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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,288	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	153
1945...	4,438	1945...	349
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	2,181,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	22.5	1945...	19
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	458,983	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	118
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,944	1945...	330
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,203	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	246
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,318	1945...	521
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	489,812	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	288
1945...	510,215	1945...	394
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	149.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	378
1945...	115.0	1945...	621
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	5,581	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	468
1945...	2,449	1945...	607
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	36.89	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	521
1945...	21.30	1945...	700
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	366
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,067	1945...	434
1944...	4,214	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	237
acres 1949...	100,390	1945...	256
1944...	141,021	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	154
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	622	1945...	146
1944...	865	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	360
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	658	1945...	330
1944...	886	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	101
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	550	1945...	72
1944...	713	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	16
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	620	1945...	8
1944...	841		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	475	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	693	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	White operators.....number 1950...	3,284
1944...	183	1945...	4,411
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
1944...	33	1945...	27
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,366	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	389	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,919
acres 1949...	24,470	1945...	4,131
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,946	Part owners.....number 1950...	264
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	171
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,047	Managers.....number 1950...	6
acres 1949...	27,546	1945...	17
1944...	14,019	All tenants.....number 1950...	99
1944...	1,129	1945...	119
acres 1949...	1,731	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.0
1944...	49,442	1945...	2.7
acres 1949...	66,666	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	29
1944...	2,391	1945...	71
acres 1949...	2,913	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944...	226,240	1945...	.....
acres 1949...	219,682	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	5
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	2
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,086	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,870	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	39,686	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	63
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	49,879	1945...	46
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	37
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,431	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
1944...	3,617		
acres 1949...	22,038	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	11,002	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,905
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945...	1,878
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,806
acres 1949...	245	1945...	2,730
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,771
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.15
acres 1949...	245	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,495
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	420
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	360
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,510
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	193
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	46
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	713
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		number 1950...	100
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
		number 1950...	76
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	414
		number 1950...	489
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,088		
1945...	4,125		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	156		
1945...	276		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,527		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,865		
1944...	1,697		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,309		
1944...	1,348		

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,412	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	67
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,438	General farms.....number 1950...	182
.....number 1950.....	1,771	.....number 1950.....	49
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,630	.....number 1950.....	37
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,166	.....number 1950.....	96
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,011	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,806
.....number 1950.....	1,426		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,127		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050		
.....number 1950.....	1,237		
.....farms reporting 1950.....	136		
.....number 1950.....	141		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	48		
.....number 1950.....	48		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,971		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,585		
.....number 1950.....	2,332		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,761		
.....number 1950.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	998		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	394		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	733		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	454		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	709		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,610
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	257	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	51
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	176
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	890	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	364
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	814	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	397
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	407
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	215
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,636	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,678
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	535
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	673	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,142
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,997	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,296,965
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	366	.....dollars 1944...	6,682,038
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	817	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,715,224
		.....dollars 1944...	2,557,898
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,276,690
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	2,137,311
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,596	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	283,643
.....persons 1950...	4,170	.....dollars 1944...	288,464
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,541	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	67,645
.....persons 1950...	2,430	.....dollars 1944...	80,348
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	2,430	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	87,246
.....persons 1950...	723	.....dollars 1944...	51,775
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	986	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,075,213
.....persons 1950...	379	.....dollars 1944...	3,594,198
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	754	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,219,990
.....persons 1950...		.....dollars 1944...	2,038,942
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,001,360
		.....dollars 1944...	1,029,430
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	853,863
		.....dollars 1944...	525,826
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	506,628
		.....dollars 1944...	529,942
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,508
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,493
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,156
		.....number 1950.....	2,895
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	4,414
		.....number 1950.....	22
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	40
		.....number 1950.....	18
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,177
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	2,957
		.....number 1950.....	27,017
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	28,113
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,084
		.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,893
		.....number 1950.....	14,131
		.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	17,273
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,977
		.....number 1950.....	13,556
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,504
		.....number 1950.....	8,569
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	823
		.....number 1950.....	1,696
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
		.....number 1950.....	2,621
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	990
		.....farms reporting 1944...	965
		.....pounds 1949...	63,235,473
		.....pounds 1944...	55,011,095
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,109,268
		.....farms reporting 1944...	123
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	92
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	95,637
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	63,250
		.....farms reporting 1944...	62,324
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	274
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	48,398
		.....number 1950.....	691
		.....number 1945.....	1,307
		.....number 1950.....	3,985
		.....number 1945.....	5,011
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	555
		.....number 1950.....	2,406
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	630
		.....number 1950.....	1,579
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	147
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	196
		.....number 1950.....	630
		.....number 1945.....	608

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Corn:	
1945.....	329	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	347
number 1950...	3,843	1944.....	367
1945.....	5,386	acres 1949...	1,787
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	1,414
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	169	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1950...	2,822	1944.....	42
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	167	acres 1949...	113
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	262	1944.....	97
number 1950...	2,585	bushels 1949...	5,768
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,587	1944.....	2,703
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	91		
number 1950...	237	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	1,021	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	40
		acres 1949...	420
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	166	bushels 1949...	18,949
1944.....	237	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	549
number shorn 1949...	3,271	1944.....	792
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	19,259	acres 1949...	5,627
1944.....	29,110	1944.....	7,568
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	22,092
		1944.....	262,394
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	201
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,431	1944.....	306
1945.....	2,401	acres 1949...	991
number 1950...	205,945	1944.....	1,243
1945.....	163,953	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	687	1944.....	15
number 1949...	801,533	acres 1949...	234
dollars 1949...	1,047,668	1944.....	62
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	694	bushels 1949...	6,798
dozens 1949...	1,666,066	1944.....	853
dollars 1949...	938,803	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	12	acres 1949...	78
number 1950...	72	bushels 1949...	1,179
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	18	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	2,276	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	542
1944.....	1,013	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	336
		acres 1949...	2,013
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,361
		bushels 1949...	39,264
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	14,618
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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...	2,875
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,620	acres 1949...	76,981
dollars 1949...	777,019	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,459	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	1,244	1944.....	2
number 1949...	10,262	acres 1949...	646
1944.....	7,205	1944.....	50
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,023	tons 1949...	643
number 1949...	4,254	1944.....	79
dollars 1949...	565,893	Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,805
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,081	1944.....	1,640
number 1949...	6,008	acres 1949...	48,078
dollars 1949...	91,590	1944.....	42,775
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	281	tons 1949...	57,600
1944.....	375	1944.....	39,427
number 1949...	2,968	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	2,697	small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	121
dollars 1949...	62,239	1944.....	33
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	119	acres 1949...	1,438
1944.....	121	1944.....	122
number 1949...	2,286	tons 1949...	1,397
1944.....	2,792	1944.....	126
dollars 1949...	36,107	Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,336
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	186	acres 1949...	27,000
number 1949...	393	1944.....	70,819
dollars 1949...	21,190	tons 1949...	20,198
		1944.....	50,117
		Silage made from grass or hay crops....farms reporting 1949...	42
		acres 1949...	748
		tons..green weight 1949...	3,353
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,265	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	448	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,284
number 1949...	918	1944.....	1,156
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	215	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	7,759
1944.....	337	1944.....	11,322
number 1949...	391	bushels 1949...	3,024,496
1944.....	1,009	1944.....	1,893,297
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	291	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	225	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,606
number 1949...	527	1944.....	3,902
1944.....	774	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	463
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,105	1944.....	585
1944.....	1,628	acres 1949...	2,213
number 1949...	2,077	1944.....	2,967
1944.....	3,614	1944.....	283,643
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	288,464
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	285		
dollars 1949...	63,880		

