950.....	3,441
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	751	1945.....	222
1949.....	113,682	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,147
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	408	number 1950.....	1,428
1949.....	218,789	1945.....	554
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	202	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,626
1949.....	114,581	number 1950.....	54
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	102	1944.....	484,434
1949.....	29,044	gallons 1949.....	609,594
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	237,047
No sales.....number 1950.....	256	dollars 1949.....	51
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	360	1944.....	5
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	111	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	7,139
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	82	1944.....	4,525
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	227	1945.....	4,778
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	115	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	38
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	159	1949.....	5,658
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	113	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	43	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	825
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	48	1945.....	1,022
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	91	number 1950.....	9,677
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945.....	11,756
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	562	farms reporting 1950.....	787
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	562	number 1950.....	5,296
Cotton.....number 1950.....	562	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	474
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	16	number 1950.....	4,108
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	16	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	342
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	6	1945.....	584
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	52	number 1950.....	912
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5	1945.....	1,778

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Sorghums--Continued	
1945.....	7	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
number 1950.....	184	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945.....	90	1944.....	186
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	1,888
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	10	1944.....	1,888
number 1950.....	148	bushels 1949.....	6
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	71
1945 ¹	5	acres 1949.....	296
number 1950.....	98	tons green weight 1949...	
1945 ¹	62		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	47	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	7	acres 1949.....	177
number 1950.....	89	tons cut 1949...	77
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944.....	1	Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....	50	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1949.....	270	1944.....	89
1944.....	60	acres 1949.....	1,216
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	8,146
		bushels 1949.....	29,810
		1944.....	186,191
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	84
		1944.....	57
		acres 1949.....	888
		1944.....	495
		Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	132
		acres grown alone 1949.....	887
		1944.....	1,047
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,362
		1944.....	1,897
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18
		1944.....	67
		acres grown alone 1949.....	309
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	63
		bushels 1949.....	4,177
		1944.....	7,261
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39
		acres grown alone 1949.....	193
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	85
		tons 1949.....	214
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	76
		acres grown alone 1949.....	178
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,262
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
		acres grown alone 1949.....	222
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	470
		acres grown alone 1949.....	1,068
		1944.....	1,162
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	545
		1944.....	580
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	244
		1944.....	371
		acres grown alone 1949.....	439
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	110
		bushels 1949.....	2,374
		1944.....	4,141
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	233
		acres grown alone 1949.....	439
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	266
		bu. in shells 1949.....	7,321
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		acres grown alone 1949.....	43
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	5
		tons 1949.....	49
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	49
		acres grown alone 1949.....	84
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	136
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		acres grown alone 1949.....	59
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	26
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	69
		acres grown alone 1949.....	88
		1944.....	185
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	37
		1944.....	3
		acres grown alone 1949.....	40
		1944.....	4
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	8,882
		1944.....	1,080
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	58
		acres grown alone 1949.....	69
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	86
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	6
		bushels 1949.....	70

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	95	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....acres 1949...	3,210	.....acres 1949...	11
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949...	8
.....acres 1949...	2	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....acres 1944...	15	.....acres 1949...	4
.....acres 1944...	6	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....tons 1949...	14	.....acres 1949...	3
.....tons 1944...	14	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....acres 1949...	7
.....acres 1944...	3	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	40
.....acres 1949...	15	.....acres 1944...	50
.....acres 1944...	16	.....acres 1949...	88
.....tons 1949...	18	.....acres 1944...	96
.....tons 1944...	18	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	189
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60	.....acres 1949...	440
.....farms reporting 1944...	148	.....acres 1949...	80
.....acres 1949...	2,160	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1944...	3,779	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	2,802	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1944...	4,703	.....24-pt. crates 1949...	88
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....acres 1944...	13	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	500
.....acres 1949...	119	.....acres 1950 ²	76
.....tons 1949...	52	.....acres 1945...	1,861
.....tons 1944...	119	.....acres 1945...	1,191
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	221
.....acres 1949...	25	.....acres 1945...	212
.....acres 1944...	885	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,846
.....acres 1944...	405	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,015
.....tons 1949...	1,481	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	678
.....tons 1944...	878	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	669
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	654
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	1,111
.....acres 1944...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	303
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	.....acres 1945...	395
Field crops (other):		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,015
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,043
.....farms reporting 1944...	4	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,978
.....acres 1949...	194	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,347
.....acres 1944...	72	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	9,871
.....pounds 1949...	23,120	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	237
.....pounds 1944...	29,500	.....acres 1945...	194
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	857
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	583	.....acres 1945...	825
.....farms reporting 1944...	435	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	403
.....acres 1949 ² ...	98	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	449
.....acres 1944...	240	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	720
.....bushels 1949...	9,391	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	1,996
.....bushels 1944...	14,253	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		.....acres 1945...	73
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	572	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,781
.....farms reporting 1944...	467	.....acres 1945...	624
.....acres 1949 ² ...	52	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	307
.....acres 1944...	324	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,474
.....bushels 1949...	22,135	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	180
.....bushels 1944...	24,801	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	272
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	732	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	176
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,196	.....acres 1945...	603
.....acres 1949...	13,925	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	200
.....acres 1944...	15,281	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	403
.....bales 1949...	17,711	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,388
.....bales 1944...	13,338	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	86
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for		.....farms reporting 1950...	18
stump.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....acres 1945...	339
.....acres 1949...	87	.....acres 1945...	70
.....gallons 1949...	4,288	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	165
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	174
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	463
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	890
.....acres 1944...	.....	Improved pecans (budded, grafted,	
.....tons 1949...	.....	or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	289
.....tons 1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,788
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	771
.....acres 1949...	14	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,017
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	145,177
Vegetables harvested for home use		Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	36
(other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,339	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	871
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,587	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	150
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	167	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	721
.....farms reporting 1944...	214	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,895
.....acres 1949...	652	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....acres 1944...	694	.....acres 1945...	1
.....sold..dollars 1949...	52,645	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6
.....sold..dollars 1944...	64,683	.....acres 1945...	503
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	45	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
.....acres 1949...	25	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	600
.....acres 1944...	40	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	120
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Oranges, including tangerines and	
.....farms reporting 1944...	17	mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	10	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1
.....acres 1944...	18	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	29	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	12	.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³.....	.....
.....acres 1949...	26	.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1944 ⁴.....	.....
.....acres 1944...	17		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	12,066	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	44
.....1945...	5,210	.....1945...	53
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	144.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	79.18	.....1945...	28
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	18
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	517	.....1945...	25
.....1944...	613	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	13
.....acres 1949...	7,680	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	7,340	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	4
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	358	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	445	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	10
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	76	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	86	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	23	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945...	
.....1944...	31	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	21	White operators.....number 1950...	432
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945...	402
.....1944...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	164
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	233
.....1944...	3	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	118	Full owners.....number 1950...	451
.....1944...	67	.....1945...	494
.....acres 1949...	2,791	Part owners.....number 1950...	57
.....1944...	1,468	.....1945...	41
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	274	Managers.....number 1950...	10
.....acres 1949...	3,846	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	1,527	All tenants.....number 1950...	78
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	27	.....1945...	93
.....1944...	74	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.1
.....acres 1949...	1,998	.....1945...	14.6
.....1944...	3,634	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	48
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....1945...	88
.....acres 1949...	6,531	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	1,946	.....1945...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	62	Share tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	325	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	19,321	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	13,116	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	515	Croppers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	620	.....1945...	22
.....acres 1949...	18,610	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	13,353	.....1945...	12
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	23	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	91	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	92
.....1944...	89	.....1945...	77
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	521
.....acres 1949...	17	.....1945...	432
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	509
Working on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	519	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.38
.....1945...	601	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	141
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	53	.....1945...	32
.....1945...	34	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	68
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	855	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	352
Writing off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	314	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	41
.....1944...	128	.....1945...	6
.....100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	251	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....1944...	102	.....1945...	6
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	31
.....1945.....	170	General farms.....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	245	.....number 1950.....	4
.....1945.....	197	.....number 1950.....	3
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	209	.....number 1950.....	366
.....1945.....	107	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	266	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	182	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	168		
.....number 1950.....	192		
.....number 1950.....	67		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	72		
.....number 1950.....	1		
.....number 1950.....	2		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1		
.....number 1950.....	1		
.....number 1950.....	221		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	168		
.....1945.....	243		
.....number 1950.....	179		
.....1945.....	179		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	221		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	68		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	106		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	77		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	124		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	217
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	117	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	15
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	166	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	8
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	24
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	277	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	22
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	26	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	71
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	77
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	474	Other farms.....number 1950.....	379
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	184
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	245
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	253		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	348		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....			
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,101,951
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	461	.....1944.....	690,584
.....persons 1950.....	914	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	699,151
.....1944.....	402	.....1944.....	614,191
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	377	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,746
.....persons 1950.....	110	.....1944.....	14,947
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	187,078
.....persons 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	188,235
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	150	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	668,427
.....persons 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	698,853
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	387	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	87,905
.....persons 1950.....		.....1944.....	22,156
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	202,800
		.....1944.....	76,193
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	26,875
		.....1944.....	28,909
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,223
		.....1944.....	8,852
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	167,202
		.....1944.....	38,952
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	200
		.....1944.....	
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	239
		.....1945.....	188
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	232
		.....1945.....	591
		.....number 1950.....	520
		.....number 1945.....	66
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	134
		.....1945.....	104
		.....number 1950.....	212
		.....number 1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	154
		.....1945.....	318
		.....number 1950.....	5,369
		.....number 1945.....	4,457
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	172
		.....1945 ³	900
		.....number 1950.....	3,290
		.....number 1945 ³	2,661
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	101
		.....number 1950.....	347
		.....number 1949.....	74
		Helpers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	590
		.....number 1950.....	80
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	543
		.....number 1950.....	99
		.....number 1949.....	951
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
		.....number 1949.....	81
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	45,800
		.....1944.....	59,180
		.....gallons 1949.....	26,360
		.....1944.....	
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		.....1944.....	
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	160
		.....1944.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	16
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	67
		.....1945.....	153
		.....number 1950.....	772
		.....number 1945.....	558
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	47
		.....number 1950.....	623
		.....number 1949.....	84
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	149
		.....number 1950.....	18
		.....number 1949.....	32
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	86
		.....1945.....	117
		.....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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
ewes and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Sorghums—Continued	
.....number 1945...	8	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
.....number 1950...	28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1945...	104	.....1944.....	.....
ewes and lambs born before		.....acres 1949.....	.....
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3	.....1944.....	.....
.....number 1950...	21	.....bushels 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	3	.....1944.....	.....
.....number 1945 ¹ ...	5	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	16	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....number 1945 ¹ ...	78	.....1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	tons green weight 1949.....	.....
.....number 1950...	5	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	For dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....number 1950...	7	.....acres 1949.....	.....
ewes and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....tons cut 1949.....	.....
.....number 1944...	1	Small grains:	
.....number shorn 1949...	15	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	70	.....1944.....	.....
.....1944.....	82	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Age date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	.....bushels 1949.....	.....
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		.....1944.....	.....
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	312	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....number 1945...	501	.....1944.....	1
.....number 1950...	10,274	.....acres 1949.....	11
.....number 1945...	24,181	.....1944.....	5
chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....number 1949...	4,867	.....1944.....	23
.....dollars 1949...	5,158	.....acres 1949.....	46
chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	63	.....1944.....	89
.....dozens 1949...	7,581	162-lb. barrels 1949...	709
.....dollars 1949...	3,859	.....1944.....	977
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1950...	40	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	151
chickens raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....acres grown alone 1949...	571
.....number 1944...	10	.....1944 ²	152
.....number 1949...	85	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	712
.....1944...	160	.....1944 ²	120
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		.....1944.....	3
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	108	.....acres grown alone 1949...	3
.....dollars 1949...	167,043	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	31
cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	92	.....bushels 1949...	.....
.....number 1944...	61	.....1944.....	2
.....number 1949...	1,705	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....number 1944...	1,071	.....acres grown alone 1949...	3
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	61	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
.....number 1949...	881	tons 1949...	.....
.....dollars 1949...	99,095	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....number 1949...	824	.....acres grown alone 1949...	9
.....dollars 1949...	43,022	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
pigs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Soybeans plowed under for green	
.....number 1944...	10	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	145
.....number 1949...	784	.....acres grown alone 1949...	552
.....number 1944...	92	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	712
sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24,704	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	103
.....number 1944...	3	.....acres grown alone 1949...	354
.....number 1949...	4	.....1944 ²	211
.....number 1944...	11	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	406
.....dollars 1949...	60	.....1944 ²	36
horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....number 1949...	2	.....1944.....	7
.....dollars 1949...	155	.....acres grown alone 1949...	16
FARM SLAUGHTER		.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....bushels 1949...	101
.....number 1949...	6	.....1944.....	31
cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	12
.....number 1949...	9	.....acres grown alone 1949...	10
hens, turkeys, and ducks, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
.....number 1944...	2	bu. in shells 1949...	293
.....number 1949...	6	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....number 1944...	2	.....acres grown alone 1949...	6
calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
.....number 1944...	2	tons 1949...	3
.....number 1949...	9	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....number 1944...	3	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....number 1949...	19	.....acres grown alone 1949...	3
.....number 1944...	55	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
.....number 1949...	88	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	62
.....number 1944...	.....	.....acres grown alone 1949...	349
lard, hides, and other products sold from		.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	399
hogs and mules butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres grown alone 1949...	1
.....dollars 1949...	.....	.....acres grown alone 1949...	4
.....1944...	.....	.....1944.....	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
.....1944...	247	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	268	.....1944.....	1
.....1944...	1,475	.....acres grown alone 1949...	.....
corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	56	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
.....1944...	244	.....pounds 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	255	.....1944.....	250
.....1944...	1,467	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
.....bushels 1949...	5,907	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	28,072	.....acres grown alone 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
corn for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	.....	tons 1949...	.....
.....1944...	1	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres grown alone 1949...	.....
.....1944...	2	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....bushels 1949...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	160
acres 1949...	1,785	acres 1949...	177
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	29
acres 1949...	2	acres 1949...	17
acres 1944...	15	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	23
tons 1949...	45	acres 1949...	56
acres 1944...	4	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	5
acres 1949...	145	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	67
acres 1944...	220	acres 1949...	155
tons 1949...	216	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	53
acres 1944...	241	acres 1944...	50
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949...	129
acres 1949...		acres 1944...	107
acres 1944...		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949...		acres 1949...	15
tons 1944...		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	725
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944...		acres 1949...	
tons 1949...		24-pt. crates 1949...	
tons 1944...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	449
acres 1949...	1,580	acres 1945...	343
acres 1944...	229	acres 1950 ² ...	3,802
tons 1949...	1,327	acres 1945...	2,826
acres 1944...	384	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1945...	
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
acres 1944...		acres 1945...	
tons..green weight 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	3	acres 1944...	
acres 1944...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	43
pounds 1949...	500	acres 1945...	93
acres 1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	161
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	89	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	85
acres 1949...	227	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	96
acres 1944...	62	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	33
bushels 1949...	3,185	acres 1944...	
bushels 1944...	18,817	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	260
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1945...	110
acres 1949...	188	acres 1945...	126
acres 1944...	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,716
bushels 1949...	128	acres 1945...	5,799
bushels 1944...	1,298	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	624
acres 1944...	7,403	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,092
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	2,890
acres 1949...		acres 1944...	3,193
acres 1944...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	46
bales 1949...		acres 1945...	8
acres 1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	229
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1945...	70
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	94
acres 1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	135
gallons 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	62
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1944...	6
acres 1949...		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	255
acres 1944...		acres 1945...	2,010
tons 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	475
tons 1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,535
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21,753
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17
acres 1944...		acres 1945...	8
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	270	acres 1945...	75
acres 1944...	486	acres 1945...	45
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	182	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	40
acres 1949...	251	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	30
acres 1944...	1,988	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25
acres 1944...	2,647	acres 1944...	123
sold..dollars 1949...	187,073	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	40
acres 1944...	183,235	acres 1945...	420
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	145	trees of all ages..number 1950...	185
acres 1949...	160	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	285
acres 1944...	361	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,997
acres 1944...	486	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	51
acres 1949...	61	acres 1945...	608
acres 1944...	251	trees of all ages..number 1950...	164
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	616	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	444
acres 1949...	29	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,146
acres 1944...	18	Tang nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
acres 1949...	99	acres 1945...	
acres 1944...	284	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12
		acres 1945...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	405
		acres 1945...	360,249
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	68,048
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	292,201
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	324,870
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	258,968
		acres 1944...	

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Number of farms.....	1950... 2,235 1945... 2,888	Under 10 acres.....	1950... 328 1945... 169
Proportion in farms.....	1950... 64.9	Under 3 acres.....	1950... 69 1945... 9
Owned by farm operators.....	1950... 139,833	3 to 9 acres.....	1950... 259 1945... 160
Lent from others by farm operators.....	1950... 77,861	10 to 29 acres.....	1950... 890 1945... 1,563
Managed by farm operators.....	1950... 53,560	30 to 49 acres.....	1950... 397 1945... 563
Lent to others by farm operators.....	1950... 36,823	50 to 69 acres.....	1950... 191 1945... 227
In farms.....	1950... 234,431 1945... 202,096	70 to 99 acres.....	1950... 125 1945... 110
Average size of farm.....	1950... 104.9 1945... 70.0	100 to 139 acres.....	1950... 71 1945... 76
Value of land and buildings.....	1950*... 8,724 1945... 3,302	140 to 179 acres.....	1950... 33 1945... 33
Average per acre, dollars.....	1950*... 87.18 1945... 47.18	180 to 219 acres.....	1950... 39 1945... 33
Farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....	1950... 21 1945... 12
Cropland harvested.....	1949... 1,907 1944... 2,828	260 to 499 acres.....	1950... 52 1945... 42
Acres.....	1949... 60,014 1944... 74,874	500 to 999 acres.....	1950... 42 1945... 29
1 to 9 acres.....	1949... 332 1944... 361	1,000 acres and over.....	1950... 46 1945... 31
10 to 19 acres.....	1949... 700 1944... 1,222		
20 to 29 acres.....	1949... 420 1944... 814	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
30 to 49 acres.....	1949... 283 1944... 285	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....	1949... 99 1944... 75	White operators.....	1950... 1,158 1945... 1,443
100 to 199 acres.....	1949... 35 1944... 38	Nonwhite operators.....	1950... 1,077 1945... 1,445
200 acres and over.....	1949... 38 1944... 33	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1949... 307 1944... 282	Full owners.....	1950... 637 1945... 779
Acres.....	1949... 22,690 1944... 20,053	Part owners.....	1950... 55 1945... 19
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	1949... 475 1944... 11,200	Managers.....	1950... 6 1945... 1,319
Woodland pastured.....	1949... 321 1944... 263	All tenants.....	1950... 2,048 1945... 59.0
Acres.....	1949... 50,049 1944... 33,267	Proportion of tenancy.....	1950... 70.9 1945... 352
Woodland not pastured.....	1949... 415 1944... 324	Cash tenants.....	1950... 631 1945... 38
Acres.....	1949... 41,691 1944... 26,768	Share-cash tenants.....	1950... 1 1945... 566
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	1949... 299 1944... 817	Share tenants.....	1950... 572 1945... 552
Acres.....	1949... 32,438 1944... 35,860	Crop-share tenants.....	1950... 14 1945... 281
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....	1949... 1,396 1944... 2,587	Livestock-share tenants.....	1950... 14 1945... 829
Acres.....	1949... 16,349 1944... 9,241	Croppers.....	1950... 82 1945... 15
Irrigated land in farms.....	1949... .. 1944... ..	Other and unspecified tenants.....	1950... 32 1945... 50
Acres.....	1949... .. 1944... ..	Unspecified tenants.....	1950... .. 1945... ..
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....	1949... .. 1944... ..	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....	1950... 540 1945... 59
FARM OPERATORS		Electricity.....	1950... 1,748 1945... 943
Working on farm operated.....	1950... 2,093 1945... 2,799	From a power line.....	1950... 1,748 1945... 3.49
Residing on farm operated.....	1950... 80 1945... 46	Average of last monthly electric bill.....	1950... 218 1945... 133
Other income of family exceeding use of agricultural products sold.....	1949... 757	Electric water pump.....	1950... 144 1945... 770
Working off their farm, total.....	1949... 882 1944... 327	Electric hot-water heater.....	1950... 324 1945... 12
100 days or more.....	1949... 445 1944... 130	Home freezer.....	1950... 26 1945... 43
		Electric washing machine.....	1950... 49 1945... 1
		Electric chick brooder.....	1950... 43 1945... 1
		Electric power feed grinder.....	1950... 1 1945... 43
		Milking machine.....	1950... 1 1945... 49
		Grain combines.....	1950... 1 1945... 43
		Corn pickers.....	1950... 1 1945... 49
		Pick-up hay balers.....	1950... 1 1945... 3
		Upright silos.....	1950... 14 1945... 14
		Pit or trench silos.....	1950... 14 1945... 14

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	414	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	160
.....1945.....	247	General farms.....number 1950.....	125
.....number 1950.....	532	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	280	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	94
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	577	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	165	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	31
.....number 1950.....	934	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	820
.....1945.....	266		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	571	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	914	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,419
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	26
.....number 1950.....	14	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	40
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	46
.....number 1950.....	1,103	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	169
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	916	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	521
.....1945.....	1,431	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	617
.....number 1950.....	951	Other farms.....number 1950.....	816
.....1945.....		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	389
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	427
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	508	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	142	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,001	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,360,172
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	518	.....1944.....	3,849,379
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,999,050
		.....1944.....	3,241,439
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,829,750
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	3,048,365
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	535	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	25,362
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	973	.....1944.....	128,682
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	425	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	75,898
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	239	.....1944.....	64,352
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	68,000
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,327,123
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,576	.....1944.....	584,121
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	151,101
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	.....1944.....	11,095
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	83,673
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.2	.....1944.....	119,522
.....1944.....		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,092,349
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	463,504
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	666	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	34,019
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,337	.....1944.....	13,819
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	165	HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,648
FARM LABOR^a		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,113
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1945.....	1,657
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,886	.....number 1950.....	2,830
.....persons 1950.....	3,692	.....1945.....	4,278
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,869	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,324
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,783	.....1945.....	1,931
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	566	.....number 1950.....	2,822
.....persons 1950.....	919	.....1945.....	4,178
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	238	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950.....	990	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,346
		.....1945.....	2,373
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1950.....	31,819
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,939	.....1945.....	40,388
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,192	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,312
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	736	.....1945 ³	2,342
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	976	.....number 1950.....	18,712
.....dollars 1949.....	967,386	.....1945 ³	24,014
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,313	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,043
.....dollars 1949.....	299,663	.....number 1950.....	2,998
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	984	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	610
.....dollars 1949.....	669,132	.....number 1950.....	3,378
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,575	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,440
.....dollars 1949.....	133,694	.....number 1950.....	3,367
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	668	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	822
.....dollars 1949.....	288,851	.....number 1950.....	6,362
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	394	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	37
.....dollars 1949.....	147,599	.....1944.....	22
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	570	.....gallons 1949.....	306,781
.....dollars 1949.....	87,046	.....1944.....	30,605
		.....dollars 1949.....	150,677
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
No sales.....number 1950.....	153	.....1944.....	2
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	274	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	365
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	188	.....1944.....	100
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	214	.....dollars 1949.....	219
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	391	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	410	.....dollars 1949.....	205
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	324	HOGS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	149	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,506
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	35	.....1945.....	2,544
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	31	.....number 1950.....	11,425
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	66	.....1945.....	19,954
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,366
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	6,037
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	1,098	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	795
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	883	.....number 1950.....	5,388
Cotton.....number 1950.....	215	.....number 1950.....	779
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	Cows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,274
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	1,540
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	2,724
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	16		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	11		

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Sorghums--Continued	
.....1945....	33	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
.....number 1950....	636	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1945....	352	.....1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		.....acres 1949...	1
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	26	.....1944.....	.....
.....number 1950....	452	.....bushels 1949....	10
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	26	.....1944.....	.....
.....1945 ¹	28	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	.....
.....number 1950....	363	.....acres 1949....	.....
.....1945 ¹	290	.....tons green weight 1949....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	17	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....number 1950....	89	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	20	.....acres 1949....	9
.....number 1950....	184	.....tons cut 1949....	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	11	Small grains:	
.....1944.....	25	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	5
.....number shorn 1949....	636	.....1944.....	17
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	1,997	.....acres 1949....	29
.....1944.....	1,224	.....1944.....	1,571
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.15-Apr.28	.....bushels 1949....	480
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		.....1944.....	28,845
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	1,940	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	6
.....1945....	2,807	.....1944.....	17
.....number 1950....	81,294	.....acres 1949....	60
.....1945....	130,041	.....1944.....	362
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	163	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	.....
.....number 1949....	19,005	.....1944.....	.....
.....dollars 1949....	21,219	.....acres 1949....	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	579	.....1944.....	.....
.....dozens 1949....	137,655	.....162-lb. barrels 1949....	.....
.....dollars 1949....	57,877	.....1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	193	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1950....	917	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,296
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	191	.....acres grown alone 1949....	473
.....1944.....	102	.....1944 ²	1,552
.....number 1949....	1,816	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	18,141
.....1944.....	1,268	.....1944 ²	18,245
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	40
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		.....1944.....	365
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,082	.....acres grown alone 1949....	1
.....dollars 1949....	1,077,730	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	60
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	747	.....bushels 1949....	386
.....1944.....	540	.....1944.....	2,121
.....number 1949....	11,176	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	42
.....1944.....	9,343	.....acres grown alone 1949....	132
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	231	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	198
.....number 1949....	4,074	.....tons 1949....	255
.....dollars 1949....	450,212	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	684	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	282
.....number 1949....	7,102	.....acres grown alone 1949....	23
.....dollars 1949....	483,632	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	3,693
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	661	Soybeans plowed under for green	
.....1944.....	526	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	994
.....number 1949....	7,011	.....acres grown alone 1949....	317
.....1944.....	6,373	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	4,190
.....dollars 1949....	139,248	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	49
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	9	.....acres grown alone 1949....	10
.....1944.....	12	.....1944 ²	9
.....number 1949....	150	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	355
.....dollars 1949....	1,177	.....1944 ²	89
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	30	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	9
.....number 1949....	70	.....1944.....	4
.....dollars 1949....	3,461	.....acres grown alone 1949....	2
FARM SLAUGHTER		.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	15
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,291	.....bushels 1949....	107
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	95	.....1944.....	13
.....number 1949....	128	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	3	.....acres grown alone 1949....	.....
.....1944.....	3	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	2
.....number 1949....	7	.....bu. in shells 1949....	12
.....1944.....	3	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	2
.....number 1949....	29	.....acres grown alone 1949....	5
.....1944.....	93	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	8
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	5	.....tons 1949....	.....
.....1944.....	125	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
.....number 1949....	10	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	22
.....1944.....	1,272	.....acres grown alone 1949....	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	2,457	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	193
.....1944.....	2,830	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
.....number 1949....	7,376	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	19
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres grown alone 1949....	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	145
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	7	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	9
.....dollars 1949....	318	.....acres grown alone 1949....	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		.....1944.....	1
Corn:		.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	1,672	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
.....1944.....	2,748	threshing.....farms reporting 1949....	8
.....acres 1949....	23,579	.....1944.....	1
.....1944.....	33,628	.....acres grown alone 1949....	3
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	1,659	.....1944 ³	1
.....1944.....	2,746	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	1
.....acres 1949....	22,825	.....pounds 1949....	892
.....1944.....	33,528	.....1944.....	100
.....bushels 1949....	502,199	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
.....1944.....	657,138	or forage.....farms reporting 1949....	.....
Sorghums:		.....acres grown alone 1949....	.....
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949....	3	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	.....
.....1944.....	1	.....tons 1949....	.....
.....acres 1949....	10	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	2
.....1944.....	40	.....acres grown alone 1949....	4
.....acres 1949....	.....	.....acres grown with other crops 1949....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....bushels 1949....	67

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	131	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	7,174	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	49
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	188
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	61
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	112
tons 1949.....	2	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	(*)
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	31	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	1,031	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	3,865	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	1,386	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	2,310	1944.....	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	14	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	157	acres 1949.....	3
1944.....	371	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949.....	235	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	705	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1	24-pt. crates 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	13	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	75	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	917
tons 1949.....	10	1945.....	33
1944.....	70	acres 1950 ²	909
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	99	1945.....	200
acres 1949.....	6,041	1945.....	37
1944.....	3,665	1945.....	51
tons 1949.....	8,965	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	84
1944.....	3,301	1945.....	106
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	60
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	24
tons..green weight 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5
Field crops (other):		1944.....	17
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	151
1944.....	3	1945.....	566
acres 1949.....	151	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	750
1944.....	11,250	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	425
pounds 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	325
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	397	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	76
1944.....	1,451	1944.....	861
acres 1949 ¹	1,439	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	275
1944.....	4,681	1945.....	212
bushels 1949.....	80,484	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,111
1944.....	268,891	1945.....	676
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	574	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	429
1944.....	1,100	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	682
acres 1949 ¹	444	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,571
1944.....	867	1944.....	1,075
bushels 1949.....	29,207	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	190
1944.....	65,422	1945.....	248
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,570	trees of all ages..number 1950...	921
1944.....	2,386	1945.....	1,334
acres 1949.....	15,291	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	337
1944.....	15,765	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	584
bales 1949.....	9,318	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	325
1944.....	15,514	1944.....	303
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	480
acres 1949.....	13	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,428
gallons 1949.....	2,705	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	823
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	570	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,605
1944.....	1,292	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	34,970
acres 1949.....	10,757	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944.....	10,236	1945.....	9
tons 1949.....	209,500	vines of all ages..number 1950...	93
1944.....	197,771	1945.....	24
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	100	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	55
acres 1949.....	408	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	38
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,452	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	820
1944.....	2,796	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	325
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	116	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,797
1944.....	386	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,185
acres 1949.....	314	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,612
1944.....	729	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	173,076
sold..dollars 1949.....	25,382	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	389
1944.....	128,682	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,822
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,422
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,400
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	257,361
1944.....	(*)	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	6
1944.....	9	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6
acres 1949.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	50
1944.....	1	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	10
acres 1949.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	55
1944.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	13
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³	43
		1944 ⁴	43

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

^{*}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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,855	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	795
1945.....	3,541	1945.....	742
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	850,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	99
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	51.8	1945.....	92
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	219,909	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	696
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,479	1945.....	850
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,213	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	1,250
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,073	1945.....	1,197
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	270,528	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	716
1945.....	232,882	1945.....	585
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	70.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	302
1945.....	85.8	1945.....	261
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	7,303	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	276
1945.....	4,700	1945.....	244
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	107.46	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	187
1945.....	71.46	1945.....	180
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	113
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,409	1945.....	97
1944.....	3,141	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	45
acres 1949.....	62,396	1945.....	58
1944.....	71,662	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	33
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,076	1945.....	29
1944.....	1,429	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	81
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	627	1945.....	75
1944.....	855	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	53
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	247	1945.....	46
1944.....	334	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	24
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1945.....	27
1944.....	245	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	160	White operators.....number 1950...	3,116
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	73	1945.....	2,591
1944.....	77	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	739
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1945.....	950
1944.....	43	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,756
1944.....	1,111	1945.....	2,189
acres 1949.....	59,193	Part owners.....number 1950...	238
1944.....	27,648	1945.....	122
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	516	Managers.....number 1950...	17
1944.....	13,701	1945.....	23
acres 1949.....	6,053	All tenants.....number 1950...	844
1944.....	958	1945.....	1,207
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	958	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.9
1944.....	793	1945.....	34.1
acres 1949.....	44,784	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	159
1944.....	55,196	1945.....	353
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944.....	1,298	1945.....	5
acres 1949.....	57,580	Share tenants.....number 1950...	100
1944.....	60,884	1945.....	128
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	714	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	98
1944.....	839	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	38,641	Croppers.....number 1950...	404
1944.....	25,179	1945.....	681
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,263	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	165
1944.....	2,788	1945.....	40
acres 1949.....	14,233	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	103
1944.....	10,260	62	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	21	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	595
acres 1949.....	339	1945.....	256
1944.....	2,619	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,552
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	821
acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,617
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.46
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	939
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	180
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	462
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,569
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	370
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	72
		number 1950...	80
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		number 1950...	29
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	83
		number 1950...	85
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	41
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	12
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,646		
1945.....	3,556		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	102		
1945.....	177		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	2,095		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	2,026		
1944.....	1,757		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,681		
1944.....	1,486		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,204	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	344
.....1945.....	753	General farms.....number 1950...	105
.....number 1950.....	1,380	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	827	.....number 1950.....	28
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	727	.....number 1950.....	23
.....1945.....	444	.....number 1950.....	54
.....number 1950.....	1,045	.....number 1950.....	2,537
.....1945.....	609		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	642	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	925	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,356
.....1945.....	96	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	76
.....number 1950.....	98	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	83
.....1945.....	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	132
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	170
.....1945.....	22	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	510
.....number 1950.....	1,574	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	383
.....1945.....	1,359	Other farms.....number 1950.....	2,499
.....number 1950.....	1,773	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	841
.....1945.....	1,476	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	1,655
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	3
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,222	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	855	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,176,658
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,058	.....1944.....	4,140,827
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,403,086
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	228	.....1944.....	2,752,842
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,081,062
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,561,649
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	302	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	31,355
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,428	.....1944.....	97,154
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	839	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	59,181
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,053	.....1944.....	87,467
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	281,505
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	36,072
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,975	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,723,535
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	.....1944.....	1,334,620
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	698	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	729,582
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	88	.....1944.....	472,330
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	140,228
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	112,015
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,177	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,865,730
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,758	.....1944.....	750,275
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	593	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	52,040
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	16,365
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,568	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,371
.....persons 1950.....	4,813	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,897
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,554	.....1945.....	1,746
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,424	.....number 1950.....	4,043
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	881	.....1945.....	3,508
.....persons 1950.....	1,085	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,047
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	332	.....1945.....	1,272
.....persons 1950.....	1,304	.....number 1950.....	1,778
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	2,628
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,879	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	921	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,925
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	431	.....1945.....	2,718
.....dollars 1949.....	97,356	.....number 1950.....	44,464
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	716	.....1945.....	49,759
.....dollars 1949.....	1,321,551	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,844
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,509	.....1945 ³	2,630
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	834,856	.....number 1950.....	24,035
.....dollars 1949.....	1,148	.....1945 ³	31,340
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,397	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,591
.....dollars 1949.....	158,960	.....number 1950.....	9,577
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	646	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,464
.....dollars 1949.....	278,135	.....number 1950.....	7,328
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	344	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	965
.....dollars 1949.....	125,248	.....number 1950.....	5,951
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	324	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,692
.....dollars 1949.....	40,470	.....number 1950.....	8,352
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	78
No sales.....number 1950.....	750	.....1944.....	91
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	905	gallons 1949.....	1,286,072
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	397	.....1944.....	901,266
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	352	dollars 1949.....	728,262
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	354	.....1944.....	14
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	321	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	810	.....1944.....	1,184
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	123	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	650
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	91	.....1944.....	852
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	88	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	15
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	164	.....dollars 1949.....	668
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	785	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,257
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	9	.....1945.....	2,401
Cotton.....number 1950.....	757	.....number 1950.....	33,857
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	19	.....1945.....	38,868
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,262
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	61	.....number 1950.....	18,673
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	18	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,516
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950.....	14,984
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,327
		.....1945.....	1,605
		.....number 1950.....	4,251
		.....1945.....	6,905

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	69	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	122	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	3,020	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1945...	5,173	1944...	1
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	101
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	1944...	5
number 1950...	2,069	bushels 1949...	1,650
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	64	1944...	100
1945 ¹ ...	108	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	1,731	acres 1949...	50
1945 ¹ ...	3,353	tons green weight 1949...	480
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	358	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	55	acres 1949...	152
number 1950...	951	tons cut 1949...	13
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Small grains:	
1944...	92	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number shorn 1949...	2,474	1944...	118
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,941	acres 1949...	925
1944...	10,679	1944...	2,135
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949...	21,784
		1944...	60,710
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Hickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3,581	1944...	244
1945...	3,144	acres 1949...	211
number 1950...	115,968	1944...	1,490
1945...	121,672	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	415	1944...	21
number 1949...	38,558	acres 1949...	404
dollars 1949...	40,815	1944...	2,619
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	789	162-lb. barrels 1949...	3,772
dozens 1949...	200,301	1944...	22,845
dollars 1949...	87,040	Annual legumes:	
Trikeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	213	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	694
number 1950...	1,275	acres grown alone 1949...	645
Trikeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	211	1944 ² ...	1,309
1944...	105	acres grown with other crops 1949...	11,021
number 1949...	2,382	1944 ² ...	16,926
1944...	1,548	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	66
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	183
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres grown alone 1949...	210
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,103	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1,100
dollars 1949...	1,848,787	bushels 1949...	9,525
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,467	1944...	14,260
1944...	1,087	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1949...	15,319	acres grown alone 1949...	105
1944...	12,761	acres grown with other crops 1949...	53
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	699	tons 1949...	146
number 1949...	5,795	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	611,378	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	293
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	acres grown alone 1949...	160
number 1949...	9,524	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,821
dollars 1949...	688,248	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	531
1944...	630	acres grown alone 1949...	170
number 1949...	22,085	acres grown with other crops 1949...	5,067
1944...	9,774	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	445
dollars 1949...	519,658	acres grown alone 1949...	581
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944 ² ...	722
1944...	23	acres grown with other crops 1949...	713
number 1949...	1,642	1944 ² ...	938
dollars 1949...	21,498	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	111
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	81	1944...	53
number 1949...	190	acres grown alone 1949...	74
dollars 1949...	10,405	acres grown with other crops 1949...	35
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	1,377
By cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,093	1944...	2,867
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	296
number 1949...	258	acres grown alone 1949...	327
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	15	acres grown with other crops 1949...	142
1944...	119	bu. in shells 1949...	6,436
number 1949...	31	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	633	acres grown alone 1949...	16
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	150	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
1944...	57	tons 1949...	34
number 1949...	227	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	96	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	83
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,059	acres grown alone 1949...	79
1944...	2,370	acres grown with other crops 1949...	297
number 1949...	5,824	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	8,203	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	61
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	85
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres grown with other crops 1949...	223
dollars 1949...	1,029	1944...	77
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	110
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	411
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,814	1944...	2
1944...	2,268	acres grown with other crops 1949...	64
acres 1949...	20,472	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	27,687	1944...	48
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,753	1944 ³ ...	10
1944...	2,246	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
acres 1949...	18,207	pounds 1949...	16,279
1944...	26,941	1944...	2,553
bushels 1949...	485,134	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944...	575,773	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Sorghums:		acres grown alone 1949...	50
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	46	acres grown with other crops 1949...	58
1944...	29	tons 1949...	7
acres 1949...	303	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	169	acres grown alone 1949...	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	90

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	430	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....acres 1949...	9,324	.....acres 1949...	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	44	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....acres 1949...	248	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	317	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	228	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	791	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944...	50	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	65	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
.....1944...	1,137	.....farms reporting 1944...	112
.....1944...	2,040	.....acres 1949...	19
.....1944...	1,928	.....1944...	42
.....1944...	2,801	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	58
.....1944...		.....acres 1949...	43
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52	.....acres 1949...	39
.....1944...	131	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	686	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....1944...	853	.....acres 1949...	7
.....1944...	926	.....24-pt. crates 1949...	455
.....1944...	902	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,851
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	125
.....acres 1949...	80	.....acres 1950 ² ...	1,184
.....1944...	22	.....1945...	1,571
.....1944...	62	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	295
.....1944...	24	.....1945...	159
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	305	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,055
.....acres 1949...	7,356	.....1945...	529
.....1944...	9,222	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	565
.....1944...	10,472	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	190
.....1944...	13,566	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	104
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	149
.....acres 1949...		.....farms reporting 1950...	603
.....1944...		.....1945...	1,073
Field crops (other):		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,068
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,387
.....1944...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,441
.....acres 1949...	64	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	508
.....1944...	3	.....1944...	4,323
.....pounds 1949...	3,800	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	770
.....1944...	300	.....1945...	855
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,540
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	679	.....1945...	4,015
.....1944...	1,253	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,723
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	240	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,802
.....1944...	2,377	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,965
.....1944...	19,737	.....1944...	9,516
.....1944...	151,096	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		.....1945...	272
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	866	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,620
.....1944...	1,317	.....1945...	2,594
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	612	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,352
.....1944...	1,013	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,565
.....1944...	63,888	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	420
.....1944...	100,759	.....1944...	355
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	777
.....1944...	1,580	.....farms reporting 1950...	3,590
.....acres 1949...	24,541	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,665
.....1944...	15,514	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,692
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	23,511	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	27,694
.....1944...	15,889	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	184
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for		.....farms reporting 1950...	46
sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	196	.....1945...	1,122
.....1944...	312	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	308
.....acres 1949...	79,103	.....1945...	615
.....gallons 1949...	26	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	506
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....vines of bearing age..number 1949...	6,026
.....1944...	1,427	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	239
.....acres 1949...	1,511	Improved pecans (budded, grafted,	
.....1944...	40,250	or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	731
.....1944...	36,631	.....farms reporting 1950...	10,673
.....1944...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,542
.....acres 1949...	80	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9,311
Vegetables harvested for home use		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	165,527
(other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,702	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....1944...	3,161	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	408
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	79	.....farms reporting 1950...	7,534
.....1944...	428	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,433
.....acres 1949...	218	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,155
.....1944...	1,070	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	204,902
.....sold..dollars 1949...	31,585	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21
.....1944...	97,134	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1945...	8
.....1944...	30	.....farms reporting 1945...	6,765
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	104	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	625
.....1944...	79	.....1945...	6,229
.....acres 1949...	46	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	543
.....1944...	11	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,640
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,000
.....1944...	95	Oranges, including tangerines and	
.....acres 1949...	188	mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	14
.....1944...	8	.....farms reporting 1950...	244
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	17
.....1944...	28	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	227
.....acres 1949...	9trees of bearing age..number 1950...	155
.....1944...	17quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	
	1944 ⁴ ...	