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

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Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes—Continued	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	193	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273
.....1944.....	238	.....1945.....	1,899
.....acres 1949.....	377	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	46,384
.....1944.....	485	.....1945.....	78,755
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	40	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,185
.....acres 1949.....	16	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	38,199
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	56	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	39,047
.....1944.....	34	.....1944.....	74,347
.....acres 1949.....	42	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	33
.....1944.....	32	.....1945.....	8
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	175
.....acres 1949.....	18	.....1945.....	14
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	269	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	160
.....1944.....	338	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15
.....acres 1949.....	827	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34
.....1944.....	1,000	.....1944.....	3
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	302
.....acres 1949.....	26	.....1945.....	305
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	881
.....acres 1949.....	32	.....1945.....	776
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	163	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	359
.....1944.....	177	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	522
.....acres 1949.....	729	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	736
.....1944.....	1,004	.....1944.....	726
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	137
.....acres 1949.....	68	.....1945.....	108
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	56	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	549
.....1944.....	39	.....1945.....	311
.....acres 1949.....	25	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	213
.....1944.....	18	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	336
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	53	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,423
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		.....1944.....	1,208
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	194
.....acres 1949...	50	.....1945.....	208
.....quarts 1949...	67,852	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	827
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	54	.....1945.....	767
.....acres 1949...	16	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	224
.....quarts 1949...	11,776	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	603
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	245
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944.....	242
.....quarts 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	142
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945.....	64
.....acres 1949...	62	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	439
.....quarts 1949...	12,352	.....1945.....	317
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	88
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	331
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,340	.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	4,062
.....1945.....	1,064	.....1944.....	1,564
.....acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,063		
.....1945.....	1,196		

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Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,470	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	112
1945...	2,174	1945...	159
average per acre, dollars 1950*	24.24	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945...	18.16	1945...	185
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	85
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	731	1945...	127
1944...	1,019	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	83
acres 1949...	22,744	1945...	80
1944...	30,276	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	41
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1945...	42
1944...	218	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	111
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1945...	74
1944...	243	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	31
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1945...	25
1944...	215	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1945...	11
1944...	204		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	99	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	White operators.....number 1950...	829
1944...	28	1945...	1,104
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	12	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	395	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	104	Full owners.....number 1950...	753
acres 1949...	6,818	1945...	1,056
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,326	Part owners.....number 1950...	51
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	18
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	299	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	8,936	1945...	2
1944...	7,101	All tenants.....number 1950...	22
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	261	1945...	28
1944...	435	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.7
acres 1949...	11,185	1945...	2.5
1944...	14,093	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	685	1945...	21
1944...	904	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	81,989	1945...	
1944...	74,852	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	229	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	596	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	7,214	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	16,145	1945...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	559		
1944...	1,078	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	4,873	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	465
1944...	3,713	1945...	510
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	559
1944...		1945...	474
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	557
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.01
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	277
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	118
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	523
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		number 1950...	7
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		number 1950...	85
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	11

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	350	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	386	General farms.....number 1950...	35
number 1950.....	431	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	432	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	244	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	25
1945.....	209	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	519
number 1950.....	318		
1945.....	250		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	214	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	263	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	378
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	13
number 1950.....	50	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	51
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	74
number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	74
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	489	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	112
1945.....	750	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	54
number 1950.....	527	Other farms.....number 1950...	457
1945.....	797	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	170
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	281
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	349	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
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...	161	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	84	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,374,423
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	160	1944.....	1,822,183
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	814,372
		1944.....	640,023
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	759,437
		1944.....	577,417
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	31,122
		1944.....	9,513
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	23,441
		1944.....	24,093
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	372
		1944.....	29,000
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,301,308
		1944.....	777,436
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	627,502
		1944.....	423,082
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	408,639
		1944.....	209,835
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	265,167
		1944.....	144,519
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	258,743
		1944.....	204,724
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		1945.....	382
		number 1950.....	493
		1945.....	786
		number 1950.....	926
		1945.....	2
		number 1950.....	2
		1945.....	1
		number 1950.....	4
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	559
		1945.....	751
		number 1950.....	8,068
		1945.....	6,015
		number 1950.....	542
		1945.....	578
		number 1950.....	3,224
		1945.....	3,836
		number 1950.....	529
		1945.....	2,926
		number 1950.....	388
		1945.....	1,805
		number 1950.....	211
		1945.....	441
		number 1950.....	228
		1945.....	598
		number 1950.....	210
		1945.....	227
		pounds 1949.....	11,489,414
		1944.....	9,945,797
		dollars 1949.....	595,273
		1944.....	53
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	16
		1944.....	13,980
		dollars 1949.....	17,572
		1944.....	11,153
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	114
		1944.....	23,076
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	193
		1945.....	369
		number 1950.....	689
		1945.....	1,262
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	159
		number 1950.....	467
		1945.....	38
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	232
		number 1950.....	45
		1945.....	59
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	123
		number 1950.....	151
		1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Corn:	
1945.....	80	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	84
number 1950.....	988	1944.....	122
1945.....	1,981	acres 1949.....	384
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	356
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	43	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950.....	761	1944.....	7
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	43	acres 1949.....	89
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	66	1944.....	10
number 1950.....	713	bushels 1949.....	2,852
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,680	1944.....	345
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	48	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950.....	227	acres 1949.....	109
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	46	bushels 1949.....	3,780
1944.....	68	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	135
number shorn 1949.....	839	1944.....	152
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	5,587	acres 1949.....	1,449
1944.....	10,595	1944.....	1,535
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	bushels 1949.....	63,941
		1944.....	54,369
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	354	1944.....	156
1945.....	639	acres 1949.....	214
number 1950.....	48,226	1944.....	607
1945.....	42,428	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	156	1944.....	7
number 1949.....	100,325	acres 1949.....	19
dollars 1949.....	139,736	1944.....	58
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	195	bushels 1949.....	428
dozens 1949.....	474,911	1944.....	955
dollars 1949.....	256,975	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	3	acres 1949.....	10
number 1950.....	25	bushels 1949.....	310
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	3	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	1,694	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	111
1944.....	183	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	48
		acres 1949.....	183
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	80
		bushels 1949.....	3,496
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	744
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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...	689
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	429	acres 1949.....	17,165
dollars 1949.....	251,502	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	368	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	309	1944.....	1
number 1949.....	2,999	acres 1949.....	163
1944.....	1,732	1944.....	3
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	269	tons 1949.....	106
number 1949.....	1,434	1944.....	5
dollars 1949.....	187,354	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	507
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	257	1944.....	756
number 1949.....	1,565	acres 1949.....	12,833
dollars 1949.....	29,169	1944.....	18,310
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	104	tons 1949.....	14,700
1944.....	108	1944.....	16,134
number 1949.....	993	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	708	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	49
dollars 1949.....	15,925	1944.....	248
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	58	acres 1949.....	310
1944.....	35	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	770	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	228
1944.....	669	acres 1949.....	3,707
dollars 1949.....	11,731	1944.....	5,371
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	44	tons 1949.....	2,718
number 1949.....	107	1944.....	3,804
dollars 1949.....	7,323	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949.....	88
		tons..green weight 1949...	580
		Field crops(other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	369
		1944.....	357
		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,028
		1944.....	3,096
		bushels 1949.....	846,421
		1944.....	520,407
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	681
		1944.....	972
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	61
		1944.....	32
		acres 1949.....	354
		1944.....	105
		sold..dollars 1949.....	31,122
		1944.....	9,513

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 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...	53	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	353
1944.....	18	1945.....	515
acres 1949.....	81	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,140
1944.....	23	1945.....	27,102
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,286
acres 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,854
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22,174
1944.....	4	1944.....	29,578
acres 1949.....	19	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	6
1944.....	2	1945.....	.....
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees of all ages..number 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	6	1945.....	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	48	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
1944.....	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	189	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	51	1944.....	.....
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	58
acres 1949.....	41	1945.....	51
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	154
acres 1949.....	4	1945.....	120
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	47
1944.....	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	87
acres 1949.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	97
1944.....	15	1944.....	92
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	23
acres 1949.....	19	1945.....	19
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	62
1944.....	6	1945.....	71
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	45
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	626
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944.....	75
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	45
acres 1949...	5	1945.....	34
quarts 1949...	3,384	trees of all ages..number 1950...	167
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	19	1945.....	132
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
quarts 1949...	1,896	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	105
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	31
acres 1949...	(*)	1944.....	63
quarts 1949...	250	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945.....	8
acres 1949...	83	vines of all ages..number 1950...	81
quarts 1949...	9,330	1945.....	27
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	41
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	40
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	352	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	327
1945...	384	1944.....	198
acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	283		
1945...	552		