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,804 1945... 1,857	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 205 1945... 145
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 264,320 1945... 65.5	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 4 1945... 2
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 65.5 1945... 124,621	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 201 1945... 143
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 61,618 1945... 11,521	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 658 1945... 764
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 24,613 1945... 173,147	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 303 1945... 334
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 169,760 1945... 96.0	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 120 1945... 121
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 96.0 1945... 91.4	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 187 1945... 216
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 96.0 1945... 43.17	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 121 1945... 97
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 4,785 1945... 3,946	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 58 1945... 61
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 47.02 1945... 43.17	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 25 1945... 29
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 21 1945... 13
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,610 1944... 1,798	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 55 1945... 32
.....acres	1949... 47,197 1944... 53,226	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 28 1945... 25
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 383 1944... 254	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 23 1945... 20
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 598 1944... 674		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 327 1944... 476	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 178 1944... 256	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 66 1944... 78	White operators.....number	1950... 913 1945... 771
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 25 1944... 33	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 891 1945... 1,086
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 29 1944... 31	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 501 1944... 387	Full owners.....number	1950... 641 1945... 506
.....acres	1949... 26,042 1944... 26,077	Part owners.....number	1950... 164 1945... 46
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 260 1944... 12,200	Managers.....number	1950... 7 1945... 992
.....acres	1949... 10,615 1944... 12,200	All tenants.....number	1950... 1,298 1945... 55.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 488 1944... 425	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 69.9 1945... 72
.....acres	1949... 33,806 1944... 26,081	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 49 1945... 36
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 382 1944... 421	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
.....acres	1949... 27,575 1944... 19,356	Share tenants.....number	1950... 470 1945... 328
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 438 1944... 442	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 3 1945... 487
.....acres	1949... 22,625 1944... 28,772	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 728 1945... 66
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 958 1944... 1,347	Croppers.....number	1950... 51 1945... 35
.....acres	1949... 5,287 1944... 4,048	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 51 1945... 31
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 31 1945... ..
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 187 1945... 27
		Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 854 1945... 156
		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 849 1945... 3.54
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 205 1945... 82
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 72 1945... 367
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 102 1945... 6
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 27
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 35 1945... 3
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 26 1945... 28
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
	number	1950... .. 1945... ..

*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...	342	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	76
1945.....	210	General farms.....number 1950...	28
number 1950.....	606	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	7
number 1945.....	243	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	16
1945.....	115	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	636
number 1950.....	341		
number 1945.....	187		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	175		
number 1950.....	338		
number 1945.....	2		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	2	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,179
number 1945.....	1	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	10
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	45
number 1950.....	1	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	39
number 1945.....	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	191
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	409	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	500
1945.....	237	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	394
number 1950.....	864	Other farms.....number 1950.....	625
number 1945.....	254	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	258
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	367
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	730	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	317		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	573	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	144	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,217,206
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	1,814,253
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,627,140
		1944.....	1,566,901
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,619,805
		1944.....	1,505,415
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,590
		1944.....	2,374
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,639
		1944.....	47,784
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	106
		1944.....	11,328
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	561,277
		1944.....	224,634
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	33,243
		1944.....	13,093
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	35,489
		1944.....	40,632
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	492,545
		1944.....	170,909
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,789
		1944.....	22,718
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	982
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	602
		1945.....	571
		number 1950.....	1,037
		number 1945.....	1,047
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	674
		1945.....	835
		number 1950.....	1,537
		number 1945.....	2,375
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,168
		1945.....	1,123
		number 1950.....	16,169
		number 1945.....	13,351
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,146
		1945 ³	1,012
		number 1950.....	9,050
		number 1945 ³	8,001
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,011
		number 1950.....	2,695
		number 1945.....	564
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,469
		number 1950.....	417
		number 1945.....	1,565
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	569
		number 1950.....	3,085
		number 1945.....	25
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
		1944.....	59,067
		gallons 1949.....	17,476
		1944.....	30,832
		dollars 1949.....	32
		1944.....	28
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	3,697
		1944.....	5,914
		1949.....	1,887
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	15
		1949.....	524
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,028
		1945.....	933
		number 1950.....	5,677
		number 1945.....	5,186
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	836
		number 1950.....	3,020
		number 1945.....	513
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,657
		number 1950.....	320
		number 1945.....	449
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	526
		number 1950.....	526
		number 1945.....	769

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Sorghums--Continued	
1945.....	1	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
number 1950.....	12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	2	1944.....	4
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	2
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	1944.....	11
number 1950.....	5	bushels 1949.....	25
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	1944.....	120
number 1950.....	5	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1945.....	5	acres 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	1	tons green weight 1949.....	
number 1950.....	1	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1950.....	7	acres 1949.....	75
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...		tons cut 1949.....	45
1944.....		Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....		1944.....	79
1944.....		acres 1949.....	2,758
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	5,301
		bushels 1949.....	81,030
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	192,087
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,510	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1945.....	1,491	1944.....	17
number 1950.....	42,012	acres 1949.....	214
1945.....	42,528	1944.....	422
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	201	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	9,450	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	9,780	acres 1949.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	300	1944.....	
dozens 1949.....	53,769	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	24,982	1944.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	108	Annual legumes:	
number 1950.....	593	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	140	acres grown alone 1949.....	501
number 1949.....	35	1944 ²	569
1944.....	833	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	303
	486	1944 ²	89
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	5
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	729	acres grown alone 1949.....	31
dollars 1949.....	491,943	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	496
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	514	bushels 1949.....	662
1944.....	360	1944.....	22
number 1949.....	5,577	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	414
1944.....	3,963	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	293	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	412
number 1949.....	2,145	tons 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	217,444	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	429	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949.....	3,432	acres grown alone 1949.....	6
dollars 1949.....	214,627	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	7
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	376	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	222	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1949.....	2,815	acres grown alone 1949.....	50
1944.....	1,618	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	296
dollars 1949.....	53,949	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	456
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres grown alone 1949.....	1,668
1944.....	1	1944 ²	2,039
number 1949.....	5	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	308
1944.....	3	1944 ²	590
dollars 1949.....	75	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	259
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	465
number 1949.....	92	acres grown alone 1949.....	563
dollars 1949.....	5,848	acres grown with other crops ³ 1949.....	9
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949.....	2,483
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	1944.....	7,170
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	68	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	256
number 1949.....	85	acres grown alone 1949.....	359
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	5	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	59
1944.....	87	bu. in shells 1949.....	3,176
number 1949.....	5	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	136	acres grown alone 1949.....	15
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	66	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	20
1944.....	75	tons 1949.....	
number 1949.....	80	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	102	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080	acres grown alone 1949.....	164
1944.....	998	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	94
number 1949.....	2,490	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	2,573	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	137
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949.....	567
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	146
dollars 1949.....	585	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	35
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949.....	63
Corn:		1944.....	246
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,034	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	1,365	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
acres 1949.....	8,864	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	14,353	1944.....	53
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	acres grown alone 1949.....	10
1944.....	1,341	1944 ³	92
acres 1949.....	8,688	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	14,161	pounds 1949.....	3,028
bushels 1949.....	182,087	1944.....	17,975
1944.....	130,586	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
Sorghums:		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	25	acres grown alone 1949.....	21
1944.....	35	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	77	tons 1949.....	20
1944.....	165	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

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Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	8,045	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	80	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	123	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	4,444	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	3,223	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	8,088	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	6,111	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	8	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	567	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	163	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16
tons 1949.....	591	acres 1944.....	3
1944.....	229	acres 1949.....	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1944.....	6
1944.....	19	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	18
acres 1949.....	215	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....	415	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	243	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	708	acres 1949.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	2	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	167	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	3	24-pt. crates 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	154	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	5	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	486
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres 1950 ²	138
acres 1949.....	2,493	acres 1950 ²	641
1944.....	2,916	acres 1950 ²	336
tons 1949.....	2,572	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	208
1944.....	3,298	1945.....	65
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,019
acres 1949.....		1945.....	568
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	607
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	412
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	383
1944.....		1944.....	613
acres 1949.....	45	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	324
1944.....		1945.....	129
pounds 1949.....	5,500	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,705
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,267
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	360	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,438
1944.....	501	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,344
acres 1949 ¹	56	1944.....	2,051
1944.....	280	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	178
bushels 1949.....	5,150	1945.....	49
1944.....	12,662	trees of all ages..number 1950...	395
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	333	1945.....	142
1944.....	525	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	140
acres 1949 ¹	183	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	255
1944.....	355	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	898
bushels 1949.....	15,844	1944.....	516
1944.....	21,238	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	37
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,306	1945.....	4
1944.....	1,650	trees of all ages..number 1950...	119
acres 1949.....	23,637	1945.....	59
1944.....	22,402	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	57
bales 1949.....	17,122	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	62
1944.....	11,947	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	53
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	17
acres 1949.....	15	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	193
gallons 1949.....	1,198	trees of all ages..number 1950...	579
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	255
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	324
acres 1949.....	11	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,532
1944.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	38
tons 1949.....	1,655	1945.....	1
1944.....		vines of all ages..number 1950...	93
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	4
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	80
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,046	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	13
1944.....	1,264	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	195
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944.....	20
1944.....	36	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	165
acres 1949.....	48	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,104
1944.....	47	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	236
sold..dollars 1949.....	2,440	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,868
1944.....	2,374	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	53,243
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	13	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	45
1944.....	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,204
acres 1949.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	64
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,140
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,733
1944.....	2	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	8
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
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		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³	
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Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	178,4511945...	188
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	119,959	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	207
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,662	.....1945...	1,431
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	58,237	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2,146
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	254,085	.....1945...	988
.....1945...	244,170	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	915
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	70.9	.....1945...	294
.....1945...	59.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	247
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,825	.....1945...	287
.....1945...	2,765	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	229
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	71.52	.....1945...	159
.....1945...	48.33	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	81
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	71
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,310	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1944...	3,878	.....1945...	48
.....acres 1949...	100,518	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	28
.....1944 ¹ ...	98,384	.....1945...	24
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	449	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1944...	449	.....1945...	61
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	54
.....1944...	1,593	.....1945...	52
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	963	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	20
.....1944...	1,124	.....1945...	23
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	555	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	534	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	226	White operators.....number 1950...	2,088
.....1944...	115	.....1945...	2,176
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1,497
.....1944...	45	.....1945...	1,915
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	18	Full owners.....number 1950...	981
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	849	.....1945...	1,202
.....1944 ¹ ...	706	Part owners.....number 1950...	279
.....acres 1949...	25,878	.....1945...	58
.....1944 ¹ ...	19,968	Managers.....number 1950...	7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	796	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	18,811	All tenants.....number 1950...	2,318
.....1944...	28,667	.....1945...	2,828
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	819	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	84.7
.....1944...	876	.....1945...	69.1
.....acres 1949...	47,451	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	46
.....1944...	45,079	.....1945...	255
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	685	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	111
.....1944...	621	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	36,115	Share tenants.....number 1950...	1,052
.....1944...	27,498	.....1945...	601
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	697	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	1,049
.....1944 ¹ ...	535	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	16,818	Croppers.....number 1950...	1,040
.....1944 ¹ ...	17,911	.....1945...	1,880
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,929	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	69
.....1944...	2,455	.....1945...	111
.....acres 1949...	9,344	Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
.....1944...	11,673	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	6	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	2	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	366
.....acres 1949...	824	.....1945...	145
.....1944...	14	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,502
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	738
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,487
FARM OPERATORS		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.39
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,487	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	801
.....1945...	3,845	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	129
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	70	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	284
.....1945...	170	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	561	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	249
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	878	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944...	102	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	415	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	187
.....1944...	88	.....number 1950...	150
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	6
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	84
		.....number 1950...	84
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	6
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	11	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	464	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	84
1945.....	263	1944.....	470
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	8,757
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944.....	2
number 1950.....	285	acres 1949.....	75
1945.....	11	tons green weight 1949...	650
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8		
1945 ¹	177	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	88
1945 ¹	138	acres 1949.....	274
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	10	1944.....	81
number 1950.....	108		
1945.....	8	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	179	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	173
number 1950.....	4	acres 1949.....	359
1949.....	5	1944.....	4,061
1944.....	210	bushels 1949.....	11,147
number shorn 1949.....	615	1944.....	106,890
1949.....	594	bushels 1944.....	385,892
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	19
number shorn 1944.....	210	1944.....	59
1949.....	615	acres 1949.....	92
1944.....	594	1944.....	527
1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1950.....		1944.....	717
		acres 1949.....	9,100
		162-lb. barrels 1949...	
		1944.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Hens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3,108	Date threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	173
1945.....	3,285	1944.....	359
number 1950.....	80,884	acres 1949.....	4,061
1945.....	106,011	1944.....	11,147
Hens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	589	bushels 1949.....	106,890
number 1949.....	11,090	1944.....	385,892
dollars 1949.....	11,068	acres 1949.....	19
1944.....	586	1944.....	59
dozens 1949.....	77,897	acres 1949.....	92
dollars 1949.....	29,887	1944.....	527
1944.....	150	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	599	1944.....	717
1949.....	114	acres 1949.....	9,100
1944.....	21	162-lb. barrels 1949...	
number 1949.....	2,128	1944.....	
1944.....	545		
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	260
		acres grown alone 1949.....	1,311
		1944 ²	728
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,961
		1944 ²	162
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		1944.....	10
		acres grown alone 1949.....	345
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	32
		bushels 1949.....	7,008
		1944.....	1,809
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
		acres grown alone 1949.....	311
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	8
		tons 1949.....	404
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	106
		acres grown alone 1949.....	354
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	859
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	117
		acres grown alone 1949.....	321
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,082
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	276
		acres grown alone 1949.....	503
		1944 ²	778
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	787
		1944 ²	800
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	86
		1944.....	74
		acres grown alone 1949.....	147
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	45
		bushels 1949.....	1,341
		1944.....	1,280
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	55
		acres grown alone 1949.....	43
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	19
		bu. in shells 1949.....	545
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		acres grown alone 1949.....	28
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	9
		tons 1949.....	58
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
		acres grown alone 1949.....	71
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	217
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	111
		acres grown alone 1949.....	214
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	479
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres grown alone 1949.....	22
		1944.....	8
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944.....	1
		acres grown alone 1949.....	4
		1944 ³	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		pounds 1949.....	1,800
		1944.....	150
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	5
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		acres grown alone 1949.....	9
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	15
		bushels 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	457 7,873	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 (*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	6 60	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	44 2 14	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	423 588 7,405	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	3 6 14	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	28 411 145	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	11 4 8
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	98 529	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 7
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	13 5
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds 1949...	5 10 16	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	309 3,700 62,200	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 24-pt. crates 1949...	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	668 112 174 148 17,760 16,312	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bales 1949...	3,112 3,655 65,747 45,159 40,453 35,256	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950...	619 6 177
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... gallons 1949...	87 35 5,815	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	54 174 67 665 286 497 186 187 57 277 178 3,587 2,468 1,101 451
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	..... ..... .....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	751 186 62 605 552 544 259 588 405
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	113 45 662 297 555 327 178 89 300 1,089 415 674 16,889
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	3,011 3,405	Figs.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	451 751 186 605 552 544 259 588 405
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949...	14 11 51 25 5,472	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	113 45 662 297 555 327 178 89 300 1,089 415 674 16,889
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	6 9 2 5 3 7	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	207 1,676 417 1,458 56,286
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	2 5 3 7	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	65 562 31 581 18,707
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	2 4 4	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..field boxes 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....

For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1/2 bushels harvested.
 For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1948.
 Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,918	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	1,957	.....1945...	176
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	658,580	.....1945...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	22.6	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	88
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	135,826	.....1945...	132
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,263	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,475	.....1945...	376
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	148,554	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	543
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	146,488	.....1945...	497
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	77.5	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	561
.....1945...	74.9	.....1945...	117
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	3,522	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	164
.....1945...	1,556	.....1945...	253
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	47.82	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	321
.....1945...	20.79	.....1945...	188
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	162
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,426	.....1945...	117
.....1944...	1,810	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	116
.....acres 1949...	19,773	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	25,551	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	61
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	533	.....1945...	22
.....1944...	725	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	29
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	522	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	603	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	53
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	222	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	321	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	152	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945...	
.....1944...	28	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	3	White operators.....number 1950...	1,744
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,709
.....1944...	816	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	174
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	854	.....1945...	248
.....1944...	24,129	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....acres 1949...	20,260	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,579
.....1944...	408	.....1945...	1,423
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	8,595	Part owners.....number 1950...	99
.....1944...	14,987	.....1945...	65
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	946	Managers.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	745	.....1945...	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	36,087	All tenants.....number 1950...	240
.....1944...	21,917	.....1945...	469
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	624	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.5
.....1944...	1,146	.....1945...	24.0
.....acres 1949...	85,346	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	73
.....1944...	41,216	.....1945...	139
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	682	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	594	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	19,337	Share tenants.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	16,533	.....1945...	167
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1,757	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	1,706	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	5,289	Croppers.....number 1950...	52
.....1944...	6,214	.....1945...	13
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1,847	Other tenants.....number 1950...	31
.....1944...	1,874	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....acres 1949...	36	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	72	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	257
.....acres 1949...	1,174	.....1945...	124
.....1944...	922	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,245
.....1944...	742	.....1945...	224
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	701	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,245
.....1944...	386	.....dollars 1950...	5,668
.....1944...	386	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	312
.....1944...	386	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	101
.....1944...	386	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	115
.....1944...	386	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	566
.....1944...	386	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	115
.....1944...	386	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	386	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	55
.....1944...	386	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....1944...	386	.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	386	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	386	.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	386	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....1944...	386	.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	386	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	386number 1950...	
.....1944...	386	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	386number 1950...	

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Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	525	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	135
.....1945.....	308	General farms.....number 1950...	44
.....number 1950.....	644	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	322	.....number 1950.....	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	224	.....number 1950.....	59
.....1945.....	38	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,263
.....number 1950.....	232		
.....1945.....	39		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	209	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	217	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	640
.....1945.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	12
.....number 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	39
.....number 1950.....	539	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	249
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	335	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	354
.....1945.....	589	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,278
.....number 1950.....	384	Part-time ².....number 1950...	406
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	762
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	405	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	509		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	780	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	153	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,449,660
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	71	.....1944.....	591,830
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	610,912
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		.....1944.....	289,935
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	606,007
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	121	.....1944.....	277,368
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	845	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	3,685
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	551	.....1944.....	7,358
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,220
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	4,967
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	40
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	521	.....1944.....	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	235	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	758,308
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	716	.....1944.....	237,711
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	218,617
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.7	.....1944.....	28,519
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,381
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	200	.....1944.....	46,726
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	496	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	428,486
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,134	.....1944.....	184,963
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,493
FARM LABOR^A		.....1944.....	64,169
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,555	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,338	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,439
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,554	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,899	.....1945.....	1,116
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	620	.....number 1950.....	1,638
.....persons 1950.....	785	.....1945.....	1,913
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	607
.....persons 1950.....	154	.....1943.....	379
		.....number 1950.....	1,235
		.....1945.....	1,628
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,605	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,659
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	590	.....1945.....	1,612
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	296	.....number 1950...	19,527
.....1940.....	21,280	.....1945.....	22,426
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	495	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,685
.....dollars 1949...	100,024	.....1945 ³	1,797
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,470	.....number 1950...	10,745
.....dollars 1949...	825,255	.....1945 ³	14,270
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	627	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552
.....dollars 1949...	199,555	.....number 1950...	5,758
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	808	.....number 1950...	1,026
.....dollars 1949...	17,515	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,713
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	290	.....number 1950...	709
.....dollars 1949...	35,520	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,602
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	89	.....number 1950...	1,968
.....dollars 1949...	4,678	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,567
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	144	.....number 1950...	74
.....dollars 1949...	4,282	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	44
		.....gallons 1949...	581,875
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949...	65,658
No sales.....number 1950...	279	.....farms reporting 1949...	214,012
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	505	.....1944.....	8
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	198	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,563
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	232	.....1944.....	395
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	263	.....dollars 1949...	607
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	138	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	52
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	168	.....dollars 1949...	4,058
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	73		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	30	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	21	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	13	.....1945.....	1,424
		.....number 1950...	8,422
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	16,640
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	382	.....farms reporting 1950...	986
Cash-grain.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	5,702
Cotton.....number 1950...	387	.....farms reporting 1950...	485
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	428
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	377
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	819
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	54	.....1945.....	2,582
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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	13	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	93	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945...	556	1944...	2
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	2
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944...	5
number 1950...	68	bushels 1949...	20
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944...	96
number 1950...	11	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945 ¹ ...	51	acres 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	17	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1950...	25	acres 1949...	57
1945...	4	tons cut 1949...	47
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Small grains:	
1944...	50	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number shorn 1949...	204	1944...	7
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	991	acres 1949...	45
1944...	991	1944...	45
Storage date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	bushels 1949...	1,750
		1944...	675
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,772	1944...	27
1945...	1,822	acres 1949...	84
number 1950...	48,098	1944...	104
1945...	56,506	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	410	1944...	
number 1949...	17,464	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	19,424	1944...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	539	1f2-lb. barrels 1949...	
dozens 1949...	71,954	1944...	
dollars 1949...	27,055	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	87	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	58
number 1950...	171	acres grown alone 1949...	148
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944 ² ...	95
1944...	27	acres grown with other crops 1949...	34
number 1949...	365	1944 ² ...	52
1944...	243	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944...	4
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres grown alone 1949...	3
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241	bushels 1949...	50
dollars 1949...	485,768	1944...	10
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944...	715	acres grown alone 1949...	39
number 1949...	5,506	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	4,760	tons 1949...	100
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	485	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	1,724	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	176,505	acres grown alone 1949...	13
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	879	acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
number 1949...	3,579	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	191,164	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	541	acres grown alone 1949...	43
1944...	305	acres grown with other crops 1949...	25
number 1949...	5,155	farms reporting 1949...	641
dollars 1949...	110,057	acres grown alone 1949...	1,184
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944 ² ...	2,519
1944...	8	acres grown with other crops 1949...	479
number 1949...	25	1944 ² ...	2,510
1944...	187	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	511
dollars 1949...	230	1944...	980
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	acres grown alone 1949...	650
number 1949...	124	acres grown with other crops 1949...	240
dollars 1949...	5,830	bushels 1949...	8,451
		1944...	18,766
FARM SLAUGHTER		352	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	315
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres grown alone 1949...	106
number 1949...	75	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,802
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	5	bu. in shells 1949...	
1944...	159	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	14	acres grown alone 1949...	29
1944...	194	acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	43	tons 1949...	27
1944...	73	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	59	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	106	acres grown alone 1949...	107
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	acres grown with other crops 1949...	96
1944...	1,512	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
number 1949...	4,352	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	5,273	acres grown alone 1949...	53
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown with other crops 1949...	51
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	257
dollars 1949...	4,749	acres grown alone 1949...	376
		1944...	1,008
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	12
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
Corn:		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	187
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,146	1944...	75
1944...	1,405	acres grown alone 1949...	142
acres 1949...	7,184	1944 ³ ...	144
1944...	11,661	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188	pounds 1949...	51,348
1944...	1,571	1944...	22,951
acres 1949...	7,052	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944...	11,194	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	121
bushels 1949...	154,014	acres grown alone 1949...	184
1944...	104,714	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
		tons 1949...	175
Sorghums:		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	24	acres grown alone 1949...	15
1944...	74	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
acres 1949...	59	bushels 1949...	578
1944...	228		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	295	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....acres 1949...	3,208	.....acres 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	65	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	120	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944...	4	.....acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	4	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	113	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	35	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	108	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	17
.....1944...	32	.....acres 1949...	19
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	211	.....acres 1949...	14
.....1944...	80	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....acres 1949...	2,358	.....acres 1949...	13
.....1944...	782	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	8
.....tons 1949...	2,848		6
.....1944...	773	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	6	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	65	.....24-pt. crates 1949...	
.....1944...	22		
.....tons 1949...	45	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944...	24	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	518
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	78	.....acres 1950...	94
.....acres 1949...	829	.....acres 1950 ² ...	85
.....1944...	872	.....acres 1945...	226
.....tons 1949...	588	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	167
.....1944...	894	.....acres 1945...	360
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,815
.....acres 1949...		.....acres 1945...	1,020
.....tons..green weight 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	926
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	377
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	159
		.....1944...	705
		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	681
		.....acres 1945...	726
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,236
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,729
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,297
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,086
		.....1944...	3,899
		Pears.....farms reporting 1949...	255
		.....acres 1945...	469
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,294
		.....acres 1945...	1,560
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	601
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	983
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,400
		.....1944...	3,805
		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		.....acres 1945...	297
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	864
		.....acres 1945...	3,659
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	457
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	357
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	225
		.....1944...	384
		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	261
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	770
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	467
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	363
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,141
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		.....acres 1945...	108
		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	824
		.....acres 1945...	877
		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	142
		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	191
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	945
		.....1944...	1,557
		Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	124
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	792
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	289
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	512
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,067
		Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	72
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	37
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	35
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	647
		Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....acres 1945...	2
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		.....acres 1945...	701
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		.....1944...	
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	
		.....1944 ⁴ ...	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	170	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	45
1945...	148	1945...	15
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	328,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	5.2	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,897	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	58
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,859	1945...	14
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	189	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	41
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,567	1945...	46
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	18,050	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	27
1945...	82.2	1945...	29
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	121.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	15
		1945...	12
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	17,048	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	15
1945...	9,197	1945...	25
average per acre, dollars 1950*	182.51	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945...	75.50	1945...	6
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	11
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	102	1945...	5
1944...	118	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	2,183	1945...	4
1944...	3,288	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	2
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1945...	1
1944...	36	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	4
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945...	1
1944...	29	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945...	1
1944...	14	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10		
1944...	18	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	14	White operators.....number 1950...	180
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	124
1944...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	10
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	24
1944...	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Full owners.....number 1950...	115
1944 ¹ ...	40	1945...	58
acres 1949...	1,277	Part owners.....number 1950...	52
1944 ¹ ...	2,070	1945...	54
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Managers.....number 1950...	5
1944...	879	1945...	25
acres 1949...	2,640	All tenants.....number 1950...	86
1944...	25	1945...	14.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.3
1944...	457	1945...	16
acres 1949...	2,987	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	55
1944...	86	1945...	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	82	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	2,571	1945...	1
acres 1949...	3,670	Share tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...		1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	45	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	
1944 ¹ ...	25	1945...	
acres 1949...	2,595	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
1944 ¹ ...	1,568	1945...	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	151	Croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	138	1945...	1
acres 1949...	1,005	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944...	1,812	1945...	1
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944...			5
acres 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	42
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	18
acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	182
1944...		1945...	100
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	182
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.91
		1945...	57
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	142
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	
		1945...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		1945...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		1945...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1945.....	102	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	155	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	114	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	87	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	57	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	119	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	66	.....number 1950.....	109
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	72		
.....number 1950.....	92	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	16	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	69
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	.....	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	7
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	13
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	122	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	18
.....number 1950.....	92	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	17
.....number 1945.....	154	Other farms.....number 1950.....	101
.....number 1945.....	112	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	20
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	81
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	17		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	29	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	47	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	377,437
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	26	.....dollars 1944...	618,698
		.....dollars 1949...	206,899
		.....dollars 1944...	383,070
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,912
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	375
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	125,282
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....dollars 1944...	367,756
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,791
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	137	.....dollars 1944...	3,899
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	76,954
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	11,060
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	172	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	170,658
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1944...	230,578
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,410
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....dollars 1944...	141,396
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,079
		.....dollars 1944...	1,155
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	130,049
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	172	.....dollars 1944...	88,047
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944...	50
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	76
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	54
.....persons 1950.....	548	.....farms reporting 1945.....	51
.....persons 1949.....	187	.....number 1950.....	113
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	187	.....number 1945.....	155
Operators.....persons 1950.....	187	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....farms reporting 1945.....	97
.....persons 1950.....	95	.....number 1950.....	99
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	62	.....number 1945.....	199
.....persons 1950.....	286		
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	83
		.....number 1950.....	918
		.....number 1945.....	3,410
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	74
		.....farms reporting 1945 ³	81
		.....number 1950.....	550
		.....number 1945 ³	2,018
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	83
		.....number 1950.....	232
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		.....number 1950.....	180
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		.....number 1950.....	84
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		.....number 1950.....	104
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		.....gallons 1944...	25
		.....gallons 1949...	44,799
		.....gallons 1944...	289,570
		.....gallons 1949...	22,410
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	.....
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944...	.....
		.....dollars 1949...	.....
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1949...	.....
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		.....number 1945.....	42
		.....number 1950.....	1,052
		.....number 1945.....	1,250
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	23
		.....number 1950.....	997
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950.....	55
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	5
	number 1945.....	25
	number 1950.....	27
	number 1945.....	229

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Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	4	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	2	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	147	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	1944.....	
1945 ¹	4	1944.....	
number 1950.....	2	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945 ¹	98	1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....		acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....		1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....		tons..green weight 1949.....	
number 1950.....			
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....		Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949.....		1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
1944.....	100	tons cut 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
M chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	128	1944.....	
number 1950.....	5,288	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	6,873	1944.....	
M chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	8,409	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	8,886	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	
M chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	22	1944.....	
dozens 1949.....	15,879	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	8,711	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
H chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	6	1944.....	
1950.....	20		
number 1949.....	6	Annual legumes:	
1944.....		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	52
number 1949.....	47	acres grown alone 1949.....	274
1944.....		1944 ²	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	129
		1944 ²	
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	21
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	251
		1944.....	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres grown alone 1949.....	7
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
		tons 1949.....	10
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	30
		acres grown alone 1949.....	246
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	126
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		acres grown alone 1949.....	98
		1944 ²	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	19
		1944 ²	
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	2
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	21
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres grown alone 1949.....	8
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bu. in shells 1949.....	112
		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres grown alone 1949.....	8
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	8
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres grown alone 1949.....	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	5
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	19
		acres grown alone 1949.....	79
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	14
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		1944 ³	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		pounds 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	58	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	785	.....acres 1949.....	9
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	3	.....acres 1949.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	3	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	21
.....1944.....	4	.....acres 1949.....	11½
.....tons 1949.....	4	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	3	.....acres 1949.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
.....1944.....	3	.....acres 1949.....	28
.....acres 1949.....	8	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	28
.....1944.....	178	.....1944.....	58
.....tons 1949.....	8	.....acres 1949.....	66
.....1944.....	254	.....1944.....	200
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
.....1944.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	58½
.....1944.....	.....	
.....tons 1949.....	.....	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944.....	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....acres 1949.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	24-pt. crates 1949.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	
.....1944.....	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons 1949.....	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	88
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	12
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	57	.....acres 1950 ²	216
.....acres 1949.....	776	.....1945.....	178
.....1944.....	475	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
.....tons 1949.....	518	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	410	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	45
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	45
.....tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
		.....1944.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	7
.....1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	109
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	67
.....1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	42
.....pounds 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	9
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	107
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	40
.....1944.....	5	.....1945.....	7
.....acres 1949 ¹	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	516
.....1944.....	4	.....1945.....	1,612
.....bushels 1949.....	74	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	42
.....1944.....	305	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	468
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	263
.....1944.....	9	.....1944.....	500
.....acres 1949 ¹	2		
.....1944.....	11	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	20
.....bushels 1949.....	191	.....1945.....	2
.....1944.....	325	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	112
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	20
.....1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	89
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	23
.....1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2
.....bales 1949.....	.....	.....1944.....	4
.....1944.....	.....	Figs.....farms reporting 1950.....	78
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	428
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	142
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	286
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,432
.....1944.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	58
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	24
.....acres 1949.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	14
.....tons 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	50
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950.....	58
.....1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	4,224
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	145
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	4,079
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	8,584
.....1944.....	.....	
.....tons 1949.....	.....	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
.....1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	364
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	78
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	318
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	7,440
.....1944.....	.....	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....tons 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	5
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	50
.....1944.....	.....	.....1944.....	.....
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950.....	84
.....tons 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	999
.....1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	541
.....acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	458
.....gallons 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³	49
.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1944 ⁴	114
.....1944.....	530		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Number of farms.....number 1950.....	259	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	59
.....1945.....	369	.....1945.....	125
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	194,580	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	51.0	.....1945.....	76
Owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	17,801	.....1945.....	53
Rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	38,470	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	49
.....1945.....	4,547	.....1945.....	79
Managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	1,514	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	70
Rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	60,804	.....1945.....	52
.....1945.....	40,929	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	87
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	252.8	.....1945.....	20
.....1945.....	110.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	40
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	32,484	.....1945.....	25
.....1945.....	7,690	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	19
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	93.01	.....1945.....	10
.....1945.....	89.35	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	11
Farms in farms according to use:		.....1945.....	4
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	126	.....1945.....	6
.....1944.....	242	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	7,940	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	8,172	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	32	.....1945.....	16
.....1944.....	94	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	28	.....1945.....	3
.....1944.....	46	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	7
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	.....1945.....	7
.....1944.....	25	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	35		
.....1944.....	57	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	19	White operators.....number 1950.....	216
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	280
.....1944.....	6	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	43
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	.....1945.....	89
.....1944.....	5	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	79	Full owners.....number 1950.....	164
.....1944.....	64	.....1945.....	156
.....acres 1949.....	8,118	Part owners.....number 1950.....	22
.....1944.....	6,832	.....1945.....	80
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	96	Managers.....number 1950.....	6
.....1944.....	29	.....1945.....	3
.....acres 1949.....	3,498	All tenants.....number 1950.....	87
.....1944.....	2,815	.....1945.....	150
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	22	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	25.9
.....1944.....	29	.....1945.....	55.2
.....acres 1949.....	6,162	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	37
.....1944.....	9,466	.....1945.....	113
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	59	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	6
.....1944.....	50	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	14,175	Share tenants.....number 1950.....	12
.....1944.....	3,089	.....1945.....	12
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants.....number 1950.....	12
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	29	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1944.....	185	Croppers.....number 1950.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	3,032	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	6,389	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	11
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,		.....1945.....	4
etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	222	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	358	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	7
.....acres 1949.....	17,381		
.....1944.....	4,168	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	82
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	41
.....acres 1949.....	330	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	196
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	250
.....acres 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	188
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	9.51
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	98
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	80
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	44
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	165
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
		.....number 1950.....	1
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
		.....number 1950.....	11
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
		.....number 1950.....	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
		.....number 1950.....	.....

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	136	General farms.....number 1950...	4
.....number 1950.....	104	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	156	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	102	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	74	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	172
.....number 1950.....	175		
.....1945.....	121	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	91
.....number 1950.....	162	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	9
.....number 1950.....	8	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	6
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	24
.....number 1950.....	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	24
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	122	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	23
.....1945.....	186	Other farms.....number 1950.....	166
.....number 1950.....	180	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	225	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	152
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	18	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	705,857
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	58	.....1944.....	580,824
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	84	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	316,656
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	36	.....1944.....	304,033
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	259,747
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	182,789
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	71,963
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....1944.....	118,507
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	275
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	1,637
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	11	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,650
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	900
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	198	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	365,125
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	285,448
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	218,028
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	149,700
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.0	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,212
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	42,878
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	206	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	119,885
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	6	.....1944.....	98,270
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,577
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	943
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	153	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	132
.....persons 1950.....	392	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	79
.....1945.....	153	.....1945.....	105
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	153	.....number 1950.....	324
Operators.....persons 1950.....	138	.....1945.....	305
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	85
.....persons 1950.....	65	.....1945.....	159
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	51	.....number 1950.....	257
.....persons 1950.....	189	.....1945.....	367
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	169	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	172
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	99	.....1945.....	307
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	18	.....number 1950.....	5,815
.....1942.....	14,958	.....1945.....	8,697
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	99	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	163
.....dollars 1949.....	244,411	.....1945 ³	295
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	153	.....number 1950.....	3,081
.....dollars 1949.....	132,945	.....1945 ³	4,962
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	132
.....dollars 1949.....	68,410	.....number 1950.....	840
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	98
.....dollars 1949.....	33,024	.....number 1950.....	1,181
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	83
.....dollars 1949.....	60,380	.....number 1950.....	770
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	71
.....dollars 1949.....	41,602	.....number 1950.....	805
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	15
.....dollars 1949.....	11,119	.....1944.....	89
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....gallons 1949.....	277,035
No sales.....number 1950...	80	.....1944.....	500,830
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949.....	217,928
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	4	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	13	.....1944.....	.....
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	9	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	.....
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	19	.....1944.....	.....
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	18	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	16	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	8	.....dollars 1949...	100
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	6	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	14	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	98
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	164
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	11	.....number 1950.....	1,385
.....Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,007
.....Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80
.....Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	11	.....number 1950.....	1,042
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	85	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	41
.....Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	525
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	12	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	81945.....	80
	number 1950.....	91
	1945.....	227

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Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghums--Continued	
number 1945...	6	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
number 1950...	11	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1945...	117	1944.....	1
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944.....	100
number 1950...	10	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944.....	600
number 1945 ¹ ...	2	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
number 1950...	7	acres 1949.....	70
number 1945 ¹ ...	46	tons green weight 1949.....	150
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	3	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949.....	
number 1950...	1	tons cut 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....	2	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	8	1944.....	1
pounds 1944.....	40	acres 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	240	1944.....	50
	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	1,000
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres 1949.....	6
		1944.....	1
		Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	191
		acres 1949.....	4
		1944.....	390
		162-lb. barrels 1949.....	2,120
		1944.....	
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
		acres grown alone 1949.....	23
		1944 ²	4
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	238
		1944 ²	349
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		acres grown alone 1949.....	10
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2
		tons 1949.....	11
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	65
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	18
		acres grown alone 1949.....	258
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	170
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	52
		acres grown alone 1949.....	587
		1944 ²	30
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	514
		1944 ²	169
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
		1944.....	4
		acres grown alone 1949.....	24
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	4
		bushels 1949.....	284
		1944.....	125
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
		acres grown alone 1949.....	46
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bu. in shells 1949.....	1,210
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	5
		tons 1949.....	4
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
		acres grown alone 1949.....	5
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	20
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	45
		acres grown alone 1949.....	524
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	285
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		1944.....	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		1944.....	1
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		1944 ³	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		pounds 1949.....	
		1944.....	420
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
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		1944.....	
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¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	2,501	acres 1949.....	9
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	1	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	113
tons 1949.....	1	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	27
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	108
acres 1949.....	240	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	14
1944.....	276	acres 1944.....	45
tons 1949.....	454	acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	254	acres 1944.....	44
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	3	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	44	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949.....	345
tons 1949.....	51		
1944.....	1	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	60	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	90	24-pt. crates 1949.....	
1944.....	30		
acres 1949.....	2,205	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	845	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	74
tons 1949.....	2,359	1945.....	94
1944.....	1,314	acres 1950.....	28
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	57
acres 1949.....	30	acres 1950.....	1
1944.....	845	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
tons 1949.....	2,359	1945.....	1
1944.....	1,314	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	15
Field crops (other):		1945.....	1
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	7
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	10
acres 1949.....		1945.....	78
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	44
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	41
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	26	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1
1944.....	92	1944.....	275
acres 1949.....	21	farms reporting 1950.....	24
1944.....	129	1945.....	56
bushels 1949.....	752	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	114
1944.....	6,038	1945.....	258
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	76
1944.....	66	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	58
acres 1949.....	28	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	84
1944.....	86	1944.....	466
bushels 1949.....	232	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
1944.....	5,371	1945.....	63
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	45
1944.....	1	1945.....	424
acres 1949.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	57
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8
bales 1949.....	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	8
1944.....	5	1944.....	52
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....		Figs.....farms reporting 1950.....	56
acres 1949.....		1945.....	510
gallons 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	176
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	554
1944.....	33	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,537
acres 1949.....	2,215	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	7
1944.....	1,932	1945.....	13
tons 1949.....	32,541	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	22
1944.....	38,897	1945.....	47
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	20
acres 1949.....	116	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	2
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	78	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	126
1944.....	278	1944.....	13
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	46	or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950.....	80
1944.....	147	1945.....	16
acres 1949.....	1,053	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	84
1944.....	2,616	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,394
acres 1949.....	71,983	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	35
1944.....	118,507	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	624
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	23	1944.....	168
1944.....	65	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	468
acres 1949.....	28	1945.....	1
1944.....	105	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	40
acres 1949.....	27	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	40
1944.....	59	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	
acres 1949.....	258	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	
1944.....	551	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	21	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
1944.....	71	1945.....	487
acres 1949.....	181	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	393
1944.....	848	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	94
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	48
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949.....	48
		1944.....	29