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	501	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	31
1945...	892	1945...	60
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	164,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	8
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	37.8	1945...	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	57,940	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	23
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,434	1945...	46
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	279	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	34
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	62,095	1945...	76
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	89,031	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	45
1945...	123.9	1945...	83
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	99.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945...	5,916	1945...	140
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	2,649	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	73
1945...	48.64	1945...	167
average per acre, dollars 1950*	26.54	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	96
1945...		1945...	161
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	57
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	461	1945...	92
1944...	779	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
acres 1949...	13,593	1945...	46
1944...	22,822	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	23
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1945...	26
1944...	137	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	38
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	1945...	32
1944...	143	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	7
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945...	8
1944...	171	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1945...	1
1944...	213		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	95	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	White operators.....number 1950...	501
1944...	17	1945...	892
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	3	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	199	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	81	Full owners.....number 1950...	447
acres 1949...	5,282	1945...	831
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,463	Part owners.....number 1950...	37
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	20
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	174	Managers.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	4,946	1945...	5
1944...	2,537	All tenants.....number 1950...	17
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1945...	36
1944...	246	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.4
acres 1949...	5,536	1945...	4.0
1944...	11,881	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	373	1945...	24
1944...	642	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	25,554	1945...	
1944...	37,851	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	105	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	286	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3,498	1945...	13
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	6,870	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	5
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	325	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
1944...	601	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3,686		
1944...	5,607	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	341
1944...		1945...	503
acres 1949...	105	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	436
1944...		1945...	482
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	431
acres 1949...	105	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.72
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	71
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	351
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		number 1950...	63
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	9
..... 1945...	295	General farms.....number 1950.....	
..... number 1950...	248	.....	
..... 1945...	342	.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	231	.....	
..... 1945...	323	.....	
..... number 1950...	303	.....	
..... 1945...	354	.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	176	.....	
..... number 1950...	213	.....	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....	
..... number 1950...	70	.....	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....	
..... number 1950...	20	.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	361	.....	
..... 1945...	619	.....	
..... number 1950...	464	.....	
..... 1945...	711	.....	
Farms by class of work power:		.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	114	.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	41	.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	108	.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	78	.....	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	160	.....	
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	174
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	9
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	15
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	47
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	33
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	42
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	28
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	275	Other farms.....number 1950...	327
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	59
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	111	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	268
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,067,787
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	270	..... 1944...	881,624
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	45	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	222,773
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	156	..... 1944...	179,461
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	35,852
Week preceding enumeration:		..... 1944...	18,128
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	386	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	65,582
..... persons 1950...	650	..... 1944...	56,943
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	381	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,343
Operators.....persons 1950...	351	..... 1944...	24,683
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	103,996
..... persons 1950...	175	..... 1944...	79,707
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	76	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	797,454
..... persons 1950...	124	..... 1944...	665,860
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	425,658
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	426	..... 1944...	352,199
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	216	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	286,296
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	125	..... 1944...	242,979
..... dollars 1949...	8,715	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	85,500
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	151	..... 1944...	70,682
..... dollars 1949...	159,370	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,560
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	406	..... 1944...	36,303
..... dollars 1949...	478,785	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	240	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	206
..... dollars 1949...	92,840	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	206
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	261	..... 1945...	333
..... dollars 1949...	8,648	..... number 1950...	357
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	296	..... 1945...	559
..... dollars 1949...	32,428	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	141	..... 1945...	3
..... dollars 1949...	7,528	..... number 1950...	6
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	151	..... 1945...	4
..... dollars 1949...	11,216	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	341
No sales.....number 1950...	139	..... 1945...	500
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	129	..... number 1950...	3,684
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	25	..... 1945...	4,203
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	30	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	324
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	30	..... 1945...	467
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	5	..... number 1950...	1,996
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	39	..... 1945...	2,598
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	25	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	310
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	35	..... number 1950...	1,907
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	20	..... 1945...	228
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	24	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	228
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		..... number 1950...	1,026
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	143
Cash-grain.....number 1950...		..... number 1950...	288
Cotton.....number 1950...		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	148
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		..... number 1950...	374
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	..... farms reporting 1949...	121
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		..... 1944...	164
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	122	..... pounds 1949...	7,205,423
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19	..... 1944...	7,234,853
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	404,883
		..... 1944...	16
		..... pounds of butterfat 1949...	19
		..... 1944...	8,663
		..... dollars 1949...	4,220
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6,037
		..... dollars 1949...	47
		..... 1944...	14,738
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	63
		..... 1945...	165
		..... number 1950...	540
		..... 1945...	637
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	54
		..... number 1950...	252
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	19
		..... number 1950...	288
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		..... 1945...	33
		..... number 1950...	111
		..... 1945...	109

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Corn:	
1945.....	36	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1950...	352	1944.....	51
1945.....	328	acres 1949...	289
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	239
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1950...	234	1944.....	13
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	22	acres 1949...	45
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	30	1944.....	20
number 1950...	211	bushels 1949...	1,730
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	225	1944.....	763
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
number 1950...	23	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	118	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	24	bushels 1949...	55
number shorn 1949...	239	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,441	1944.....	37
1944.....	2,271	acres 1949...	256
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	1944.....	318
		bushels 1949...	10,457
		1944.....	13,343
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	32
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	212	1944.....	54
1945.....	486	acres 1949...	197
number 1950...	21,563	1944.....	153
1945.....	42,159	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	113	1944.....	5
number 1949...	108,984	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	138,189	1944.....	25
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	116	bushels 1949...	420
dozens 1949...	273,056	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	143,015	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	1944.....	
number 1950...	22	acres 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	17	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
number 1949...	761	acres 1949...	33
1944.....	921	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	43
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	15
		bushels 1949...	53
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	160
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	420
		Annual legumes:	
		Dry field and seed beans harvested	
		for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	33
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	43
		acres 1949...	15
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	53
		bushels 1949...	160
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	420
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	431
		1944.....	11,825
		acres 1949...	
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	9
		1944.....	3
		acres 1949...	86
		1944.....	17
		tons 1949...	133
		1944.....	37
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	282
		1944.....	590
		acres 1949...	7,828
		1944.....	16,200
		tons 1949...	7,977
		1944.....	13,502
		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
		small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		1944.....	5
		acres 1949...	93
		1944.....	9
		tons 1949...	111
		1944.....	18
		Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	195
		acres 1949...	4,023
		1944.....	4,700
		tons 1949...	2,841
		1944.....	3,300
		Silage made from grass or hay crops....farms reporting 1949...	4
		acres 1949...	44
		tons..green weight 1949...	160
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	187
		1944.....	246
		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	81
		1944.....	104
		bushels 1949...	18,610
		1944.....	9,458
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	354
		1944.....	825
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	57
		1944.....	77
		acres 1949...	354
		1944.....	476
		sold..dollars 1949...	65,582
		1944.....	36,943