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
⁵Reported 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,538	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	131
.....1945...	1,460	.....1945...	70
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	268,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	36.0	.....1945...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	81,585	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	126
.....1945...	18,095	.....1945...	65
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,468	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	673
.....1945...	6,287	.....1945...	491
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	96,856	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	307
.....1945...	110,479	.....1945...	298
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	133
.....1945...	75.7	.....1945...	165
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	3,649	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	189
.....1945...	1,756	.....1945...	124
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	65.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	95
.....1945...	23.20	.....1945...	127
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	62
.....1945...		.....1945...	71
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	32
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,322	.....1945...	34
.....1944...	1,365	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....acres 1949...	13,502	.....1945...	25
.....1944...	23,815	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	28
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	567	.....1945...	29
.....1944...	347	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	531	.....1945...	18
.....1944...	618	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	151	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	270		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	117	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	White operators.....number 1950...	768
.....1944...	10	.....1945...	794
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	765
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	726
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	2	Full owners.....number 1950...	958
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	605	.....1945...	948
.....1944...	272	Part owners.....number 1950...	159
.....acres 1949...	18,746	.....1945...	48
.....1944...	6,706	Managers.....number 1950...	3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting 1949...	241	.....1945...	3
.....acres 1949...	4,440	All tenants.....number 1950...	413
.....1944...	2,542	.....1945...	466
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	544	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.9
.....1944...	416	.....1945...	31.9
.....acres 1949...	27,934	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	166
.....1944...	25,025	.....1945...	169
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	322	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	674	.....1945...	53
.....acres 1949...	14,731	Share tenants.....number 1950...	101
.....1944...	30,395	.....1945...	62
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	138	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	100
.....1944...	561	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	3,249	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	72
.....1944...	18,856	.....1945...	146
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,424	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	73
.....1944...	1,411	.....1945...	16
.....acres 1949...	9,254	Other tenants.....number 1950...	89
.....1944...	3,140	.....1945...	34
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944...			
.....acres 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	127
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	86
.....acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
.....1944...		.....1945...	393
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.68
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	460
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	217
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	439
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	102
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	6
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,499		
.....1945...	1,400		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	25		
.....1945...	41		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	763		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	562		
.....1944...	390		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	323		
.....1944...	178		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motor trucks.....farms reporting 1950...	320	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry... number 1950...	36
.....number 1945...	280	General farms.....number 1950...	90
.....number 1950...	363	.....number 1945...	65
.....number 1945...	240	.....number 1950...	5
.....number 1945...	115	.....number 1949...	674
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	60	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	122	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	659
.....number 1945...	64	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)...number 1950...	1
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)...number 1950...	10
.....number 1945...	102	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)...number 1950...	73
.....number 1950...	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)...number 1950...	165
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)...number 1950...	106
.....number 1950...	5	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ ...number 1950...	305
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Other farms.....number 1950...	674
.....number 1950...	15	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	365
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	563	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	514
.....number 1945...	444	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
.....number 1950...	578	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
.....number 1945...	448	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,970,945
Farms by class of work power:		.....dollars 1944...	1,873,876
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	240	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	829,882
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	594	.....dollars 1944...	650,654
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	584	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	248,988
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....dollars 1944...	226,593
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	139,595
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944...	816,726
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	147,504
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	71	.....dollars 1944...	86,989
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	591	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	116
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	660	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,411,076
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	198	.....dollars 1944...	913,659
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,108,797
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	719,565
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	849	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	49,522
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	.....dollars 1944...	79,589
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	259,750
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....dollars 1944...	124,856
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	29,361
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	31,565
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	226	HORSES AND MULES	
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	823
FARM LABOR*		.....number 1945...	859
Week preceding enumeration:		.....number 1950...	1,296
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320	.....number 1945...	1,396
.....persons 1950...	2,265	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	777
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,319	.....number 1945...	779
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,243	.....number 1950...	1,636
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	651	.....number 1945...	1,147
.....persons 1950...	915	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	73	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,543
.....persons 1950...	123	.....number 1945...	1,558
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	18,928
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310	.....number 1945...	21,416
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	803	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,333
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	401	.....number 1945 ³ ...	1,324
.....dollars 1949...	27,475	.....number 1950...	10,968
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	423	.....number 1945 ³ ...	14,558
.....dollars 1949...	85,375	Mil. cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,638
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	970	.....number 1950...	8,455
.....dollars 1949...	657,920	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	791
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	407	.....number 1950...	4,697
.....dollars 1949...	144,210	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	370
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	939	.....number 1950...	810
.....dollars 1949...	59,725	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	755
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	350	.....number 1950...	2,453
.....dollars 1949...	42,720	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	285
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....gallons 1944...	250
.....dollars 1949...	13,815	.....gallons 1949...	2,310,459
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	233	.....dollars 1944...	2,302,289
.....dollars 1949...	7,540	.....dollars 1949...	1,108,628
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
No sales.....number 1950...	148	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	495
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	366	.....dollars 1944...	.....
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	173	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	207	.....dollars 1949...	433
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	213	HOGS	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	129	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	916
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	44	.....number 1945...	1,070
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	44	.....number 1950...	2,787
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	107	.....number 1945...	4,751
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	97	.....number 1950...	717
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	38	.....number 1950...	1,337
.....number 1950...	11	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	352
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	1,056
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	183	Cows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	159
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	499
Cotton.....number 1950...	183	.....number 1950...	809
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	783
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	25		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	49		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	274		
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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Sorghums—Continued	
.....number 1945...	3	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....number 1945...	159	.....acres 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...		.....bushels 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	.....acres 1944...	1
.....number 1950...	1	.....bushels 1949...	50
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	.....acres 1944...	35
.....number 1945 ¹	100	.....acres 1949...	6
.....acres 1949...		.....tons green weight 1949...	78
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	478
.....number 1950...	1	.....acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....		.....tons green weight 1949...	
.....number 1950.....		Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....farms reporting 1949.....		.....acres 1949...	10
.....number shorn 1944.....	1	.....tons cut 1949...	3
.....pounds 1949.....		Small grains:	
.....pounds 1944.....	400	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	.....acres 1944...	10
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		.....acres 1949...	24
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,400	.....bushels 1944...	41
.....number 1945...	1,354	.....bushels 1949...	490
.....number 1950...	44,818	.....acres 1944...	1,084
.....number 1945...	50,521	.....acres 1949...	18
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	153	.....acres 1944...	46
.....number 1949...	5,958	.....acres 1949...	50
.....dollars 1949...	6,993	.....acres 1944...	176
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	483	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....dozens 1949...	79,245	.....acres 1944.....	
.....dollars 1949...	38,013	.....acres 1949.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	43	.....162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
.....number 1950...	210	.....1944.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1944...	16	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	117
.....number 1949...	200	.....acres grown alone 1949...	158
.....number 1944...	284	.....acres grown alone 1944 ² ...	328
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	167
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	852	.....acres grown with other crops 1944 ² ...	1,050
.....dollars 1949...	258,366	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	786	.....acres grown alone 1944...	3
.....number 1949...	888	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
.....number 1944...	4,966	.....bushels 1949...	1
.....dollars 1949...	2,692	.....bushels 1944...	55
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	406	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28
.....number 1949...	1,514	.....acres grown alone 1949...	80
.....dollars 1949...	155,452	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	112
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	615	.....tons 1949...	60
.....number 1949...	3,452	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	211
.....dollars 1949...	89,152	.....acres grown alone 1949...	18
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	181	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
.....number 1949...	202	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
.....dollars 1949...	659	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	22
.....dollars 1944...	1,314	.....acres grown alone 1949...	24
.....dollars 1949...	10,823	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	61
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	195
.....number 1949...	11	.....acres grown alone 1949...	195
.....dollars 1949...		.....acres grown alone 1944 ² ...	164
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	81	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	352
.....number 1949...	2,989	.....acres grown with other crops 1944 ² ...	455
.....dollars 1949...		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	19
FARM SLAUGHTER		.....acres grown alone 1944...	47
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,104	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	23
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	67	.....bushels 1949...	266
.....number 1949...	83	.....bushels 1944...	603
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	5	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	108
.....number 1944...	37	.....acres grown alone 1949...	82
.....number 1949...	5	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	115
.....number 1944...	105	.....bu. in shells 1949...	1,778
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	53	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
.....number 1949...	56	.....acres grown alone 1949...	16
.....number 1944...	78	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	237	.....tons 1949...	32
.....number 1949...	1,091	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	25
.....number 1944...	1,123	.....acres grown alone 1949...	21
.....number 1949...	2,053	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	83
.....number 1944...	3,108	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....acres grown alone 1949...	54
.....dollars 1949...	356	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	27
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Corn:		.....acres grown alone 1949...	15
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	.....acres grown alone 1944...	62
.....acres 1944...	1,281	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	9,538	Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....acres 1944...	13,028	.....acres grown alone 1944...	43
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211	.....acres grown alone 1949...	12
.....acres 1944...	1,280	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	46
.....acres 1949...	9,485	.....pounds 1949...	2,375
.....bushels 1949...	18,010	.....pounds 1944...	12,926
.....bushels 1944...	156,083	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....bushels 1944...	197,471	.....acres grown alone 1949...	2
Sorghums:		.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	11	.....tons 1949...	2
.....acres 1944...	13	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	24
.....acres 1949...	90	.....acres grown alone 1949...	19
.....acres 1944...	44	.....acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
		.....bushels 1949...	181

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	108
acres 1949...	895 ¹	acres 1949...	96
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	2	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	28
acres 1949...	49	acres 1949...	8
1944.....	24	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949...	68	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	12	Sweet peppers and pimentos.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	9	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	99
acres 1949...	180	1944.....	25
1944.....	77	acres 1949...	14
tons 1949...	229	1944.....	6
1944.....	128	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	105
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	57	acres 1949...	23
1944.....	178	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	54
acres 1949...	299		
1944.....	888	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	469	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	261
1944.....	1,208	acres 1949...	283
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		24-pt. crates 1949...	19,955
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6		
1944.....	2	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	24	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	11	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	888
tons 1949...	22	1945.....	171
1944.....	8	acres 1950 ² ...	1,607
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	128	1945.....	1,882
acres 1949...	358	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	58
1944.....	492	1945.....	144
tons 1949...	446	trees of all ages..number 1950...	203
1944.....	546	1945.....	639
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	98
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	105
tons..green weight 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	71
Field crops (other):		1944.....	134
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	82
1944.....		1945.....	885
acres 1949...	27	trees of all ages..number 1950...	559
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	403
pounds 1949...	1,560	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	156
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	88
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		1944.....	873
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	438	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	181
1944.....	841	1945.....	377
acres 1949 ¹ ...	95	trees of all ages..number 1950...	690
1944.....	605	1945.....	1,604
bushels 1949...	6,851	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	148
1944.....	43,840	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	542
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,671
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	709	1944.....	5,207
1944.....	923	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	73
acres 1949 ¹ ...	381	1945.....	150
1944.....	587	trees of all ages..number 1950...	626
bushels 1949...	34,199	1945.....	1,315
1944.....	53,006	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	379
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	718	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	247
1944.....	727	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	146
acres 1949...	3,201	1944.....	851
1944.....	2,912	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	204
bales 1949...	1,515	1950.....	758
1944.....	1,544	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	279
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	479
sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	291	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,962
acres 1949...	187	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	17
gallons 1949...	23,917	1945.....	23
1944.....		vines of all ages..number 1950...	50
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	65
acres 1949...		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	34
1944.....		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	16
tons 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	65
1944.....		1944.....	10
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...		Improved pecans (budded, grafted,	
acres 1949...		or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	139
Vegetables harvested for home use		trees of all ages..number 1950...	943
(other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,323	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	234
1944.....	1,350	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	709
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	534	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,367
1944.....	968	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	100
acres 1949...	1,924	1950.....	742
1944.....	2,681	trees of all ages..number 1950...	256
sold..dollars 1949...	139,585	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	486
1944.....	316,726	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,406
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	556	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	43
1944.....	938	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	51
acres 1949...	1,624	1945.....	91,121
1944.....	2,365	trees of all ages..number 1950...	117,976
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945.....	3,620
1944.....	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	87,561
acres 1949...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,847,436
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	79	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	703,267
1944.....	10	Oranges, including tangerines and	
acres 1949...	10	mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944.....	7	1950.....	13
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	
		1944 ⁴	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	406	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	80
1945...	318	1945...	42
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	159,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	43.6	1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	47,992	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	71
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,847	1945...	39
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,440	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	114
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,776	1945...	121
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	69,503	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	57
1945...	59,090	1945...	39
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	171.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	36
1945...	185.8	1945...	30
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	13,859	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	20
1945...	8,309	1945...	15
average per acre, dollars 1950*	85.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	21
1945...	44.71	1945...	13
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	11
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	291	1945...	8
1944...	316	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	9
acres 1949...	29,051	1945...	10
1944...	27,874	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	8
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1945...	3
1944...	59	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	17
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54	1945...	13
1944...	73	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945...	6
1944...	42	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	21
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945...	18
1944...	37		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	28	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	White operators.....number 1950...	305
1944...	14	1945...	221
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	101
1944...	33	1945...	97
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	1	Full owners.....number 1950...	231
acres 1949...	3,240	1945...	159
1944 ¹ ...	140	Part owners.....number 1950...	84
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	218	1945...	89
acres 1949...	12,609	Managers.....number 1950...	14
1944...	821	1945...	20
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	12	All tenants.....number 1950...	77
1944...	1	1945...	50
acres 1949...	409	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.0
1944...	10	1945...	15.7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	47
1944...	64	1945...	48
acres 1949...	16,175	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	6,137	1945...	9
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	129	Share tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944 ¹ ...	235	1945...	9
acres 1949...	1,744	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944 ¹ ...	2,471	1945...	9
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	355	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	318	1945...	14
acres 1949...	6,275	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	21,637	1945...	13
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944...	19		
acres 1949...	1,919	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	2,156	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	40
acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	299
		1945...	233
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	299
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.97
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	103
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	29
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	234
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		number 1950...	7
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		number 1950...	8
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1
.....1945...	145	General farms.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950...	144	.....1945...	
.....1945...	180	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	149	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945...	133	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950...	406	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	213
.....1945...	292		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	139	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	389	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	193
.....1945...	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	25
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	47
.....number 1950...	3	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	29
.....1945...	6	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	34
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	18
.....1945...	114	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	40
.....number 1950...	320	Other farms.....number 1950...	213
.....1945...	187	Part-time ².....number 1950...	38
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	175
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	67	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	41	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,698,390
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	89	.....1944...	1,849,327
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	74	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,603,059
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944...	1,816,879
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,314,006
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	133	.....1944...	1,665,107
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	285,634
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	51	.....1944...	148,876
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,419
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	.....1944...	2,854
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	218	.....1944...	42
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	94,035
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	16	.....1944...	32,448
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,885
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944...	9,155
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,522
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	222	.....1944...	1,480
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	67,628
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944...	21,813
FARM LABOR*		.....1949...	1,296
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	280	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	1,424	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	190
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	99
Operators.....persons 1950...	243	.....1945...	109
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	111	.....number 1950...	167
.....persons 1950...	191	.....1945...	195
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	138
.....persons 1950...	990	.....1945...	263
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	441
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	285	.....1945...	805
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	140	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	271
.....dollars 1949...	5,750	.....1945...	245
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....number 1950...	2,663
.....dollars 1949...	943,780	.....1945...	2,468
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	249	Cows, including heifers ³ that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	260
.....dollars 1949...	90,192	.....1945 ³ ...	224
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	125	.....number 1950...	1,528
.....dollars 1949...	9,961	.....1945 ³ ...	1,234
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	123	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	240
.....dollars 1949...	51,480	.....number 1950...	697
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	145	Heifers ³ born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	124
.....dollars 1949...	191,355	.....number 1950...	417
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	55
.....dollars 1949...	150,349	.....number 1950...	183
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	94
.....dollars 1949...	74,344	.....number 1950...	535
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	21
No sales.....number 1950...	88	.....1944...	26
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	87	.....gallons 1949...	24,926
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	11	.....1944...	28,650
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	44	.....dollars 1949...	12,885
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	17	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	7	.....1944...	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	17	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	31	.....1944...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	19	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	13	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949...	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	122	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	162
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	6	.....1945...	116
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	810
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	116	.....1945...	672
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	63	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	130
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	511
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	6	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	67
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	299
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		.....1945...	36
		.....number 1950...	117
		.....1945...	78

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	1	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	963	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945...	3	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944.....	
number 1950...	694	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944.....	
1945 ¹	1	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	543	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	3	tons green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	151	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	acres 1949.....	
number 1950...	269	tons out 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Small grains:	
1944.....	1	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number shorn 1949...	526	1944.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,255	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	15	1944.....	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	336	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945...	245	1944.....	
number 1950...	23,157	acres 1949.....	44
1945...	22,711	1944.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	2,662	1944.....	19
dollars 1949...	2,826	acres 1949.....	1,560
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1944.....	2,156
dozens 1949...	21,336	162-lb. barrels 1949...	23,220
dollars 1949...	9,903	1944.....	30,693
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	32	Annual legumes:	
number 1950...	188	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	150
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres grown alone 1949...	923
1944.....	3	1944 ²	122
number 1949...	415	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3,273
1944.....	41	1944 ²	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres grown alone 1949...	
dollars 1949...	55,379	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	79	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	25	1944.....	
number 1949...	666	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944.....	397	acres grown alone 1949...	108
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	25	acres grown with other crops 1949...	226
number 1949...	120	tons 1949...	427
dollars 1949...	11,347	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	66	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	546	acres grown alone 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	33,981	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	18	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	145
number 1949...	458	acres grown alone 1949...	813
1944.....	181	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3,043
dollars 1949...	8,281	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	55
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres grown alone 1949...	195
1944.....		1944 ²	63
number 1949...	180	acres grown with other crops 1949...	493
1944.....		1944 ²	2
dollars 1949...	1,400	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944.....	1
number 1949...	9	acres grown alone 1949...	(*)
dollars 1949...	370	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	10
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	153	1944.....	7
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	94	acres grown alone 1949...	4
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	4	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	14	bu. in shells 1949...	50
number 1949...	8	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	26	acres grown alone 1949...	5
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres grown with other crops 1949...	8
1944.....	13	tons 1949...	18
number 1949...	86	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	73	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	141	acres grown alone 1949...	2
1944.....	137	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
number 1949...	314	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	431	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	54
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	184
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres grown with other crops 1949...	484
dollars 1949...	633	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	240	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	299	pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	4,123	1944.....	
1944.....	7,832	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	239	1944.....	
1944.....	299	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
acres 1949...	4,106	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	7,805	acres grown alone 1949...	
bushels 1949...	104,935	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	156,208	tons 1949...	
Sorghums:		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...		acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...		bushels 1949...	
1944.....			

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
*Reported in small fractions.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	493	acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	4	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	4	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	77
acres 1949.....	69	acres 1949...	861
1944.....	97	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949.....	97	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	4	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	90
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	33	acres 1949...	756
1944.....	33	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	37	1944.....	6
tons 1949.....	37	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	25	acres 1949...	10
1944.....	25	acres 1949...	280
acres 1949.....	65	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	65	acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	105	acres 1949...	
acres 1949.....	100	24-pt. crates 1949...	
1944.....	100	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949.....	8	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	8	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	93
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	328	1945.....	62
acres 1949.....	159	acres 1950 ² ...	150
1944.....	328	1945.....	64
tons 1949.....	149	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1944.....	149	1945.....	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
acres 1949.....		1945.....	8
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1944.....	4
1944.....	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	75	1945.....	19
1944.....	75	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15
pounds 1949.....	1,300	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
1944.....	1,300	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		1944.....	23
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	82	1945.....	19
1944.....	156	trees of all ages..number 1950...	126
acres 1949 ¹ ...	62	1945.....	57
1944.....	972	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	48
bushels 1949...	3,600	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	78
1944.....	47,392	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	184
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		1944.....	84
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1944.....	98	1945.....	5
acres 1949 ¹ ...	81	trees of all ages..number 1950...	24
1944.....	182	1945.....	21
bushels 1949...	6,094	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
1944.....	12,376	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
1944.....	2	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	3	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	38
1944.....	9	1945.....	281
bales 1949.....	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	73
1944.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	208
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,595
sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949.....	1	1944.....	3
gallons 1949...	20	1945.....	7
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949.....	122	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
1944.....	166	1945.....	3
acres 1949...	18,461	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
1944.....	13,214	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3
tons 1949...	363,380	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944.....	263,345	1944.....	
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	82	Improved pecans (budded, grafted,	
acres 1949...	848	or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	14
1944.....	171	1945.....	131
Vegetables harvested for home use		trees of all ages..number 1950...	15
(other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	123	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	77
1944.....	110	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,825
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	110	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944.....	126	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	75
acres 1949...	2,428	1945.....	1,517
1944.....	1,861	trees of all ages..number 1950...	86
sold..dollars 1949...	285,634	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,431
1944.....	148,876	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27,488
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	24	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944.....	14	1944.....	
acres 1949...	69	1945.....	
1944.....	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1945.....	
1944.....	45	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	433	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	546	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	
1944.....	2	Oranges, including tangerines and	
acres 1949...	2	mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944.....		1945.....	42

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	195	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	37
1945...	225	1945...	60
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	144,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	33.2	1945...	23
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,225	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	32
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,436	1945...	37
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,224	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	52
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,091	1945...	56
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	47,794	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	31
1945...	32,575	1945...	34
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	245.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945...	144.8	1945...	18
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	27,296	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	18
1945...	10,930	1945...	10
average per acre, dollars 1950*	89.42	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945...	75.50	1945...	7
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	6
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1945...	7
1944...	202	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	18,532	1945...	3
1944...	20,013	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945...	5
1944...	63	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	11
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	11
1944...	32	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945...	6
1944...	23	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	8
1944...	31		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	19	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	White operators.....number 1950...	149
1944...	13	1945...	152
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	46
1944...	21	1945...	73
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	28	Full owners.....number 1950...	117
acres 1949...	1,510	1945...	98
1944 ¹ ...	1,752	Part owners.....number 1950...	37
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	75	1945...	76
acres 1949...	5,752	Managers.....number 1950...	9
1944...	2,974	1945...	7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	15	All tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944...	7	1945...	44
acres 1949...	5,573	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.4
1944...	132	1945...	19.6
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
acres 1949...	54	1945...	31
1944...	7,474	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	19	1945...	2
1944 ¹ ...	62	Share tenants.....number 1950...	7
acres 1949...	356	1945...	2
1944 ¹ ...	990	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	5	1945...	5
acres 1949...	810	Croppers.....number 1950...	5
1944...	701	1945...	5
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	1
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
FARM OPERATORS		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	171	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	44
1945...	213	1945...	34
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	15	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	157
1945...	12	1945...	169
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	61	1945...	137
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	73	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	7.94
1944...	60	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	60
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	65	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	28
1944...	55	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	129
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	32
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	4
		number 1950...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		number 1950...	3
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		number 1950...	3
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		number 1950...	3
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	69	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	7
1945.....	86	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
number 1950.....	85	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	110	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	62	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	62	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	7
number 1950.....	211		
1945.....	162	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	62	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	98
number 1950.....	204	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	19
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	7
number 1950.....	6	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	19
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	.....
number 1950.....	106	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	3
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	213	Other farms.....number 1950.....	2
number 1950.....	186	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	186	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	2
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	7
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	75		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,626,370
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	1944.....	1,375,704
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,533,302
		1944.....	1,249,329
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,377,811
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,079,659
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	37	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	154,996
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	38	1944.....	165,971
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	428
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	1944.....	3,644
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	14	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	71
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	50
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	141	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	90,749
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	1944.....	123,871
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,057
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	1944.....	68,371
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	36,655
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	35,881
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	163	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	33,057
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	1944.....	19,523
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,322
		1944.....	2,500
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	107
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	132	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	44
persons 1950.....	779	1945.....	64
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	131	number 1950.....	90
Operators.....persons 1950.....	121	1945.....	118
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	95
persons 1950.....	36	1945.....	160
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	37	number 1950.....	355
persons 1950.....	622	1945.....	715
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	152	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	119
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	1945.....	161
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	5,575	number 1950.....	993
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	1945.....	1,617
dollars 1949.....	693,993	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	113
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	106	1945 ³	159
dollars 1949.....	43,945	number 1950.....	558
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	90	1945 ³	1,034
dollars 1949.....	44,936	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	66	number 1950.....	330
dollars 1949.....	26,140	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	60
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	77	number 1950.....	150
dollars 1949.....	101,010	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	36
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	number 1950.....	91
dollars 1949.....	64,579	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	57
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	33	number 1950.....	154
dollars 1949.....	22,395	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	12
No sales.....number 1950.....	51	gallons 1949.....	30,455
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	23	1944.....	175,842
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	19	dollars 1949.....	21,057
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	12	1944.....	.....
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	17	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	.....
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	12	1944.....	.....
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	12	dollars 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	23	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	.....	1949.....	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	.....	dollars 1949.....	.....
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	13		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	63	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	99
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	153
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	481
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	63	1945.....	1,382
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	21	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	75
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	303
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	41
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	7	number 1950.....	178
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	19
		1945.....	43
		number 1950.....	37
		1945.....	179

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	6	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	652	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....	23	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	1944.....	
number 1950...	435	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	
1945 ¹	364	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945 ¹	5	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5	acres 1949.....	
number 1950...	71	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
number 1950...	217	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
1949.....	5	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1	1944.....	
number shorn 1949.....	423	acres 1949.....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,088	tons cut 1949.....	
1944.....	5		
Average date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	155	1944.....	
1945.....	200	acres 1949.....	101
number 1950...	6,536	1944.....	
1945.....	18,810	bushels 1949.....	1,559
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	1944.....	
number 1949.....	27,143	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949.....	32,729	1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	28	acres 1949.....	53
dozens 1949.....	7,426	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,517	acres 1949.....	11
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	26	1944.....	
1949.....	7	acres 1949.....	5
number 1949.....	79	1944.....	
1944.....	83	652-lb. barrels 1949.....	14,565
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	14,817
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Annual legumes:	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	47	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	70
dollars 1949.....	30,991	acres grown alone 1949.....	1,089
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	39	1944 ²	389
1944.....	36	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,591
number 1949.....	416	1944 ²	449
1944.....	268	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	22	1944.....	1
number 1949.....	213	acres grown alone 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	18,163	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	28	bushels 1949.....	210
number 1949.....	203	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	6,711	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	acres grown alone 1949.....	36
1944.....	17	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	90
number 1949.....	197	tons 1949.....	116
1944.....	198	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	4,022	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	3	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	178
1944.....	205	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949.....	2,045	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	62
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	acres grown alone 1949.....	1,053
number 1949.....	1	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,323
dollars 1949.....	50	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949.....	188
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944 ²	172
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	16	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	477
number 1949.....	33	1944 ²	111
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	4	1944.....	
number 1949.....	5	acres grown alone 1949.....	3
1944.....	29	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	15	bushels 1949.....	203
number 1949.....	8	1944.....	
1944.....	28	Cowpeas harvested for green peas....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres grown alone 1949.....	16
1944.....	57	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
number 1949.....	120	bu. in shells 1949.....	125
1944.....	118	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949.....	727	acres grown alone 1949.....	29
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	46
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1	tons 1949.....	72
dollars 1949.....	500	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949.....	3
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	108	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	31
1944.....	164	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949.....	2,583	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	5,829	acres grown alone 1949.....	137
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	108	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	397
1944.....	164	acres grown alone 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	2,527	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	5,679	acres grown alone 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	60,402	1944.....	2
1944.....	114,161	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Sorghums:		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...		threshing.....farms reporting 1945...	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....		1944 ³	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		pounds 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1
		bushels 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	496	.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	5	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	40	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	48	.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	60	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	113	.....acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	3	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	12	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	23	.....1944...	
.....tons 1949...	23	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	57	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	5	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	5		
.....tons 1949...	8	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	8	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	39	.....24-pt. crates 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	39		
.....tons 1949...	45	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944...	45	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	401	.....acres 1950...	
.....1944...	70	.....1945...	
.....tons 1949...	684	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	70	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....tons..green weight 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		.....1944...	
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	
.....1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....pounds 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....1944...		.....1944...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	88	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	38	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....1944...	699	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....bushels 1949...	2,031	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	20,455	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	38	.....1944...	
.....1944...	75	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	55	.....1945...	
.....1944...	122	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....bushels 1949...	3,348	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	9,107	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....1944...		.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....bales 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	215	.....1944...	
.....gallons 1949...	65,000	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	78	.....1945...	
.....1944...	102	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	11,046	.....1945...	
.....1944...	9,835	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....tons 1949...	194,195	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	174,451	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	47	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	781	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	72	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....1944...	197	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	102	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	1,550	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	3,604	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....sold..dollars 1949...	154,996	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	165,971	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....1944...	5	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	8	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	7	.....1945...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....1944...	57	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	467	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	1,002	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....1944...	17	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	290	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	440	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	
		.....1944 ⁴ ...	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	7,369	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	550
1945...	7,164	1945...	326
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	595,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	149
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	54.1	1945...	80
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	225,389	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	401
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	163,847	1945...	246
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,167	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	3,336
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,573	1945...	3,365
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	321,830	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2,335
1945...	296,274	1945...	2,443
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	43.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	528
1945...	41.4	1945...	518
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,534	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	244
1945...	3,062	1945...	183
average per acre, dollars 1950*	135.53	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	124
1945...	74.05	1945...	123
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	74
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6,413	1945...	59
1944...	6,695	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	46
acres 1949...	158,327	1945...	35
1944...	174,836	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	18
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	568	1945...	20
1944...	458	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	63
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,147	1945...	54
1944...	1,861	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	31
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,312	1945...	27
1944...	2,737	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	20
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142	1945...	11
1944...	1,375		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	163	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54	White operators.....number 1950...	4,062
1944...	64	1945...	3,729
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3,307
1944...	37	1945...	3,435
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,002	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	2,242	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,359
acres 1949...	37,094	1945...	2,172
1944...	25,914	Part owners.....number 1950...	420
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	602	1945...	163
acres 1949...	13,176	Managers.....number 1950...	23
1944...	9,171	1945...	14
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	710	All tenants.....number 1950...	4,567
acres 1949...	30,801	1945...	4,815
1944...	31,211	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	62.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	447	1945...	67.2
acres 1949...	33,032	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	66
1944...	13,818	1945...	82
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,522	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944...	1,646	1945...	81
acres 1949...	31,317	Share tenants.....number 1950...	3,638
1944...	20,781	1945...	3,171
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	6,118	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944...	6,846	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	677
acres 1949...	18,083	Croppers.....number 1950...	1,290
1944...	20,543	1945...	176
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	191
1944...	352	1945...	24
acres 1949...	17,604	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	152
1944...	19,633		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	7	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	397
		1945...	216
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,481
		1945...	918
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,481
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.53
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,277
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	339
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	803
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,259
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	559
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		number 1950...	75
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		number 1950...	86
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	106
		number 1950...	108
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	80
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	7,128		
1945...	7,018		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	115		
1945...	99		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	1,087		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,554		
1944...	740		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	757		
1944...	190		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,237	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	38
.....1945.....	639	General farms.....number 1950...	72
.....number 1950.....	1,333	.....number 1945.....	53
.....1945.....	685	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	53
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037	.....number 1945.....	18
.....1945.....	297	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	18
.....number 1950.....	1,258	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	1,52
.....1945.....	397	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,52
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	41	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	5,85
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	22	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	3
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	10
.....number 1950.....	22	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	74
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,706	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	2,44
.....1945.....	1,746	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	2,47
.....number 1950.....	2,765	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,53
.....1945.....	1,796	Part-time ².....number 1950...	53
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	98
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	397	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	4,724	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,958,131
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	820	.....1944.....	10,182,285
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	218	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	9,060,772
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	9,129,139
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,984,651
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590	.....1944.....	9,030,817
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,757	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	21,011
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,307	.....1944.....	70,98
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	499	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	43,04
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3	.....1944.....	26,34
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,63
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,538	.....1944.....	1,53
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	786	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,885,82
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445	.....1944.....	1,046,52
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	364,77
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944.....	98,54
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	148,85
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,256	.....1944.....	313,07
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	3,735	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,371,85
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,093	.....1944.....	634,92
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,39
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	6,46
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	6,465	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	10,796	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	5,85
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	6,436	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	4,44
Operators.....persons 1950.....	6,246	.....1945.....	5,18
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	2,353	.....number 1950.....	8,51
.....persons 1950.....	4,019	.....1945.....	11,15
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	273	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,89
.....persons 1950.....	531	.....1945.....	4,89
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	10,74
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	6,322	.....1945.....	19,88
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	3,264	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,523	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	5,62
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	172,209	.....1945.....	6,25
.....farms reporting 1949...	2,491	.....number 1950...	48,38
Feed for livestock and poultry.....dollars 1949...	562,269	.....1945.....	57,92
.....dollars 1949...	4,925	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	5,57
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	597,956	.....1945 ³	6,14
.....dollars 1949...	3,156	.....number 1950...	27,15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,387	.....1945 ³	31,78
.....dollars 1949...	256,764	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	5,03
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,627	.....number 1950...	15,11
.....dollars 1949...	390,996	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,72
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	593	.....number 1950...	8,52
.....dollars 1949...	109,829	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,63
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	.....number 1950...	1,81
.....dollars 1949...	116,782	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,42
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	9,87
No sales.....number 1950...	399	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	581	.....1944.....	4
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	400	.....gallons 1949...	693,06
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	581	.....1944.....	248,13
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	1,401	.....dollars 1949...	263,31
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	1,419	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	1,672	.....1944.....	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	628	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	18
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	144	.....1944.....	2,58
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	95	.....dollars 1949...	13
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	49	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	81
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	4,631	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	194	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	6,22
Cotton.....number 1950...	2,885	.....1945.....	6,41
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	1,552	.....number 1950...	56,43
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945.....	56,11
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	4,84
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	61	.....number 1950...	23,98
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	25	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,38
		.....number 1950...	32,51
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	3,95
		.....1945.....	6,01
		.....number 1950...	5,69
		.....1945.....	10,60

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	148	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	118	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	1,148	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945.....	1,484	1944.....	2
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	5
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	134	1944.....	30
number 1950...	747	bushels 1949...	50
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	128	1944.....	620
1945 ¹ ...	109	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	560	acres 1949...	
1945 ¹ ...	986	tons..green weight 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	187	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	100	acres 1949...	10
number 1950...	401	tons cut 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Small grains:	
1944.....	101	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number shorn 1949...	367	1944.....	28
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,805	acres 1949...	185
1944.....	4,693	1944.....	483
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	3,060
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	13,084
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6,692	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1945.....	6,845	1944.....	36
number 1950...	255,681	acres 1949...	92
1945.....	356,094	1944.....	188
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	537	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	300
number 1949...	27,342	1944.....	352
dollars 1949...	32,600	acres 1949...	17,468
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,006	1944.....	19,633
dozens 1949...	317,246	162-lb. barrels 1949...	187,359
dollars 1949...	108,488	1944.....	227,247
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	276	Annual legumes:	
number 1950...	1,087	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4,264
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	279	acres grown alone 1949...	276
1944.....	63	1944 ² ...	910
number 1949...	2,069	acres grown with other crops 1949...	37,966
1944.....	652	1944 ² ...	46,879
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	271
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	1,427
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,331	acres grown alone 1949...	85
dollars 1949...	1,367,374	acres grown with other crops 1949...	607
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,630	bushels 1949...	3,880
1944.....	2,898	1944.....	9,595
number 1949...	11,285	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	9,065	acres grown alone 1949...	58
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	779	acres grown with other crops 1949...	167
number 1949...	3,051	tons 1949...	223
dollars 1949...	316,635	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,365	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2,113
number 1949...	8,234	acres grown alone 1949...	43
dollars 1949...	524,457	acres grown with other crops 1949...	19,014
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,333	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	2,100	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2,100
number 1949...	24,196	acres grown alone 1949...	145
1944.....	16,156	acres grown with other crops 1949...	18,178
dollars 1949...	510,006	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	84
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres grown alone 1949...	52
1944.....	84	1944.....	34
number 1949...	176	acres grown with other crops 1949...	375
1944.....	750	1944.....	38
dollars 1949...	1,645	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	154	1944.....	22
number 1949...	242	acres grown alone 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	14,631	acres grown with other crops 1949...	28
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	133
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	5,382	1944.....	150
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	649	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	937	acres grown alone 1949...	6
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres grown with other crops 1949...	8
1944.....	393	bu. in shells 1949...	110
number 1949...	90	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	457	acres grown alone 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	585	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	601	tons 1949...	
number 1949...	847	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	726	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	5,321	acres grown alone 1949...	3
1944.....	5,844	acres grown with other crops 1949...	68
number 1949...	17,846	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	24,756	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	38
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	121	acres grown with other crops 1949...	271
dollars 1949...	3,621	acres grown alone 1949...	5
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1944.....	6
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	18
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5,470	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
1944.....	6,056	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	47,946	1944.....	8
1944.....	64,604	acres grown alone 1949...	2
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	5,346	1944 ³ ...	17
1944.....	5,911	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	47,098	pounds 1949...	350
1944.....	62,812	1944.....	4,300
bushels 1949...	731,067	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	1,027,520	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sorghums:		acres grown alone 1949...	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	7	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	2	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	15	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	30	acres grown alone 1949...	2
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	14

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1,121 6,825	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	10 4 180 12 178 13	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	64 31 539 805 665 517	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	343 525 2,714 2,725 4,626 4,424	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	11 2 281 32 205 50 695	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	3,043 2,404 4,217 3,109	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	98 157 90 195
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	1 63 180	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	9 10
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	15
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	18 5 237 712 10,100 145,250	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	584 2,572 331 3,360 19,347 217,344	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 24-pt. crates 1949...	1 (*) 15
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	4,885 5,518 33,897 28,588 3,206,387 3,325,847	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bales 1949... 1944...	5,589 5,906 49,158 45,886 29,426 38,259	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	1,726 97 686 97
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... gallons 1949...	160 398 46,838	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	24 7 56 15 39 17 4 1
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	40 138 612 1,630 11,131 29,507	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	358 442 1,555 970 584 524 1,170 578 305 2,285 1,291 810 1,475 3,228 2,521
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 7	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	191 44 1,126 336 363 763 1,479 56
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	5,102 6,698	Figs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	1,154 5,725 2,456 3,249 110,303
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	137 248 261 450 21,011 70,564	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	3 311 5 30 303 4,486 213
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	3 23 1 24 38 79 134 167	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	138 138 8,447 3,101 5,448 166,614
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	134 167	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	356 5,493 618 4,945 96,648
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	4 7 5 10	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	4 25 2 2 212
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ... 1944 ⁴ ...	38 ⁵ 2,446 253 1,588 1,233 286

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

*Reported in small fractions.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,238	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	270
1945.....	2,063	1945.....	44
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	461,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	26.9	1945.....	.....
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	58,401	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	236
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	74,413	1945.....	44
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,209	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	756
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,004	1945.....	730
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	124,019	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	726
1945.....	108,658	1945.....	876
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	55.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	217
1945.....	52.7	1945.....	202
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,967	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	113
1945.....	4,158	1945.....	78
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	100.38	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	62
1945.....	78.95	1945.....	56
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	32
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,926	1945.....	20
1944.....	2,018	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	67,567	1945.....	15
1944.....	70,687	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	10
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1945.....	9
1944.....	77	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	13
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	440	1945.....	16
1944.....	337	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	601	1945.....	7
1944.....	741	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	461	1945.....	10
1944.....	662		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	165	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	152	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	White operators.....number 1950...	1,472
1944.....	26	1945.....	1,266
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	765
1944.....	23	1945.....	797
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	314	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	604	Full owners.....number 1950...	634
acres 1949.....	4,460	1945.....	732
1944 ¹	4,476	Part owners.....number 1950...	329
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	322	1945.....	63
acres 1949.....	4,611	Managers.....number 1950...	8
1944.....	1,962	1945.....	13
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	211	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,267
1944.....	120	1945.....	1,255
acres 1949.....	9,400	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	56.6
1944.....	3,932	1945.....	60.8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	152	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944.....	85	1945.....	4
acres 1949.....	12,994	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	2,747	1945.....	913
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants.....number 1950...	1,137
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	855	1945.....	137
1944 ¹	930	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	1,127
acres 1949.....	14,817	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944 ¹	17,053	Croppers.....number 1950...	52
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland,		1945.....	52
etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
1944.....	2,009	1945.....	149
acres 1949.....	10,170	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944.....	7,801	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	23	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	53	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	85
acres 1949.....	2,801	1945.....	22
1944.....	4,512	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	221
acres 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,155
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.23
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	257
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	174
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	742
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		number 1950.....	3
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950.....	8
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		number 1950.....	1
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950.....	4
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950.....	10