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 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...	30	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	206
1944...	22	1945...	613
acres 1949...	115	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,708
1944...	169	1945...	20,602
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,300
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,408
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,137
1944...	10	1944...	13,605
acres 1949...	7	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	42
1944...	17	1945...	22
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	159
acres 1949...	25	1945...	49
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	34	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	107
1944...	52	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	52
acres 1949...	98	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15
1944...	165	1944...	5
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	85
acres 1949...	17	1945...	160
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	297
acres 1949...	22	1945...	331
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	208
1944...	12	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	89
acres 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	67
1944...	4	1944...	235
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	20
acres 1949...	28	1945...	44
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	44
1944...	23	1945...	86
acres 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16
1944...	12	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	28
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	28	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	201
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944...	288
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	61
acres 1949...	10	1945...	109
quarts 1949...	32,454	trees of all ages..number 1950...	190
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945...	265
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	77
quarts 1949...	1,455	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	113
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	81
acres 1949...		1944...	118
quarts 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	61
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945...	84
acres 1949...	12	vines of all ages..number 1950...	170
quarts 1949...	1,360	1945...	187
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	47
land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	123
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	222	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	900
1945...	78	1944...	2,280
acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	160		
1945...	377		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,141	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	104
	1945...	1945...	224
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	2,526,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	14.1	1945...	44
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	338,885	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	84
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,226	1945...	180
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,335	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	124
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,598	1945...	243
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	355,858	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	138
1945...	396,103	1945...	209
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	186.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	182
1945...	138.1	1945...	245
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,410	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	288
1945...	5,142	1945...	355
average per acre, dollars 1950*	35.30	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	399
1945...	22.75	1945...	535
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	231
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,971	1945...	354
1944...	2,709	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	211
acres 1949...	68,238	1945...	260
1944...	99,672	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	118
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	314	1945...	127
1944...	438	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	267
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	367	1945...	259
1944...	405	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	65
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	360	1945...	72
1944...	478	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	16
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	465	1945...	7
1944...	666		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	393	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	596	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	62	White operators.....number 1950...	2,140
1944...	108	1945...	2,865
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	18	1945...	5
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	946	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	278	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,960
acres 1949...	21,944	1945...	2,579
1944...	6,477	Part owners.....number 1950...	155
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	160
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	646	Managers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	19,469	1945...	10
1944...	5,262	All tenants.....number 1950...	38
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	770	1945...	118
1944...	1,516	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	1.8
acres 1949...	37,222	1945...	4.1
1944...	68,711	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,677	1945...	57
1944...	1,771	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	165,687	1945...	
1944...	150,874	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	946	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	1,497	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	55,405	1945...	
1944...	48,265	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,611	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944...	1,402		
acres 1949...	11,875	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	18,842	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,165
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	1,514
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,837
acres 1949...	75	1945...	1,671
1944...		1945...	1,626
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	5.62
acres 1949...	75	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	937
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	176
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	224
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,617
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	127
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	585
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	58
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	59
		number 1950...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		number 1950...	75
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	474
		number 1950...	557
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		number 1950...	16
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,008		
1945...	2,573		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	110		
1945...	250		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,010		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,229		
1944...	1,254		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	880		
1944...	1,029		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	53
1945.....	943	General farms.....number 1950...	122
number 1950.....	1,225	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	49
1945.....	1,041	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	706	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	59
1945.....	809	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,122
number 1950.....	820		
1945.....	876		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	666	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	739	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,150
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	8
number 1950.....	46	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	83
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	245
number 1950.....	55	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	291
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,300	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	519
1945.....	1,765	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	204
number 1950.....	1,506	Other farms.....number 1950...	891
1945.....	1,905	Part-time.....number 1950...	829
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	661
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	711	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	174		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	560	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	266	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,859,214
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	450	1944.....	4,451,085
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	990,121
		1944.....	771,455
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	495,227
		1944.....	321,849
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	411,774
		1944.....	377,715
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	48,278
		1944.....	45,695
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	26,842
		1944.....	26,198
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,444,037
		1944.....	3,170,906
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,480,169
		1944.....	1,985,982
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,244,195
		1944.....	775,365
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	739,875
		1944.....	411,581
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	425,056
		1944.....	508,674
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,019
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016
		1945.....	1,494
		number 1950.....	2,030
		1945.....	2,952
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		1945.....	8
		number 1950.....	7
		1945.....	11
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,521
		1945.....	1,985
		number 1950.....	21,678
		1945.....	24,234
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,475
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,815
		number 1950.....	11,532
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,045
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,458
		number 1950.....	11,100
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
		number 1950.....	6,798
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	661
		number 1950.....	1,237
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	786
		number 1950.....	2,311
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	806
		1944.....	627
		pounds 1949.....	49,706,478
		1944.....	49,847,962
		dollars 1949.....	2,380,518
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	50
		1944.....	20
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	38,519
		1944.....	18,997
		dollars 1949.....	25,163
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	192
		dollars 1949.....	44,468
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	875
		1945.....	644
		number 1950.....	1,217
		1945.....	2,468
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	309
		number 1950.....	948
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	78
		number 1950.....	269
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	82
		1945.....	159
		number 1950.....	245
		1945.....	274

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950....	155	Corn:	
1945....	249	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	300
number 1950....	2,990	1944....	333
1945....	4,417	acres 1949....	1,278
Sheep and lambs born before		1944....	1,109
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	128	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	85
number 1950....	2,167	1944....	198
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	125	acres 1949....	147
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	219	1944....	498
number 1950....	2,011	bushels 1949....	8,424
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	3,718	1944....	18,349
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	72	Small grains:	
number 1950....	156	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	71	mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	14
number 1950....	823	acres 1949....	111
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	116	bushels 1949....	3,402
1944....	210	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	265
number shorn 1949....	2,371	1944....	505
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	17,028	acres 1949....	1,517
1944....	26,998	1944....	3,551
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14	bushels 1949....	70,169
		1944....	118,690
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	134
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	888	1944....	222
1945....	1,407	acres 1949....	572
number 1950....	153,858	1944....	892
1945....	120,152	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	11
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	441	1944....	9
number 1949....	515,149	acres 1949....	51
dollars 1949....	639,546	1944....	86
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	471	bushels 1949....	1,290
dozens 1949....	1,153,942	1944....	775
dollars 1949....	582,401	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	8
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	11	acres 1949....	41
number 1950....	57	bushels 1949....	680
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	33	Annual legumes:	
1944....	9	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949....	3,278	for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	286
1944....	1,094	1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	164
		acres 1949....	910
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	565
		bushels 1949....	14,359
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	8,124
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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....	1,892
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,280	acres 1949....	58,245
dollars 1949....	718,497	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,149	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949....	35
1944....	1,094	1944....	8
number 1949....	9,882	acres 1949....	654
1944....	6,953	1944....	27
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949....	857	tons 1949....	605
number 1949....	4,090	1944....	43
dollars 1949....	534,314	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	1,277
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	950	1944....	1,514
number 1949....	5,772	acres 1949....	37,559
dollars 1949....	97,324	1944....	41,205
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	216	tons 1949....	45,041
1944....	273	1944....	42,775
number 1949....	1,902	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944....	2,039	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	147
dollars 1949....	35,255	1944....	46
acres 1949....		1944....	647
acres 1949....		1944....	193
tons 1949....		1944....	1,137
1944....		1944....	844
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	889	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	15
acres 1949....	13,550	acres 1949....	108
1944....	45,609	acres 1949....	439
tons 1949....	13,669	tons..green weight 1949....	
1944....	32,275	Field crops (other):	
1944....		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	15	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	754
acres 1949....	108	1944....	988
tons..green weight 1949....	439	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ....	1,100
		1944....	1,474
		bushels 1949....	315,748
		1944....	195,395
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	1,745
		1944....	2,384
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	502
		1944....	698
		acres 1949....	3,075
		1944....	3,928
		acres 1949....	411,774
		1944....	377,715
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	1,745
		1944....	2,384
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	502
		1944....	698
		acres 1949....	3,075
		1944....	3,928
		acres 1949....	411,774
		1944....	377,715

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949. Does not include acres for farms with less than 16 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...	286	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	708
1944...	518	1945...	487
acres 1949...	499	trees of all ages..number 1950...	33,807
1944...	637	1945...	31,084
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,405
acres 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25,402
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	39,318
1944...	11	1944...	38,108
acres 1949...	4	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	34
1944...	17	1945...	5
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	117
acres 1949...	26	1945...	5
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	348	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	70
1944...	518	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	47
acres 1949...	2,080	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18
1944...	2,215	1944...	.....
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	161
acres 1949...	26	1945...	97
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	495
acres 1949...	1	1945...	278
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	69	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	243
1944...	204	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	252
acres 1949...	554	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	367
1944...	928	1944...	353
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	72
acres 1949...	116	1945...	29
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	206
1944...	13	1945...	189
acres 1949...	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	85
1944...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	121
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,231
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944...	376
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	127
acres 1949...	14	1945...	91
quarts 1949...	14,059	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,897
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	18	1945...	632
acres 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	659
quarts 1949...	7,901	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	758
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	211
acres 1949...	.....	1944...	253
quarts 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	85
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945...	43
acres 1949...	84	vines of all ages..number 1950...	334
quarts 1949...	22,450	1945...	150
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	39
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	295
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	751	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	2,668
1945...	178	1944...	2,287
acres 1950...	825		
1945...	574		