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	284	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	42
.....number 1945..	64	General farms.....number 1950..	417
.....number 1945..	102	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	383
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	455	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	5
.....number 1945..	71	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	29
.....number 1945..	577	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	364
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	127		
.....number 1950..	419	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950..	530	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	1,674
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	18
.....number 1950..	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	103
.....number 1950..	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	332
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	905	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	512
.....number 1945..	650	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..	684
.....number 1950..	979	Other farms.....number 1950..	564
.....number 1945..	696	Part-time ².....number 1950..	220
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	344
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	281	Abnormal ².....number 1950..	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	47		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,430	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	425	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	4,566,911
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	55	.....dollars 1944..	3,467,846
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	3,944,089
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944..	3,150,974
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	3,684,127
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	717	.....dollars 1944..	2,823,447
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	957	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	234,890
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	370	.....dollars 1944..	313,492
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	21	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	17,805
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	2	.....dollars 1944..	13,710
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	7,267
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,550	.....dollars 1944..	123
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	145	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	622,842
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	66	.....dollars 1944..	315,903
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	196,378
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	0.1	.....dollars 1944..	79,378
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	73,426
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	445	.....dollars 1944..	42,613
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	1,420	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	353,666
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	185	.....dollars 1944..	193,917
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	.....
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944..	89
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,890	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950..	3,905	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,816
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,873	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	813
Operators.....persons 1950..	1,823	.....number 1945..	997
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	773	.....number 1950..	1,539
.....persons 1950..	1,270	.....number 1945..	1,227
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	233	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	1,726
.....persons 1950..	812	.....number 1945..	1,207
		.....number 1950..	3,999
		.....number 1945..	4,266
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	1,970	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,864
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,485	.....number 1945..	1,963
Machine hire.....dollars 1949..	1,102	.....number 1950..	16,095
Hired labor.....dollars 1949..	75,038	.....number 1945..	17,822
.....dollars 1949..	975	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	1,814
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	705,244	.....number 1945 ³ ..	1,948
.....dollars 1949..	1,372	.....number 1950..	8,171
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	136,678	.....number 1945 ³ ..	9,620
.....dollars 1949..	1,285	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,725
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,262	.....number 1950..	5,313
.....dollars 1949..	59,965	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	274
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	542	.....number 1950..	2,298
.....dollars 1949..	198,585	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	290
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	313	.....number 1950..	79
.....dollars 1949..	90,953	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,077
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	783	.....number 1950..	2,797
.....dollars 1949..	37,175	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	44
		.....dollars 1944..	56
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		gallons 1949..	458,907
No sales.....number 1950..	89	.....dollars 1944..	238,242
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	255	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	135	.....dollars 1944..	1
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	176	pounds of butterfat 1949..	51
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	374	.....dollars 1944..	60
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	342	.....dollars 1949..	39
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	389	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	7
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	276	.....dollars 1949..	10
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	85		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	73	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	44	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	1,791
		.....number 1945..	1,791
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950..	13,637
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	1,144	.....number 1945..	12,290
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	12	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	2,640
Cotton.....number 1950..	531	.....number 1950..	6,549
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	601	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	2,124
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	57	.....number 1950..	7,948
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	1,129
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	14	.....number 1945..	1,129
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950..	1,734
		.....number 1945..	1,880

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	47	Sorghums—Continued	
1945... number 1950...	17	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
1945... number 1945...	574	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs born before	402	1944.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	44	acres 1949.....	
1945... number 1950...	388	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	42	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹ ... number 1945 ¹ ...	16	1944.....	
1950... number 1950...	308	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1945 ¹ ... number 1945 ¹ ...	270	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	27	acres 1949.....	
1945... number 1950...	80	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
1945... number 1950...	186	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945... number 1945...	21	1944.....	42
1945... number 1945...	14	acres 1949...	7
1945... number 1945...	208	tons cut 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	784	Small grains:	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres 1949.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	45
1945... number 1945...	1,484	bushels 1949.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1,128
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres 1949...	14
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	53
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres 1949...	2,801
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	4,512
1945... number 1945...	1,484	162-lb. barrels 1949...	32,570
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	41,667
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Annual legumes:	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,561
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	2,364
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	563
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944 ²	19,481
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	23,080
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944 ²	64
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	316
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	1,756
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	141
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	732
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	805
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	42
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	438
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1,451
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2,232
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	17,995
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	58
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	88
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944 ²	69
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	529
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944 ²	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	7
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	35
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	bu. in shells 1949.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	26
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	19
1945... number 1945...	1,484	tons 1949.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	8
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	49
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	81
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	488
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	2
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	5
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	1
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944 ³	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	pounds 1949.....	420
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	i
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown alone 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1945... number 1945...	1,484	1944.....	8
1945... number 1945...	1,484	bushels 1949...	(*)

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
*Reported in small fractions.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	732	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	3,294	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	67
acres 1949.....	2	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	117
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	244
tons 1949.....	4	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	391
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	634
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	59	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	7	1944.....	25
tons 1949.....	111	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	12	1944.....	19
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	12	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	444	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	185
1944.....	69		
tons 1949.....	630	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	130	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949...	
1944.....	2	24-pt. crates 1949...	
acres 1949.....	31		
1944.....	32	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949.....	40	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	287
1944.....	32	acres 1945...	51
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	697	acres 1950 ² ...	213
acres 1949...	2,776	1945...	32
1944.....	2,158	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	18
tons 1949.....	3,647	1945...	2
1944.....	3,202	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	2
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	23
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3
tons..green weight 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3
		1944.....	
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	105
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	23
1944.....	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	373
acres 1949.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
1944.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	161
pounds 1949.....	900	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	31
1944.....	600	1944.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	435	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	229
1944.....	569	1945...	37
acres 1949.....	215	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,111
1944.....	669	1945...	145
bushels 1949.....	12,484	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	424
1944.....	26,693	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	634
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,167
1944.....	1,345	1944.....	11
acres 1949.....	4,999	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	21
1944.....	4,159	1945...	27
bushels 1949.....	431,380	trees of all ages..number 1950...	171
1944.....	374,934	1945...	161
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,559	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	144
1944.....	1,623	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	416
acres 1949.....	12,314	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	9,966	1944.....	
bales 1949.....	7,063	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	55
1944.....	8,718	1945...	3,232
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	972
acres 1949.....	36	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,284
gallons 1949.....	5,562	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	53,813
1944.....	1,009	1945...	21
acres 1949.....	1,557	1945...	56
1944.....	16,066	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
tons 1949.....	295,603	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	13
1944.....	306,883	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	84
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	222	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,314
acres 1949.....	845	1944.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	884	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	214
1944.....	1,560	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,470
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	785	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	471
1944.....	1,203	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,933
acres 1949.....	2,710	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	55,121
1944.....	3,971	1945...	311
acres 1949.....	234,890	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,023
1944.....	313,692	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,699
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	28	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,927
1944.....	478	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	83,987
acres 1949.....	47	1945...	3
1944.....	741	trees of all ages..number 1950...	27
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	456	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
1944.....	921	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	1,518	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,707
1944.....	2,452	1944.....	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	256
1944.....	45	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,011
acres 1949.....	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	813
1944.....	50	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,183
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	1,070
		1944 ⁴	

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	591	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	87
.....1945...	408	.....1945...	50
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	587,200	.....1945...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	41.5	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,473	.....1945...	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	49,818	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	46
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	87,898	.....1945...	78
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,123	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	74
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	160,856	.....1945...	23
.....1945...	104,902	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	52
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	410.9	.....1945...	12
.....1945...	257.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	25
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	29,977	.....1945...	30
.....1945...	17,587	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	24
.....1950*	89.44	.....1945...	25
.....1945...	68.40	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	33
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	21
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	335	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	20
.....1944...	381	.....1945...	15
.....acres 1949...	62,198	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	18
.....1944...	59,694	.....1945...	12
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	87	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	60	.....1945...	39
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1944...	39	.....1945...	29
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	35	.....1945...	40
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	48		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	62	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	White operators.....number 1950...	266
.....1944...	52	.....1945...	250
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	125
.....1944...	65	.....1945...	158
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	2,872	Full owners.....number 1950...	125
.....acres 1949...	4,865	.....1945...	116
.....1944...	164	Part owners.....number 1950...	105
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	16,177	.....1945...	95
.....acres 1949...	3,775	Managers.....number 1950...	36
.....1944...	28	.....1945...	42
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	55	ALL tenants.....number 1950...	125
.....1944...	4,470	.....1945...	155
.....acres 1949...	11,475	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	52.0
.....1944...	108	.....1945...	58.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
.....1944...	55,403	.....1945...	31
.....acres 1949...	7,520	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	119	.....1945...	5
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	155	Share tenants.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	9,485	.....1945...	101
.....acres 1949...	6,287	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	360	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	357	Croppers.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	10,041	.....1945...	19
.....acres 1949...	11,268	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	11	.....1945...	5
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	3,803		
.....acres 1949...	3,599	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	95
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	64
.....acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	268
.....1944...		.....1945...	201
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	266
		.....1945...	9.71
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	155
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	84
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	190
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	118
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		.....number 1950...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	4
		.....number 1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		.....number 1950...	4
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	356		
.....1945...	353		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	47		
.....1945...	52		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	107		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	148		
.....1944...	55		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	104		
.....1944...	41		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	161	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	140	General farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	333	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	241	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	181	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	177	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	155
.....number 1950.....	582		
.....1945.....	427		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	181	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	578	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	258
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	68
.....number 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	55
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	4	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	35
.....number 1950.....	198	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	29
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	254	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	29
.....1945.....	525	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	40
.....number 1950.....	450	Other farms.....number 1950.....	155
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	49
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	66
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	78		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,855,110
		.....1944.....	3,707,969
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,551,257
		.....1944.....	3,590,532
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,542,780
		.....1944.....	3,585,243
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	944
		.....1944.....	8,090
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,451
		.....1944.....	9,199
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,060
		.....1944.....	
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	105,024
		.....1944.....	125,842
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,181
		.....1944.....	40,979
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,590
		.....1944.....	13,718
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	75,273
		.....1944.....	71,145
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	829
		.....1944.....	1,615
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	265
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	121
		.....number 1950.....	130
		.....1945.....	239
		.....number 1950.....	277
		.....1945.....	245
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	509
		.....number 1950.....	566
		.....1945.....	1,445
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	284
		.....1945.....	358
		.....number 1950.....	3,591
		.....1945.....	5,014
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	267
		.....1945 ³	332
		.....number 1950.....	2,006
		.....1945 ³	5,216
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	237
		.....number 1950.....	909
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	162
		.....number 1950.....	560
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	103
		.....number 1950.....	571
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	148
		.....number 1950.....	654
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
		.....1944.....	7
		.....gallons 1949.....	1,145
		.....1944.....	79,279
		.....dollars 1949.....	825
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
		.....1944.....	1
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	570
		.....1944.....	100
		.....dollars 1949.....	356
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	220
		.....1945.....	279
		.....number 1950.....	1,820
		.....1945.....	2,375
		.....4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	195
		.....number 1950.....	1,189
		.....Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	104
		.....number 1950.....	651
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	105
	1945.....	221
	number 1950.....	286
	1945.....	599

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Sorghums—Continued:	
1945.....	17	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	73	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	147	1944.....	5
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	70
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944.....	70
number 1950.....	52	bushels 1949.....	.....
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	13	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
number 1950.....	38	acres 1949.....	.....
1945 ¹	111	tons..green weight 1949.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	14	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5	acres 1949.....	2
number 1950.....	21	tons cut 1949.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Small grains:	
1944.....	8	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949.....	32	1944.....	.....
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	140	acres 1949.....	50
1944.....	357	1944.....	.....
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949.....	2,500
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	.....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	358	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	24,958	acres 1949.....	26
1945.....	29,718	1944.....	20
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949.....	5,341	1944.....	19
dollars 1949.....	8,294	acres 1949.....	3,805
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1944.....	3,599
dozens 1949.....	37,808	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	41,592
dollars 1949.....	16,816	1944.....	35,275
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Annual legumes:	
number 1950.....	239	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	249
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1944.....	43	acres grown alone 1949.....	6,462
number 1944.....	14	1944 ²	7,975
number 1949.....	545	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	4,979
1944.....	258	1944 ²	12,239
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	6
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	160	acres grown alone 1949.....	1
dollars 1949.....	75,033	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	123	bushels 1949.....	19
1944.....	49	1944.....	265
number 1949.....	885	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	157
1944.....	1,007	acres grown alone 1949.....	1,624
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	55	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	292
number 1949.....	301	tons 1949.....	2,277
dollars 1949.....	27,728	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	101	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949.....	584	acres grown alone 1949.....	16
dollars 1949.....	29,107	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	56
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	25	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	220
number 1949.....	818	acres grown alone 1949.....	4,801
1944.....	251	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	4,556
dollars 1949.....	17,634	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres grown alone 1949.....	44
1944.....	2	1944 ²	59
number 1949.....	23	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	107
1944.....	18	1944 ²	137
dollars 1949.....	220	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	3
number 1949.....	6	acres grown alone 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	348	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949.....	.....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1944.....	11
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949.....	165	acres grown alone 1949.....	1
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	8	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	10
1944.....	12	bu. in shells 1949.....	37
number 1949.....	13	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	71	acres grown alone 1949.....	7
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	54	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1
1944.....	9	tons 1949.....	4
number 1949.....	152	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	21	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	169	acres grown alone 1949.....	1
1944.....	206	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	.....
number 1949.....	576	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	750	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949.....	55
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	98
dollars 1949.....	80	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1944.....	.....
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	280	Peanuts harvested for pickling or	
1944.....	558	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	7,167	1944.....	.....
1944.....	13,207	acres grown alone 1949.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1944 ³.....	.....
1944.....	358	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	7,055	pounds 1949.....	.....
1944.....	13,062	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	107,157	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	207,149	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Sorghum:		acres grown alone 1949.....	.....
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	5	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	.....
1944.....	2	tons 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	5	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	21	acres grown alone 1949...	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
		bushels 1949.....	34

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	556	.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944.....		.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949.....	20	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944.....		.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949.....	20	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944.....		.....acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	2	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949.....	132	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944.....	309	.....1944.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	183	.....acres 1949.....	(a)
.....1944.....	454	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....acres 1949...	5
.....1944.....	7	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949.....	15		
.....1944.....	23	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....tons 1949.....	28	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944.....	58	.....acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		.....24-pt. crates 1949...	20
.....1944.....			
.....tons 1949.....		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944.....		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....acres 1950 ² ...	21
.....acres 1949...	358	.....1945.....	21
.....1944.....	1,024	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....tons 1949.....	326	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	1,185	.....1945.....	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15
.....tons..green weight 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
		.....1944.....	
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	12
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12
.....1944.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13
.....pounds 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	106	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	62
.....1944.....	209	.....1945.....	15
.....acres 1949 ³ ...	44	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	27
.....1944.....	277	.....1945.....	114
.....bushels 1949.....	3,539	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	73
.....1944.....	14,405	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	123
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	126	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	278
.....1944.....	195	.....1944.....	256
.....acres 1949 ³ ...	107	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	22
.....1944.....	518	.....1945.....	4
.....bushels 1949.....	6,987	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	36
.....1944.....	15,181	.....1945.....	43
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
.....1944.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	31
.....acres 1949.....		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	
bales.....		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	151
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	27
.....acres 1949.....		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	258
.....gallons 1949.....		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	73
.....1944.....		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,841
.....1944.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	14
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	289	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	328	.....1945.....	42
.....acres 1949.....	41,104	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
.....1944.....	32,128	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	23
.....tons 1949.....	648,965	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	205
.....1944.....	654,922	.....1944.....	8
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	209	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	58
.....acres 1949.....	3,685	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	372
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	218	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
.....1944.....	556	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	72
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,361
.....1944.....	18	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	113
.....acres 1949.....	12	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,215
.....1944.....	64	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	576
.....sold..dollars 1949.....	945	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	519
.....1944.....	6,090	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,864
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....1944.....	5	.....trees of all ages..number 1945.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	
.....1944.....	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	4	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....1944.....	
.....1944.....	5	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	103
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,303
.....1944.....	7	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	702
.....1944.....	15	.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	1,152
		.....1944 ⁴ ...	343

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1948.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
⁵Reported 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,455	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	297
.....1945...	1,321	.....1945...	260
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	581,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	21.7	.....1945...	36
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	88,800	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	263
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,674	.....1945...	224
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,483	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	506
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	788	.....1945...	450
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	126,169	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945...	109,637	.....1945...	252
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	86.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	117
.....1945...	83.0	.....1945...	113
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,930	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	105
.....1945...	4,411	.....1945...	89
average per acre, dollars 1950*	104.83	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	47
.....1945...	53.15	.....1945...	47
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	46
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	989	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	1,146	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949...	29,004	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	28,906	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	15
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	599	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	575	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	33
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	227	.....1945...	23
.....1944...	323	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	115	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	79	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	29	White operators.....number 1950...	1,239
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	1,128
.....1944...	14	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	216
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945...	193
.....1944...	11	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	548	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,279
.....1944...	198	.....1945...	1,084
acres 1949...	15,231	Part owners.....number 1950...	36
.....1944*	4,303	.....1945...	72
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	449	Managers.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	11,559	.....1945...	13
acres 1949...	3,082	All tenants.....number 1950...	125
.....1944...	669	.....1945...	152
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	447	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.6
.....1944...	39,235	.....1945...	11.5
acres 1949...	30,877	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	347	.....1945...	34
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	440	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	17,664	.....1945...	9
acres 1949...	13,219	Share tenants.....number 1950...	44
.....1944...	179	.....1945...	6
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	398	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	8,162	.....1950...	18
acres 1949...	26,213	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	46
.....1944*	1,401	.....1945...	68
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,247	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	5,314	.....1945...	32
acres 1949...	3,037	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
.....1944...	6	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	321
.....1944...	90	.....1945...	91
acres 1949...	540	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	695
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255
.....1949...	.....	.....1945...	4.16
FARM OPERATORS		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	738
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,378	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	203
.....1945...	1,245	.....1950...	235
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	54	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	760
.....1945...	72	.....1950...	144
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,065	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	835	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	50
.....1944...	599	.....1950...	17
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	720	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
.....1944...	507	.....1950...	1
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....1950...	29
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	29
		.....1950...	2
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		.....1950...	5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1950...	5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1950...	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1950...	5

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	491	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	44
.....1945.....	339	General farms.....number 1950...	29
.....number 1950.....	554	.....1945.....	5
.....1945.....	372	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	320	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	122	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	19
.....number 1950.....	523	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,153
.....1945.....	168		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	265	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	458	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	322
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	5
.....number 1950.....	61	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	6
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	61
.....number 1950.....	4	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	67
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	705	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	92
.....1945.....	577	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	89
.....number 1950.....	788	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,133
.....1945.....	612	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	252
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	85
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	370	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	439	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	326	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,082,515
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	219	.....1944.....	1,302,267
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,290,319
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	799,278
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	78,701
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	71	.....1944.....	140,287
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	571	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	23,892
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	392	.....1944.....	86,982
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	932,753
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944.....	550,987
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	254,961
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	738	.....1944.....	15,000
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	131	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	762,612
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	307	.....1944.....	494,454
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	77	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	292,131
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	.....1944.....	164,439
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	127,327
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	342	.....1944.....	169,277
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	688	Livestock and livestock products other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	343,131
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	320	.....1944.....	60,732
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	29,462
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	14,637
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,767	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	986
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	806
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,001	.....1945.....	786
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	483	.....number 1950.....	1,437
.....persons 1950.....	671	.....1945.....	1,377
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	208	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	316
.....persons 1950.....	1,095	.....1945.....	421
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	430
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,248	.....1945.....	558
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	491	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	316	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,064
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	43,055	.....1945.....	1,033
.....dollars 1949...	266	.....number 1950...	14,764
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	595,237	.....1945.....	19,147
.....dollars 1949...	1,086	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,72,289	.....1945 ³	1,064
.....dollars 1949...	540	.....number 1950...	8,826
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	196,799	.....1945 ³	12,797
.....dollars 1949...	587	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	762
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	71,851	.....number 1950...	1,433
.....dollars 1949...	381	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	504
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	103,284	.....number 1950...	2,412
.....dollars 1949...	154	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	319
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	76,002	.....number 1950...	975
.....dollars 1949...	71	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	607
.....dollars 1949...	8,645	.....number 1950...	2,351
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	104
No sales.....number 1950...	471	.....1944.....	48
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	379	.....gallons 1949...	630,225
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	79	.....dollars 1949...	367,950
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	89	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	289,061
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	139	.....1944.....	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	85	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	3,921
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	71	.....1944.....	1,135
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	59	.....dollars 1949...	1,691
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	39	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	33	.....dollars 1949...	1,378
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	11	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	931
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	39	.....1945.....	918
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	23	.....number 1950...	8,427
Cotton.....number 1950.....	16	.....1945.....	12,527
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	8	.....farms reporting 1950...	869
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	8	.....number 1950...	4,471
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	32	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	517
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	93	.....number 1950...	1,956
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	52	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	506
		.....1945.....	728
		.....number 1950...	1,187
		.....1945.....	2,910

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Sorghums—Continued	
1945... number 1950...	97	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
1945... number 1945...	594	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
	13,222	1944... acres 1949...	3
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37	1944... acres 1944...	41
1950... number 1950...	408	1944... bushels 1949...	425
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944... bushels 1944...	320
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	84	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945 ¹ ... number 1945...	314	1944... acres 1949...	8
	8,648	1944... tons green weight 1949...	23
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1950... number 1950...	94	1944... acres 1949...	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944... tons cut 1949...	1
1950... number 1950...	186		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Small grains:	
1944... number shorn 1949...	74	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944... number shorn 1944...	370	1944... acres 1949...	5
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,445	1944... acres 1944...	83
1944... pounds 1944...	42,542	1944... bushels 1949...	32
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944... bushels 1944...	3,500
		1944... bushels 1944...	233
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,156	1944... acres 1949...	44
1945... number 1950...	1,160	1944... acres 1944...	124
1945... number 1945...	51,010	1944... acres 1944...	208
1945... dollars 1949...	68,687	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	217	1944... acres 1949...	7
1949... number 1949...	70,855	1944... acres 1944...	68
1949... dollars 1949...	68,160	1944... 162-lb. barrels 1949...	540
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	343	1944... barrels 1944...	480
1949... dozens 1949...	101,604		3,000
1949... dollars 1949...	48,932	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	67	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1950... number 1950...	65	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	96
1949... number 1949...	27	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	610
1944... number 1944...	1,296	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1944...	95
1944... number 1944...	1,764	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1944...	229
		1944... acres grown alone 1949...	4
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	686	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	2
1949... dollars 1949...	341,584	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	18
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	475	1944... bushels 1949...	177
1944... number 1949...	379	1944... bushels 1944...	43
1944... number 1949...	3,937	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944... number 1944...	2,572	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	56
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	227	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	32
1949... number 1949...	1,409	1944... tons 1949...	102
1949... dollars 1949...	136,778	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	394	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	26
1949... number 1949...	2,548	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	27
1949... dollars 1949...	111,643	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	392	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	12
1944... number 1949...	165	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	36
1944... number 1949...	4,168	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	78
1944... number 1944...	1,880	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	81
1944... dollars 1949...	89,362	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	307
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	221
1944... number 1949...	24	1944... acres grown with other crops 1944...	101
1944... number 1949...	354	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... dollars 1949...	5,151	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	7
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
1949... number 1949...	33	1944... bushels 1949...	39
1949... dollars 1949...	1,047	1944... bushels 1944...	326
		1944... bushels 1944...	45
FARM SLAUGHTER		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	825	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	3
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	13
1949... number 1949...	172	1944... bu. in shells 1949...	32
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	10	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944... number 1949...	25	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	47
1944... number 1944...	13	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
1944... number 1944...	303	1944... tons 1949...	78
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944... number 1949...	39	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	8
1944... number 1944...	159	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	90
1944... number 1944...	683	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	792	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	17
1944... number 1949...	787	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	59
1944... number 1944...	2,347	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	40
1944... number 1944...	3,415	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	39
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	119
1949... dollars 1949...	280	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	40
Corn:		1944... acres grown alone 1949...	2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	591	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
1944... acres 1949...	876	1944 ³ ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
1944... acres 1944...	4,459	1944... pounds 1949...	16,561
1944... acres 1944...	7,965	1944... pounds 1944...	225
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	576	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944... acres 1949...	868	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	4
1944... acres 1944...	4,293	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
1944... acres 1944...	7,926	1944... tons 1949...	5
1944... bushels 1949...	83,704	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	23
1944... bushels 1944...	135,890	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
Sorghums:		1944... bushels 1949...	70
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	6		
1944... acres 1949...	24		
1944... acres 1944...	53		
1944... acres 1944...	148		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	294	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	3,290	acres 1949...	10
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	12	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	68	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	123	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	103	acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	103	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	22	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,152	acres 1949...	18
tons 1949.....	357	acres 1949...	8
1944.....	1,328	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944.....	299	acres 1949...	64
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	acres 1949...	11
acres 1949.....	8	1944.....	26
1944.....	1,151	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	27
tons 1949.....	985	acres 1949...	37
1944.....	380	acres 1949...	24
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	24
acres 1949...	3	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	76	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	86
tons 1949...	13	acres 1949...	181
1944.....	58	24-pt. crates 1949...	9,806
1944.....	17	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	168	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	960
acres 1949...	844	acres 1945...	397
1944.....	688	acres 1950 ² ...	18,477
tons 1949...	804	acres 1945...	13,650
1944.....	739	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	122
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1945...	187
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	575
tons..green weight 1949.....		acres 1945...	679
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	459
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	116
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22
1944.....		1944.....	166
acres 1949.....		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	166
1944.....		acres 1945...	421
pounds 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,627
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,309
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	389	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	318
acres 1949 ¹ ...	676	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	84
acres 1949 ² ...	104	1944.....	766
1944.....	749	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	566
bushels 1949...	10,388	acres 1945...	907
1944.....	81,704	trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,594
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	428	acres 1945...	18,598
acres 1949...	629	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,068
acres 1949 ¹ ...	302	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,526
1944.....	625	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,410
bushels 1949...	26,929	1944.....	21,100
1944.....	52,714	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	151
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	88	acres 1945...	236
acres 1949...	140	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,026
acres 1949...	382	acres 1945...	2,281
1944.....	516	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	494
bales 1949...	240	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	532
1944.....	304	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	243
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	98	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	657
acres 1949...	77	acres 1945...	599
gallons 1949...	11,836	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,779
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,715
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,064
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	24,186
tons 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	121
1944.....		acres 1945...	94
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	854
acres 1949...	1	acres 1945...	918
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,028	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	243
1944.....	1,071	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	611
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	97	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,435
acres 1949...	294	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	427
acres 1949...	238	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,677
1944.....	697	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,247
sold..dollars 1949...	23,892	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,430
1944.....	86,902	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	66,585
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	82	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	237
acres 1949...	175	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,930
acres 1949...	111	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	766
1944.....	190	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,164
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	16	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	143,237
acres 1949...	17	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	230
1944.....	17	trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,584,044
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1945...	1,102,839
acres 1949...	17	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	246,653
1944.....	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,337,391
acres 1949...	13	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	18,849,275
1944.....	22	1944.....	9,760,707
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	200
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,610
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,287
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,323
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	1,254
		1944.....	1,000

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
⁵Reported in small fractions.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	4,550	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	911
1945...	4,288	1945...	988
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	518,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	92
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	40.3	1945...	168
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	188,508	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	619
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,511	1945...	820
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,012	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	1,933
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,071	1945...	1,725
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	206,960	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	666
1945...	189,621	1945...	618
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	45.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	281
1945...	44.7	1945...	258
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,811	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	294
1945...	2,524	1945...	247
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	110.08	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	174
1945...	56.41	1945...	169
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	101
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,642	1945...	88
1944...	3,565	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	43
acres 1949...	30,931	1945...	37
1944...	48,801	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	35
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,791	1945...	37
1944...	2,210	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	56
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	686	1945...	57
1944...	884	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1945...	16
1944...	271	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1945...	8
1944...	145	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	41	White operators.....number 1950...	3,633
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	3,222
1944...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	917
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	1,016
1944...	6	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,564	Full owners.....number 1950...	3,584
1944 ¹ ...	691	1945...	2,926
acres 1949...	29,596	Part owners.....number 1950...	171
1944 ¹ ...	10,625	1945...	162
1944...	1,626	Managers.....number 1950...	7
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	18,340	1945...	7
1944...	1,413	All tenants.....number 1950...	788
acres 1949...	1,798	1945...	1,148
1944...	47,514	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	27.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	65,623	1945...	27.0
1944...	1,985	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	378
acres 1949...	1,325	1945...	601
1944...	62,864	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	40,468	1945...	1
1944...	611	Share tenants.....number 1950...	54
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	535	1945...	100
1944...	3,995	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	51
acres 1949...	10,806	1945...	3
1944...	7,287	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	4,054	Croppers.....number 1950...	147
1944...	3,995	1945...	226
acres 1949...	11,479	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	204
1944...	8,457	1945...	215
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	91
1944...	532	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	5,087	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	860
1944...	2,580	1945...	282
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,756
1949...	41	1945...	2,404
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,745
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4,288	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.88
1945...	4,075	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,424
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	101	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	507
1945...	150	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	288
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	2,009	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,357
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,625	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1944...	1,090	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,147	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	432
1944...	798	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	30
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		number 1950...	26
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		number 1950...	36

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950	1,333	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950	.....
.....1945	1,100	General farms.....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	1,409	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950	.....
.....1945	1,127	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950	688	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950	.....
.....1945	271	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	734		
.....1945	302	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950	643	Commercial farms.....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	674	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950	.....
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950	45	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	45	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950	2,103	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950	.....
.....1945	1,822	Other farms.....number 1950	.....
.....number 1950	2,216	Part-time ¹.....number 1950	.....
.....1945	1,888	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950	.....
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950	956		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950	2,087	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950	604	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949	7,462.3
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950	606	.....1944	5,453.4
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950	97	All crops sold.....dollars 1949	2,943.1
		.....1944	2,674.4
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949	164.4
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944	214.4
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950	236	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949	671.7
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950	2,246	.....1944	453.3
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950	1,247	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949	2,311.1
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950	562	.....1944	1,876.2
Average distance reported.....miles 1950	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949	77.3
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944	87.3
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950	2,394	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949	4,344.1
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950	420	.....1944	2,872.5
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950	667	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949	3,026.5
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950	30	.....1944	2,006.5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949	104.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944	104.7
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950	742	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949	46.2
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950	2,353	.....1944	21.7
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950	1,111	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949	11.5
		.....1944	11.5
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950	3,731	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950	.....
.....persons 1950	10,538	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950	3,651	.....number 1950	.....
Operators.....persons 1950	3,361	.....1945	.....
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950	2,096	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950	.....
.....persons 1950	3,312	.....number 1950	.....
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950	1,256	.....1945	.....
.....persons 1950	3,860		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949	3,939	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949	2,364	.....1945	.....
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949	1,628	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	100,875	.....1945	.....
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949	1,619	.....number 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	579,155	.....1945	.....
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949	3,399	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	2,054,281	.....number 1950	.....
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949	1,475	.....1945	.....
.....dollars 1949	471,500	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949	2,375	.....number 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	136,970	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949	1,509	.....number 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	176,171	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949	263	.....number 1950	.....
.....dollars 1949	25,310	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949	.....
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949	706	.....gallons 1949	4,100.4
.....dollars 1949	50,472	.....1944	2,028.1
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949	3,164.1
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949	.....
No sales.....number 1950	578	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949	.....
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950	621	.....dollars 1949	.....
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950	485		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950	364	HOGS	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950	688	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950	.....
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950	511	.....1945	.....
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950	541	.....number 1950	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950	308	.....1945	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950	246	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950	146	.....number 1950	.....
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950	62	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950	.....
		.....number 1950	.....
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950	.....
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950	80	.....1945	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950	.....	
Cotton.....number 1950	70		
Other field-crop.....number 1950	10		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950	96		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950	1,850		
Dairy farms.....number 1950	738		
Poultry farms.....number 1950	25		

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 exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Sorghums--Continued	
1945...	27	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
number 1950...	593	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945...	2,111	1944...	1
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	14
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	1
number 1950...	451	bushels 1949...	98
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	15
1945...	23	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	384	acres 1949...	30
1945...	1,618	tons..green weight 1949...	350
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	117	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18	acres 1949...	55
number 1950...	142	tons cut 1949...	51
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Small grains:	
1944...	22	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number shorn 1949...	514	1944...	27
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,678	acres 1949...	175
1944...	6,564	1944...	184
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949...	3,722
		1944...	4,713
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	94
		1944...	413
		acres 1949...	392
		1944...	1,442
		Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944...	6
		acres 1949...	5
		162-lb. barrels 1949...	95
		1944...	49
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	695
		acres grown alone 1949...	1,289
		1944 ² ...	1,741
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	243
		1944 ² ...	620
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944...	4
		acres grown alone 1949...	4
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	105
		bushels 1949...	38
		1944...	319
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	566
		acres grown alone 1949...	73
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	821
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	32
		acres grown alone 1949...	63
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	82
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	286
		acres grown alone 1949...	656
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	80
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,295
		acres grown alone 1949...	3,446
		1944 ² ...	2,528
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	319
		1944 ² ...	464
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	16
		1944...	26
		acres grown alone 1949...	15
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
		bushels 1949...	147
		1944...	699
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		acres grown alone 1949...	30
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	11
		bu. in shells 1949...	362
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	570
		acres grown alone 1949...	1,089
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	50
		tons 1949...	1,498
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		acres grown alone 1949...	24
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	39
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	860
		acres grown alone 1949...	2,288
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	213
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
		acres grown alone 1949...	25
		1944...	65
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	45
		1944...	19
		acres grown alone 1949...	21
		1944 ² ...	49
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		pounds 1949...	8,045
		1944...	22,875
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres grown alone 1949...	2
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		tons 1949...	3
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		acres grown alone 1949...	49
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	56
		bushels 1949...	208

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	645	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	601
acres 1949.....	3,707	acres 1949...	724
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	10	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	2	acres 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	61	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	30	acres 1949...	44
tons 1949.....	109	acres 1949...	25
1944.....	18	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	973
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	84	acres 1949...	1,073
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	85
acres 1949.....	648	acres 1949...	29
1944.....	916	acres 1949...	13
tons 1949.....	908	acres 1949...	19
1944.....	1,620	acres 1949...	21
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres 1949...	26
1944.....	161	acres 1949...	155
acres 1949.....	892	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,057	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	1,565	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2,419
1944.....	1,500	acres 1949...	5,371
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32	24-pt. crates 1949...	466,656
1944.....	18		
acres 1949.....	144	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	67	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,925
tons 1949.....	98	1945.....	664
1944.....	84	acres 1950 ² ...	4,867
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	425	acres 1945.....	6,565
acres 1949.....	1,878	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	150
1944.....	1,948	1945.....	257
tons 1949.....	2,538	trees of all ages..number 1950...	474
1944.....	2,022	1945.....	979
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	332
acres 1949.....	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	156
tons..green weight 1949...	100	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	48
		1944.....	232
Field crops (other):		1945.....	227
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,929
1944.....	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,253
acres 1949.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	611
1944.....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	89
pounds 1949.....	1,000	1944.....	554
1944.....	350	1945.....	912
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	862	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,214
1944.....	2,074	1945.....	3,500
acres 1949 ¹ ...	134	1945.....	6,524
1944.....	1,037	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,142
bushels 1949.....	14,812	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,786
1944.....	68,783	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,674
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231	1944.....	14,159
1944.....	2,104		
acres 1949 ¹ ...	569	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	221
1944.....	1,448	1945.....	447
bushels 1949.....	47,467	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,922
1944.....	125,270	1945.....	3,122
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	381	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	632
1944.....	485	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,618
acres 1949.....	1,507	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	247
1944.....	2,236	1944.....	537
bales 1949.....	640	1945.....	1,285
1944.....	1,258	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,914
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	230	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,941
acres 1949.....	123	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,812
gallons 1949.....	20,911	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	41,149
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	178
1944.....	2	1945.....	61
acres 1949.....	47	1945.....	1,127
1944.....	185,270	1945.....	712
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	528
acres 1949.....	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	545
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,670
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	3,487	1944.....	2,715
1944.....	3,489	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	727
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,404	1950.....	6,521
1944.....	1,595	trees of all ages..number 1950...	369
acres 1949.....	2,766	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,002
1944.....	3,209	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	100,872
tons 1949.....	401,962	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944.....	523,316	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	229
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	862	1950.....	2,437
1944.....	866	trees of all ages..number 1950...	763
acres 1949.....	701	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,575
1944.....	1,405	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	84,543
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	24	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	64
1944.....	54	1945.....	95
acres 1949.....	48	trees of all ages..number 1950...	411,612
1944.....	164	1945.....	523,745
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16,281
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	395,840
acres 1949.....	15	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,103,476
1944.....	5	1944.....	619,266
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	309
		1950.....	2,341
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,283
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	682
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	439
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	143
		1944 ⁴ ...	

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Reported 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,705	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	354
1945...	1,973	1945...	360
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	398,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	67.1	1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	160,923	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	345
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	86,860	1945...	356
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,852	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	740
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,231	1945...	1,036
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	267,409	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	167
1945...	215,536	1945...	189
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	156.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	106
1945...	109.2	1945...	105
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	7,205	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	101
1945...	3,874	1945...	94
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	49.55	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	49
1945...	35.46	1945...	28
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	35
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,608	1945...	22
1944...	1,857	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	14
acres 1949...	59,182	1945...	17
1944...	63,508	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	10
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	405	1945...	9
1944...	511	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	81
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	638	1945...	32
1944...	812	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	33
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1945...	31
1944...	251	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	65
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1945...	52
1944...	144		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	84	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	58	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44	White operators.....number 1950...	513
1944...	40	1945...	495
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1,192
1944...	46	1945...	1,478
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	420	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	165	Full owners.....number 1950...	343
acres 1949...	32,030	1945...	375
1944...	12,958	Part owners.....number 1950...	128
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	384	1945...	54
acres 1949...	11,540	Managers.....number 1950...	11
1944...	9,114	1945...	24
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	290	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,223
1944...	252	1945...	1,516
acres 1949...	75,622	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	71.7
1944...	40,920	1945...	76.8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	334	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	354	1945...	15
1944...	72,687	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	118	1945...	132
1944...	307	Share tenants.....number 1950...	324
acres 1949...	8,144	1945...	273
1944...	14,910	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	323
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	701	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	1,848	Croppers.....number 1950...	603
acres 1949...	8,198	1945...	932
1944...	12,261	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	63
		1945...	164
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	240
1944...		1945...	55
acres 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
1944...		1945...	824
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.30
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	238
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	154
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	343
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	153
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	122
		number 1950...	162
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		number 1950...	26
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		number 1950...	39
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		number 1950...	22
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,597		
1945...	1,901		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	42		
1945...	63		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	383		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	668		
1944...	102		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	225		
1944...	43		

^AData for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	71
.....1945.....	222	General farms.....number 1950...	19
.....number 1950.....	435	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	274	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	396	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	196	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	726	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	449
.....1945.....	384		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	336	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	696	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,845
.....1945.....	22	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	26
.....number 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	47
.....1945.....	18	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	124
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	513
.....number 1950.....	18	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	490
.....1945.....	351	Other farms.....number 1950...	440
.....number 1950.....	307	Part-time ².....number 1950...	241
.....1945.....	525	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	191
Farms by class of work power:	344	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	721	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	108	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,040,825
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	402	.....1944.....	3,806,964
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	272	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,765,908
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	207	.....1944.....	2,978,487
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,745,451
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,962,787
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	154	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	113
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	417	.....1944.....	200
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	684	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	20,388
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	420	.....1944.....	15,240
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	715	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,842,473
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	.....1944.....	320,025
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	19,521
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	48	.....1944.....	9,292
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,425
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	3,628
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	416	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,205,428
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036	.....1944.....	504,371
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,250
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	8,344
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,419	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	611
.....persons 1950...	2,742	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	604
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380	.....1945.....	634
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,325	.....number 1950...	1,352
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	334	.....1945.....	1,443
.....persons 1950...	512	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	584
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	214	.....1945.....	706
.....persons 1950...	904	.....number 1950...	1,505
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	2,451
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,381	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	971	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	838
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	682	.....1945.....	1,041
.....1945.....	119,469	.....number 1950...	21,627
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	671	.....1945.....	19,210
.....dollars 1949...	606,019	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	789
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	716	.....1945.....	1,013
.....dollars 1949...	113,481	.....number 1950...	11,741
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	436	.....1945.....	11,104
.....dollars 1949...	524,765	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	671
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	712	.....number 1950...	1,668
.....dollars 1949...	148,718	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	271
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	495	.....number 1950...	2,689
.....dollars 1949...	316,417	.....number 1950...	229
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	367	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,128
.....dollars 1949...	135,315	.....number 1950...	426
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	264	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,281
.....dollars 1949...	45,790	.....number 1950...	4
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
No sales.....number 1950...	53	.....1944.....	26,160
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	146	gallons 1949...	29,220
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	87	.....dollars 1949...	18,449
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	141	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	16
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	330	.....1944.....	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	395	pounds of butterfat 1949...	201
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	311	.....1944.....	240
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	112	dollars 1949...	482
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	44	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	27	.....dollars 1949...	700
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	59	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,127
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,140	.....1945.....	1,443
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	15	.....number 1950...	19,128
Cotton.....number 1950...	1,125	.....1945.....	11,823
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	7,977
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	8	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	223
Dairy farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	5,303
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	588
		.....1945.....	1,041
		.....number 1950...	1,505
		.....1945.....	1,944

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	24	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	30	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	873	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1945...	1,618	1944...	4
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	391
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	26	1944...	85
number 1950...	550	bushels 1949...	5,622
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944...	579
1945 ¹ ...	26	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	489	acres 1949...	168
1945 ¹ ...	1,018	tons..green weight 1949...	763
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	61	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	acres 1949...	65
number 1950...	323	tons cut 1949...	92
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Small grains:	
1944...	21	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	89
number shorn 1949...	662	1944...	166
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,176	acres 1949...	8,547
1944...	3,260	1944...	12,127
Average date of emumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	bushels 1949...	107,901
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944...	328,488
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1945...	1,626	1944...	100
number 1950...	31,502	acres 1949...	335
1945...	50,410	1944...	444
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	106	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	5,544	1944...	.....
dollars 1949...	6,291	acres 1949...	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	157	1944...	.....
dozens 1949...	13,779	162-lb. barrels 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	6,330	1944...	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	84	Annual legumes:	
number 1950...	416	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	357
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	75	acres grown alone 1949...	6,113
1944...	45	1944 ² ...	2,487
number 1949...	726	acres grown with other crops 1949...	6,258
1944...	622	1944 ² ...	6,302
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1949...	106
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	42
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	680	1944...	4,426
dollars 1949...	1,208,912	acres grown alone 1949...	313
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	401	acres grown with other crops 1949...	59,439
1944...	240	bushels 1949...	16,137
number 1949...	8,038	1944...	67
1944...	4,389	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	358
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	215	acres grown alone 1949...	124
number 1949...	4,194	acres grown with other crops 1949...	367
dollars 1949...	520,227	tons 1949...	.....
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	821	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	3,839	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	131
dollars 1949...	257,135	acres grown alone 1949...	790
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	493	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,370
1944...	219	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	14,587	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	93
1944...	5,422	acres grown alone 1949...	544
dollars 1949...	418,196	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1,451
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944...	18	acres grown alone 1949...	66
number 1949...	401	1944 ² ...	62
1944...	939	acres grown with other crops 1949...	362
dollars 1949...	4,844	1944 ² ...	79
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	31	1944...	15
dollars 1949...	3,510	acres grown alone 1949...	14
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	12
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,089	bushels 1949...	117
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944...	170
1949...	43	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	8	acres grown alone 1949...	7
1944...	8	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
number 1949...	11	bu. in shells 1949...	108
1944...	10	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres grown alone 1949...	7
1944...	8	acres grown with other crops 1949...	11
number 1949...	32	tons 1949...	11
1944...	8	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,031	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	1,376	acres grown alone 1949...	1
number 1949...	2,279	acres grown with other crops 1949...	323
1944...	4,494	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres grown alone 1949...	87
dollars 1949...	765	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	12
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	811	1944...	5
1944...	1,275	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	14,064	pounds 1949...	1,195
1944...	19,299	1944...	850
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	789	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944...	1,220	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	10,888	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944...	18,455	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	275,596	1949...	.....
1944...	344,943	tons 1949...	.....
Sorghums:		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	34	acres grown alone 1949...	2
1944...	51	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	625	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	838		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	270	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	6,737	acres 1949...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	23	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	29	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	184	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	280	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	316	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	504	acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	70	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	70	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	83	1944...	2
tons 1949...	83	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...		1944...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	192	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	285	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	4,473	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944...	10,198		
tons 1949...	5,575	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	9,582	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	
1944...	3	24-pt. crates 1949...	
acres 1949...	137	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	24	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	847
tons 1949...	96	1945...	14
1944...	28	acres 1950 ² ..	253
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1945...	150
acres 1949...	1,978	Acres.....farms reporting 1950...	82
1944...	184	1945...	29
tons 1949...	1,765	trees of all ages..number 1950...	255
1944...	134	1945...	425
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	142
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	115
1944...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	75
tons..green weight 1949...		1944...	41
Field crops (other):		1945...	127
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	152
1944...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,155
acres 1949...	85	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	571
1944...	85	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	591
pounds 1949...	3,500	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,001
1944...		1944...	1,001
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	111
1944...	159	1945...	1
acres 1949 ¹ ..	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	27
1944...	31	1945...	194
bushels 1949...	1,186	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	71
1944...	3,049	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	215
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	237	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	425
1944...	155	1944...	723
acres 1949 ¹ ..	34	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	74
1944...	42	1945...	55
bushels 1949...	4,372	trees of all ages..number 1950...	247
1944...	4,699	1945...	279
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,502	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	45
1944...	1,780	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	229
acres 1949...	27,214	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	119
1944...	23,830	1944...	181
bales 1949...	16,433	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1944...	23,902	trees of all ages..number 1950...	135
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	20	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	25
acres 1949...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	173
gallons 1949...	1,404	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,211
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		1944...	23
1944...		vines of all ages..number 1950...	27
acres 1949...		1945...	24
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	44
tons 1949...		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	13
1944...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	150
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...		1944...	119
acres 1949...		Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	114
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,061	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,472
1944...	1,658	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,929
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,231
1944...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	73,525
acres 1949...	(*)	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	156
1944...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,472
sold..dollars 1949...	113	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,173
1944...	500	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,232
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	59,119
1944...	1	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	
1944...	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	
1944...		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ..	
		1944 ⁴ ..	