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,959	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	81
.....1945...	2,452	.....1945...	158
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	469,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	53.1	.....1945...	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	240,584	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,759	.....1945...	149
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	503	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	179
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,419	.....1945...	280
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	249,407	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	158
.....1945...	275,585	.....1945...	248
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	127.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	231
.....1945...	112.4	.....1945...	308
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,813	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	292
.....1945...	2,606	.....1945...	349
average per acre, dollars 1950*	37.40	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	353
.....1945...	23.19	.....1945...	420
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	239
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,817	.....1945...	252
.....1944...	2,378	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	162
acres 1949...	48,151	.....1945...	174
.....1944...	70,101	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	83
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	411	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	474	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	152
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	414	.....1945...	147
.....1944...	522	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	27
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	348	.....1945...	30
.....1944...	454	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	391	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	529		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	224	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	345	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	White operators.....number 1950...	1,958
.....1944...	70	.....1945...	2,452
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	4	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	660	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	211	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,783
acres 1949...	8,529	.....1945...	2,239
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,489	Part owners.....number 1950...	126
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	167
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	632	Managers.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	12,220	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	5,929	All tenants.....number 1950...	46
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	585	.....1945...	37
.....1944...	716	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.3
acres 1949...	24,378	.....1945...	1.5
.....1944...	36,500	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	1,854	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	121,411	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	114,823	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	2
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	698	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,150	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	52
acres 1949...	19,286	.....1945...	19
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	37,096	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	15
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,584	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	1,167	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,222
acres 1949...	15,432	.....1945...	1,356
.....1944...	7,647	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,867
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	1,394
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,642
acres 1949...	47	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.32
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	921
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	129
acres 1949...	47	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	234
.....1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,437
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	566
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		.....number 1950...	40
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		.....number 1950...	301
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	828	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	33
.....farms reporting 1945.....	743	General farms.....number 1950.....	109
.....number 1950.....	921	.....number 1950.....	14
.....farms reporting 1945.....	850	.....number 1950.....	33
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	725	.....number 1950.....	62
.....farms reporting 1945.....	711	.....number 1950.....	1,019
.....number 1950.....	813	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	778	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,040
.....farms reporting 1950.....	620	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	87
.....number 1950.....	677	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	110
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	204
.....number 1950.....	115	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	251
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	256
.....number 1950.....	21	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	132
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,232	Other farms.....number 1950.....	919
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,472	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	265
.....number 1950.....	1,372	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	654
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,569	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	632	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,008,591
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	228	.....dollars 1944.....	3,700,885
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	372	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	827,208
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	272	.....dollars 1944.....	758,610
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	457	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	533,103
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	405,924
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	187,129
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	.....dollars 1944.....	220,125
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	756	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	178,402
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	640	.....dollars 1944.....	105,480
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	388	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,574
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1944.....	24,081
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,786,800
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	952	.....dollars 1944.....	2,704,767
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	281	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,351,296
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	431	.....dollars 1944.....	1,157,714
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,036,582
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	.....dollars 1944.....	1,309,216
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	398,922
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	904	.....dollars 1944.....	237,837
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	367	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	294,583
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	621	.....dollars 1944.....	240,508
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	849
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,547	.....farms reporting 1950.....	845
.....persons 1950.....	2,454	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,134
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,520	.....number 1950.....	1,506
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,440	.....number 1945.....	2,071
.....persons 1950.....	1,440	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	9
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	445	.....farms reporting 1945.....	8
.....persons 1950.....	615	.....number 1950.....	19
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	221	.....number 1945.....	11
.....persons 1950.....	399	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,265
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,738	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,635
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,143	.....number 1950.....	12,406
.....farms reporting 1949.....	712	.....number 1945.....	13,853
.....dollars 1949.....	103,312	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,213
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	928	.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,553
.....dollars 1949.....	805,616	.....number 1950.....	6,790
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,527	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	8,514
.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,471,283	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,188
.....dollars 1949.....	841	.....number 1950.....	6,645
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	583,217	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	830
.....dollars 1949.....	1,149	.....number 1950.....	3,609
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	80,791	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	465
.....dollars 1949.....	1,103	.....number 1950.....	747
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	199,809	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	543
.....dollars 1949.....	538	.....number 1950.....	1,260
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	37,751	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	578
.....dollars 1949.....	619	.....farms reporting 1944.....	647
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	42,415	.....pounds 1949.....	28,052,048
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1944.....	28,284,643
No sales.....number 1950.....	260	.....dollars 1949.....	1,317,078
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	394	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	39
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	133	.....farms reporting 1944.....	20
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	94	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	14,679
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	124	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	18,290
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	94	.....dollars 1949.....	10,346
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	208	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	154
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	192	.....dollars 1949.....	23,872
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	137	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	126	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	331
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	197	.....farms reporting 1945.....	580
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	823
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	38	.....number 1945.....	2,218
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	9	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	260
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	578
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	29	.....number 1950.....	80
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	245
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	43	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	57
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	346	.....farms reporting 1945.....	76
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	366	.....number 1950.....	111
		.....number 1945.....	216

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	82	Corn:	
1945...	180	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	216
number 1950...	1,218	1944...	217
1945...	2,394	acres 1949...	855
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	683
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1950...	809	1944...	28
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	76	acres 1949...	59
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	141	1944...	40
number 1950...	725	bushels 1949...	2,223
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,937	1944...	1,318
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	42		
number 1950...	84	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	409	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	79	acres 1949...	7
1944...	138	bushels 1949...	245
number shorn 1949...	768	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	137
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,954	1944...	213
1944...	11,217	acres 1949...	845
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	1,121
		bushels 1949...	33,568
		1944...	59,428
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	102
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	763	1944...	237
1945...	1,115	acres 1949...	290
number 1950...	303,997	1944...	711
1945...	196,185	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	601	1944...	9
number 1949...	3,114,114	acres 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	3,603,983	1944...	24
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	461	bushels 1949...	254
dozens 1949...	2,560,532	1944...	570
dollars 1949...	1,397,999	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...	93	bushels 1949...	15
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Annual legumes:	
1944...	14	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	5,255	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	310
1944...	884	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	183
		acres 1949...	966
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	330
		bushels 1949...	16,005
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	3,980
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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...	1,678
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	964	acres 1949...	40,108
dollars 1949...	386,570	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	895	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	44
1944...	899	1944...	16
number 1949...	5,845	acres 1949...	546
1944...	4,608	1944...	77
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	601	tons 1949...	660
number 1949...	2,117	1944...	154
dollars 1949...	287,569	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	847
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	690	1944...	651
number 1949...	3,728	acres 1949...	18,823
dollars 1949...	62,914	1944...	10,105
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	113	tons 1949...	23,269
1944...	207	1944...	14,458
number 1949...	1,102	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944...	3,381	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	109
dollars 1949...	19,464	1944...	28
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	71	acres 1949...	688
1944...	65	1944...	101
number 1949...	932	tons 1949...	994
1944...	840	1944...	119
dollars 1949...	11,151	Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,003
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	71	acres 1949...	19,039
number 1949...	105	1944...	48,899
dollars 1949...	5,472	tons 1949...	13,256
		1944...	36,754
		acres 1949...	24
		acres 1949...	237
		tons..green weight 1949...	1,205
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	734	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	249	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	643
number 1949...	388	1944...	988
1949...	135	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	1,316
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	171	1944...	2,133
number 1949...	168	bushels 1949...	419,545
1944...	277	1944...	317,134
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	137	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
number 1949...	115	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,657
1944...	220	1944...	2,188
1944...	263	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	365
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	609	1944...	550
1944...	884	acres 1949...	1,737
number 1949...	797	1944...	2,265
1944...	1,318	sold..dollars 1949...	187,129
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	220,125
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140		
dollars 1949...	9,107		