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

*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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	726	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	117
1945.....	701	1945.....	25
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	890,240	1945.....	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	18.1	1945.....	101
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	65,228	1945.....	25
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,478	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	181
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,521	1945.....	211
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,842	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	99
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	116,385	1945.....	137
1945.....	116,137	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	61
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	160.5	1945.....	84
1945.....	165.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	77
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	15,876	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	53
1945.....	7,662	1945.....	41
average per acre, dollars 1950*	117.06	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	61
1945.....	46.25	1945.....	26
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	18
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	448	1945.....	21
1944.....	670	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	32,894	1945.....	6
1944.....	41,147	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	32
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1945.....	52
1944.....	133	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	24
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1945.....	14
1944.....	172	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	22
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	60
1944.....	97		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	71	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	117	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	47	White operators.....number 1950...	678
1944.....	70	1945.....	599
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	50
1944.....	39	1945.....	102
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	42	Full owners.....number 1950...	498
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1945.....	670
1944 ¹	74	Part owners.....number 1950...	112
acres 1949...	9,278	1945.....	107
1944 ¹	2,046	Managers.....number 1950...	28
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	252	1945.....	30
acres 1949...	7,466	All tenants.....number 1950...	93
1944.....	4,648	1945.....	134
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.8
1944.....	212	1945.....	27.7
acres 1949...	13,256	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
1944.....	5,237	1945.....	130
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	268	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	877	1945.....	1
acres 1949...	57,525	Share tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	43,710	1945.....	25
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	98	Share tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944 ¹	142	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	5,159	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944 ¹	5,065	1945.....	5
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	647	Croppers.....number 1950...	21
1944.....	893	1945.....	33
acres 1949...	11,007	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	14,284	1945.....	17
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944.....	2		
acres 1949...	145	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	145	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	156
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1945.....	77
acres 1949...	85	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	635
	85	1945.....	681
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	635
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.81
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	154
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	64
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	182
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	460
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	155
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950.....	5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950.....	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950.....	5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950.....	5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950.....	5

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	140	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	0
1945.....	155	General farms.....number 1950...	14
number 1950.....	179	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	167	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	11
1945.....	155	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	45
number 1950.....	370		
1945.....	251	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	267
number 1950.....	558	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	14
1945.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	12
number 1950.....	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	45
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	65
1945.....	1	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	33
number 1950.....	1	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	78
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	367	Other farms.....number 1950.....	459
1945.....	261	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	70
number 1950.....	556	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	459
1945.....	361	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	569
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	322	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,254,106
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	122	1944.....	2,127,663
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	73	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,015,111
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	184	1944.....	1,962,675
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,946,574
		1944.....	1,860,153
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	56,565
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	56,550
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	183	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,266
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	206	1944.....	595
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	208	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	25,330
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	1944.....	16,817
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	238,556
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	179,333
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	576	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	63,541
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	1944.....	103,221
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	41,555
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	0.1	1944.....	22,963
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.1	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	133,156
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	41,276
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	199	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	59
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	502	1944.....	673
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	47
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	140
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	536	1945.....	117
persons 1950.....	2,075	number 1950.....	277
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	528	1945.....	195
Operators.....persons 1950.....	503	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	347
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	144	1945.....	54
persons 1950.....	214	number 1950.....	750
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	119	1945.....	1,752
persons 1950.....	1,356	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	539
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	631	1945.....	646
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	245	number 1950.....	6,141
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	125	1945.....	9,530
dollars 1949.....	30,210	number 1950.....	585
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	200	1945.....	679
dollars 1949.....	662,616	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,455
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	455	1945.....	5,678
dollars 1949.....	147,998	number 1950.....	556
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	368	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,626
dollars 1949.....	92,845	number 1950.....	1,377
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	252	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,053
dollars 1949.....	38,170	number 1950.....	221
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	243	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	727
dollars 1949.....	150,911	number 1950.....	288
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	161	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	59
dollars 1949.....	88,606	1944.....	11
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	97	gallons 1949.....	132,792
dollars 1949.....	40,685	1944.....	261,561
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		dollars 1949.....	63,245
No sales.....number 1950.....	193	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	196	1944.....	1
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	63	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	52
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	44	1944.....	903
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	25	dollars 1949.....	26
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	39	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	10	1944.....	74
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	65	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	35	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	328
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	30	1945.....	405
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	28	number 1950.....	1,605
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		1945.....	2,934
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	174	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	263
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	1,056
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	130
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	174	number 1950.....	549
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	17	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	104
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	511
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950.....	257
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	6	1945.....	539

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	120	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945.....		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	
number 1950.....	113	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	
1945 ¹	95	.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....		acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹		tons green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	18	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3	acres 1949...	6
number 1950.....	7	tons cut 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944.....		Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....	185	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
pounds 1949.....	763	1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949.....	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	595	1944.....	
1945.....	650	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950.....	39,822	1944.....	5
1945.....	73,624	acres 1949...	52
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	99	1944.....	152
number 1949.....	11,857	acres 1949...	3
dollars 1949.....	13,875	1944.....	2
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	254	acres 1949...	155
dozens 1949.....	61,734	1944.....	145
dollars 1949.....	27,236	162-lb. barrels 1949...	1,979
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	10	1944.....	2,000
number 1950.....	41		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	7	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	304
number 1949.....	185	acres grown alone 1949...	3,569
1944.....	37	1944 ²	890
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres grown with other crops 1949...	5,782
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944 ²	13,941
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	302	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	130,065	1944.....	2
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	241	acres grown alone 1949...	11
1944.....	155	acres grown with other crops 1949...	22
number 1949...	1,380	bushels 1949...	122
1944.....	978	1944.....	29
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	108	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	145
number 1949...	514	acres grown alone 1949...	445
dollars 1949...	52,570	acres grown with other crops 1949...	407
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	190	tons 1949...	989
number 1949...	868	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	55,074	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres grown alone 1949...	754
1944.....	61	acres grown with other crops 1949...	494
number 1949...	864	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	672	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	273
dollars 1949...	19,612	acres grown alone 1949...	2,581
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,659
1944.....		1944 ²	68
number 1949...	40	acres grown alone 1949...	127
1944.....		1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	400	acres grown with other crops 1949...	201
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944 ²	252
number 1949...	27	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	2,210	1944.....	1
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	24
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	268	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	45	bushels 1949...	33
number 1949...	61	1944.....	10
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	3	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	5	acres grown alone 1949...	31
number 1949...	10	acres grown with other crops 1949...	13
1944.....	5	bu. in shells 1949...	528
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....		acres grown alone 1949...	4
number 1949...	56	acres grown with other crops 1949...	61
1944.....		tons 1949...	65
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	251	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	93	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	506	acres grown alone 1949...	1
1944.....	133	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	3	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	41
dollars 1949...	118	acres grown alone 1949...	67
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	119
Corn:		1944.....	5
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	387	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
1944.....	660	pounds 1949...	455
acres 1949...	7,056	1944.....	
1944.....	18,533	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	335	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	660	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	6,137	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	18,483	tons 1949...	
bushels 1949...	97,047	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	299,110	acres grown alone 1949...	
Sorghums:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	11
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	4		
acres 1949...	6		
1944.....	12		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	69	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	496	acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	8	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	11	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	46	acres 1949...	22
1944...	151	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949...	125	acres 1949...	71
1944...	133	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	8	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	6	acres 1949...	5
1944...	492	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
tons 1949...	5	acres 1949...	5
1944...	243	acres 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	20	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	20	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	96
1944...	27	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	27	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...		acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	24-pt. crates 1949...	
1944...	1	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	108	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	444
1944...	30	acres 1945...	3
tons 1949...	120	acres 1950 ² ...	145
1944...	10	acres 1945...	6
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	50	acres 1945...	6
acres 1949...	312	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	6
1944...	85	acres 1945...	15
tons 1949...	359	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15
1944...	95	acres 1945...	15
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
tons..green weight 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Field crops (other):		1944...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	61
1944...		acres 1945...	10
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	225
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	124
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	121
1944...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	50
pounds 1949...		1944...	15
1944...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	144
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	220	acres 1945...	6
1944...	472	trees of all ages..number 1950...	628
acres 1949 ¹ ...	649	acres 1945...	27
1944...	3,789	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	211
bushels 1949...	40,696	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	396
1944...	212,563	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	515
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	163	1944...	43
1944...	47	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	6
acres 1949 ¹ ...	191	acres 1945...	129
1944...	84	acres 1945...	13
bushels 1949...	15,855	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
1944...	3,982	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	63
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
1944...		1944...	
acres 1949...		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	323
1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,731
bales 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	515
1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,132
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for syrup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,557
acres 1949...	10	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	15
gallons 1949...	1,000	acres 1945...	
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	187	vines of all ages..number 1950...	56
1944...	285	acres 1945...	
acres 1949...	19,253	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
1944...	19,788	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	21
tons 1949...	308,880	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	330
1944...	557,900	1944...	
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	79
acres 1949...	1,371	trees of all ages..number 1950...	452
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	443	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
1944...	662	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	530
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	65	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,740
1944...	277	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	127
acres 1949...	542	trees of all ages..number 1950...	833
1944...	1,127	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	233
sold..dollars 1949...	39,863	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	656
1944...	56,550	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,550
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	55	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1944...	232	acres 1945...	
acres 1949...	102	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1
1944...	547	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	41	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	27	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	536
1944...	105	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,533
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,530
1944...	32	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,271
acres 1949...	26	quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	2,844
1944...	123	1944 ⁴ ...	111

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950... 1945...	1,899 2,607	Under 10 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	65 35
Approximate land area.....acres 1950... 1945...	579,840 34.5	Under 3 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	10 5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... 1945...	161,484 55,456	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	55 30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... 1945...	16,855 200,087	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	285 302
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... 1945...	217,623 105.3	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	379 797
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... 1945...	88.5 88.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	199 815
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... 1945...	4,400 1,802	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	287 345
Land in farms.....acres 1950... 1945...	48.19 21.59	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	138 155
Average size of farm.....acres 1950... 1945...	44.00 1,802	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	188 81
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*... 1945...	48.19 21.59	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	61 47
Value of land and buildings.....average per acre, dollars 1950*... 1945...	88.5 88.5	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	30 72
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	63 32
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,629 2,494	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... 1945...	14 11
acres 1949... 1944...	41,245 64,384	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... 1945...	7
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	344 155	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	417 565	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	381 1,123	White operators.....number 1950... 1945...	1,852 1,799
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	341 584	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... 1945...	547 808
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	121 116	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	22 3	Full owners.....number 1950... 1945...	1,114 1,602
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	3 3	Part owners.....number 1950... 1945...	215 36
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	594 414	Managers.....number 1950... 1945...	1 1
acres 1949... 1944...	15,774 11,880	All tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	570 968
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	775 19,998	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... 1945...	30.0 37.1
acres 1949... 1944...	11,409 752	Cash tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	94 115
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	880 24,458	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	9 5
acres 1949... 1944...	25,770 1,014	Share tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	194 229
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,392 58,393	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	188 8
acres 1949... 1944...	48,300 928	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	181 588
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2,051 24,855	Croppers.....number 1950... 1945...	92 81
acres 1949... 1944...	45,648 1,488	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... 1945...	41 51
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2,408 5,309	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949... 1944...	9,777 9,777	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	103 104
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	..... .....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	1,575 435
acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	1,575 3,880
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	..... .....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... 1945...	459 185
acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	175 605
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	225 15
Home power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	16 1
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	1 1
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	1 1
Milk cans.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	1 1
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	..... .....

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	678	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	96
.....1945.....	351	General farms.....number 1950...	87
.....1945.....	370	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	263	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	10
.....1944.....	117	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	48
.....number 1950...	302	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	988
.....1945.....	128		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	256	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	277	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	968
.....1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	4
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	13
.....number 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	19
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	104
.....number 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	353
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	611	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	450
.....1945.....	740	Other farms.....number 1950...	916
.....number 1950...	618	Part-time ².....number 1950...	343
.....1945.....	646	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	574
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	372	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	571	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,075,848
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	697	.....1944.....	1,778,618
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	184	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,489,644
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....1944.....	1,448,844
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,388,144
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,350,173
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	26,896
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	777	.....1944.....	54,986
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	668	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	12,883
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	385	.....1944.....	23,735
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	802	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	571,377
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944.....	281,421
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	577	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	70,288
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	238	.....1944.....	23,308
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	94,370
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	118,504
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	387	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	406,479
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	685	.....1944.....	144,544
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	754	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	75,028
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	53,351
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,425
.....persons 1950...	2,362	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	631
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,481	.....1945.....	500
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,361	.....number 1950...	944
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	557	.....1945.....	716
.....persons 1950...	777	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,055
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	121	.....1945.....	2,071
.....persons 1950...	224	.....number 1950...	1,880
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	3,258
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,531	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	670	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,558
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	360	.....1945.....	8,266
dollars 1949...	46,050	.....number 1950...	18,697
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	535	.....1945.....	20,164
dollars 1949...	178,304	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,534
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231	.....1945 ³	8,844
dollars 1949...	310,363	.....number 1950...	7,609
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	848	.....1945 ³	10,919
dollars 1949...	173,498	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,444
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	968	.....number 1950...	4,839
dollars 1949...	89,516	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	561
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	418	.....number 1950...	2,415
dollars 1949...	79,663	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	612
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....number 1950...	1,444
dollars 1949...	23,586	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	804
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	370	.....number 1950...	2,809
dollars 1949...	10,383	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	84
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	27
No sales.....number 1950...	180	gallons 1949...	115,759
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	394	.....1944.....	21,536
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	208	dollars 1949...	59,943
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	195	.....1944.....	42
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	328	.....dollars 1949...	84
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	280	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	214	.....1944.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	69	pounds of butterfat 1949...	9,079
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	43	.....1944.....	8,626
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	16	.....dollars 1949...	5,243
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	17	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	79
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	5,221
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	727	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	14	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
Cotton.....number 1950...	707	.....1945.....	2,201
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	6	.....number 1950...	11,112
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	16,387
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,084
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	80	.....number 1950...	5,214
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	14	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	748
		.....number 1950...	5,298
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	597
		.....1945.....	691
		.....number 1950...	1,872
		.....1945.....	2,148

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	2	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1945.....	39	1944.....	58
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	160
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	7	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	2	1944.....	
number 1950.....	5	bushels 1949.....	
1945 ¹	39	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	2	1944.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1	tons green weight 1949...	
number 1950.....	5	1949.....	74
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949...	211
1944.....	2	tons cut 1949...	487
number shorn 1949.....	9	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	28	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944.....	190	1944.....	17
Average date of emumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949.....	867
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	165
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,669	bushels 1949.....	5,846
1945.....	2,440	1944.....	3,503
number 1950.....	58,581	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	103
1945.....	100,412	1944.....	44
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	371	acres 1949.....	732
number 1949.....	44,357	1944.....	346
dollars 1949.....	37,868	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	659	1944.....	
dozens 1949.....	130,771	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	53,512	1944.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	87	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	351	1944.....	
1944.....	67	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	184
1944.....	26	acres grown alone 1949.....	428
number 1949.....	864	1944 ²	512
1944.....	360	acres grown with other crops 1949...	31
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944 ²	149
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	403,731	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	815	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	688	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	2,530	1944.....	230
1944.....	3,175	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	85
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	397	acres grown alone 1949...	264
number 1949.....	1,456	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dollars 1949.....	188,949	tons 1949...	320
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	614	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	2,074	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	43
dollars 1949.....	188,711	acres grown alone 1949...	143
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	678	acres grown with other crops 1949...	31
1944.....	410	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	6,830	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	4,146	acres grown alone 1949...	21
dollars 1949.....	189,201	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118
1944.....	1	acres grown alone 1949...	4,179
number 1949.....	14	1944 ²	5,800
1944.....	50	acres grown with other crops 1949...	282
dollars 1949.....	70	1944 ²	614
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	528
number 1949.....	132	1944.....	568
dollars 1949.....	6,860	acres grown alone 1949...	1,494
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	23
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,367	bushels 1949...	9,896
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1944.....	7,213
number 1949.....	160	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	408
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	6	acres grown alone 1949...	760
1944.....	58	acres grown with other crops 1949...	19
number 1949.....	8	bu. in shells 1949...	7,897
1944.....	92	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	105
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	130	acres grown alone 1949...	507
1944.....	44	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
number 1949.....	153	tons 1949...	432
1944.....	62	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,346	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	243
1944.....	2,157	acres grown alone 1949...	773
number 1949.....	3,686	acres grown with other crops 1949...	164
1944.....	5,301	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	146
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres grown alone 1949...	645
dollars 1949...	2,121	acres grown with other crops 1949...	76
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	268
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	555
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464	1944.....	1,447
1944.....	2,429	acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
acres 1949...	16,632	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
1944.....	27,225	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	124
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464	1944.....	316
1944.....	2,429	acres grown alone 1949...	274
acres 1949...	16,462	1944 ³	1,196
1944.....	27,019	acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
bushels 1949...	312,143	pounds 1949...	92,313
1944.....	269,150	1944.....	146,278
Sorghums:		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	79	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	114
1944.....	63	acres grown alone 1949...	186
acres 1949...	269	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	109	tons 1949...	189
		farms reporting 1949...	6
		acres grown alone 1949...	10
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
		bushels 1949...	6

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	171	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,478	acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	6	acres 1949...	
acres 1944...	6	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	6	acres 1949...	
acres 1944...	5	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	
clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	120	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1944...	50	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	240	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944...	52	acres 1944...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1944...	
acres 1944...	652	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	584	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	754	acres 1949...	
acres 1944...	636	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21	berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1944...	196	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	9	acres 1944...	
tons 1949...	379	24-pt. crates 1949...	
acres 1944...	14		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	500	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1944...	177	acres 1945...	
tons 1949...	518	acres 1950 ² ...	
acres 1944...	175	acres 1945...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...		acres 1945...	
tons..green weight 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		acres 1944...	
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	
		acres 1945...	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	
		acres 1944 ⁴ ...	

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

⁵Reported 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,180	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	259
1945...	3,186	1945...	247
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	783,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	51.5	1945...	80
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	274,329	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	222
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	187,013	1945...	167
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,217	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	535
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	79,332	1945...	529
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	403,227	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	651
1945...	363,942	1945...	773
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	126.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	381
1945...	114.2	1945...	401
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	13,699	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	371
1945...	8,208	1945...	372
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	112.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	264
1945...	71.86	1945...	273
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	183
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,497	1945...	168
1944...	2,852	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	123
acres 1949...	158,177	1945...	96
1944...	189,483	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	82
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	285	1945...	63
1944...	290	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	197
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1945...	176
1944...	386	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	96
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	443	1945...	69
1944...	487	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	38
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	522	1945...	29
1944...	753		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	425	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	552	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	251	White operators.....number 1950...	2,973
1944...	253	1945...	2,992
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	161	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	207
1944...	131	1945...	194
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,222	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,441	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,334
acres 1949...	149,172	1945...	1,297
1944...	89,249	Part owners.....number 1950...	696
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	237	1945...	499
acres 1949...	10,290	Managers.....number 1950...	8
1944...	22,332	1945...	12
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	302	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,142
1944...	99	1945...	1,378
acres 1949...	15,718	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.9
1944...	12,073	1945...	43.3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	29
1944...	98	1945...	59
acres 1949...	10,093	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944...	4,007	1945...	170
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	780	Share tenants.....number 1950...	779
1944...	1,085	1945...	796
acres 1949...	22,417	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	789
1944...	43,172	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,835	Croppers.....number 1950...	202
1944...	2,932	1945...	262
acres 1949...	37,360	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	119
1944...	33,626	1945...	91
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1,610	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	92
1944...	1,794	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	130,078	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	286
1944...	117,275	1945...	112
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,304
acres 1949...	449	1945...	686
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,283
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,873	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.19
1945...	2,925	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,112
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	251	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	298
1945...	230	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	716
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	775	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,734
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	909	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	496
1944...	411	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	504	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	72
1944...	139	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	227
		number 1950...	272
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	11
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		number 1950...	37
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	2
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	13
.....1945.....	814	General farms.....number 1950...	16
.....1950.....	1,164	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	862	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	12
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,264	.....1945.....	5
.....1945.....	1,000	.....1950.....	4
.....1950.....	1,862	.....1945.....	23
.....1945.....	1,334	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1950.....	1,237		
.....1945.....	1,806		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	21	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	26	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,621
.....1950.....	24	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	4
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	246
.....1945.....	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	246
.....1950.....	1,865	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	553
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,493	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	772
.....1945.....	2,009	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950...	460
.....1950.....	2,009	Other farms.....number 1950...	259
.....1945.....	1,584	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	56
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	57
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	499	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950...	6
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	230		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	927	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,527,656
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	337	.....1944.....	8,677,632
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	9,637,571
		.....1944.....	8,056,864
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,634,411
		.....1944.....	8,022,322
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,511
		.....1944.....	4,538
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,712
		.....1944.....	1,954
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,784
		.....1944.....	2,337
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,666,236
		.....1944.....	654,521
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	471,000
		.....1944.....	113,527
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	155,237
		.....1944.....	142,122
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,055,236
		.....1944.....	541,000
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	33
		.....1944.....	4,511
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,569
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,881	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,297
.....1945.....	4,906	.....1945.....	2,314
.....1950.....	2,849	.....1950.....	4,236
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,539	.....1945.....	6,577
Operators.....persons 1950...	817	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,509	.....1945.....	1,294
.....1945.....	561	.....1950.....	5,739
.....1950.....	1,058	.....1945.....	5,521
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,311
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,884	.....1945.....	2,621
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	.....1950.....	55,237
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,591	.....1945.....	64,759
.....dollars 1949...	505,216	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,794
.....dollars 1949...	744	.....1945 ⁵	2,584
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,059,048	.....1950.....	34,536
.....dollars 1949...	2,601	.....1945 ⁵	37,527
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	760,617	Milk cows.... farms reporting 1950...	2,569
.....dollars 1949...	1,713	.....number 1950...	11,456
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	493,555	.....1950.....	1,720
.....dollars 1949...	1,532	.....number 1950...	4,619
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	684,616	.....1950.....	1,174
.....dollars 1949...	1,551	.....number 1950...	5,256
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	949,955	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,777
.....dollars 1949...	1,017	.....number 1950...	8,435
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	407,145	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	113
.....dollars 1949...	890	.....1944.....	3
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	204,126	.....gallons 1949...	671,023
.....dollars 1949...		.....dollars 1949...	300,653
		.....1944.....	467,693
		.....1944.....	13
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	5,683
No sales.....number 1950...	230	.....1944.....	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	357	.....dollars 1949...	2,253
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	131	.....dollars 1949...	1,119
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	208		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	305	HOGS	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	393	Hog and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,115
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	507	.....1945.....	2,814
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	373	.....number 1950...	14,003
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	280	.....1945.....	15,344
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	167	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,913
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	249	.....number 1950...	5,175
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,510
		.....number 1950...	7,633
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,827
		.....1945.....	1,684
		.....number 1950...	1,776
		.....1945.....	5,845
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,868		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,294		
Cotton.....number 1950...	454		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	120		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	77		
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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	510	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	359	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	4,651	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	4,474	1944.....	1
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	7
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	495	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	3,001	bushels 1949.....	205
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	485	1944.....	40
1945 ¹ ..	292	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	2,428	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹ ..	2,874	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	513	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	573	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	395	acres 1949.....	10
number 1950.....	1,650	tons cut 1949...	18
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	273	Small grains:	
1944.....	261	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number shorn 1949.....	2,277	1944.....	38
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	9,127	acres 1949.....	241
1944.....	14,283	1944.....	550
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr-1-Apr-14	bushels 1949.....	2,471
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	13,155
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,820	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945.....	2,927	1944.....	7
number 1950.....	122,565	acres 1949.....	125
1945.....	173,823	1944.....	21
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	545	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589
number 1949.....	18,566	1944.....	1,794
dollars 1949.....	26,042	acres 1949.....	127,363
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,015	1944.....	117,275
dozens 1949.....	278,690	162-lb. barrels 1949...	1,484,182
dollars 1949.....	93,979	1944.....	1,226,658
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	234	Annual legumes:	
number 1950.....	1,070	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	424
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	215	acres grown alone 1949...	623
1944.....	131	1944 ² ..	888
number 1949.....	2,406	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,636
1944.....	2,110	1944 ² ..	9,255
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	3
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,967	acres grown alone 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	1,044,467	acres grown with other crops 1949...	27
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	bushels 1949...	215
1944.....	725	1944.....	6
number 1949...	12,805	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	8,409	acres grown alone 1949...	13
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	716	acres grown with other crops 1949...	93
number 1949...	3,675	tons 1949...	71
dollars 1949...	356,422	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,347	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	52
number 1949...	9,230	acres grown alone 1949...	140
dollars 1949...	576,734	acres grown with other crops 1949...	451
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	676	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	413	manure..... farms reporting 1949...	568
number 1949...	4,777	acres grown alone 1949...	464
1944.....	2,668	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,065
dollars 1949...	96,172	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	46
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres grown alone 1949...	11
1944.....	62	1944 ² ..	5
number 1949...	754	acres grown with other crops 1949...	292
1944.....	712	1944 ² ..	180
dollars 1949...	7,193	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1944.....	5
number 1949...	270	acres grown alone 1949...	
dollars 1949...	7,946	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,454	1944.....	16
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	2,799	acres grown alone 1949...	1
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	208	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	992	bu. in shells 1949...	7
number 1949...	239	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,264	acres grown alone 1949...	1
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,614	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	386	tons 1949...	1
number 1949...	2,560	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	519	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,156	acres grown alone 1949...	4
1944.....	2,195	acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
number 1949...	6,493	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	6,282	manure..... farms reporting 1949...	41
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	5
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	acres grown with other crops 1949...	283
dollars 1949...	7,647	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	4
Corn:		1944.....	17
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	847	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	1,117	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	8,367	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
1944.....	14,851	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	618	1944.....	
1944.....	1,139	acres grown alone 1949...	2
acres 1949...	7,990	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	14,607	pounds 1949...	1,435
bushels 1949...	104,445	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	158,341	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sorghums:		acres grown alone 1949...	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	6	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	4	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	17	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	8	acres grown alone 1949...	
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Reported in small fractions.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	685	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	6,609	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	2	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	15	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	20	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	32
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	7	acres 1949.....	7
acres 1949.....	172	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	150	1944.....	5
tons 1949.....	161	acres 1949.....	7
1944.....	240	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	3	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	1,288	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	333	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	1,785	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	414	24-pt. crates 1949...	35
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,585
acres 1949.....	115	1945.....	512
1944.....	3	acres 1950 ² ..	217
tons 1949.....	59	1945.....	323
1944.....	553	1945.....	15
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	533	acres 1945.....	15
acres 1949...	5,044	trees of all ages..number 1950...	115
1944.....	4,545	1945.....	50
tons 1949.....	6,114	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	90
1944.....	5,249	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	337
Field crops (other):		1945.....	451
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,750
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,424
acres 1949.....	68	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	716
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	544
pounds 1949.....	6,460	1944.....	736
1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	749
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	539	1945.....	640
1944.....	616	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,511
acres 1949 ³ ..	46	1945.....	4,521
1944.....	208	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,529
bushels 1949.....	6,302	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,345
1944.....	13,881	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,372
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	598	1944.....	3,345
1944.....	775	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	192
acres 1949 ³ ..	703	1945.....	150
1944.....	1,231	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,026
bushels 1949.....	55,750	1945.....	1,026
1944.....	64,580	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	295
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	621
1944.....	1,420	quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	347
acres 1949.....	3,781	1945.....	154
1944.....	10,985	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,183
bales 1949.....	5,504	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,022
1944.....	8,501	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,369
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,558
acres 1949.....	67	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	111,011
gallons 1949.....	10,897	1945.....	87
1944.....	530	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15
acres 1949.....	718	vines of all ages..number 1950...	279
1944.....	4,520	1945.....	150
tons 1949.....	8,152	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	121
1944.....	72,039	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	134
1944.....	121,539	quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	2,443
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1944.....	173
acres 1949.....	153	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	522
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,272	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,567
1944.....	2,724	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,361
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	29	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,534
1944.....	51	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	60,503
acres 1949.....	78	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	359
1944.....	35	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,590
acres 1949.....	9,615	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	362
1944.....	4,068	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,219
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	46,143
1944.....	3	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	8
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	.....
1944.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	251
1944.....	8	1944.....	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	205
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,067
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,459
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,543
.....	.....	quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ..	5,004
.....	.....	1944 ⁴ ..	3,202

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

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

³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.

⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.

*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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,991	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	167
1945...	2,070	1945...	164
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	870,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	12.0	1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	95,540	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	152
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,403	1945...	162
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	740	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	614
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,509	1945...	586
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	104,174	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	605
1945...	109,446	1945...	693
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	52.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	189
1945...	52.9	1945...	162
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	2,436	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	187
1945...	1,684	1945...	223
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	44.56	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	103
1945...	31.85	1945...	124
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	59
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,532	1945...	61
1944...	1,810	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	19
acres 1949...	17,135	1945...	18
1944...	18,649	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	807	1945...	10
1944...	960	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	19
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	515	1945...	21
1944...	615	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1945...	6
1944...	159	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945...	2
1944...	64		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	11	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	White operators.....number 1950...	1,935
1944...	1	1945...	1,996
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	56
1944...	.....	1945...	74
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	581	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	465	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,745
acres 1949...	11,436	1945...	1,844
1944 ¹ ...	5,352	Part owners.....number 1950...	86
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	706	1945...	40
acres 1949...	14,724	Managers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	10,340	1945...	.....
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	719	All tenants.....number 1950...	159
1944...	596	1945...	186
acres 1949...	27,724	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.0
1944...	17,207	1945...	9.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	656	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	63
1944...	1,203	1945...	77
acres 1949...	24,062	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	38,723	1945...	3
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	301	Share tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944 ¹ ...	535	1945...	27
acres 1949...	5,496	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944 ¹ ...	13,917	1945...	1
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,858	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	14
1944...	1,986	1945...	25
acres 1949...	3,607	Croppers.....number 1950...	65
1944...	5,258	1945...	54
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
1944...	.....	1945...	41
acres 1949...	.....	
1944...	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	192
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	67
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360
		1945...	243
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.72
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	462
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	131
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	746
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	645	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	198
.....number 1945...	437	General farms.....number 1950...	36
.....number 1945...	655	.....number 1950...	13
.....number 1945...	449	.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1945...	39	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,542
.....number 1945...	186		
.....number 1945...	43		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	145	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	166	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	450
.....number 1950...	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	508,618
.....number 1950...	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	321,918
.....number 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	179,598
.....number 1950...	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	27
.....number 1950...	498	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	36
.....number 1945...	625	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	128
.....number 1945...	343	Other farms.....number 1950...	230
.....number 1945...	636	Part-time ².....number 1950...	1,541
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	487
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	377	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1,069
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	603		5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	861	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	105	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,052,877
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....dollars 1944...	508,618
		.....dollars 1949...	321,918
		.....dollars 1944...	179,598
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	306,329
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	123,595
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	313,530
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	712	.....dollars 1944...	123,595
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	516	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	12,020
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	587	.....dollars 1944...	39,428
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,369
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	16,089
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	306	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	200
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	131	.....dollars 1944...	486
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	547	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	698,186
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....dollars 1944...	313,650
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.1	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	117,745
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	76,450
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	382	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	68,835
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	716	.....dollars 1944...	85,639
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	811	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	511,606
		.....dollars 1944...	151,561
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	32,773
		.....dollars 1944...	15,370
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,408	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,324
.....persons 1950...	2,186	.....number 1950...	1,604
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,393	.....number 1945...	2,383
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,233	.....number 1945...	2,612
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	667	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	596
.....persons 1950...	801	.....number 1950...	656
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	86	.....number 1945...	880
.....persons 1950...	152	.....number 1945...	938
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,167	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,816
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	332	.....number 1945...	1,935
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	107	.....number 1950...	17,384
.....dollars 1940...	4,830	.....number 1945...	25,894
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	281	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,567
.....dollars 1949...	82,469	.....number 1945...	1,910
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	.....number 1950...	10,258
.....dollars 1949...	257,340	.....number 1945...	15,565
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	424	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,334
.....dollars 1949...	89,070	.....number 1950...	3,136
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	748
.....dollars 1949...	17,440	.....number 1950...	3,016
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	232	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	572
.....dollars 1949...	32,055	.....number 1950...	2,052
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	884
.....dollars 1949...	6,660	.....number 1950...	2,658
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	46
.....dollars 1949...	3,310	.....number 1944...	81
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949...	218,587
No sales.....number 1950...	537	.....dollars 1944...	162,222
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	532	.....dollars 1949...	116,556
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	216	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	215	.....number 1944...	18
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	200	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	690
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	147	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	1,272
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	75	.....dollars 1949...	429
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	35	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	2	.....dollars 1949...	760
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	31		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	9	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,529
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	154	.....number 1945...	1,617
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	16,513
Cotton.....number 1950...	150	.....number 1945...	23,819
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,460
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	4	.....number 1950...	11,619
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	661
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	31	.....number 1950...	4,894
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	26	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	526
	number 1945...	1,108
	number 1950...	1,056
	number 1945...	3,490

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Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945.....	85
number 1950.....	3,533
1945.....	8,495
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37
number 1950.....	2,786
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
1945.....	73
number 1950.....	2,285
1945.....	4,697
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
number 1950.....	501
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	33
number 1950.....	747
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
1944.....	71
number shorn 1949.....	2,714
1949.....	9,889
1944.....	22,763
Average date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,797
1945.....	1,965
number 1950.....	62,007
1945.....	64,008
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	325
number 1949.....	23,244
dollars 1949.....	23,858
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	351
dozens 1949.....	111,228
dollars 1949.....	41,925
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	67
number 1950.....	338
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	67
1944.....	15
number 1949.....	949
1944.....	172
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,105
dollars 1949.....	505,344
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	769
1944.....	678
number 1949.....	4,422
1944.....	3,794
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	381
number 1949.....	1,712
dollars 1949.....	166,662
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	652
number 1949.....	2,710
dollars 1949.....	141,175
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	658
1944.....	246
number 1949.....	7,485
1944.....	2,076
dollars 1949.....	171,723
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
1944.....	18
number 1949.....	2,975
1944.....	182
dollars 1949.....	22,828
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	50
number 1949.....	65
dollars 1949.....	2,956
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,020
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	78
number 1949.....	92
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949.....	11
1944.....	203
number 1949.....	16
1944.....	254
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	68
1944.....	22
number 1949.....	76
1944.....	57
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,006
1944.....	1,276
number 1949.....	3,599
1944.....	4,872
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
dollars 1949.....	1,612
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,373
1944.....	1,359
acres 1949.....	8,876
1944.....	10,169
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,363
1944.....	1,333
acres 1949.....	8,512
1944.....	9,919
bushels 1949.....	182,894
1944.....	136,281
Sorghums:	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949.....	33
1944.....	25
acres 1949.....	110
1944.....	104

Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sorghums--Continued	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	16
1944.....	16
bushels 1949.....	250
1944.....	294
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	
tons green weight 1949.....	
1944.....	
Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	31
acres 1949.....	94
tons cut 1949.....	99
1944.....	
Small grains:	
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	136
1944.....	12
bushels 1949.....	2,524
1944.....	325
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....	76
acres 1949.....	304
1944.....	296
Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	
acres 1949.....	
1944.....	
162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
1944.....	
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944.....	332
acres grown alone 1949.....	176
1944.....	81
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	55
1944.....	7
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	16
acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
bushels 1949.....	276
1944.....	32
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	76
1944.....	148
acres grown alone 1949.....	25
1944.....	195
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
tons 1949.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944.....	63
acres grown alone 1949.....	30
1944.....	
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	94
acres grown alone 1949.....	26
1944.....	675
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,823
1944.....	1,555
acres grown alone 1949.....	202
1944.....	1,646
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	315
1944.....	103
Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	390
1944.....	36
acres grown alone 1949.....	2,919
1944.....	4,934
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	252
1944.....	400
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	55
1944.....	75,606
bu. in shells 1949.....	
1944.....	
Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	50
1944.....	121
acres grown alone 1949.....	14
1944.....	162
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
tons 1949.....	
Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	173
1944.....	575
acres grown alone 1949.....	126
1944.....	
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	212
1944.....	352
acres grown alone 1949.....	55
1944.....	165
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	232
1944.....	521
acres grown alone 1949.....	9
1944.....	
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....	97
acres grown alone 1949.....	45
1944.....	63
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
1944.....	13,796
pounds 1949.....	26,038
1944.....	
Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	124
1944.....	135
acres grown alone 1949.....	5
1944.....	168
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	11
1944.....	16
acres grown alone 1949.....	10
1944.....	3
acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	
bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,190	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	271
1945.....	3,028	1945.....	242
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	425,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	53.8	1945.....	57
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	204,888	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	258
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,845	1945.....	185
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,610	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	765
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,080	1945.....	784
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	228,763	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	752
1945.....	217,451	1945.....	726
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	71.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	409
1945.....	71.8	1945.....	392
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,916	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	373
1945.....	2,820	1945.....	245
average per acre, dollars 1950*	66.85	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	234
1945.....	39.27	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	121
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	124
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,501	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	68
1944.....	2,860	1945.....	73
acres 1949.....	50,551	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	52
1944.....	69,630	1945.....	37
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	788	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	69
1944.....	484	1945.....	85
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	756	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
1944.....	791	1945.....	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	578	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	889	1945.....	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	326		
1944.....	578	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	141	White operators.....number 1950...	2,404
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945.....	2,193
1944.....	17	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	786
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	835
1944.....	10	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,370	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,252
1944 ¹	646	1945.....	2,101
acres 1949.....	29,758	Part owners.....number 1950...	271
1944 ¹	9,598	1945.....	93
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	1,109	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	921	1945.....	8
acres 1949.....	57,031	All tenants.....number 1950...	660
1944.....	40,402	1945.....	825
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,322	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.7
1944.....	921	1945.....	27.3
acres 1949.....	57,031	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	142
1944.....	40,402	1945.....	287
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	1,513	1945.....	12
acres 1949.....	61,684	Share tenants.....number 1950...	157
1944.....	72,167	1945.....	106
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	324	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	161
1944 ¹	244	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	6
acres 1949.....	6,965	Croppers.....number 1950...	211
1944 ¹	7,807	1945.....	412
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,790	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	186
1944.....	2,932	1945.....	59
acres 1949.....	8,899	Other tenants.....number 1950...	89
1944.....	11,273	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	363
acres 1949.....		1945.....	142
1944.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,546
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,860
acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,526
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.89
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,449
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	594
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	283
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	267
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	373
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950.....	11
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950.....	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		number 1950.....	8
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950.....	6
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		number 1950...	36
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,039		
1945.....	2,388		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	107		
1945.....	75		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,807		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,860		
1944.....	1,460		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,127		
1944.....	772		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	954	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	454	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	1,082	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	466	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	498	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	147	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	627	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	156	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	428	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	528		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	65	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	34	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,229	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	989	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,291	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,027	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	616	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,008	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	870	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	822		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	174	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,1
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	3,1
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	110	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,1
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	984	.....dollars 1944.....	1,1
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	888	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,1
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,191	.....dollars 1944.....	1,1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,469	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	.....dollars 1944.....	1
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	752	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	245	.....dollars 1944.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.3	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,1
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,1
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	725	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,1
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,466	.....dollars 1944.....	1
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	857	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	2
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,621	.....dollars 1944.....	1
.....persons 1950.....	4,8	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,59	.....dollars 1944.....	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,839	HORSES AND MULES	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,304	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....persons 1950.....	2,099	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	.....1945.....	
.....persons 1950.....	429	.....number 1950.....	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1945.....	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,989	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,578	.....1945.....	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	978	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1945.....	76,460	.....number 1945.....	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,108	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	844,463	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,311	.....1945.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	1,229,410	.....number 1950.....	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,863	.....number 1945.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	455,504	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,890	.....1945 ³	
.....dollars 1949.....	109,847	.....number 1950.....	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	621	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	160,921	.....number 1950.....	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	288	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	82,879	.....number 1950.....	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	557	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	29,115	.....number 1950.....	
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	
No sales.....number 1950.....	429	.....number 1950.....	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	878	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	298	.....gallons 1949.....	4,1
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	344	.....dollars 1944.....	2,8
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	348	.....dollars 1949.....	1,8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	198	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	242	.....dollars 1944.....	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	187	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	156	.....dollars 1944.....	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	74	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	39	.....dollars 1949.....	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	486	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1945.....	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	479	.....number 1950.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	1	.....number 1945.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	15	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	12	.....number 1950.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	554	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	15	.....number 1950.....	
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	
	number 1945.....	
	number 1950.....	
	number 1945.....	

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Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	28	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	852	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1945...	1,489	1944.....	11
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	131
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	bushels 1949.....	11
number 1950...	210	1944.....	11
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949.....	168
1945 ¹	18	1944.....	1,094
number 1950...	118	tons green weight 1949...	20
1945 ¹	819	acres 1949.....	92
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	94
number 1950...	92	farms reporting 1949...	15
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	21
number 1950...	58	acres 1949.....	245
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	275
1944.....	14	bushels 1949.....	3,189
number shorn 1949...	109	1944.....	6,858
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	432	acres 1949.....	104
1944.....	4,000	1944.....	158
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949.....	920
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	1,104
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,841	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1945...	2,787	1944.....	21
number 1950...	91,715	acres 1949.....	245
1945...	114,480	1944.....	275
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	469	bushels 1949.....	3,189
number 1949...	86,452	1944.....	6,858
dollars 1949...	37,303	acres 1949.....	104
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112	1944.....	158
dozens 1949...	196,265	acres 1949.....	920
dollars 1949...	78,432	1944.....	1,104
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950...	461	1944.....	21
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1949.....	245
1944.....	33	1944.....	275
number 1949...	741	bushels 1949.....	3,189
1944...	323	1944.....	6,858
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	21
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,898	acres 1949.....	245
dollars 1949...	604,127	1944.....	275
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	bushels 1949.....	3,189
1944...	1,285	1944.....	6,858
number 1949...	8,711	acres 1949.....	104
1944...	6,884	1944.....	158
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	687	acres 1949.....	920
number 1949...	2,668	1944.....	1,104
dollars 1949...	267,315	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,250	1944.....	21
number 1949...	6,043	acres 1949.....	245
dollars 1949...	167,369	1944.....	275
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	bushels 1949.....	3,189
1944.....	823	1944.....	6,858
number 1949...	8,886	acres 1949.....	104
1944.....	7,615	1944.....	158
dollars 1949...	161,087	acres 1949.....	920
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	1,104
1944...	14	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	120	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	286
1944...	536	acres grown alone 1949...	428
dollars 1949...	1,188	1944 ²	1,426
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	115	acres grown with other crops 1949...	705
number 1949...	181	1944 ²	265
dollars 1949...	7,171	1944 ²	6
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	4
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,222	acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	bushels 1949...	6
number 1949...	246	1944.....	140
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	458
1944...	80	acres 1949...	184
number 1949...	23	acres grown alone 1949...	287
1944...	110	acres grown with other crops 1949...	128
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	185	1944.....	484
1944...	234	tons 1949...	82
number 1949...	223	farms reporting 1949...	68
1944...	389	acres grown alone 1949...	417
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,191	acres grown with other crops 1949...	28
1944...	2,246	farms reporting 1949...	44
number 1949...	6,318	acres grown alone 1949...	154
1944...	8,638	acres grown with other crops 1949...	217
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	445
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	36	1944 ²	414
dollars 1949...	2,566	acres grown with other crops 1949...	248
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944 ²	188
Corn:		1944 ²	21
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,180	acres grown alone 1949...	39
1944...	2,716	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
acres 1949...	27,574	bushels 1949...	41
1944...	41,163	1944.....	473
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,168	farms reporting 1949...	185
1944...	2,709	acres grown alone 1949...	96
acres 1949...	27,217	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
1944...	41,008	bu. in shells 1949...	2,017
bushels 1949...	488,059	farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	715,498	acres grown alone 1949...	94
Sorghums:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	143
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	35	farms reporting 1949...	38
1944...	80	acres grown alone 1949...	48
acres 1949...	266	1944 ²	48
1944...	178	acres grown with other crops 1949...	25,200
		1944.....	28,025
		pounds 1949...	17
		1944.....	21
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
		tons 1949...	70
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	43
		acres grown alone 1949...	336
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	836
		bushels 1949...	836

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	580 3,184	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	62 22
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	18 67	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	(*)
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	1 67	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	1 1
.....farms reporting 1949... tons 1949....	71	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	(*)
.....farms reporting 1944... tons 1944....	3 781	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	162 1,196	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	11 71
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	100 663	.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	25 54
.....farms reporting 1949... tons 1949....	1,433	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	316 111
.....farms reporting 1944... tons 1944....	778 770	Other vegetables.....acres 1949....	123
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	1,067 46	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	25 364	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	242
.....farms reporting 1949... tons 1949....	96 376	.....acres 1949....	1
.....farms reporting 1944... tons 1944....	130 298	24-pt. crates 1949....	242
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	956	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	1,477	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950 ² ..	1,454 59
.....farms reporting 1949... tons 1949....	947	.....farms reporting 1945... acres 1945... ² ..	5,942 4,522
.....farms reporting 1944... tons 1944....	1,812	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	2,824 641
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	47 27
.....farms reporting 1949... tons..green weight 1949....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... ³ ..	68 43
Field crops (other):		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	1,327 9,471
Lepedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	4 16	.....farms reporting 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	8,332 1,117
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	8	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... ³ ..	721 3,361
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	1,225 2,425	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	1,001 2,323
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	747 1,629	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	5,842 634
.....farms reporting 1949... bushels 1949....	396 2,035	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... ³ ..	1,931 5,474
.....farms reporting 1944... bushels 1944....	143,748	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	179 291
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	880 1,452	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	1,061 2,416
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	471 1,142	.....farms reporting 1949... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	454 604
.....farms reporting 1949... bushels 1949....	34,087	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... ³ ..	1,324 271
.....farms reporting 1944... bushels 1944....	111,941	Figs.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	322 4,227
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	1,251 1,798	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	1,877 2,780
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	9,977	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... ³ ..	66,526
.....farms reporting 1949... bales 1949....	14,398	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	124 47
.....farms reporting 1944... bales 1944....	9,329	.....farms reporting 1949... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	122 222
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	508 262	.....farms reporting 1949... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	241 1,774
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	262	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... ³ ..	612
.....farms reporting 1949... gallons 1949....	48,133	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	64 6,334
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	1,128 4,661
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	74,123
.....farms reporting 1949... tons 1949....	.....	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... ³..	.....
.....farms reporting 1944... tons 1944....	.....	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	228 2,425
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	3 3	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	47,068 294
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	2,330 2,858	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... ³ ..	124 369,026
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	251 683	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	114 247,177
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	599	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	119,478 849,713
.....farms reporting 1949... sold..dollars 1949....	45,138	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... ³ ..	3,810,711 2,696,254
.....farms reporting 1944... sold..dollars 1944....	82,811	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	15 23
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	128 397	.....farms reporting 1949... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ² ..	11 11
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	130	.....farms reporting 1949... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... ²..	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	365 19	.....farms reporting 1949... quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ .. 1944 ⁴..	.....
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	21		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	9 7		
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	16 40		
.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949....	22 22		
.....farms reporting 1944... acres 1944....	22		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
⁵Reported 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 or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,980	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	189
.....1945...	2,071	.....1945...	85
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	400,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	47.8	.....1945...	25
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	156,558	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	174
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,861	.....1945...	60
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	257	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	424
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,864	.....1945...	856
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	191,312	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	394
.....1945...	185,826	.....1945...	596
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	99.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	165
.....1945...	89.7	.....1945...	173
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,012	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	238
.....1945...	2,521	.....1945...	346
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	52.82	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	184
.....1945...	28.09	.....1945...	216
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	116
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,400	.....1945...	111
.....1944...	1,841	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....acres 1949...	39,806	.....1945...	53
.....1944...	45,003	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	86
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359	.....1945...	28
.....1944...	298	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	74
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	363	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	541	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	25
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	296	.....1945...	28
.....1944...	539	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	16
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	315		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	118	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	White operators.....number 1950...	1,120
.....1944...	19	.....1945...	1,063
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	810
.....1944...	11	.....1945...	1,008
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	608	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	260	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,149
.....acres 1949...	21,779	.....1945...	1,062
.....1944...	7,551	Part owners.....number 1950...	163
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	759	.....1945...	47
.....acres 1949...	25,822	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	26,511	.....1945...	2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	748	All tenants.....number 1950...	616
.....1944...	822	.....1945...	960
.....acres 1949...	41,486	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.9
.....1944...	29,042	.....1945...	46.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	504	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	155
.....1944...	941	.....1945...	126
.....acres 1949...	38,298	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	38,110	.....1945...	153
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	778	Share tenants.....number 1950...	177
.....1944...	1,029	.....1945...	152
.....acres 1949...	23,470	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	31,781	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	235
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,613	Croppers.....number 1950...	517
.....1944...	1,816	.....1945...	65
.....acres 1949...	5,656	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	140
.....1944...	4,828	.....1945...	23
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944...	1		
.....acres 1949...	38	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	250	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	220
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	158
.....acres 1949...	15	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,462
		.....1945...	650
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,462
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,871	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.62
.....1945...	1,967	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	571
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	41	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	147
.....1945...	75	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	200
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,054	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	654
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	908	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	205
.....1944...	744	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	17
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	683	Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....1944...	410	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		.....number 1950...	24
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		.....number 1950...	30
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1950...	2
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	343	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	47
.....1945.....	272	General farms.....number 1950...	80
.....number 1950.....	385	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	298	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	236	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	103	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	1,069
.....number 1950.....	384		
.....1945.....	124	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	281	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	862
.....number 1950.....	322	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	9
.....number 1950.....	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	61
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	97
.....number 1950.....	1	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	222
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	871	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	412
.....1945.....	594	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,068
.....number 1950.....	970	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	840
.....1945.....	608	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	728
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	551	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	494	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,821,121
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	647	.....1944.....	1,092,621
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	171	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,597,107
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	67	.....1944.....	778,654
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,540,185
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	741,475
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	92	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,085
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	808	.....1944.....	8,168
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	590	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,727
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	353	.....1944.....	23,017
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	47,160
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,055	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	561,156
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	292,312
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	347	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	167,114
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	.....1944.....	92,861
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	50,212
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	50,968
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	497	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	848,729
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	980	.....1944.....	148,408
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	68,858
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	21,655
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,457	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,371
.....persons 1950.....	2,497	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	728
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,437	.....1945.....	740
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,317	.....number 1950.....	1,268
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	618	.....1945.....	1,242
.....persons 1950.....	990	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	991
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	69	.....1945.....	1,331
.....persons 1950.....	190	.....number 1950.....	1,978
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	2,680
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,398	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	852	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,587
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	656	.....1945.....	1,788
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	64,270	.....number 1950.....	14,719
.....dollars 1949.....	582	.....1945.....	14,674
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	209,957	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,543
.....dollars 1949.....	1,179	.....1945.....	1,755
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	279,271	.....number 1950.....	7,879
.....dollars 1949.....	524	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,243
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	645	.....number 1950.....	4,461
.....dollars 1949.....	21,997	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	808
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	301	.....number 1950.....	2,605
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	62,587	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	534
.....dollars 1949.....	135	.....number 1950.....	1,288
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	28,771	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	879
.....dollars 1949.....	326	.....number 1950.....	2,997
.....10,764		.....1944.....	69
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....gallons 1949.....	296,921
No sales.....number 1950.....	823	.....dollars 1949.....	187,658
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	405	.....1944.....	15
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	178	.....dollars 1949.....	22
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	188	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,258
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	261	.....1944.....	4,338
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	252	.....dollars 1949.....	747
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	160	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	106
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	78	.....dollars 1949.....	8,076
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	43	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	42	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,808
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	10	.....1945.....	1,488
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	6,505
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	781	.....1945.....	7,799
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,008
Cotton.....number 1950.....	706	.....number 1950.....	3,358
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	15	.....farms reporting 1950.....	680
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	2,167
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	899
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	28	.....number 1950.....	694
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	694
		.....1945.....	694
		.....number 1950.....	1,096
		.....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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Sorghums—Continued	
1945...	10	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950...	206	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945...	127	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949...	17
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	.....
number 1950...	132	bushels 1949...	497
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹ ...	8	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	117	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹ ...	90	acres 1949...	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	4	tons green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950...	15	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	7	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1950...	76	acres 1949...	198
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	7	tons cut 1949...	178
1944...	7		
number shorn 1949...	124	Small grains:	
1949...	572	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	500	1944.....	53
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 29-May 12	acres 1949...	1,890
		1944.....	1,078
		bushels 1949...	38,405
		1944.....	22,815
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	120
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,761	1944.....	252
1945...	1,915	acres 1949...	1,641
number 1950...	51,243	1944.....	2,228
1945...	56,396	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	274	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	17,055	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	17,566	1944.....	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	467	acres 1949...	.....
dozens 1949...	65,276	162-lb. barrels 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	30,421	1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Annual legumes:	
number 1950...	364	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres grown alone 1949...	786
1944...	16	1944 ² ...	844
number 1949...	616	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
1944...	184	1944 ² ...	213
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	48
		acres grown alone 1949...	14
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		bushels 1949...	350
		1944.....	787
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
		acres grown alone 1949...	226
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	267
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres grown alone 1949...	18
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres grown alone 1949...	528
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	546
		acres grown alone 1949...	1,851
		1944 ² ...	3,462
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	148
		1944 ² ...	1,045
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	395
		acres grown alone 1949...	530
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	413
		bushels 1949...	22
		1944.....	4,287
		5,520	.....
		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	315
		acres grown alone 1949...	128
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
		bu. in shells 1949...	3,891
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36
		acres grown alone 1949...	128
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	112
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	119
		acres grown alone 1949...	589
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	61
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	163
		acres grown alone 1949...	593
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	60
		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	216
		acres grown alone 1949...	356
		1944.....	907
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
		threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	148
		1944.....	117
		acres grown alone 1949...	110
		1944 ³ ...	249
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		pounds 1949...	31,796
		1944.....	35,793
		Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	146
		acres grown alone 1949...	264
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	224
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres grown alone 1949...	5
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	90
		bushels 1949...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	404	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	77
.....1945...	457	.....1945...	66
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	128,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	39.5	.....1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,667	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	68
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,781	.....1945...	65
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,614	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	132
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,260	.....1945...	189
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	50,802	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	59
.....1945...	50,517	.....1945...	80
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	110.5	.....1945...	37
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,304	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	6,718	.....1945...	25
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	124.86	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945...	60.77	.....1945...	16
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	8
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	302	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	411	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....acres 1949...	20,189	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	26,762	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	3
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	88	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	11
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	109	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	7
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	90	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	47	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	69		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	33	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	White operators.....number 1950...	243
.....1944...	8	.....1945...	218
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	161
.....1944...	14	.....1945...	239
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	191	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	12	Full owners.....number 1950...	188
.....acres 1949...	9,868	.....1945...	150
.....1944...	1,189	Part owners.....number 1950...	56
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	136	.....1945...	58
.....acres 1949...	4,811	Managers.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	2,342	.....1945...	9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	48	All tenants.....number 1950...	152
.....acres 1949...	3,803	.....1945...	240
.....1944...	3,144	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.6
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	98	.....1945...	52.5
.....acres 1949...	6,490	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	99
.....1944...	3,927	.....1945...	144
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	41	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	168	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,826	Share tenants.....number 1950...	33
.....1944...	8,245	.....1945...	80
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	306	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....1944...	435	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	3,815	Croppers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	4,908	.....1945...	11
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
		.....1945...	1
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
		.....1945...	7
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	81
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	27
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	322
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	191
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	322
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.68
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	155
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	39
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	89
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	208
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		number 1950...	27
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	23
		number 1950...	24
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	2
		Farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	7
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	373		
.....1945...	416		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	25		
.....1945...	41		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	188		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	182		
.....1944...	120		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	135		
.....1944...	96		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	21
.....1945.....	68	General farms.....number 1950...	47
.....number 1950.....	208	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	23
.....1945.....	108	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	146	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	33
.....1945.....	69	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	23
.....number 1950.....	381		
.....1945.....	179	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	161
.....number 1950.....	363	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	15
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	24
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	15
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	24
.....number 1950.....	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	42
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	236	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	66
.....1945.....	209	Other farms.....number 1950.....	223
.....number 1950.....	460	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	71
.....1945.....	309	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	152
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	54	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,973,115
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	142	.....1944.....	1,331,575
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	118	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,618,454
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	.....1944.....	1,238,564
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,594,406
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,206,555
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,812
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	92	.....1944.....	24,565
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,229
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	37	.....1944.....	7,129
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	87	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	92
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	55
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	354,442
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	294	.....1944.....	109,887
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	96,828
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	48	.....1944.....	12,975
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	14,455
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	.....1944.....	1,778
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	243,341
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	58	.....1944.....	95,135
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	327	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,123
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	3,185
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	112
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	336	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	202
.....persons 1950.....	1,606	.....1945.....	24
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	329	.....number 1950.....	51
Operators.....persons 1950.....	319	.....1945.....	67
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	120	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	139
.....persons 1950.....	160	.....1945.....	24
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	.....number 1950.....	52
.....persons 1950.....	1,127	.....1945.....	1,624
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	352	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	196	.....1945.....	34
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	87	.....number 1950.....	5,513
.....dollars 1949.....	26,697	.....1945.....	7,143
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	166	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
.....dollars 1949.....	910,516	.....1945 ³	33
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	232	.....number 1950.....	2,431
.....dollars 1949.....	87,891	.....1945 ³	4,908
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	136	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	23
.....dollars 1949.....	219,035	.....number 1950.....	1,178
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	211	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
.....dollars 1949.....	19,998	.....number 1950.....	1,323
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	172	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
.....dollars 1949.....	178,209	.....number 1950.....	42
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	111	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
.....dollars 1949.....	57,002	.....number 1950.....	1,47
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	73	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....dollars 1949.....	31,682	.....1944.....	1
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....gallons 1949.....	187,37
No sales.....number 1950.....	81	.....1944.....	28,22
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	71	.....dollars 1949.....	96,82
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	15	.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	43	.....1944.....	.....
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	58	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	.....
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	39	.....1944.....	.....
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	24	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	19	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	9	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	6	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	39	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	203
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	32
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	108	.....number 1950.....	1,46
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	2,39
Cotton.....number 1950.....	20	4 months' old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	88	.....number 1950.....	96
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	12
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	24
		.....number 1950.....	22
		.....1945.....	52

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Sorghums--Continued	
1945.....	2	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup--Continued	
number 1950.....	823	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1945.....	158	1944.....	
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	4	1944.....	
number 1950.....	102	bushels 1949.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	4	1944.....	
1945.....	2	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	59	1944.....	
1945.....	40	acres 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	3	1944.....	
number 1950.....	43	tons..green weight 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	3	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	721	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1945.....	2	acres 1949.....	100
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1944.....	
1944.....	2	Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....	133	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1944.....	494	1944.....	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	450	acres 1949.....	142
1944.....	450	1944.....	170
Average date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949.....	2,624
		1944.....	8,000
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	319	1944.....	1
1945.....	418	acres 1949.....	105
number 1950.....	19,870	1944.....	3
1945.....	30,191	acres 1949.....	105
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	54	1944.....	3
number 1949.....	2,821	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,269	1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	103	acres 1949.....	
dozens 1949.....	21,700	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,338	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950.....	19	1944.....	
number 1950.....	112	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	22	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	198
1944.....	9	acres grown alone 1949.....	669
number 1949.....	201	1944 ²	23
1944.....	48	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2,671
		1944 ²	1,042
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	183	acres grown alone 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	226,456	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	148	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	111	1944.....	
number 1949.....	2,535	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	35
1944.....	1,799	acres grown alone 1949.....	230
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	66	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	137
number 1949.....	1,084	tons 1949.....	439
dollars 1949.....	112,321	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	126	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
number 1949.....	1,451	acres grown alone 1949.....	3
dollars 1949.....	94,263	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	123
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	81	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	55	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	181
number 1949.....	869	acres grown alone 1949.....	436
1944.....	499	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2,411
dollars 1949.....	18,328	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	acres grown alone 1949.....	24
1944.....	20	1944 ²	
number 1949.....	20	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	6
1944.....	325	1944 ²	
dollars 1949.....	7	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	1944.....	
number 1949.....	20	acres grown alone 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	1,219	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	156	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
number 1949.....	288	bu. in shells 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	2	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	2	acres grown alone 1949.....	
number 1949.....	4	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2
1944.....	7	tons 1949.....	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	7	for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	284	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	58	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	146	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	268	manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
number 1949.....	407	acres grown alone 1949.....	24
1944.....	637	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	acres grown alone 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	16,438	1944.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Peanuts harvested for picking or	
Corn:		threshing.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	1944.....	
1944.....	392	acres grown alone 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	3,965	1944 ³	
1944.....	10,881	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	pounds 1949.....	
1944.....	392	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	3,963	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	10,881	or forage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	73,361	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	208,084	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Sorghums:		tons 1949.....	
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949.....	1	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....	1	acres grown alone 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	100	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	5	bushels 1949.....	20

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1,251	acres 1949...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	4	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	7	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	5	acres 1949...	60
tons 1949...	25	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	10	acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	202	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	180	acres 1949...	20
tons 1949...	391	1944.....	2
1944.....	170	acres 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....		acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...		1944.....	2
1944.....		acres 1949...	3
tons 1949...		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	6	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	189	acres 1949...	
1944.....	377	24-pt. crates 1949...	
tons 1949...	26		
1944.....		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	217
acres 1949...	1,954	1945.....	16
1944.....	1,153	acres 1950 ²	145
tons 1949...	3,565	1945.....	22
1944.....		acres 1950.....	12
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	5
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	22
1944.....		1945.....	18
tons..green weight 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8
		1944.....	36
		1945.....	23
Field crops (other):		trees of all ages..number 1950...	11
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21
acres 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
1944.....		1944.....	13
pounds 1949...	1,400	1945.....	63
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	46
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1945.....	502
1944.....	309	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	44
acres 1949 ¹	58	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	78
1944.....	838	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	913
bushels 1949...	2,535	1944.....	1,348
1944.....	42,011		
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	95	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	24
1944.....	237	1945.....	21
acres 1949 ¹	68	trees of all ages..number 1950...	102
1944.....	140	1945.....	137
bushels 1949...	3,875	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	38
1944.....	5,612	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	45
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	17
		1944.....	212
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	156	1945.....	111
1944.....	214	trees of all ages..number 1950...	217
acres 1949...	1,540	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	123
1944.....	1,002	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	394
bales 1949...	807	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,641
1944.....	748	1944.....	14
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...		1945.....	
gallons 1949...		vines of all ages..number 1950...	40
1944.....	150	1945.....	
acres 1949...	260	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	13
1944.....	10,826	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	47
1944.....	11,542	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,350
tons 1949...	225,353	1944.....	
1944.....	188,668	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	94
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	49	trees of all ages..number 1950...	910
acres 1949...	912	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	74
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	87
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,107
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	243	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	89
1944.....	415	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,682
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,427
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,221
1944.....	102	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	48,624
acres 1949...	117	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	218	1945.....	
acres 1949...	12,818	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	24,345	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	16	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	5	1944.....	
1944.....	11	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20
1944.....	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16
1944.....	15	quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ...	3
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944.....	
1944.....	5		
acres 1949...	6		
1944.....	9		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county or parish in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the parishes in the State. After that, final figures for this parish and for other parishes 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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,570	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	82
1945.....	2,708	1945.....	108
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	227,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	75.2	1945.....	82
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	121,893	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	98
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,743	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	608
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,592	1945.....	781
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,105	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	886
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	178,623	1945.....	1,002
1945.....	181,963	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	384
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	67.6	1945.....	253
1945.....	56.1	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	402
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,880	1945.....	383
1945.....	2,513	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	162
average per acre, dollars 1950*	75.47	1945.....	120
1945.....	44.78	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	61
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	45
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,424	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	26
1944.....	2,631	1945.....	18
acres 1949.....	70,881	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	13
1944.....	69,525	1945.....	4
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	215	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	31
1944.....	223	1945.....	22
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	635	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	8
1944.....	762	1945.....	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	760	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	7
1944.....	906	1945.....	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	579		
1944.....	598	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	153	White operators.....number 1950...	2,186
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1945.....	2,142
1944.....	19	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	384
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	556
1944.....	5	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,223
1944.....	1,379	1945.....	1,165
acres 1949.....	15,884	Part owners.....number 1950...	268
1944.....	16,361	1945.....	62
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	858	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	13,225	1945.....	4
1944.....	12,704	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,074
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	877	1945.....	1,477
1944.....	732	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	41.8
acres 1949.....	24,216	1945.....	54.5
1944.....	18,216	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	858	1945.....	43
acres 1949.....	855	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	476
1944.....	34,574	1945.....	640
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	595	Share tenants.....number 1950...	168
1944.....	353	1945.....	633
acres 1949.....	8,249	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	5,287	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	349
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,017	1945.....	553
1944.....	2,446	Croppers.....number 1950...	70
acres 1949.....	7,144	1945.....	119
1944.....	7,970	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	64
1944.....	1		
acres 1949.....	50	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	50	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	24
acres 1949.....	50	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,186
1944.....	50	1945.....	741
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,186
FARM OPERATORS		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.21
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,448	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	680
1945.....	2,590	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	189
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	38	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	383
1945.....	53	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,470
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	881	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	217
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	398	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	7
1944.....	295	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	220	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	78
1944.....	40	1945.....	77
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		1945.....	8
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		1945.....	41
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945.....	.....

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	743	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	91
.....1945.....	320	General farms.....number 1950.....	44
.....number 1950.....	785	.....number 1950.....	15
.....1945.....	343	.....number 1950.....	27
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	778	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	438
.....1945.....	274		
.....number 1950.....	896	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	306	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,122
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	783	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1950.....	878	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	6
.....1945.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	75
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	344
.....number 1950.....	16	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	959
.....1945.....	18	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	733
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	446	Other farms.....number 1950.....	438
.....number 1950.....	613	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	201
.....1945.....	451	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	237
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	606	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	142	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,344,725
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,057	.....1944.....	2,924,132
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	590	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,802,891
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	.....1944.....	2,666,914
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,900,821
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,568,694
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	195	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	800
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,539	.....1944.....	870
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	540	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	920
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	293	.....1944.....	7,230
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	150
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,296	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	331,021
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	180	.....1944.....	254,473
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	59,756
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	23,712
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	31,015
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	43,913
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	616	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	440,246
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,645	.....1944.....	181,868
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	290	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,013
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	2,725
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,227	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,311
.....persons 1950.....	3,195	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,015
.....1945.....	2,228	.....number 1950.....	1,032
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,191	.....1945.....	1,905
.....persons 1950.....	438	.....number 1950.....	1,925
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	564	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,412
.....persons 1950.....	76	.....number 1950.....	1,594
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	840	.....number 1950.....	3,001
.....persons 1950.....	840	.....1945.....	3,964
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,088	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,947
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,738	.....1945.....	2,195
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,342	.....number 1950.....	12,943
.....dollars 1949.....	190,160	.....1945.....	14,831
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,123	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,888
.....dollars 1949.....	354,587	.....1945 ³	2,175
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,061	.....number 1950.....	7,159
.....dollars 1949.....	97,900	.....1945 ³	8,054
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	779	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,779
.....dollars 1949.....	180,535	.....number 1950.....	4,390
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,238	.....number 1950.....	2,228
.....dollars 1949.....	78,290	.....number 1950.....	57
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	848	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,180
.....dollars 1949.....	195,065	.....number 1950.....	1,044
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	543	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,431
.....dollars 1949.....	72,523	.....number 1950.....	2,431
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	613	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....dollars 1949.....	30,593	.....1944.....	.....
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		gallons 1949.....	129,043
No sales.....number 1950.....	124	.....1944.....	33,230
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	113	.....dollars 1949.....	56,256
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	98	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	80
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	187	.....1944.....	.....
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	461	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	3,751
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	544	.....1944.....	19,327
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	663	dollars 1949.....	2,278
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	284	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	82
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	104	.....dollars 1949.....	1,224
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	32	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	10	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,550
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,947
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	1,987	.....number 1950.....	12,914
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	6	.....1945.....	12,456
Cotton.....number 1950.....	1,927	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,394
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	54	.....number 1950.....	6,485
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	836
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	6,449
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	10	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	661
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	977
		.....number 1950.....	1,258
		.....1945.....	1,337

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	6	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	324	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1945.....	309	1944.....	1
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	42
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	1944.....	1
number 1950.....	167	bushels 1949.....	966
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	1944.....	11
1945.....	3	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	154	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	197	tons green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	13	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	acres 1949.....	56
number 1950.....	157	tons cut 1949.....	9
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	Small grains:	
1944.....	3	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	211
number shorn 1949.....	160	1944.....	679
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	925	acres 1949.....	2,461
1944.....	939	1944.....	8,941
Wage date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949.....	89,344
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	288,757
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,296	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1945.....	2,507	1944.....	71
number 1950.....	73,383	acres 1949.....	157
1945.....	98,380	1944.....	298
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	386	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	10,022	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,498	acres 1949.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	505	1944.....	
dozens 1949.....	57,061	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	19,570	1944.....	
Keys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	28	Annual legumes:	
number 1950.....	100	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	278
Keys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	30	acres grown alone 1949.....	546
1944.....	8	1944.....	163
number 1949.....	244	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	2,561
1944.....	19	1944.....	10,391
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	17
Sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,389	acres grown alone 1949.....	260
dollars 1949.....	438,220	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	43
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	683	bushels 1949.....	3,472
1944.....	680	1944.....	372
number 1949.....	3,433	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	3,068	acres grown alone 1949.....	47
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949.....	413	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	31
number 1949.....	1,304	tons 1949.....	92
dollars 1949.....	122,068	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	708	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	85
number 1949.....	2,129	acres grown alone 1949.....	63
dollars 1949.....	129,061	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,153
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	927	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	615	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	157
number 1949.....	9,130	acres grown alone 1949.....	176
1944.....	5,682	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,334
dollars 1949.....	178,944	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	79
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	acres grown alone 1949.....	98
1944.....	5	1944.....	68
number 1949.....	73	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	344
1944.....	27	1944.....	2,090
dollars 1949.....	1,325	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949.....	186	1944.....	46
number 1949.....	215	acres grown alone 1949.....	37
dollars 1949.....	11,282	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	6
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949.....	724
Cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,722	1944.....	599
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	136	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	161	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	71	bu. in shells 1949.....	
number 1949.....	13	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	76	acres grown alone 1949.....	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949.....	126	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	4
1944.....	98	tons 1949.....	7
number 1949.....	148	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	104	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,707	acres grown alone 1949.....	16
1944.....	1,932	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	51
number 1949.....	4,478	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	6,308	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	45
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949.....	42
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	283
dollars 1949.....	1,356	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949.....	1
Corn		1944.....	2
for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,046	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	2,345	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
acres 1949.....	23,057	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	26,943	1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,036	acres grown alone 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	2,336	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	22,461	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	26,497	pounds 1949.....	500
bushels 1949.....	418,901	1944.....	
1944.....	380,216	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
Sorghums:		or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	31	acres grown alone 1949.....	1
1944.....	41	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	98	tons 1949.....	2
1944.....	59	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres grown alone 1949.....	4
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	36
		bushels 1949.....	80

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Reported in small fractions.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	787	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	7,558	.....acres 1949...	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	39	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	32	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	327	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	154	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	550	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	428	.....acres 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	196	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1944...	1
.....tons 1949...	185	.....acres 1944...	(*) 1
.....1944...	.....	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	708	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	916	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	6,616	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	9,391	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	9,998	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	10,20	.....24-pt. crates 1949...	32
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	128	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944...	5	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	445
.....acres 1949...	108	.....1945...	252
.....1944...	81	.....acres 1950 ² ...	80
.....tons 1949...	188	.....1945...	116
.....1944...	84	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	221
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945...	228
.....acres 1949...	175	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,428
.....1944...	40	.....1945...	1,114
.....tons 1949...	280	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,099
.....1944...	38	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	329
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	356
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	938
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	854
Field crops (other):		.....1945...	381
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,448
.....1944...	10	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,813
.....acres 1949...	48	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,635
.....1944...	80	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,041
.....pounds 1949...	7,650	.....1944...	6,427
.....1944...	17,960	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	222
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	314	.....1945...	192
.....1944...	1,802	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	629
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	38	.....1945...	590
.....1944...	348	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	494
.....bushels 1949...	4,609	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	145
.....1944...	38,222	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	265
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	786	.....1944...	1,016
.....1944...	1,895	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	162
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1,403	.....1945...	90
.....1944...	1,934	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	638
.....bushels 1949...	215,061	.....1945...	418
.....1944...	295,452	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	518
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,236	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	320
.....1944...	2,422	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	182
.....acres 1949...	36,162	.....1944...	342
.....1944...	27,685	Figs.....farms reporting 1950...	206
.....bales 1949...	22,349	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	957
.....1944...	20,099	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	573
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	394
.....acres 1949...	13	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,005
.....gallons 1949...	1,935	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	82
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	422
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	195
.....1944...	.....	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	315
.....tons 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	106
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,256
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	180
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,138	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....farms reporting 1950...	84
.....1944...	2,598	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	526
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	274
.....1944...	4	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	252
.....acres 1949...	9	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,123
.....1944...	7	Wild or seedling pecans.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....sold..dollars 1949...	800	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	39
.....1944...	390	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24
.....1944...	2	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	490
.....acres 1949...	2	Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....1944...	1	Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	4	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	1	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		.....quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³...	.....
		.....1944 ⁴...	.....

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
⁴Quantity harvested in 1943-1944 season.
*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 parish. 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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	801	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	52
1945...	1,079	1945...	47
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	262,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	60.5	1945.....	47
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	106,840	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	47
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,476	1945.....	47
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,807	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	425
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,475	1945.....	603
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	156,648	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	106
1945...	134,501	1945.....	188
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	198.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	27
1945...	124.7	1945.....	51
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,209	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	20
1945...	4,480	1945.....	29
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	31.00	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	24
1945...	35.94	1945.....	20
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	15
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	682	1945.....	23
1944...	1,017	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	16
acres 1949...	26,729	1945.....	13
1944...	34,076	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	10
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	1945.....	12
1944...	163	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	42
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	307	1945.....	39
1944...	454	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	25
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	149	1945.....	27
1944...	253	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	39
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945.....	27
1944...	95		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	28	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	White operators.....number 1950...	213
1944...	15	1945.....	202
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	588
1944...	9	1945.....	877
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	253	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	91	Full owners.....number 1950...	217
acres 1949...	30,127	1945.....	222
1944...	9,439	Part owners.....number 1950...	49
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	129	1945.....	13
acres 1949...	4,276	Managers.....number 1950...	6
1944...	5,145	1945.....	2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	232	All tenants.....number 1950...	529
1944...	151	1945.....	842
acres 1949...	43,390	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	66.0
1944...	17,822	1945.....	78.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	133	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	371
1944...	180	1945.....	714
acres 1949...	31,386	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	18,685	1945.....	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	101	Share tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944...	492	1945.....	8
acres 1949...	16,867	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944...	45,728	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	635	Croppers.....number 1950...	84
1944...	1,058	1945.....	116
acres 1949...	5,873	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
1944...	3,606	1945.....	3
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
acres 1949...			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	129
		1945...	89
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	266
		1945...	116
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	269
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.29
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	139
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		number 1950...	97
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	12
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	18
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	731		
1945...	1,046		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	26		
1945...	30		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	204		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	204		
1944...	636		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	107		
1944...	132		

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

Item	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	191	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	66
.....farms reporting 1945.....	108	General farms.....number 1950...	56
.....number 1950.....	266	.....number 1945.....	21
.....number 1945.....	128	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	3
.....farms reporting 1945.....	65	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	293
.....number 1950.....	202	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	259
.....number 1945.....	133		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	112		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	112		
.....number 1950.....	194		
.....number 1945.....	4		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	4		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	8		
.....number 1950.....	250		
.....number 1945.....	235		
.....number 1950.....	250		
.....number 1945.....	302		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	94		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	75		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	521		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	80		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	31		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	507
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	346	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	15
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	251	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	19
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	129	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	25
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	114
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	332
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	327	Other farms.....number 1950...	284
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Part-time ².....number 1950...	127
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	127	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	163
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	4
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	234		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	418		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	120		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,935,254
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	654	.....dollars 1944...	1,813,409
.....persons 1950...	1,193	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,225,945
.....persons 1945.....	621	.....dollars 1944...	1,386,302
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	586	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	905,950
Operators.....persons 1950...	586	.....dollars 1944...	1,281,634
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	284	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	316,950
.....persons 1950...	406	.....dollars 1944...	86,015
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	82	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,945
.....persons 1950...	201	.....dollars 1944...	17,633
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000
		.....dollars 1944...	1,000
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	666,249
		.....dollars 1944...	406,520
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	215,720
		.....dollars 1944...	104,421
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,681
		.....dollars 1944...	60,083
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	434,844
		.....dollars 1944...	242,016
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	43,060
		.....dollars 1944...	20,587
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	675
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	593
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	913
		.....number 1950...	1,543
		.....number 1945.....	2,092
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	553
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	736
		.....number 1950...	1,073
		.....number 1945.....	1,623
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	588
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	873
		.....number 1950...	17,447
		.....number 1945.....	20,187
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	573
		.....farms reporting 1945 ³ ...	862
		.....number 1950...	10,718
		.....number 1945 ³ ...	13,976
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	415
		.....number 1950...	1,729
		.....number 1950...	300
		.....number 1950...	2,459
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	196
		.....number 1950...	1,660
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	331
		.....number 1950...	2,630
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		.....number 1950...	27
		.....farms reporting 1949...	447,738
		.....farms reporting 1944...	306,725
		.....gallons 1949...	215,520
		.....dollars 1949...	4
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,270
		.....dollars 1944...	
		.....dollars 1949...	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....dollars 1949...	200
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	599
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	983
		.....number 1950...	4,362
		.....number 1945.....	8,542
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	483
		.....number 1950...	2,368
		.....number 1950...	283
		.....number 1950...	1,994
		.....number 1950...	147
		.....number 1945...	514
		.....number 1950...	366
		.....number 1945...	1,246

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	Parish total	Item	Parish total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	13	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	219	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	264	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	53
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	.....
number 1950.....	123	bushels 1949.....	1,350
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	11	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	113	1944.....	.....
1945 ¹	157	acres 1949.....	100
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons..green weight 1949...	450
number 1950.....	10	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	7	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	96	1944.....	.....
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	11	tons out 1949...	.....
number shorn 1949.....	95	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	436	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	980	1944.....	37
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949.....	784
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	1,256
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	687	bushels 1949.....	13,660
1945.....	1,038	1944.....	24,197
number 1950.....	22,676	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945.....	48,709	1944.....	31
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	65	acres 1949.....	113
number 1949.....	2,112	1944.....	520
dollars 1949.....	2,657	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1944.....	.....
dozens 1949.....	22,869	acres 1949.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	9,557	1944.....	.....
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	11	162-lb. barrels 1949...	.....
number 1950.....	92	1944.....	.....
1944.....	16	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	184
number 1949.....	576	acres grown alone 1949...	33
1944.....	282	1944 ²	134
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,805
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944 ²	423
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	361	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949.....	434,564	1944.....	34
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	294	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	362	acres grown with other crops 1949...	437
number 1949.....	4,832	bushels 1949...	1,027
1944.....	4,485	1944.....	1,421
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	145	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1949.....	1,625	acres grown alone 1949...	15
dollars 1949.....	186,636	acres grown with other crops 1949...	61
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	239	tons 1949...	71
number 1949.....	3,207	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	195,896	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	57
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	154	acres grown alone 1949...	3
number 1949.....	279	acres grown with other crops 1949...	452
1944.....	2,345	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949.....	3,038	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	103
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8	acres grown alone 1949...	15
1944.....	10	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3,853
number 1949.....	50	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	136
1944.....	113	acres grown alone 1949...	553
dollars 1949.....	598	acres grown with other crops 1949...	117
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944 ²	603
number 1949.....	17	1944 ²	291
dollars 1949.....	1,150	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	21
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	40
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	501	acres grown with other crops 1949...	107
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	40	bushels 1949...	66
number 1949.....	64	1944.....	470
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	291
1944.....	2	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1949.....	4	acres grown alone 1949...	401
1944.....	2	acres grown with other crops 1949...	40
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	40	bu. in shells 1949...	8,308
1944.....	1	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949.....	60	acres grown alone 1949...	14
1944.....	210	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	495	tons 1949...	11
number 1949.....	916	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	941	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown alone 1949...	15
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres grown with other crops 1949...	132
dollars 1949.....	50	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	72
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	16
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	625	acres grown with other crops 1949...	364
1944.....	950	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949.....	9,797	acres grown alone 1949...	29
1944.....	14,843	1944.....	64
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	622	acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
1944.....	948	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
acres 1949.....	9,224	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	14,665	1944.....	60
bushels 1949.....	236,421	acres grown alone 1949...	25
1944.....	236,898	1944 ³	61
Sorghums:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	3	pounds 1949.....	3,892
1944.....	6	1944.....	11,322
acres 1949.....	153	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	40	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres grown alone 1949...	1
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
		tons 1949...	1
		Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	25
		acres grown alone 1949...	5
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	96
		bushels 1949...	155

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,373	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	189
1945...	1,334	1945...	45
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	608,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	29
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	13.7	1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	71,987	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	160
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,978	1945...	41
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,077	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	326
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,810	1945...	284
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	83,232	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	355
1945...	88,885	1945...	420
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	60.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	147
1945...	66.6	1945...	157
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	2,824	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	152
1945...	1,677	1945...	191
average per acre, dollars 1950*	50.07	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	79
1945...	25.17	1945...	108
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	59
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	961	1945...	61
1944...	1,277	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	24
acres 1949...	12,367	1945...	28
1944...	21,222	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	13
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	524	1945...	13
1944...	366	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	18
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	260	1945...	21
1944...	490	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	104	1945...	6
1944...	316	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1945...	.....
1944...	88	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	15	White operators.....number 1950...	1,161
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	1,080
1944...	1	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	212
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	254
1944...	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	455	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,137
1944 ¹ ...	533	1945...	1,025
acres 1949...	8,056	Part owners.....number 1950...	64
1944 ¹ ...	8,572	1945...	48
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	395	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	8,254	1945...	3
1944...	4,875	All tenants.....number 1950...	169
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	428	1945...	258
1944...	353	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.3
acres 1949...	12,066	1945...	19.3
1944...	6,175	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	42
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	730	1945...	39
acres 1949...	981	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	31,790	1945...	11
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	425	Share tenants.....number 1950...	19
1944 ¹ ...	357	1945...	72
acres 1949...	6,690	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944 ¹ ...	5,954	1945...	17
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,208	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944...	1,240	1945...	35
acres 1949...	4,009	Croppers.....number 1950...	90
1944...	2,256	1945...	61
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	73
acres 1949...	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	101
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	52
FARM OPERATORS		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	938
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,298	1945...	97
1945...	1,246	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	933
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	28	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	2.70
1945...	79	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	117
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	1,036	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	999	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1944...	506	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	412
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	592	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
1944...	197	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...
		number 1950...