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 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...	142	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	763
1944.....	280	1945.....	878
acres 1949...	185	trees of all ages..number 1950...	48,893
1944.....	304	1945.....	47,909
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,162
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	41,731
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	23	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	60,375
1944.....	27	1944.....	67,558
acres 1949...	7	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	50
1944.....	17	1945.....	29
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages..number 1950...	203
acres 1949...	4	1945.....	99
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	294	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	161
1944.....	378	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42
acres 1949...	1,047	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	41
1944.....	1,208	1944.....	5
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	255
acres 1949...	16	1945.....	340
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	748
acres 1949...	1	1945.....	863
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	99	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	318
1944.....	127	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	430
acres 1949...	447	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	530
1944.....	541	1944.....	969
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	102
acres 1949...	18	1945.....	111
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages..number 1950...	303
1944.....	28	1945.....	300
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	132
1944.....	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	171
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	6	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,310
berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944.....	1,875
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	201
acres 1949...	10	1945.....	291
quarts 1949...	4,328	trees of all ages..number 1950...	613
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	33	1945.....	853
acres 1949...	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	258
quarts 1949...	11,247	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	555
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	498
acres 1949...	212	1944.....	604
quarts 1949...	74,269	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	157
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1945.....	173
acres 1949...	1,103	vines of all ages..number 1950...	611
quarts 1949...	336,161	1945.....	879
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	161
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	859	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	430
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	271	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,857
1945.....	1,094	1944.....	4,339
acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ..	1,094		
1945.....	915		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,656	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	81
.....1945...	2,589	.....1945...	842
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,655,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	18.2	.....1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	252,075	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	77
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,061	.....1945...	821
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,479	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	195
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	784	.....1945...	428
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	264,841	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	179
.....1945...	279,809	.....1945...	325
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	159.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	218
.....1945...	108.1	.....1945...	356
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	4,002	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	219
.....1945...	2,221	.....1945...	278
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*...	24.10	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	245
.....1945...	20.55	.....1945...	327
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	157
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,545	.....1945...	185
.....1944...	2,551	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....acres 1949...	29,899	.....1945...	115
.....1944...	72,008	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	85
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	619	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	1,091	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	145
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	487	.....1945...	140
.....1944...	615	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	60
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	195	.....1945...	60
.....1944...	558	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	15
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	163	.....1945...	14
.....1944...	266		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	162	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	White operators.....number 1950...	1,654
.....1944...	35	.....1945...	2,586
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	24	.....1945...	5
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	595	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	94	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,551
.....acres 1949...	6,992	.....1945...	2,474
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,650	Part owners.....number 1950...	78
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	69
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	512	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	17,426	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	965	All tenants.....number 1950...	28
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	451	.....1945...	41
.....acres 1949...	815	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	1.7
.....1944...	19,348	.....1945...	1.6
.....1944...	35,580	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	.....1945...	25
.....acres 1949...	1,566	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	114,971	.....1945...	
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	412	.....1945...	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	812	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	12,715	.....1945...	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	25,021	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,556	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....1944...	2,194	.....1945...	10
.....acres 1949...	65,490	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	20,587		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup></b>	
.....1944...	77	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	778
.....acres 1949...	77	.....1945...	1,125
.....1944...	77	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,249
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	1,495
.....acres 1949...	77	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259
		.....1945...	4,78
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	480
		.....1945...	97
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	84
		.....1945...	97
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	972
		.....1945...	70
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	56
		.....1945...	
		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...	10
		.....1945...	10
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....1945...	25
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	551	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	689	General farms.....number 1950...	66
.....number 1950.....	652	.....number 1950.....	45
.....1945.....	782	.....number 1950.....	25
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	204	.....number 1950.....	1,185
.....1945.....	181		
.....number 1950.....	280	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	189	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	616
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	157	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	167	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	55
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	77
.....number 1950.....	51	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	115
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	182
.....number 1950.....	2	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	204
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	876	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,040
.....1945.....	1,511	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	598
.....number 1950.....	1,015	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	844
.....1945.....	1,559	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	836	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,415,742
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	308	.....1944.....	1,671,745
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	307	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,138,149
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	92	.....1944.....	582,985
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	203,321
		.....1944.....	315,845
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	98,858
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	85,929
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	289	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	814,455
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	605	.....1944.....	125,087
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	801	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,737
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	553	.....1944.....	10,326
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	999,892
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	806,058
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	715	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	501,683
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	.....1944.....	456,180
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	298	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	558,225
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....1944.....	280,287
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.1	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	181,986
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	109,619
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,029	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	277,701
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	151	.....1944.....	532,724
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	346		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	751
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,120	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	728
.....persons 1950.....	1,537	.....1945.....	855
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,098	.....number 1950.....	1,121
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,049	.....1945.....	1,474
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	207	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	9
.....persons 1950.....	289	.....1945.....	9
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	104	.....number 1950.....	5
.....persons 1950.....	219	.....1945.....	4
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,283	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	867
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	748	.....1945.....	1,375
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	578	.....number 1950.....	4,651
.....dollars 1949.....	28,989	.....1945.....	6,051
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	578	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	820
.....dollars 1949.....	566,890	.....1945.....	1,342
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	998	.....number 1950.....	2,659
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	700,245	.....1945.....	5,782
.....dollars 1949.....	477	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	768
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	641	.....number 1950.....	2,450
.....dollars 1949.....	27,438	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	428
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	545	.....number 1950.....	1,096
.....dollars 1949.....	112,666	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	221
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	157	.....number 1950.....	559
.....dollars 1949.....	21,117	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	284
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	225	.....number 1950.....	599
.....dollars 1949.....	25,855	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	215
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	280
No sales.....number 1950.....	266	.....pounds 1949.....	7,655,137
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	378	.....1944.....	7,425,995
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	201	.....dollars 1949.....	452,704
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	153	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	78
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	164	.....1944.....	90
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	121	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	22,618
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	145	.....1944.....	50,625
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	82	.....dollars 1949.....	18,282
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	57	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	151
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	51	.....dollars 1949.....	32,697
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	40		
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	17	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	226
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	464
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	427
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	17	.....1945.....	1,174
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	4	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	181
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	221	.....number 1950.....	358
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	118	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	40
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	48	.....number 1950.....	91
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
		.....1945.....	68
		.....number 1950.....	68
		.....1945.....	153