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	228	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	72
.....1945.....	243	General farms.....number 1950...	16
.....number 1950.....	245	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	255	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	67	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,118
.....1945.....	28		
.....number 1950.....	68	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	34	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	265
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	47	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	48	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	13
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	21
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	73
.....number 1950.....	10	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	157
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	348	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,108
.....1945.....	321	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	324
.....number 1950.....	363	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	784
.....1945.....	328	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	555	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	714,719
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	392	.....1944.....	667,332
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	360	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	281,213
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	.....1944.....	388,023
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	260,512
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	312,277
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,720
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	.....1944.....	63,626
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	492	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	931
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	405	.....1944.....	12,108
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	371	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,050
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....1944.....	12
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	399,702
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	412	.....1944.....	245,615
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,268
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	341	.....1944.....	34,388
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	30,544
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.1	.....1944.....	37,999
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	315,890
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	.....1944.....	173,448
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	552	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	33,824
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	616	.....1944.....	33,474
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	893
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,018	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	534
.....persons 1950.....	1,673	.....1945.....	719
.....1945.....	1,013	.....number 1950.....	741
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,013	.....1945.....	1,038
Operators.....persons 1950.....	962	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	526
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	496	.....1945.....	750
.....persons 1950.....	678	.....number 1950.....	758
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	18	.....1945.....	1,135
.....persons 1950.....	33	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,134
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,035	.....1945.....	1,274
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	109	.....number 1950.....	8,561
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	16	.....1945.....	14,801
.....dollars 1949.....	2,888	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,108
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	104	.....1945 ³	1,258
.....dollars 1949.....	41,805	.....number 1950.....	4,765
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	959	.....1945 ³	8,880
.....dollars 1949.....	148,845	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	969
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	291	.....number 1950.....	2,381
.....dollars 1949.....	19,075	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	475
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	377	.....number 1950.....	1,444
.....dollars 1949.....	9,110	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	276
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	144	.....number 1950.....	746
.....dollars 1949.....	13,233	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	666
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....number 1950.....	1,624
.....dollars 1949.....	1,184	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	16
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	.....1944.....	18
.....dollars 1949.....	1,615	.....gallons 1949.....	96,782
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	16,265
No sales.....number 1950.....	358	dollars 1949.....	51,256
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	426	.....1944.....	12
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	183	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,259
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	.....
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	181	dollars 1949.....	751
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	50	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	20
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	45	.....dollars 1949.....	1,261
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	21	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	8	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,045
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	1,208
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	1	.....number 1950.....	13,843
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	28,488
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	157	.....farms reporting 1950.....	942
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	8,406
Cotton.....number 1950.....	152	.....farms reporting 1950.....	619
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	5,437
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	563
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	851
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	2,115
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	3,435

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghums—Continued	
1945.....	3	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup—Continued	
number 1950.....	29	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1945.....	87	1944.....	3
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1949.....	12
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944.....	5
number 1950.....	17	bushels 1949.....	190
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	1944.....	50
1945 ¹	13	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	52	acres 1949.....	
1945 ¹	2	tons green weight 1949.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Sorghum hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950.....	4	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949.....	37
number 1950.....	12	tons out 1949...	38
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Small grains:	
1944.....	2	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
number shorn 1949.....	.....	1944.....	16
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	820	acres 1949.....	184
1944.....	.....	1944.....	280
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949.....	3,260
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	4,760
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,287	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1945.....	1,289	acres 1949.....	30
number 1950.....	32,904	1944.....	175
1945.....	45,131	acres 1949.....	122
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	156	Rice threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1949.....	11,080	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,843	acres 1949.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	295	162-lb. barrels 1949.....	
dozens 1949.....	42,227	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	19,043	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	26	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	49
number 1950.....	118	acres grown alone 1949.....	141
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949.....	32	1944 ²	588
1944.....	22	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	43
number 1949.....	246	1944 ²	82
1944.....	298	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	5
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres grown alone 1949.....	6
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	828	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	313,266	bushels 1949.....	25
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	521	1944.....	106
1944.....	565	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949.....	1,956	acres grown alone 1949.....	63
1944.....	3,080	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	265	tons 1949...	78
number 1949.....	920	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	83,952	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	397	acres grown alone 1949.....	60
number 1949.....	1,036	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	16
dollars 1949.....	60,262	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs, and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	601	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	260	acres grown alone 1949.....	12
number 1949.....	8,384	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	27
1944.....	3,247	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	393
dollars 1949.....	167,262	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	841
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres grown alone 1949.....	1,986
1944.....	1	1944 ²	234
number 1949.....	18	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	1,082
1944.....	35	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	146
dollars 1949.....	180	1944.....	559
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres grown alone 1949.....	230
number 1949.....	30	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	123
dollars 1949.....	1,610	bushels 1949.....	3,134
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	10,932
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	982	Cowpeas harvested for green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	216
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres grown alone 1949.....	327
number 1949.....	35	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	27
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	7	bu. in shells 1949.....	6,110
1944.....	69	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949.....	7	acres grown alone 1949.....	32
1944.....	437	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	3
Galves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	20	tons 1949...	30
1944.....	73	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	28	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	102
1944.....	116	acres grown alone 1949.....	188
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	976	acres grown with other crops 1949...	70
1944.....	837	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	3,497	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	4,251	acres grown alone 1949.....	64
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Peanuts grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	130
dollars 1949.....	2,195	acres grown alone 1949.....	212
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	803
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	689	Peanuts harvested for picking or	
1944.....	1,190	threshing.....farms reporting 1949...	66
acres 1949.....	5,151	1944.....	230
1944.....	10,057	acres grown alone 1949.....	75
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	685	1944 ³	317
1944.....	1,185	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	5,081	pounds 1949.....	24,792
1944.....	10,000	1944.....	41,652
bushels 1949.....	96,681	Peanut vines or tops saved for hay	
1944.....	120,893	or forage.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Sorghums:		acres grown alone 1949.....	38
Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	22	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	99	tons 1949...	50
acres 1949.....	49	Velvetbeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	153	acres grown alone 1949.....	2
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
		bushels 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

³Includes acres grown with other crops.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,364 2 13 25	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	2 3 55 31 105 24	Shallots and green onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	53 23 731 193 1,085 169	Hot peppers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	5 3 32 27 26 34 33	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...	526 438 558 218	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Field crops (other):		Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	1 2 1,000	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	338 939 119 672 10,161 20,209	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 24-pt. crates, 1949...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	468 934 707 901 21,630 11,418	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bales 1949... 1944...	313 661 3,736 4,190 1,443 2,431	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... gallons 1949...	86 62 7,099	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	
Sugarcane cut for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	
Sugarcane cut for seed.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,203 1,203	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	1,203 200 200 200 18,220 60,000	Figs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 1 9 8 11 1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 1 9 8 11 1	Improved pecans (budded, grafted, or top-worked).....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...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 1 9 8 11 1	Wild or 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...	
		Tung nuts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	
		Oranges, including tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..field boxes 1949 ³ ... 1944 ⁴ ...	

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³Harvested in 1949-50 from the bloom of 1949.
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Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	21.0	1945...	503
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,948,037	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	1,334
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,790	1945...	3,549
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	71,238	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	2,769
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,452	1945...	5,252
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	4,181,613	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2,740
1945...	4,613,175	1945...	4,270
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	137.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3,476
1945...	109.4	1945...	5,298
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,587	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	4,233
1945...	3,785	1945...	5,826
average per acre, dollars 1950*	54.17	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5,048
1945...	34.61	1945...	6,583
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	3,315
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27,880	1945...	3,886
1944...	39,882	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	2,178
acres 1949...	932,028	1945...	2,468
1944...	1,315,562	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	1,283
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6,226	1945...	1,289
1944...	9,778	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	2,726
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5,839	1945...	2,507
1944...	7,694	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	700
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4,494	1945...	642
1944...	6,416	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	147
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5,413	1945...	111
1944...	7,772		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4,488	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	6,239	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189	White operators.....number 1950...	30,339
1944...	1,664	1945...	42,145
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	221	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	19
1944...	319	1945...	39
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	12,310	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	4,493	Full owners.....number 1950...	27,180
acres 1949...	221,330	1945...	38,736
1944...	73,983	Part owners.....number 1950...	2,293
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	1,900
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	9,803	Managers.....number 1950...	102
1949...	253,664	1945...	211
1944...	100,244	All tenants.....number 1950...	783
1944...	9,322	1945...	1,337
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	14,059	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.6
1949...	382,715	1945...	3.2
1944...	611,498	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	256
1944...	22,061	1945...	794
acres 1949...	27,144	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944...	1,849,401	1945...	5
1944...	1,838,946	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	23
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	40
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	9,030	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	10
1944...	16,274	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949...	272,547	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	494
1944...	439,136	1945...	498
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	226
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	22,902	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	268
1944...	30,925		
acres 1949...	269,928	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	233,806	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	19,467
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	123	1945...	22,642
1944...	3	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	26,200
acres 1949...	2,398	1945...	26,200
1944...	100	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	27,324
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	25,995
acres 1949...	2,230	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	7.10
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	14,798
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	3,826
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	4,264
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	22,964
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2,225
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	205
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	4,770
		number 1950...	520
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	540
		number 1950...	13
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		number 1950...	524
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	524
		number 1950...	3,369 ¹
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	4,133
		number 1950...	87
			87

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	14,854	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	586
1945.....	15,229	General farms.....number 1950...	1,105
number 1950...	19,197	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	404
1945.....	17,849	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	194
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12,804	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	507
1945.....	12,937	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	15,714
number 1950...	16,675		
1945.....	14,794	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	11,409	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	15,768
number 1950...	14,155	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1,007
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,728	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	2,590
number 1950...	1,811	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	3,306
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	658	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	3,628
number 1950...	709	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	3,232
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	19,874	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	2,005
1945.....	27,223	Other farms.....number 1950...	14,590
number 1950...	23,937	Part-time ².....number 1950...	4,665
1945.....	30,095	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	9,889
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	36
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	9,902	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	3,070	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	125,517,051
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	4,596	1944.....	96,396,840
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	4,069	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	65,589,200
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	8,721	1944.....	56,956,685
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	57,974,375
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	50,394,223
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	2,611	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,838,647
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	12,821	1944.....	3,261,989
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	8,658	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,004,161
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5,370	1944.....	2,000,283
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,772,017
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	1,300,190
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	16,097	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	55,389,541
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,792	1944.....	34,839,782
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	6,200	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,070,916
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	803	1944.....	16,826,837
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,186,938
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	13,365,297
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	17,869	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,131,687
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	3,557	1944.....	4,647,648
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	7,588	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,538,310
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	4,600,373
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	23,459	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	11,767
persons 1950...	39,709	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	11,670
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	22,880	1945.....	17,945
Operators.....persons 1950...	21,693	number 1950...	21,408
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	6,636	1945.....	34,016
persons 1950...	8,849	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	4,238	1945.....	93
persons 1950...	9,167	number 1950...	233
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		1945.....	136
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	26,345	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	17,501	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	20,078
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	10,802	1945.....	26,845
dollars 1949...	1,446,786	number 1950...	204,875
1945.....	14,260	1945.....	230,894
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	23,637,016	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	19,193
dollars 1949...	22,121	1945 ³	25,898
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	27,828,801	number 1950...	107,702
dollars 1949...	13,487	1945 ³	140,255
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	5,433,017	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	18,337
dollars 1949...	17,432	number 1950...	101,861
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	5,744,689	1945.....	12,959
dollars 1949...	16,970	number 1950...	59,847
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	5,114,920	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,677
dollars 1949...	9,315	number 1950...	15,202
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,498,509	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,802
dollars 1949...	10,320	number 1950...	22,124
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7,366
No sales.....number 1950...	4,269	1944.....	7,828
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	5,646	pounds 1949...	409,849,973
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	2,160	1944.....	384,515,605
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	1,694	dollars 1949...	21,119,674
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	2,136	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,296
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	1,537	1944.....	1,259
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	2,376	pounds of butterfat 1949...	607,011
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	2,338	1944.....	742,362
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	2,330	dollars 1949...	414,368
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	2,265	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,769
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	3,607	1949.....	536,874
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	4,301	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	6,293
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	93	1945.....	12,034
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	27,815
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4,208	1945.....	44,565
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	348	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5,168
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	585	number 1950...	19,084
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	4,944	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,859
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	2,775	number 1950...	8,731
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551
		1945.....	2,281
		number 1950...	4,589
		1945.....	6,341

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...	1,434	Corn:	
1945...	2,684	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,418
number 1950...	23,068	1944...	2,702
1945...	35,906	acres 1949...	10,775
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	9,761
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1,364	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	512
number 1950...	16,538	1944...	909
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,313	acres 1949...	1,282
1945 ¹ ...	2,123	1944...	1,929
number 1950...	14,827	bushels 1949...	53,716
1945 ¹ ...	27,786	1944...	72,521
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	750	Small grains:	
number 1950...	1,711	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	763	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	350
number 1950...	6,530	acres 1949...	5,096
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	bushels 1949...	161,561
1944...	2,122	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5,112
number shorn 1949...	16,304	1944...	6,307
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	104,503	acres 1949...	71,268
1944...	184,990	1944...	74,742
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	2,807,378
		1944...	2,820,748
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	1,653
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	13,692	1944...	2,924
1945...	21,473	acres 1949...	7,336
number 1950...	2,584,382	1944...	10,412
1945...	2,183,933	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	893
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6,669	1944...	377
number 1949...	9,239,450	acres 1949...	5,453
dollars 1949...	12,137,398	1944...	1,989
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7,441	bushels 1949...	158,062
dozens 1949...	25,069,237	1944...	62,633
dollars 1949...	13,619,857	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	695
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	143	acres 1949...	3,724
number 1950...	2,970	bushels 1949...	78,685
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	391	Annual legumes:	
1944...	266	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	61,112	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3,283
1944...	36,420	1944...	1,754
		acres 1949...	6,850
		1944...	4,212
		bushels 1949...	105,440
		1944...	48,758
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	25,450
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14,285	acres 1949...	615,973
dollars 1949...	6,740,760	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12,785	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	665
1944...	13,366	1944...	97
number 1949...	83,886	acres 1949...	10,326
1944...	67,233	1944...	925
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	9,101	tons 1949...	10,924
number 1949...	35,875	1944...	1,361
dollars 1949...	4,811,646	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17,439
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	9,263	1944...	18,965
number 1949...	48,011	acres 1949...	408,417
dollars 1949...	923,421	1944...	424,539
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,013	tons 1949...	454,931
1944...	4,366	1944...	423,641
number 1949...	28,292	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944...	38,513	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481
dollars 1949...	637,100	1944...	310
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	850	acres 1949...	9,115
1944...	1,120	1944...	1,043
number 1949...	10,982	tons 1949...	11,509
1944...	14,810	1944...	1,488
dollars 1949...	157,604	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	10,014
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239	acres 1949...	186,381
number 1949...	3,068	1944...	482,826
dollars 1949...	210,989	tons 1949...	138,283
		1944...	382,756
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	255
		acres 1949...	3,181
		tons..green weight 1949...	14,406
FARM SLAUGHTER		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	11,864	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4,880	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14,904
1944...	8,140	1944...	18,115
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	2,324	acres 1949 ³ ...	143,391
1944...	3,720	1944...	188,281
number 1949...	3,124	bushels 1949...	65,825,251
1944...	7,010	1944...	51,196,349
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	3,067	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944...	2,693	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	22,582
number 1949...	5,016	1944...	36,251
1944...	5,416	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4,254
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	10,176	1944...	6,161
1944...	16,632	acres 1949...	22,225
number 1949...	16,311	1944...	28,680
1944...	29,104	sold..dollars 1949...	2,838,647
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	3,261,989
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,424		
dollars 1949...	279,612		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	768	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	48
.....1945....	818	General farms.....number 1950...	66
.....number 1950....	1,008	.....1945....	19
.....1945....	979	.....number 1950....	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	773	.....number 1950....	26
.....1945....	850	.....number 1950....	857
.....number 1950....	1,013	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950....	
.....1945....	957		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950....	667	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950....	846	Commercial farms.....number 1950....	714
.....1950....	136	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950....	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	136	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950....	90
.....number 1950....	31	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950....	164
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	31	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950....	196
.....number 1950....	31	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950....	145
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950....	1,078	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950....	98
.....1945....	1,524	Other farms.....number 1950....	829
.....number 1950....	1,293	Part-time ².....number 1950....	249
.....1945....	1,877	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950....	570
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950....	10
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	487	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950....	156	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949....	5,096,254
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	146	.....1944....	5,419,166
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	182	All crops sold.....dollars 1949....	629,562
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	572	.....1944....	727,805
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	167,010
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944....	174,357
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950....	95	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949....	117,572
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	616	.....1944....	283,975
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	850	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	165,000
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	247	.....1944....	203,310
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949....	181,980
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944....	107,685
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	627	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949....	4,516,231
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	145	.....1944....	2,524,275
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	346	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949....	1,846,295
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	15	.....1944....	1,367,968
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949....	1,925,218
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944....	889,065
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950....	807	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949....	546,720
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950....	225	.....1944....	267,242
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950....	571	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949....	150,441
FARM LABOR*		.....1944....	167,088
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950....	1,313	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	540
.....persons 1950....	2,102	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950....	552
.....1945....	1,287	.....number 1950....	905
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950....	1,287	.....1945....	849
Operators.....persons 1950....	1,287	.....1944....	1,668
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950....	375	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950....	9
.....persons 1950....	545	.....number 1950....	9
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950....	173	.....1945....	11
.....persons 1950....	320	.....1944....	15
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949....	1,425	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950....	1,054
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949....	868	.....1945....	1,568
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949....	536	.....number 1950....	12,985
.....dollars 1949....	48,624	.....1945....	15,845
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949....	658	Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950....	982
.....dollars 1949....	648,189	.....1945....	1,322
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949....	1,247	.....number 1950....	7,187
.....dollars 1949....	1,769,783	.....1945....	6,729
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949....	737	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950....	945
.....dollars 1949....	549,913	.....number 1950....	6,880
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949....	1,008	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	706
.....dollars 1949....	110,987	.....number 1950....	5,966
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949....	953	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	411
.....dollars 1949....	185,083	.....number 1950....	758
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949....	488	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	468
.....dollars 1949....	45,743	.....number 1950....	1,194
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949....	448	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949....	486
.....dollars 1949....	52,628	.....1944....	524
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949....	35,155,010
No sales.....number 1950....	229	.....1944....	31,259,691
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950....	551	.....dollars 1949....	1,809,832
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950....	110	.....farms reporting 1949....	35
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950....	86	.....1944....	18
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950....	110	Cream sold.....pounds of butterfat 1949....	16,687
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950....	57	.....1944....	10,996
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950....	129	.....dollars 1949....	11,596
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950....	123	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949....	126
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950....	129	.....dollars 1949....	25,065
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950....	108	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950....	111	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950....	284
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945....	677
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950....	14	.....number 1950....	1,162
Cash-grain.....number 1950....		.....1945....	2,596
Cotton.....number 1950....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950....	207
Other field-crop.....number 1950....	14	.....number 1950....	725
Vegetable farms.....number 1950....	23	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950....	79
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950....	10	.....number 1950....	459
Dairy farms.....number 1950....	402	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950....	54
Poultry farms.....number 1950....	1231945....	106
	number 1950....	202
	1945....	412

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	4,614	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	94
1945...	5,411	1945...	296
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	4,355,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	19.3	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	82
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	794,508	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	152
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,873	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	229
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,352	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	190
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,863	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	240
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	840,870	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	327
1945...	840,457	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	460
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	182.2	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	605
1945...	155.3	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	783
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	15,383	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	894
1945...	8,488	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1,063
average per acre, dollars 1950*	82.17	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	747
1945...	54.65		833
Land in farms according to use:			473
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4,481		486
1944...	5,173		304
acres 1949...	289,351		311
1944...	341,998		662
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	362		559
1944...	441		153
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	354		126
1944...	395		33
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	390		25
1944...	394		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,022		
1944...	1,061		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,623		
1944...	1,960		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	605		
1944...	765		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	125		
1944...	157		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,882		
1944...	1,904		
acres 1949...	42,874		
1944...	24,170		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,464		
1944...	77,002		
acres 1949...	32,279		
1944...	1,328		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,314		
1944...	29,948		
acres 1949...	27,634		
1944...	3,722		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,274		
1944...	330,183		
acres 1949...	316,535		
1944...			
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,350		
1944...	2,680		
acres 1949...	29,708		
1944...	50,558		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,938		
1944...	5,009		
acres 1949...	41,804		
1944...	47,283		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	9		
1944...	482		
acres 1949...	9		
1944...	482		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	9		
acres 1949...	482		
FARM OPERATORS		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4,001	Farms by color of operator:	
1945...	4,698	White operators.....number 1950...	4,612
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	421	1945...	5,411
1945...	688	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,531	1945...	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,581	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,772	Full owners.....number 1950...	4,013
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	760	1945...	4,729
1944...	1,137	Part owners.....number 1950...	458
		1945...	429
		Managers.....number 1950...	27
		1945...	33
		All tenants.....number 1950...	116
		1945...	220
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.5
		1945...	4.1
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	71
		1945...	153
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
		1945...	1
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
		1945...	14
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
		1945...	52
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	3,052
		1945...	2,886
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	4,007
		1945...	3,333
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,987
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.34
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,522
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,315
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,656
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	347
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	343
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	247
		number 1950...	253
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		number 1950...	101
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		number 1950...	30
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	3,510	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	45
1945.....	3,381	General farms.....number 1950...	54
number 1950.....	5,193	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	44
1945.....	4,134	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,274	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	2,843	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	601
number 1950.....	5,485		
1945.....	3,690		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,204	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	4,763	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	4,073
1945.....	40	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	627
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1,341
number 1950.....	40	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1,090
1945.....	312	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	623
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	332	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	193
number 1950.....	3,797	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	541
1945.....	4,574	Other farms.....number 1950.....	215
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,499	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	325
1945.....	2,176	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	1
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	715	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	205	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,835,164
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	420	1944.....	48,162,988
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	50,836,086
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,176	1944.....	45,550,696
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	50,615,710
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	45,394,285
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	267	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	184,334
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,772	1944.....	139,788
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,763	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,027
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	765	1944.....	3,423
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,015
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	13,203
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,713	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,553,862
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	276	1944.....	1,782,713
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,357,293
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	228	1944.....	773,662
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	322,439
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	320,791
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	2,686	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	874,130
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	544	1944.....	688,260
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,191	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	445,216
1945.....	1,191	1944.....	829,579
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,646
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,740	1945.....	1,636
1945.....	8,490	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	3,561
number 1950.....	3,522	1945.....	3,112
1945.....	3,299	number 1950.....	7,843
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,434	1945.....	4
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,326	number 1950.....	55
1945.....	3,757	1945.....	8
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,757	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
1945.....	3,757	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,522
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	4,346
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	29,110
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	27,795
persons 1950.....	3,757	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	3,444
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945 ³	4,489
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	14,541
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945 ³	16,605
persons 1950.....	3,757	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,185
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	12,724
persons 1950.....	3,757	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,209
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	7,178
persons 1950.....	3,757	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	3,143
persons 1950.....	3,757	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,801
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	4,248
persons 1950.....	3,757	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	639
persons 1950.....	3,757	1944.....	461
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	24,902,700
persons 1950.....	3,757	1944.....	12,834,296
persons 1950.....	3,757	dollars 1949.....	1,193,204
persons 1950.....	3,757	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	460
persons 1950.....	3,757	1944.....	628
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	132,548
persons 1950.....	3,757	1944.....	208,714
persons 1950.....	3,757	dollars 1949.....	89,315
persons 1950.....	3,757	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	549
persons 1950.....	3,757	1944.....	74,774
persons 1950.....	3,757	HOGS	
persons 1950.....	3,757	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,013
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	3,080
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	7,497
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	10,268
persons 1950.....	3,757	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,831
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	5,979
persons 1950.....	3,757	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	305
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	1,518
persons 1950.....	3,757	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	656
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	780
persons 1950.....	3,757	number 1950.....	1,440
persons 1950.....	3,757	1945.....	1,504

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	233 667 3,330 7,016	Corn:	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 1944... number 1950... 1944...	226 2,425	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	7 1 34 1 1 8 300
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ...	220 532 2,161 5,173	Small grains:	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 1944... number 1950... 1944...	118 264	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949...	240 4,102 125,177
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 1944... number 1950...	128 905	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	3,257 3,616 27,099 54,669 2,261,625 2,127,093
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1944... Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	208 606 2,208 13,962 37,434	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	285 144 2,222 832
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	793 289 4,970 1,587 144,889 54,093
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949...	642 3,568 76,105
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	2,651 3,902 99,084 133,007	Annual legumes:	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	672 63,182 114,775	Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 ² ... acres 1949... 1944 ² ... bushels 1949... 1944 ² ...	114 1 79 1 1,469 7
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dozens 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,050 353,899 196,034	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	3,820 86,493
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 1944... number 1950... 1944...	35 137	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	176 3,200 3,586
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	65 24 1,735 712	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	3,587 4,229 77,487 101,717 90,170 107,033
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	136 4 1,052 21 1,141 21
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	2,241 804,497	Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	241 3,945 12,698 4,637 10,638
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,831 2,298 7,292 8,114 1,307 3,730 510,369 1,108 3,562 128,015	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons..green weight 1949...	12 142 531
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	950 1,206 5,438 7,041 126,830	Field crops (other):	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	136 387 1,303 3,797 16,880	Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	3,996 4,445 127,129 163,560 60,311,788 47,416,804
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	186 283 22,403	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	2,445 4,625 330 293 4,162 2,187 184,334 139,788
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 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... Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	2,613 1,517 2,338 672 1,379 910 2,387 997 1,024 1,428 1,770 2,302 3,287 4,221 6,596 504 59,227		

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes—Continued	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	13	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	878
1944.....	65	1945.....	603
acres 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,117
1944.....	126	1945.....	14,073
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,567
acres 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,550
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,560
1944.....	20	1944.....	12,980
acres 1949...	7	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1944.....	3	1945.....	.....
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	57
acres 1949...	2	1945.....	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	39
1944.....	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18
acres 1949...	21	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15
1944.....	3	1944.....	.....
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	9
acres 1949...	11	1945.....	.....
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	2	1945.....	.....
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	311	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	13
1944.....	238	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7
acres 1949...	4,091	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,032	1944.....	.....
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	33
acres 1949...	8	1945.....	6
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	105
1944.....	14	1945.....	23
acres 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	22
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	83
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	9	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	389
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944.....	503
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	26
acres 1949...	32	1945.....	11
quarts 1949...	32,803	trees of all ages..number 1950...	109
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	34
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	18
quarts 1949...	624	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	91
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	10
quarts 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	.....
acres 1949...	9	vines of all ages..number 1950...	5
quarts 1949...	1,088	1945.....	.....
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	5
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	919	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...
1945.....	376	1944.....
acres 1950 ¹ ...	232		
1945.....	262		

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Farms.....number 1950...	2,284	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	245
1945...	3,485	1945...	575
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	565,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	59
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	59.4	1945...	80
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	205,661	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	184
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,715	1945...	495
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Land in farms.....acres 1950...	222,595	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	277
1945...	255,559	1945...	485
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	97.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	547
1945...	72.7	1945...	485
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	8,798	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	545
1945...	4,280	1945...	489
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	91.05	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	508
1945...	56.88	1945...	405
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	181
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,865	1945...	186
1944...	3,100	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	102
acres 1949...	50,922	1945...	105
1944...	67,595	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	54
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	562	1945...	55
1944...	1,231	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	76
1944...	432	1945...	81
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	648	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
1944...	410	1945...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	556	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
1944...	492	1945...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	552		
1944...	202	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	261	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	55	White operators.....number 1950...	2,285
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945...	3,484
1944...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945...	1
1944...	799	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,004
1944...	12,980	1945...	3,156
1944...	2,788	Part owners.....number 1950...	198
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	176
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	755	Managers.....number 1950...	10
1944...	15,976	1945...	51
acres 1949...	6,591	All tenants.....number 1950...	72
1944...	575	1945...	122
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	719	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.2
1944...	20,359	1945...	5.5
acres 1949...	24,660	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944...	1,448	1945...	68
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,954	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	98,520	1945...	1
acres 1949...	93,705	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
1944...		1945...	
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	517	1945...	1
1944...	1,068	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	48
acres 1949...	15,895	1945...	49
1944...	25,940	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,503		
1944...	2,925	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	15,743	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,602
1944...	54,280	1945...	2,225
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,125
1944...	2	1945...	2,814
acres 1949...	866	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,117
1944...	99	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.25
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,252
1944...	784	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	528
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	245
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,872
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	187
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	296
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		number 1950...	22
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		number 1950...	52
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	258
		number 1950...	511
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,159		
1945...	3,306		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	85		
1945...	123		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,215		
1944...	1,529		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,833		
1944...	1,024		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,858		
1944...	1,858		

*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...	1,071	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	1,234	General farms.....number 1950...	85
.....number 1950...	1,285	.....1945...	
.....1945...	1,458	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	30
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,019	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	1,155	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	40
.....number 1950...	1,343	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,506
.....1945...	1,300		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	824	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	947	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,039
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	323	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	44
.....number 1950...	369	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	210
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	163
.....number 1950...	27	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	247
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,531	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	272
.....1945...	2,516	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	105
.....number 1950...	1,866	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,245
.....1945...	2,901	Part-time ².....number 1950...	363
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold) ².....number 1950...	881
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	818	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	197	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	243	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,178,435
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	241	.....1944...	5,172,262
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	765	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,587,503
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944...	1,515,105
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	156,596
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	296	.....1944...	157,588
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	604	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	829,181
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	527	.....1944...	828,323
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	481	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	204,625
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944...	184,146
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	597,101
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,325	.....1944...	582,748
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	221	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,317,481
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	561	.....1944...	3,503,402
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,738,256
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944...	1,393,296
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,082,915
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,581	.....1944...	1,734,611
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	516,312
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	617	.....1944...	375,505
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	271,451
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	180,755
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	2,726	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	709
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,737	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	701
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,656	.....1945...	1,059
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	404	.....number 1950...	1,829
.....persons 1950...	480	.....1945...	1,859
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	351	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
.....persons 1950...	590	.....1945...	7
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	18
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,044	.....1945...	7
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	638	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,396
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	69,481	.....1945...	1,891
.....dollars 1949...	974	.....number 1950...	15,619
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,152,396	.....1945...	18,592
.....dollars 1949...	1,749	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,313
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	3,156,915	.....1945...	1,782
.....dollars 1949...	1,053	.....number 1950...	7,466
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	447,156	.....1945...	10,268
.....dollars 1949...	1,331	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,245
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	180,985	.....number 1950...	7,117
.....dollars 1949...	1,227	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	869
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	249,616	.....number 1950...	5,867
.....dollars 1949...	617	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	507
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	67,414	.....number 1950...	1,001
.....dollars 1949...	524	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	535
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	1,295
No sales.....number 1950...	377	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	508
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	504	.....1944...	600
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	154	.....pounds 1949...	31,182,382
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	124	.....1944...	31,864,581
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	149	Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	1,861,487
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	140	.....farms reporting 1949...	85
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	171	.....1944...	82
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	181	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	45,452
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	122	.....1944...	48,972
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	107	.....dollars 1949...	51,010
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	255	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	199
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	45,759
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	581
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945...	768
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	4,897
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	95	.....1945...	5,890
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	35	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	287
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	322	.....number 1950...	5,123
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	363	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	134
		.....number 1950...	1,574
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		.....1945...	145
		.....number 1950...	584
		.....1945...	890

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...	71	Corn:	
1945...	93	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	193
number 1950...	754	1944...	223
1945...	798	acres 1949...	866
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	1,451
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	83	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	45
number 1950...	500	1944...	64
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	80	acres 1949...	76
1945 ¹ ..	87	1944...	163
number 1950...	458	bushels 1949...	5,017
1945 ¹ ..	597	1944...	5,460
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	29		
number 1950...	42	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	54	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	234	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	40	acres 1949...	37
1944...	49	bushels 1949...	814
number shorn 1949...	399	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,690	1944...	81
1944...	3,491	acres 1949...	478
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	515
		bushels 1949...	15,966
		1944...	17,136
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	122
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,010	1944...	266
1945...	1,505	acres 1949...	425
number 1950...	317,736	1944...	1,227
1945...	287,890	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	656	1944...	5
number 1949...	724,622	acres 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	1,100,905	1944...	7
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	657	bushels 1949...	585
dozens 1949...	3,308,025	1944...	105
dollars 1949...	1,883,004	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	15	acres 1949...	3
number 1950...	555	bushels 1949...	30
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Annual legumes:	
1944...	52	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	14,140	For beans.....farms reporting 1949...	183
1944...	7,404	1944...	36
		acres 1949...	165
		1944...	84
		bushels 1949...	1,221
		1944...	1,166
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,758
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,009	acres 1949...	44,195
dollars 1949...	483,112	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	894	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944...	942	1944...	14
number 1949...	5,730	acres 1949...	418
1944...	4,970	1944...	102
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	628	tons 1949...	380
number 1949...	2,315	1944...	189
dollars 1949...	302,290	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,069
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	653	1944...	715
number 1949...	3,417	acres 1949...	27,459
dollars 1949...	56,453	1944...	15,425
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	224	tons 1949...	29,897
1944...	359	1944...	15,914
number 1949...	3,541	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944...	4,032	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	121
dollars 1949...	104,856	1944...	24
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	21	acres 1949...	855
1944...	22	1944...	58
number 1949...	178	tons 1949...	875
1944...	271	1944...	82
dollars 1949...	2,718	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	822
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	acres 1949...	15,226
number 1949...	278	1944...	42,358
dollars 1949...	18,157	tons 1949...	11,887
		1944...	41,611
FARM SLAUGHTER		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	769	acres 1949...	128
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	294	tons..green weight 1949...	775
number 1949...	450	Field crops (other):	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	161	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
1944...	182	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	948
number 1949...	194	1944...	1,577
1944...	308	acres 1949...	416
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1944...	772
number 1949...	107	bushels 1949...	82,177
1944...	256	1944...	78,252
1944...	220	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	655	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,771
1944...	1,109	1944...	3,046
number 1949...	1,577	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	409
1944...	2,075	1944...	870
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	2,440
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	155	1944...	3,520
dollars 1949...	20,472	sold..dollars 1949...	629,181
		1944...	628,623

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.
³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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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...	1,179	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	61
1945...	1,351	1945...	137
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,098,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	17.6	1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	184,874	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,759	1945...	116
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,210	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	95
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,906	1945...	123
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	193,937	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	89
1945...	180,405	1945...	88
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	164.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	106
1945...	133.5	1945...	129
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,967	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	138
1945...	2,950	1945...	149
average per acre, dollars 1950*	32.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	196
1945...	22.09	1945...	252
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	131
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,123	1945...	159
1944...	1,316	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	94
acres 1949...	34,956	1945...	97
1944...	42,844	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	69
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1945...	47
1944...	249	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	149
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	229	1945...	127
1944...	205	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	42
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	218	1945...	39
1944...	246	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264	1945...	4
1944...	341		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	181	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	223	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22	White operators.....number 1950...	1,179
1944...	48	1945...	1,351
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	4	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	438	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	98	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,025
acres 1949...	8,090	1945...	1,236
1944 ¹ ...	1,531	Part owners.....number 1950...	119
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	83
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	4,457	1945...	4
1944...	1,764	All tenants.....number 1950...	33
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	522	1945...	28
1944...	677	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.8
acres 1949...	26,696	1945...	2.1
1944...	42,010	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	876	1945...	21
1944...	755	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	93,821	1945...	1
1944...	64,482	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	519	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944 ¹ ...	700	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	17,150	1945...	20
1944 ¹ ...	23,622	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	860	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944...	731		
acres 1949...	8,767	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	4,152	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	797
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	841
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	875
acres 1949...		1945...	774
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	869
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.02
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	377
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	119
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	789
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	76
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	320
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		number 1950...	9
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	332
		number 1950...	418
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,095		
1945...	1,265		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	73		
1945...	69		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	641		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	752		
1944...	542		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	542		
1944...	433		

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...	524	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	487	General farms.....number 1950...	59
.....number 1950.....	668	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	563	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	456	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	33
.....1945.....	385	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	692
.....number 1950.....	497		
.....1945.....	426	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	415	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	549
.....number 1950.....	438	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	3
.....1945.....	27	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	30
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	27	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	113
.....number 1950.....	32	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	167
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	156
.....number 1950.....	32	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	80
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	682	Other farms.....number 1950.....	630
.....1945.....	796	.....Part-time ².....number 1950.....	246
.....number 1950.....	774	.....Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	384
.....1945.....	847	.....Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	338	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,524,639
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	148	.....1944.....	1,933,161
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	315,380
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	188	.....1944.....	367,359
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	292	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	75,191
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	87,438
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	160,347
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	122	.....1944.....	196,983
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	609	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	72,155
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	278	.....1944.....	82,569
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,690
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	369
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,842,869
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	526	.....1944.....	1,528,901
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,135,299
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	257	.....1944.....	895,726
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	323,214
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....1944.....	212,555
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	384,356
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	624	.....1944.....	220,610
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	201	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	366,390
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	275	.....1944.....	236,901
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	528
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	894	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	526
.....persons 1950.....	1,424	.....1945.....	665
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	878	.....number 1950.....	1,004
Operators.....persons 1950.....	828	.....1945.....	1,253
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	279	Males and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
.....persons 1950.....	378	.....1945.....	4
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	.....number 1950.....	7
.....persons 1950.....	218	.....1945.....	7
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	970	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	872
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	669	.....1945.....	952
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	452	.....number 1950.....	10,775
.....dollars 1949.....	34,490	.....1945.....	12,124
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	503	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	834
.....dollars 1949.....	322,222	.....1945 ³	959
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	858	.....number 1950.....	5,335
.....dollars 1949.....	763,218	.....1945 ³	6,869
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	425	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	816
.....dollars 1949.....	174,989	.....number 1950.....	5,037
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	698	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	626
.....dollars 1949.....	35,983	.....number 1950.....	3,504
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	614	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	327
.....dollars 1949.....	99,392	.....number 1950.....	691
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	251	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	399
.....dollars 1949.....	17,237	.....number 1950.....	1,044
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	359	.....1944.....	363
.....dollars 1949.....	33,537	.....pounds 1949.....	22,177,222
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949.....	20,292,431
No sales.....number 1950.....	68	.....1944.....	1,101,726
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	296	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	30
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	122	.....1944.....	21
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	69	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	7,389
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	5,074
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	95	.....dollars 1949.....	5,922
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	101	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	140
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	127	.....1949.....	27,671
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	78	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	75	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	214
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	33	.....1945.....	468
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	584
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,256
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	185
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	377
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	41
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950.....	227
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	4	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	46
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	3331945.....	69
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	46number 1950.....	87
	1945.....	151

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950....	85	Corn:	
.....1945....	155	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	180
.....number 1950....	1,401	.....1944....	170
.....1945....	2,587	.....acres 1949....	766
Sheep and lambs born before		.....1944....	616
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	83	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	43
.....number 1950....	1,069	.....1944....	63
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	82	.....acres 1949....	105
.....1945....	138	.....1944....	111
.....number 1950....	935	bushels 1949....	4,234
.....1945....	2,064	.....1944....	4,447
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	46		
.....number 1950....	166	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	49	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
.....number 1950....	332	mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	68	.....acres 1949....	52
.....1944....	142	bushels 1949....	1,200
.....number shorn 1949....	951	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	65
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	6,692	.....1944....	85
.....1944....	13,395	.....acres 1949....	390
		.....1944....	502
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949....	14,768
		.....1944....	18,017
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	84
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950....	523	.....1944....	174
.....1945....	644	.....acres 1949....	211
.....number 1950....	43,895	.....1944....	541
.....1945....	42,776	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	204	.....1944....	3
.....number 1949....	86,477	.....acres 1949....	8
.....dollars 1949....	89,270	.....1944....	11
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	260	bushels 1949....	212
.....dozens 1949....	408,328	.....1944....	267
.....dollars 1949....	231,449	Ruckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950....	2	.....acres 1949....	1
.....number 1950....	28	bushels 1949....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	4		
.....1944....	3	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1949....	336	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
.....1944....	326	for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	122
		.....1944 ²	35
		.....acres 1949....	63
		.....1944 ²	45
		bushels 1949....	907
		.....1944 ²	472
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949....	1,083
		.....acres 1949....	30,853
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949....	24
		.....1944....	1
		.....acres 1949....	349
		.....1944....	2
		.....tons 1949....	454
		.....1944....	4
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	751
		.....1944....	515
		.....acres 1949....	18,967
		.....1944....	13,321
		.....tons 1949....	21,581
		.....1944....	14,321
		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
		small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	105
		.....1944....	23
		.....acres 1949....	457
		.....1944....	52
		.....tons 1949....	736
		.....1944....	78
		Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	539
		.....acres 1949....	11,104
		.....1944....	24,089
		.....tons 1949....	7,821
		.....1944....	20,587
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	10
		.....acres 1949....	105
		.....tons green weight 1949....	430
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	586
		.....1944....	684
		.....acres 1949 ³	240
		.....1944....	327
		bushels 1949....	43,107
		.....1944....	45,173
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	961
		.....1944....	1,182
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	220
		.....1944....	335
		.....acres 1949....	1,309
		.....1944....	1,791
		sold dollars 1949....	160,343
		.....1944....	196,983

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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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...	1,348	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	78
.....1945...	2,140	.....1945...	151
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	986,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	15.0	.....1945...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	142,186	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	3,641	.....1945...	148
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	966	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	209
.....1945...	496	.....1945...	418
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	146,297	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	176
.....1945...	196,632	.....1945...	324
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	108.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	201
.....1945...	91.9	.....1945...	298
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,147	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	186
.....1945...	2,691	.....1945...	293
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	68.67	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	174
.....1945...	29.29	.....1945...	264
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	7,147	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	113
.....1945...	2,691	.....1945...	134
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	68.67	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...	29.29	.....1945...	83
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	33
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189	.....1945...	55
.....1944...	1,971	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	71
acres 1949...	20,320	.....1945...	79
1944...	38,186	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	28
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	496	.....1945...	37
1944...	759	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	349	.....1945...	4
1944...	559		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	146	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	283	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	124	White operators.....number 1950...	1,347
1944...	236	.....1945...	2,140
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	104	.....1945...	.....
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	22	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,272
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,947
1944...	8	Part owners.....number 1950...	51
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	343	.....1945...	111
1944 ¹ ..	67	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	5,230	.....1945...	19
1944 ¹ ..	1,089	All tenants.....number 1950...	22
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	63
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	384	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	1.6
acres 1949...	10,011	.....1945...	2.9
1944...	5,027	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	353	.....1945...	27
1944...	597	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	13,221	.....1945...	2
1944...	25,255	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,039	.....1945...	.1
1944...	1,593	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	80,938	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	103,751	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	33
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	270	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944 ¹ ..	529	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
acres 1949...	6,862		
1944 ¹ ..	8,981	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	755
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	.....1945...	1,109
1944...	1,508	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,031
acres 1949...	9,715	.....1945...	1,531
1944...	14,343	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.55
1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	585
acres 1949...	39	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	102
1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	152
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	875
acres 1949...	19	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,229	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....1945...	1,930	number 1950...	6
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	46	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1945...	201	number 1950...	.....
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	735	number 1950...	.....
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	891	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	948	number 1950...	40
1944...	679	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	810	number 1950...	10
1944...	810		

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...	421	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	21
.....1945.....	588	.....number 1950...	49
.....number 1950.....	575	.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	682	.....number 1950.....	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	289	.....number 1950.....	22
.....1945.....	355	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,011
.....number 1950.....	350		
.....1945.....	391		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	208	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	230	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	401
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
.....number 1950.....	100	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	29
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	43
.....number 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	74
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	706	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	127
.....1945.....	1,257	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	121
.....number 1950.....	812	Other farms.....number 1950.....	947
.....1945.....	1,350	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	251
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	696
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	674	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	289		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	92	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,004,245
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	210	.....1944.....	1,636,881
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	381,418
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	316,251
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	50,490
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	101	.....1944.....	63,431
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	465	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	17,765
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	331	.....1944.....	46,246
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	319	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	271,059
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944.....	154,619
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	42,104
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	769	.....1944.....	51,955
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,429,675
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....1944.....	964,922
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	365,549
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944.....	360,921
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	934,116
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	956	.....1944.....	488,486
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	130,010
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	210	.....1944.....	115,515
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	193,152
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	355,708
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	795	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	451
.....persons 1950.....	1,182	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	449
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	784	.....1945.....	585
Operators.....persons 1950.....	739	.....number 1950.....	675
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	203	.....1945.....	902
.....persons 1950.....	269	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....1945.....	3
.....persons 1950.....	174	.....number 1950.....	4
		.....1945.....	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	955	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	761
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	505	.....1945.....	1,076
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	301	.....number 1950.....	3,953
.....dollars 1949.....	15,380	.....1945.....	4,895
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	325	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	721
.....dollars 1949.....	269,619	.....1945.....	1,037
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	778	.....number 1950.....	2,188
.....dollars 1949.....	594,831	.....1945.....	3,002
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	432	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	678
.....dollars 1949.....	52,948	.....number 1950.....	2,074
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	587	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	346
.....dollars 1949.....	15,899	.....number 1950.....	991
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	184
.....dollars 1949.....	45,768	.....number 1950.....	334
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	163	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	223
.....dollars 1949.....	9,399	.....number 1950.....	440
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	263
.....dollars 1949.....	11,622	.....1944.....	324
		.....pounds 1949.....	5,585,554
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	6,588,176
No sales.....number 1950.....	257	.....dollars 1949.....	306,753
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	439	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	90
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	151	.....1944.....	72
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	88	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	64,176
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	114	.....1944.....	40,216
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	73	.....dollars 1949.....	44,451
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	73	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	116
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	42	.....dollars 1949.....	14,345
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	58		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	17	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	36	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	159
		.....1945.....	385
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	458
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	1,162
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	122
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	288
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1950.....	170
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	76	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	901945.....	58
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	861945.....	76
	1945.....	215

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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.....	87	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1950.....	768	1944.....	51
1945.....	1,061	acres 1949.....	93
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	124
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	538	1944.....	3
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	51	acres 1949.....	8
1945 ¹	74	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	462	bushels 1949.....	299
1945 ¹	829	1944.....	180
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	76	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	35	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	230	acres 1949.....	4
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	47	bushels 1949.....	135
1944.....	71	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50
number shorn 1949.....	523	1944.....	71
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,891	acres 1949.....	173
1944.....	5,055	1944.....	260
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949.....	6,186
		1944.....	8,478
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	591	1944.....	96
1945.....	1,105	acres 1949.....	56
number 1950.....	85,992	1944.....	176
1945.....	72,750	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	233	1944.....	2
number 1949.....	292,888	acres 1949.....	15
dollars 1949.....	357,152	1944.....	2
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	315	bushels 1949.....	300
dozens 1949.....	1,064,992	1944.....	65
dollars 1949.....	561,670	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949.....	1
number 1950.....	166	bushels 1949.....	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	4	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	1,955	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	179
1944.....	2,020	1944 ²	83
		acres 1949.....	106
		1944 ²	91
		bushels 1949.....	1,306
		1944 ²	322
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,048
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	431	acres 1949.....	14,614
dollars 1949.....	120,604	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	383	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	502	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	1,293	acres 1949.....	278
1944.....	1,741	1944.....	.....
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	256	tons 1949.....	230
number 1949.....	676	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	91,309	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	718
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	232	1944.....	1,356
number 1949.....	617	acres 1949.....	9,883
dollars 1949.....	13,598	1944.....	18,181
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59	tons 1949.....	10,533
1944.....	76	1944.....	14,185
number 1949.....	597	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	1,147	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29
dollars 1949.....	9,074	1944.....	5
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1949.....	92
1944.....	40	1944.....	33
number 1949.....	204	tons 1949.....	127
1944.....	651	1944.....	53
dollars 1949.....	2,633	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	351
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949.....	4,273
number 1949.....	46	1944.....	8,485
dollars 1949.....	3,990	tons 1949.....	3,314
		1944.....	5,964
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949.....	45
		tons..green weight 1949.....	170
FARM SLAUGHTER		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	473	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	188	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	669
number 1949.....	283	1944.....	1,137
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	84	acres 1949 ³	153
1944.....	132	1944.....	478
number 1949.....	100	bushels 1949.....	24,819
1944.....	222	1944.....	48,600
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	124	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	98	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	970
number 1949.....	183	1944.....	1,756
1944.....	166	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	68
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	404	1944.....	199
1944.....	786	acres 1949.....	120
number 1949.....	495	1944.....	385
1944.....	1,138	sold..dollars 1949.....	17,765
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	46,246
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	114		
dollars 1949.....	6,614		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.
³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes—Continued	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	39	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	540
1944...	80	1945...	1,053
acres 1949...	42	trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,123
1944...	83	1945...	24,322
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,190
acres 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,939
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,891
1944...	14	1944...	30,412
acres 1949...	5		
1944...	9	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	24
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	11
acres 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	60
		1945...	21
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	36	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	45
1944...	54	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
acres 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
1944...	206	1944...	.....
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	15		
acres 1949...	2	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	78
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945...	119
acres 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	284
		1945...	292
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	36	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	143
1944...	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	141
acres 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
1944...	4	1944...	324
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	20		
acres 1949...	6	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	43
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945...	54
1944...	7	trees of all ages..number 1950...	270
acres 1949...	5	1945...	157
1944...	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	12	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	208
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,316
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944...	751
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	28		
acres 1949...	10	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	52
quarts 1949...	7,098	1945...	111
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of all ages..number 1950...	243
acres 1949...	5	1945...	242
quarts 1949...	1,835	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	131
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	212
acres 1949...	195	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	86
quarts 1949...	58,197	1944...	109
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	293		
acres 1949...	42,383	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	41
quarts 1949...	1,618,563	1945...	32
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	159
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		1945...	167
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	73
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	551	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	86
1945...	237	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	772
acres 1950 ¹ ...	213	1944...	1,249
1945...	299		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,628	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	173
1945...	3,828	1945...	330
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	553,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	57.9	1945...	29
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	299,232	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	128
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,650	1945...	301
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,394	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	255
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,361	1945...	458
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	320,415	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	275
1945...	365,961	1945...	406
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	113.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	415
1945...	95.6	1945...	570
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,817	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	465
1945...	3,370	1945...	649
average per acre, dollars 1950*	60.87	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	500
1945...	35.25	1945...	621
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	262
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,625	1945...	296
1944...	3,694	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	169
acres 1949...	78,527	1945...	214
1944...	117,188	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	97
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	547	1945...	96
1944...	732	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	180
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	578	1945...	159
1944...	694	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	489	1945...	24
1944...	658	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	543	1945...	5
1944...	837		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	371	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	608	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83	White operators.....number 1950...	2,826
1944...	141	1945...	3,827
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	14	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	257	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,557
acres 1949...	24,496	1945...	3,566
1944 ¹ ...	5,494	Part owners.....number 1950...	179
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	117
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	755	Managers.....number 1950...	14
1944...	17,878	1945...	22
acres 1949...	6,821	All tenants.....number 1950...	78
1944...	781	1945...	123
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.8
1944...	29,584	1945...	5.2
acres 1949...	55,080	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944...	1,953	1945...	86
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,255	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	122,740	1945...	6
acres 1949...	118,259	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
1944...		1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
not woodlands).....farms reporting 1949...	905	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944 ¹ ...	1,838	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	29,135	1945...	34
1944 ¹ ...	47,034	Other tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	34
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,942		
1944...	2,175	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	18,074	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,997
1944...	18,085	1945...	2,416
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,553
1944...	5	1945...	2,775
acres 1949...	5	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,538
1944...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.66
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,581
acres 1949...	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1944...	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	354
	3	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,242
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	247
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	519
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		number 1950...	12
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		number 1950...	48
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	328
		number 1950...	398
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,828	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	52
1945.....	1,157	General farms.....number 1950...	77
number 1950.....	1,623	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	48
1945.....	1,351	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	24
1945.....	1,249	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,714
number 1950.....	1,352		
1945.....	1,376		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	968	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,110	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,180
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	188	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	27
number 1950.....	210	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	122
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	199
number 1950.....	32	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	359
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,778	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	340
1945.....	2,539	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	133
number 1950.....	2,119	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,648
1945.....	2,762	Part-time ².....number 1950...	496
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,141
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,058	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	11
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	221	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	442	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,917,974
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	357	1944.....	5,172,804
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	750	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	771,582
		1944.....	915,051
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	533,176
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	285,151
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	210	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	186,172
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115	1944.....	337,082
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	798	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	172,743
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	564	1944.....	207,537
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	69,451
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	85,341
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,472	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,912,860
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	151	1944.....	5,985,868
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	591	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,680,661
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41	1944.....	2,219,769
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,330,264
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,237,959
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,545	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	861,935
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	516	1944.....	577,800
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	596	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	235,582
		1944.....	272,185
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,045	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,012
persons 1950.....	5,533	1945.....	1,508
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,003	number 1950.....	1,836
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,942	1945.....	2,750
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	614	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
persons 1950.....	766	1945.....	6
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	320	number 1950.....	22
persons 1950.....	625	1945.....	7
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,250	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,300	1945.....	2,518
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	783	number 1950.....	21,920
dollars 1949.....	90,015	1945.....	25,741
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,678
dollars 1949.....	1,015,002	1945 ¹	2,259
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,955	number 1950.....	11,540
dollars 1949.....	2,631,054	1945 ¹	15,525
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,161	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,628
dollars 1949.....	586,516	number 1950.....	11,141
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,216
dollars 1949.....	74,827	number 1950.....	6,518
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	706
dollars 1949.....	223,066	number 1950.....	1,424
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	664	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	861
dollars 1949.....	49,426	number 1950.....	2,458
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	772	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	743
dollars 1949.....	65,128	1944.....	806
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds 1949.....	46,559,528
No sales.....number 1950...	646	1944.....	49,034,175
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	506	dollars 1949.....	2,569,779
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	224	1949.....	76
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	164	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	82
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	194	1944.....	70,669
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	111	1944.....	55,726
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	276	dollars 1949.....	47,058
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	229	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	245
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	199	1949.....	75,844
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	130		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	149	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	451
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	33	1945.....	828
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	14	number 1950.....	2,248
Cotton.....number 1950.....	19	1945.....	5,436
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	57	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	380
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	57	number 1950.....	1,359
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	23	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	121
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	558	number 1950.....	899
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	314	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		1945.....	170
		number 1950.....	358
		1945.....	675

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...	124	Corn:	
1945.....	191	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	502
number 1950.....	1,934	1944.....	596
1945.....	2,960	acres 1949.....	1,477
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	1,290
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	117	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	73
number 1950.....	1,292	1944.....	181
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	111	acres 1949.....	194
1945 ¹	112	1944.....	584
number 1950.....	1,123	bushels 1949.....	7,787
1945 ¹	1,685	1944.....	16,092
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	169	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	67	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950.....	642	acres 1949.....	126
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	90	bushels 1949.....	4,089
1944.....	122	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	235
number shorn 1949.....	1,083	1944.....	387
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	7,135	acres 1949.....	1,620
1944.....	11,500	1944.....	2,768
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949.....	65,220
		1944.....	97,480
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	166
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,154	1944.....	291
1945.....	1,842	acres 1949.....	695
number 1950.....	218,989	1944.....	1,150
1945.....	198,821	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	592	1944.....	19
number 1949.....	786,570	acres 1949.....	85
dollars 1949.....	966,541	1944.....	125
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	636	bushels 1949.....	2,521
dozens 1949.....	2,485,089	1944.....	2,711
dollars 1949.....	1,346,295	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949.....	9
number 1950.....	573	bushels 1949...	190
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	29	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	2,199	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	592
1944.....	2,754	1944 ² ...	235
		acres 1949.....	1,424
		1944 ² ...	969
		bushels 1949.....	16,465
		1944 ² ...	15,104
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,461
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,515	acres 1949...	67,949
dollars 1949.....	862,360	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,216	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944.....	1,506	1944.....	17
number 1949.....	11,855	acres 1949...	1,252
1944.....	5,132	1944.....	599
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	874	tons 1949...	1,554
number 1949.....	4,528	1944.....	495
dollars 1949.....	640,477	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	355	1944.....	978
number 1949.....	7,327	acres 1949...	41,991
dollars 1949.....	126,827	1944.....	29,604
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	242	tons 1949...	42,992
1944.....	374	1944.....	54,186
number 1949.....	5,031	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	5,538	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	151
dollars 1949.....	72,182	1944.....	54
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	acres 1949...	855
1944.....	68	1944.....	106
number 1949.....	856	tons 1949...	1,514
1944.....	1,185	1944.....	169
dollars 1949.....	15,078	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1949...	25,925
number 1949.....	176	1944.....	74,155
dollars 1949.....	7,796	tons 1949...	16,290
		1944.....	55,700
FARM SLAUGHTER		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	886	acres 1949...	252
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	295	tons..green weight 1949...	1,149
number 1949.....	502	Field crops (other):	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	141	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
1944.....	212	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	955
number 1949.....	177	1944.....	932
1944.....	379	acres 1949 ³ ...	680
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	177	1944.....	674
1944.....	111	bushels 1949...	154,840
number 1949.....	325	1944.....	79,629
1944.....	211	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	757	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,206
1944.....	1,432	1944.....	5,355
number 1949.....	1,109	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	498
1944.....	2,485	1944.....	651
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	1,883
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	158	1944.....	5,094
dollars 1949.....	17,657	1944.....	196,172
		sold..dollars 1949...	357,062
		1944.....	

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²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes--Continued	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	144	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104
1944...	249	1945...	1,467
acres 1949...	177	trees of all ages..number 1950...	78,697
1944...	668	1945...	80,776
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	29	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	25,554
acres 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	53,545
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	46	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	133,497
1944...	41	1944...	182,959
acres 1949...	35	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	127
1944...	41	1945...	45
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	410
acres 1949...	15	1945...	222
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	333	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	321
1944...	491	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	89
acres 1949...	1,103	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	69
1944...	1,805	1944...	17
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	188	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	468
acres 1949...	164	1945...	452
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,752
acres 1949...	15	1945...	1,520
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	124	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	945
1944...	155	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	807
acres 1949...	249	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	995
1944...	307	1944...	1,480
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	220
acres 1949...	58	1945...	218
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	49	trees of all ages..number 1950...	742
1944...	46	1945...	735
acres 1949...	21	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	240
1944...	25	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	502
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	42	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,885
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944...	5,018
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	353
acres 1949...	51	1945...	331
quarts 1949...	43,976	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,132
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	67	1945...	1,685
acres 1949...	29	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	503
quarts 1949...	15,648	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	629
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	525
acres 1949...	1	1944...	994
quarts 1949...	125	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	272
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	244
acres 1949...	275	vines of all ages..number 1950...	650
quarts 1949...	64,740	1945...	934
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	231
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	619
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	7,555
1945...	662	1944...	15,868
acres 1950 ¹ ...	1,898		
1945...	1,788		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release July 9, 1961

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,101	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	108
	1,672	1945.....	218
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	281,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	80
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	44.1	1945.....	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,641	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	78
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,170	1945.....	208
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,888	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	158
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,088	1945.....	307
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	102,071	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	144
1945.....	122,412	1945.....	258
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	92.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945.....	73.2	1945.....	253
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,676	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	192
1945.....	8,014	1945.....	241
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	68.49	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	154
1945.....	41.17	1945.....	186
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	74
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	926	1945.....	85
1944.....	1,586	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	47
acres 1949.....	20,994	1945.....	53
1944.....	35,996	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	23
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	899	1945.....	25
1944.....	582	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	49
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	238	1945.....	38
1944.....	822	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	156	1945.....	12
1944.....	260	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	161	1945.....	1
1944.....	261	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	129	White operators.....number 1950...	1,101
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	1,672
1944.....	22	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	.....
1944.....	10	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Full owners.....number 1950...	981
1944.....	110	1945.....	1,551
acres 1949.....	4,370	Part owners.....number 1950...	78
1944.....	2,067	1945.....	59
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	880	1945.....	18
1949.....	8,692	All tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944.....	8,428	1945.....	44
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	217	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.4
1944.....	377	1945.....	2.6
acres 1949.....	6,795	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	12,519	1945.....	17
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	784	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	1,077	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	41,727	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	49,655	1945.....	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	297	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	483	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949.....	8,662	1945.....	26
1944.....	12,312	Other tenants.....number 1950...	16
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,001	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	799	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	769
acres 1949.....	10,531	1945.....	940
1944.....	7,440	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	989
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	1,144
1944.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	969
acres 1949.....	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.58
1944.....	.....	1950.....	594
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	147
acres 1949.....	2	1950.....	152
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	844
		1950.....	95
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1950.....	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1950.....	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		1950.....	11
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		1950.....	67
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...
		1950.....

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	509	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	486	General farms.....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950...	548	.....1945...	
.....1945...	542	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	414	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	411	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
.....number 1950...	458	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	455
.....1945...	449		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	334	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	368	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	685
.....1950...	75	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	86
.....number 1950...	75	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	68
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	171
.....number 1950...	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	107
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	218	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	157
.....number 1950...	618	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	116
.....1945...	851	Other farms.....number 1950...	486
.....number 1950...	718	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	115
.....1945...	926	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	320
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
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...	106	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,315,028
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	106	.....1944...	2,888,558
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	89	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	586,878
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	330	.....1944...	342,658
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	71,557
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	66,335
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	140	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	46,971
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	457	.....1944...	79,124
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	251	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	366,551
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	221	.....1944...	179,328
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	58,799
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	17,364
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	551	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,698,044
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	186	.....1944...	1,954,369
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	578,692
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944...	410,687
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,979,590
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	1,430,632
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	658	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	145,862
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....1944...	118,130
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	331	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	78,101
FARM LABOR*		.....1944...	91,536
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	894	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	234
.....persons 1950...	1,525	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	232
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	878	.....1945...	412
Operators.....persons 1950...	813	.....number 1950...	432
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	316	.....1945...	676
.....persons 1950...	377	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	189	.....1945...	2
.....persons 1950...	335	.....number 1950...	4
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945...	5
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	984	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	684	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	622
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	358	.....1945...	284
.....dollars 1949...	32,434	.....number 1950...	4,328
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	554	.....1945...	5,170
.....dollars 1949...	483,918	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	550
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	634	.....1945 ³ ...	768
.....dollars 1949...	2,257,663	.....number 1950...	2,416
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	569	.....1945 ³ ...	3,124
.....dollars 1949...	306,268	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	553
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	544	.....number 1950...	2,943
.....dollars 1949...	67,432	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	338
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	589	.....number 1950...	1,271
.....dollars 1949...	97,405	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	158
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	249	.....number 1950...	875
.....dollars 1949...	14,907	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	216
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	229	.....number 1950...	461
.....dollars 1949...	17,008	.....1949...	132
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	232
No sales.....number 1950...	96	.....pounds 1949...	9,890,123
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	224	.....1944...	8,875,228
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	50	.....dollars 1949...	651,359
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	75	.....1944...	23
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	104	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	17
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	65	.....1944...	14,859
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	94	.....1944...	13,343
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	73	.....dollars 1949...	9,155
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	78	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	79
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	127	.....dollars 1949...	12,043
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	115	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	94
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	14	.....1945...	222
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950...	449
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	.....1945...	764
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	64
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950...	248
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	70	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	33
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	97	.....number 1950...	207
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	414	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....1945...	45
		.....number 1950...	64
		.....1945...	143

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...	62	Corn:	
1945.....	101	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	51
number 1950...	1,437	1944.....	64
1945.....	1,725	acres 1949...	255
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	237
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	968	1944.....	23
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	58	acres 1949...	98
1945.....	84	1944.....	55
number 1950...	861	bushels 1949...	3,122
1945.....	1,411	1944.....	2,085
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	41		
number 1950...	107	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	469	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1944.....	5
1944.....	80	bushels 1949...	300
number shorn 1949...	845	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,017	1944.....	23
1944.....	7,962	acres 1949...	160
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr. 28	1944.....	130
		bushels 1949...	5,424
		1944.....	4,272
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	467	1944.....	55
1945.....	655	acres 1949...	68
number 1950...	233,961	1944.....	150
1945.....	204,057	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	487	1944.....	3
number 1949...	864,885	acres 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	1,373,175	1944.....	13
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	478	bushels 1949...	275
dozens 1949...	3,168,604	1944.....	325
dollars 1949...	1,598,858	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	2	bushels 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	6	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	837	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	109
1944.....	4,015	1944 ² ...	110
		acres 1949...	257
		1944 ² ...	184
		bushels 1949...	4,227
		1944 ² ...	1,015
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	799
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	481	acres 1949...	14,888
dollars 1949...	137,395	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	885	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	822	1944.....	
number 1949...	1,702	acres 1949...	128
1944.....	1,431	1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	238	tons 1949...	218
number 1949...	686	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	91,089	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	413
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	281	1944.....	164
number 1949...	1,016	acres 1949...	6,076
dollars 1949...	19,070	1944.....	3,169
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	56	tons 1949...	9,788
1944.....	82	1944.....	3,227
number 1949...	731	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	832	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	16,927	1944.....	5
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41	acres 1949...	300
1944.....	42	1944.....	8
number 1949...	461	tons 1949...	158
1944.....	359	1944.....	18
dollars 1949...	6,769	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	429
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949...	6,512
number 1949...	55	1944.....	22,399
dollars 1949...	2,480	tons 1949...	5,839
		1944.....	17,758
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		acres 1949...	144
		tons..green weight 1949...	707
FARM SLAUGHTER		Field Crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	349	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	134	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	423
number 1949...	225	1944.....	543
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	43	acres 1949 ³ ...	159
1944.....	81	1944.....	256
number 1949...	64	bushels 1949...	39,468
1944.....	172	1944.....	35,250
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	82	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	760
number 1949...	152	1944.....	1,843
1944.....	173	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	92
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	225	1944.....	119
1944.....	427	acres 1949...	190
number 1949...	325	1944.....	412
1944.....	673	sold..dollars 1949...	45,971
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	79,124
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	69		
dollars 1949...	5,776		

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1945...	1,684	1945...	114
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	292,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	59.8	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	109,400	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	42
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,125	1945...	101
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,840	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	116
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	658	1945...	187
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	116,505	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	141
1945...	155,099	1945...	210
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	106.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	147
1945...	92.1	1945...	274
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,889	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	176
1945...	2,475	1945...	303
average per acre, dollars 1950*	49.89	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	211
1945...	28.87	1945...	290
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Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	864	1945...	126
1944...	1,612	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	88
acres 1949...	22,647	1945...	67
1944...	37,485	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	35
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	259	1945...	39
1944...	339	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	52
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945...	61
1944...	423	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	1945...	12
1944...	398	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	130	1945...	1
1944...	307		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	124	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	White operators.....number 1950...	1,088
1944...	19	1945...	1,684
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	2	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	535	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	73	Full owners.....number 1950...	981
acres 1949...	5,254	1945...	1,595
1944...	964	Part owners.....number 1950...	101
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	40
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	288	Managers.....number 1950...	3
1949...	6,287	1945...	6
1944...	1,575	All tenants.....number 1950...	14
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	329	1945...	43
1944...	641	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	1.3
acres 1949...	10,385	1945...	2.8
1944...	26,715	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	848	1945...	23
1944...	1,217	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	58,778	1945...	
1944...	69,709	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	271	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944...	316	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	7,152	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944...	7,929	1945...	19
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	940	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944...	971		
acres 1949...	6,022	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	10,722	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	688
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	687
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,063
acres 1949...	6	1945...	988
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,058
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.29
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	652
acres 1949...	6	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	137
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	181
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	91
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	131
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	1	number 1950...	1
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
number 1950...		number 1950...	
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
number 1950...		number 1950...	6
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	72
number 1950...		number 1950...	103
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
number 1950...		number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,051		
1945...	1,521		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	23		
1945...	94		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	592		
1949...	851		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	857		
1949...	464		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	609		

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

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	498	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	487	General farms.....number 1950...	20
.....number 1950.....	621	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	490	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	543	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	422	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	663
.....number 1950.....	414		
.....1945.....	449	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	484
.....number 1950.....	527	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	12
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	82	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	54
.....number 1950.....	87	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	72
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	818	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	159
.....number 1950.....	1,057	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	96
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	995	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	1,184	Other farms.....number 1950...	615
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	208
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	486	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	402
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	168		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	96	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	284	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,697,928
		.....1944.....	1,561,169
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	149,760
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	98,955
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	49,260
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	507	.....1944.....	25,194
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	345	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	25,377
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	146	.....1944.....	20,125
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	62,970
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	49,490
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	607	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,173
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	105	.....1944.....	4,150
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,409,503
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	16	.....1944.....	1,425,598
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	447,587
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	590,475
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	783	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,804,656
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	115	.....1944.....	901,232
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	157,280
		.....1944.....	133,968
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	158,845
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	60,552
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	985		
.....persons 1950...	1,558	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	942	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	350
Operators.....persons 1950...	852	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	300	.....1945.....	553
.....persons 1950...	465	.....number 1950.....	615
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	118	.....1945.....	626
.....persons 1950...	241	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
		.....1945.....	2
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	4
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	.....1945.....	5
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	603		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	400	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1945.....	24,560	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	687
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	423	.....1945.....	959
.....dollars 1949...	257,148	.....number 1950...	5,061
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	893	.....1945.....	6,759
.....dollars 1949...	1,441,455	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	650
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	607	.....1945 ³	696
.....dollars 1949...	170,822	.....number 1950...	2,523
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	606	.....1945 ³	3,791
.....dollars 1949...	36,041	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	612
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	513	.....number 1950...	2,363
.....dollars 1949...	87,966	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	405
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	241	.....number 1950...	1,554
.....dollars 1949...	19,470	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	233
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	206	.....number 1950...	466
.....dollars 1949...	18,126	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	254
		.....number 1950...	569
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	196
No sales.....number 1950...	160	.....1944.....	282
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	242	.....pounds 1949...	8,032,923
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	101	.....1944.....	8,585,156
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949...	435,115
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	82	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	82	.....1944.....	16
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	88	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	2,569
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	58	.....1944.....	16,800
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	102	.....dollars 1949...	1,694
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	74	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	74
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	55	.....dollars 1949...	10,768
	71		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	165
.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	257
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	244
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	521
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	190
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	19	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	47
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	116	.....number 1950...	54
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	267	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945.....	62
		.....number 1950...	60
		.....1945.....	90

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.
³Sows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes—Continued	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	40	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	421
1944...	31	1945...	1,023
acres 1949...	30	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,144
1944...	15	1945...	18,708
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,680
acres 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,464
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,545
1944...	19	1944...	21,797
acres 1949...	4	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	59
1944...	9	1945...	47
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	15	trees of all ages..number 1950...	165
acres 1949...	4	1945...	182
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	45	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	152
1944...	48	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	53
acres 1949...	54	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10
1944...	29	1944...	7
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	120
acres 1949...	7	1945...	266
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	524
acres 1949...	1	1945...	569
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	33	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	71
1944...	50	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	455
acres 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	48
1944...	6	1944...	469
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	68
acres 1949...	24	1945...	119
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees of all ages..number 1950...	181
1944...	26	1945...	319
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	61
1944...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	120
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	458
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944...	1,548
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	107
acres 1949...	9	1945...	243
quarts 1949...	24,119	trees of all ages..number 1950...	393
Raspberries (tazo).....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945...	601
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	152
quarts 1949...	2,373	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	261
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	168
acres 1949...	1	1944...	317
quarts 1949...	155	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	77
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1945...	157
acres 1949...	753	vines of all ages..number 1950...	221
quarts 1949...	255,040	1945...	505
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	102
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	119
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	441	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	2,355
1945...	162	1944...	5,395
acres 1950 ¹ ...	200		
1945...	224		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,861	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	104
	2,560		255
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,334,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	22.2		30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	281,965	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	64
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,645		205
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,562	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	144
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,518		255
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	296,672	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	139
	335,284		223
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	159.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	199
	130.2		280
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,905	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	209
	2,964		281
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	35.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	301
	22.77		425
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	218
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,692		289
	2,436	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	146
	43,174		218
	61,695	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	89
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	366		88
	618	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	232
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	409		216
	526	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	71
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359		62
	469	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	336		10
	484		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	200	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
	303	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	White operators.....number 1950...	1,861
	35		2,560
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
	1		.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	829	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	281	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,673
	15,513		2,364
	2,759	Part owners.....number 1950...	130
Cropland not harvested and not			80
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	390	Managers.....number 1950...	5
	8,143		5
	3,277	All tenants.....number 1950...	55
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	772		111
	1,047	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.0
	49,810		4.3
	74,880	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	16
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358		76
	1,446	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
	151,682		.....
	144,564	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and			.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	447	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
	976	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
	16,560	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
	33,150		31
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,276	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
	2,171		
	11,790	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
	12,909	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,246
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	12		1,385
	207	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,630
	10		1,446
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	181		1,820
	1,001	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	6.45
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	737
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	135
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	163
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	149
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	330
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	16
			6
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
			23
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	23
		
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	504
			608
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
			10

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	917	Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	51
.....1945.....	926	General farms.....number 1950.....	95
.....number 1950.....	1,173	.....number 1950.....	25
.....1945.....	1,070	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	860	.....number 1950.....	50
.....1945.....	706	.....number 1950.....	1,082
.....number 1950.....	1,001	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	784		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	873	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	81	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	873
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	81	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	13
.....number 1950.....	47	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	82
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	47	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	177
.....number 1950.....	1,281	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	288
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,663	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	204
.....1945.....	1,524	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	119
.....number 1950.....	1,795	Other farms.....number 1950.....	988
.....1945.....	47	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	383
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	820
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	518	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	186	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	518	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,665,768
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	838	.....1944.....	3,611,751
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	603	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	969,784
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	618,883
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	228,594
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	146	.....1944.....	177,795
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	902	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	314,698
.....1945.....	475	.....1944.....	326,126
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	320	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	188,217
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	.....1944.....	267,671
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	238,255
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	46,971
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	924	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,046,180
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	206	.....1944.....	2,376,583
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	447	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,471,516
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....1944.....	1,144,548
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,057,513
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	859,280
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,044	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	517,151
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	.....1944.....	372,957
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	627	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	649,844
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	416,106
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,518	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	610
.....persons 1950.....	2,260	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	806
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,487	.....1945.....	1,127
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,427	.....number 1950.....	1,479
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	418	.....1945.....	1,983
.....persons 1950.....	526	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	193	.....1945.....	4
.....persons 1950.....	307	.....number 1950.....	12
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	6
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,743	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,101	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,357
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	640	.....1945.....	1,796
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	60,246	.....number 1950.....	13,353
.....dollars 1949.....	886	.....1945.....	17,043
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	641,028	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,309
.....dollars 1949.....	1,527	.....1945.....	6,907
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,667,167	.....number 1950.....	10,225
.....dollars 1949.....	814	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,256
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	290,013	.....number 1950.....	6,381
.....dollars 1949.....	1,226	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	915
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	92,581	.....number 1950.....	4,076
.....dollars 1949.....	1,158	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	504
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	201,290	.....number 1950.....	1,002
.....dollars 1949.....	532	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	547
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	48,389	.....number 1950.....	1,368
.....dollars 1949.....	536	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	551
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	559
No sales.....number 1950.....	244	.....pounds 1949.....	26,805,165
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	381	.....dollars 1949.....	25,028,187
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	137	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,395,805
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	142	.....1944.....	90
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	182	.....dollars 1949.....	90
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	83	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	58,395
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	162	.....1944.....	79,588
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	192	.....dollars 1949.....	27,865
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	172	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	226
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	111	.....dollars 1949.....	47,712
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	75	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	387
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	10	.....1945.....	875
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,124
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	5,208
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	323
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	44	.....number 1950.....	783
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	25	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	85
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	444	.....number 1950.....	341
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	110	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	158
		.....1945.....	101
		.....number 1950.....	181
		.....1945.....	388

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...	69	Corn:	
1945.....	103	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	207
number 1950.....	633	1944.....	243
1945.....	1,074	acres 1949.....	865
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	527
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	64
number 1950.....	404	1944.....	174
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	61	acres 1949.....	145
1945 ¹ ..	69	1944.....	305
number 1950.....	350	bushels 1949.....	6,859
1945 ¹ ..	787	1944.....	12,398
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	30		
number 1950.....	54	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	34	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950.....	229	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	50	acres 1949.....	85
1944.....	71	bushels 1949.....	2,210
number shorn 1949.....	407	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,967	1944.....	88
1944.....	5,786	acres 1949.....	277
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944.....	341
		bushels 1949.....	9,884
		1944.....	11,134
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	134
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	832	1944.....	785
1945.....	1,230	acres 1949.....	425
number 1950.....	149,080	1944.....	790
1945.....	116,460	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	405	1944.....	1
number 1949.....	251,164	acres 1949.....	10
dollars 1949.....	366,084	1944.....	1
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	489	bushels 1949.....	300
dozens 1949.....	1,149,871	1944.....	10
dollars 1949.....	829,922	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949.....	4
number 1950...	641	bushels 1949...	85
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	21	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	9,832	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	224
1944.....	4,944	1944 ² ..	61
		acres 1949.....	133
		1944 ² ..	108
		bushels 1949.....	1,320
		1944 ² ..	1,006
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,608
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035	acres 1949...	36,941
dollars 1949...	495,920	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	1,032	1944.....	5
number 1949.....	5,872	acres 1949.....	184
1944.....	5,149	1944.....	20
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	755	tons 1949.....	239
number 1949.....	2,786	1944.....	37
dollars 1949.....	368,650	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,137
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	761	1944.....	1,598
number 1949.....	3,106	acres 1949.....	23,744
dollars 1949.....	64,588	1944.....	34,612
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	253	tons 1949.....	26,154
1944.....	432	1944.....	84,213
number 1949.....	1,880	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	4,505	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	145
dollars 1949.....	44,905	1944.....	52
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	41	acres 1949.....	523
1944.....	31	1944.....	149
number 1949.....	380	tons 1949.....	632
1944.....	403	1944.....	219
dollars 1949.....	6,614	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	697
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	100	acres 1949.....	11,875
number 1949.....	171	1944.....	16,086
dollars 1949.....	13,205	tons 1949.....	8,852
		1944.....	14,586
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	37
		acres 1949.....	472
		tons..green weight 1949...	1,547
FARM SLAUGHTER		Field crops (other) ¹ :	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	780	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	285	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	916
number 1949.....	464	1944.....	959
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	159	acres 1949 ³ ..	542
1944.....	200	1944.....	903
number 1949.....	193	bushels 1949.....	155,275
1944.....	352	1944.....	129,504
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	149	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	131	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,518
number 1949.....	271	1944.....	2,222
1944.....	277	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	495
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	673	1944.....	805
1944.....	911	acres 1949.....	2,280
number 1949.....	928	1944.....	5,075
1944.....	1,562	sold..dollars 1949.....	314,696
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	326,126
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	163		
dollars 1949...	13,493		

¹Does and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