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Corn:	
1945.....	141	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
number 1950...	1,489	1944.....	13
1945.....	2,120	acres 1949.....	45
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	37
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	1,170	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	80	acres 1949.....	1
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	120	1944.....	25
number 1950...	1,087	bushels 1949.....	25
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,550	1944.....	.....
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Small grains:	
number 1950...	135	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	59	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	319	acres 1949.....	29
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	78	bushels 1949.....	935
1944.....	117	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	105
number shorn 1949...	1,092	1944.....	121
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,045	acres 1949.....	489
1944.....	9,786	1944.....	650
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.-1-Apr.-14	bushels 1949.....	19,201
		1944.....	21,748
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	833	1944.....	127
1945.....	1,052	acres 1949.....	153
number 1950...	45,778	1944.....	307
1945.....	45,150	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	180	1944.....	2
number 1949...	55,956	acres 1949.....	8
dollars 1949...	89,965	1944.....	4
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	245	bushels 1949.....	127
dozens 1949...	419,390	1944.....	40
dollars 1949...	287,757	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949...	1
number 1950...	9	bushels 1949...	10
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	2	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949...	1,046	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	197
1944.....	532	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	56
		acres 1949.....	91
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	60
		bushels 1949.....	1,508
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	576
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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...	1,315
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	455	1944.....	17,856
dollars 1949...	144,610	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	407	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944.....	448	1944.....	5
number 1949...	1,571	acres 1949.....	321
1944.....	1,852	1944.....	85
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	296	tons 1949.....	597
number 1949...	859	1944.....	87
dollars 1949...	104,705	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	974
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	225	1944.....	1,475
number 1949...	712	acres 1949.....	15,168
dollars 1949...	16,680	1944.....	15,952
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	64	tons 1949.....	14,597
1944.....	85	1944.....	16,546
number 1949...	655	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	542	small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	59
dollars 1949...	9,799	1944.....	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres 1949.....	219
1944.....	45	1944.....	11
number 1949...	626	tons 1949.....	250
1944.....	455	1944.....	15
dollars 1949...	7,875	Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	400
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres 1949.....	4,179
number 1949...	78	1944.....	15,068
dollars 1949...	5,553	tons 1949.....	5,485
		1944.....	15,974
		acres 1949.....	2
		tons..green weight 1949...	185
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	522	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	254	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	855
number 1949...	587	1944.....	1,584
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	69	acres 1949...	724
1944.....	155	1944.....	1,584
number 1949...	114	bushels 1949...	178,954
1944.....	404	1944.....	228,540
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	135	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,114
number 1949...	275	1944.....	2,179
1944.....	505	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	116
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	422	1944.....	166
1944.....	966	acres 1949.....	331
number 1949...	526	1944.....	305
1944.....	1,602	sold..dollars 1949...	98,658
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	85,929
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	129		
dollars 1949...	15,950		

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 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...	71	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	562
1944.....	70	1945.....	784
acres 1949.....	145	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,582
1944.....	85	1945.....	18,450
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,380
acres 1949.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,202
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,280
1944.....	33	1944.....	18,022
acres 1949.....	6	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1944.....	17	1945.....	.....
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	54	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9
acres 1949.....	8	1945.....	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	46	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
1944.....	82	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	7	1944.....	.....
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	5	1945.....	7
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	74
acres 1949.....	50	1945.....	14
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	30	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	69
1944.....	37	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5
1944.....	14	1944.....	5
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	17
acres 1949.....	13	1945.....	10
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16	trees of all ages..number 1950...	76
1944.....	22	1945.....	68
acres 1949.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
1944.....	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	45
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	72	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	249
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944.....	263
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	28
acres 1949...	50	1945.....	14
quarts 1949...	57,255	trees of all ages..number 1950...	160
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	109
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	94
quarts 1949...	785	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	66
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	46	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	25
acres 1949...	594	1944.....	70
quarts 1949...	164,686	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	9
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949...	575	1945.....	7
acres 1949...	9,311	vines of all ages..number 1950...	25
quarts 1949...	4,278,282	1945.....	13
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	24
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	573	quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	160
1945.....	450	1944.....	91
acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	208		
1945.....	198		

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,127	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	208
1945...	3,479	1945...	529
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	640,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	64
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	33.3	1945...	50
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	202,469	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	144
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,932	1945...	479
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	678	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	292
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,217	1945...	654
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	212,862	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	288
1945...	271,609	1945...	462
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	100.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	268
1945...	78.1	1945...	447
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,036	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	276
1945...	3,960	1945...	420
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	77.43	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	313
1945...	50.73	1945...	427
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	173
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,908	1945...	203
1944...	3,255	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	110
acres 1949...	47,974	1945...	137
1944...	74,528	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	66
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	539	1945...	64
1944...	1,092	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	96
acres 1949...	475	1945...	104
1944...	716	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	475	1945...	25
1944...	716	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949...	300	1945...	7
1944...	550		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	342	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	552	Farms by color of operator:	
acres 1949...	203	White operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	276	1945...	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	62	1945...	
acres 1949...	7	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	7	Full owners.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945...	
1944...	7	Part owners.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	722	1945...	
1944...	227	Managers.....number 1950...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	722	1945...	
1944...	227	All tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	14,240	1945...	
1944...	8,234	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	458	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	8,342	1945...	
acres 1949...	2,789	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	628	1945...	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	628	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944...	1,245	1945...	
acres 1949...	28,351	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944...	64,483	1945...	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,295	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	1,702	1945...	
acres 1949...	81,504	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	90,036	1945...	
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other tenants.....number 1950...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	468	1945...	
1944...	555	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	12,881	19	
1944...	16,657		
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,494	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	2,667	1945...	
acres 1949...	19,570	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	14,882	1945...	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	18	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	1	1945...	
acres 1949...	87	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	
1944...	1	1945...	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	166	1945...	
acres 1949...	166	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	166	1945...	
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
		1945...	
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	
		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...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	945	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	40
.....1945.....	1,241	General farms.....number 1950...	53
.....number 1950.....	1,225	.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	1,523	.....number 1950.....	13
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	996	.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	1,317	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,356
.....number 1950.....	1,212		
.....1945.....	1,430		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	831	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	962	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	822
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	52
.....number 1950.....	213	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	96
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	142
.....number 1950.....	37	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	233
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,642	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	185
.....1945.....	2,521	Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	114
.....number 1950.....	2,050	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,305
.....1945.....	2,852	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	405
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	900
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	718	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	209		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	209	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	251	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,493,298
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	740	.....1944.....	4,299,000
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	823,829
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	868,833
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	151,416
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	170	.....1944.....	186,417
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	70,326
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	636	.....1944.....	192,282
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	265	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	338,271
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	280,724
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	263,916
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311	.....1944.....	209,440
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	236	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,468,132
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330	.....1944.....	3,269,148
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,859,582
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	1,470,880
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,135,720
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,446	.....1944.....	1,465,696
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	472,820
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	521	.....1944.....	332,562
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	201,337
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	161,089
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,652	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	694
.....persons 1950...	2,759	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	685
.....1945.....	1,622	.....1945.....	1,031
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622	.....number 1950.....	1,225
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,547	.....1945.....	1,861
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	454	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
.....persons 1950...	591	.....1945.....	16
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	297	.....number 1950.....	16
.....persons 1950...	621	.....1945.....	21
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,832	.....1945.....	1,676
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	.....number 1950...	14,093
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	632	.....1945.....	16,481
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	71,340	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226
.....dollars 1949...	757	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,809
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	994,787	.....number 1950...	7,556
.....dollars 1949...	1,597	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	10,769
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,749,277	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
.....dollars 1949...	970	.....number 1950...	7,214
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,240	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	859
.....dollars 1949...	81,232	.....number 1950...	4,154
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,171	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102
.....dollars 1949...	158,045	.....number 1950...	568
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	576	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336
.....dollars 1949...	31,713	.....number 1950...	561
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	529	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	580
.....dollars 1949...	33,161	.....1944.....	32,495,353
		.....1944.....	32,345,145
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	1,827,160
No sales.....number 1950...	437	.....farms reporting 1949...	47
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	463	.....1944.....	48
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	189	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	20,741
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	158	.....1944.....	96,671
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	123	.....dollars 1949...	14,879
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	71	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	109
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	163	.....dollars 1949...	17,613
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	144		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	149	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	82	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	325
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	148	.....1945.....	829
		.....number 1950...	1,661
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	2,825
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	12	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	256
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	1,033
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	12	.....number 1950...	628
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	24	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	72
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	36	.....1945.....	140
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	406	.....number 1950...	284
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	200	.....1945.....	364

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Corn:	
1945.....	85	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	205
number 1950.....	753	1944.....	241
1945.....	586	acres 1949.....	862
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	995
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1950.....	475	1944.....	48
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	53	acres 1949.....	119
1945.....	68	1944.....	107
number 1950.....	413	bushels 1949.....	4,455
1945.....	430	1944.....	3,206
Wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	34		
number 1950.....	62	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950.....	278	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	42	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	56	bushels 1949.....	50
number shorn 1949.....	405	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,209	1944.....	16
1944.....	3,031	acres 1949.....	147
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	56
		bushels 1949.....	4,928
		1944.....	2,015
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	113
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	959	1944.....	246
1945.....	1,615	acres 1949.....	356
number 1950.....	232,370	1944.....	812
1945.....	251,143	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	484	1944.....	2
number 1949.....	477,770	acres 1949.....	4
dollars 1949.....	702,321	1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	541	bushels 1949.....	88
dozens 1949.....	2,361,683	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	1,334,756	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	18	acres 1949.....	1
number 1950.....	348	bushels 1949.....	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	37	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	12,810	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	221
1944.....	6,549	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	265
		acres 1949.....	112
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	171
		bushels 1949.....	1,102
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	1,563
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		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...	1,748
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	886	acres 1949.....	42,561
dollars 1949.....	441,794	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	806	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944.....	970	1944.....	20
number 1949.....	5,424	acres 1949.....	729
1944.....	4,978	1944.....	120
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	567	tons 1949.....	708
number 1949.....	2,255	1944.....	184
dollars 1949.....	300,731	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	601	1944.....	1,012
number 1949.....	3,169	acres 1949.....	26,801
dollars 1949.....	62,514	1944.....	19,176
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131	tons 1949.....	23,796
1944.....	260	1944.....	18,005
number 1949.....	2,041	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	2,804	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	136
dollars 1949.....	53,827	1944.....	15
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	16	acres 1949.....	884
1944.....	23	1944.....	56
number 1949.....	92	tons 1949.....	1,293
1944.....	258	1944.....	71
dollars 1949.....	1,285	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	781
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	72	acres 1949.....	14,108
number 1949.....	349	1944.....	46,005
dollars 1949.....	23,337	tons 1949.....	10,285
		1944.....	38,442
		Silage made from grass or hay crops....farms reporting 1949...	24
		acres 1949.....	341
		tons..green weight 1949...	1,687
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,024
		1944.....	1,301
		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ..	472
		1944.....	930
		bushels 1949.....	81,498
		1944.....	88,931
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,649
		1944 ..	2,946
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	196
		1944.....	564
		acres 1949.....	454
		1944.....	1,446
		sold..dollars 1949.....	70,326
		1944.....	192,252

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

<sup>2</sup>Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.

<sup>3</sup>For 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...	101	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	864
1944....	258	1945....	1,427
acres 1949....	88	trees of all ages..number 1950...	85,711
1944....	221	1945....	108,530
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949....	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16,273
acres 1949....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	69,438
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949....	22	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	241,892
1944....	39	1944....	204,103
acres 1949....	10	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	278
1944....	28	1945....	312
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949....	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,468
acres 1949....	6	1945....	5,096
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949....	121	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,074
1944....	301	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,394
acres 1949....	223	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	4,731
1944....	571	1944....	966
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949....	50	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	360
acres 1949....	27	1945....	507
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,443
acres 1949....	6	1945....	1,515
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949....	57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	723
1944....	63	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	720
acres 1949....	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	830
1944....	26	1944....	1,507
Squash.....farms reporting 1949....	40	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	128
acres 1949....	31	1945....	234
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949....	61	trees of all ages..number 1950...	351
1944....	81	1945....	635
acres 1949....	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	189
1944....	34	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	162
Other vegetables.....acres 1949....	24	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	572
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		1944....	3,766
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949....	102	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	210
acres 1949....	31	1945....	302
quarts 1949....	64,739	trees of all ages..number 1950...	714
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949....	35	1945....	788
acres 1949....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	369
quarts 1949....	5,273	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	345
Tame blueberries.....farms reporting 1949....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	215
acres 1949....	3	1944....	472
quarts 1949....	200	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	309
Wild blueberries.....farms reporting 1949....	46	1945....	256
acres 1949....	280	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,329
quarts 1949....	18,040	1945....	924
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	323
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,006
vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	942	quantity harvested...pounds 1949....	10,592
1945....	723	1944....	15,508
acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ..	1,976		
1945....	2,670		

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

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

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 36,107	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 4,672
	1945... 41,275		1945... 6,042
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 6,323,840	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 795
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 64.1		1945... 767
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,956,043	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 3,877
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,117,129		1945... 5,275
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 169,077	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 5,844
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 186,720		1945... 6,779
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 4,055,529	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 3,708
	1945... 4,199,859		1945... 4,199
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 112.3	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 3,371
	1945... 101.8		1945... 3,947
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 14,212	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 3,822
	1945... 8,596		1945... 4,478
average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 125.07	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 4,771
	1945... 84.48		1945... 5,479
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 3,251
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 31,048		1945... 3,675
	1944... 38,088	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 2,098
	1949... 1,531,421		1945... 2,280
	1944... 1,745,261	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 1,353
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 7,640		1945... 1,347
	1944... 10,363	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 2,460
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4,763		1945... 2,409
	1944... 5,265	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 624
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 3,366		1945... 539
	1944... 3,863	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 133
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4,736		1945... 101
	1944... 5,915	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 6,301	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 7,939	White operators.....number	1950... 32,504
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 3,364		1945... 37,037
	1944... 3,998	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 3,603
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 878		1945... 4,218
	1944... 745	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 17,264	Full owners.....number	1950... 25,671
	1944... 13,833		1945... 28,386
	1949... 447,503	Part owners.....number	1950... 3,387
	1944... 393,615		1945... 2,564
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 14,008	Managers.....number	1950... 338
	1944... 306,193		1945... 832
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 224,838	All tenants.....number	1950... 6,711
	1944... 6,537		1945... 9,493
	1949... 5,060	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 18.6
	1944... 163,397		1945... 23.0
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 127,338	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 1,008
	1944... 22,326		1945... 1,747
	1949... 25,004	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 189
	1944... 1,005,620		1945... 53
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 973,937	Share tenants.....number	1950... 3,181
	1944... 12,155		1945... 4,390
	1949... 17,548	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 2,859
	1944... 350,833		1945... 322
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 471,767	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 1,107
	1944... 32,580		1945... 1,467
	1949... 36,760	Croppers.....number	1950... 1,226
	1944... 250,562		1945... 1,836
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 30	Other tenants.....number	1950... 274
	1944... 8	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 952
	1949... 697	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
	1944... 287	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 19,457
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 20		1945... 17,137
	1944... 568	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 30,302
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			1945... 25,256
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 33,549	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 30,272
	1945... 38,414		1945... 9.38
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,629	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 20,765
	1945... 2,601		1945... 8.101
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 12,568	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 2,166
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 15,386		1945... 2,184
	1944... 12,307	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 2,166
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 10,958		1945... 6,868
	1944... 9,916	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 142
			1945... 168

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	16,917	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	2,182
	16,080	General farms.....number 1950...	2,795
	21,428	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	521
	19,197	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	775
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20,547	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	1,499
	15,968	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	13,071
	29,885		
	18,789	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	18,915	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	23,452
	26,096	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	931
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,885	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	3,675
	2,974	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	5,720
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	736	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	5,463
	815	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	4,653
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	26,805	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	3,010
	31,953	Other farms.....number 1950...	12,655
	36,446	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	4,880
	41,485	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	7,707
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	68
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	7,792	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	2,669	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	172,157,401
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	5,169		137,095,409
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	11,574	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	54,413,352
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	8,903		51,362,428
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	36,145,770
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			28,990,598
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	2,904	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	9,808,008
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	15,749		14,782,559
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10,121	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,900,242
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6,348		4,596,551
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,559,332
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			2,992,720
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	17,042	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	116,685,765
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,677		85,076,927
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	7,813	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,218,262
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	737		32,297,330
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	45,535,759
Kind of road on which farm is located:			39,531,543
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	20,562	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	23,931,744
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	4,804		13,248,054
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	8,873	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,058,284
			656,054
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	19,822
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	30,941	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	16,902
persons 1950...	67,664		23,097
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	29,766		40,069
Operators.....persons 1950...	27,946	1-5.....	66,322
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	12,731	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4,873
persons 1950...	18,593		8,569
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	10,017		8,425
persons 1950...	21,125		17,802
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	33,046	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	24,298
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	24,394		28,376
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	18,758		430,542
	3,788,947		390,305
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	19,598	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	22,996
dollars 1949...	26,431,499		26,589
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	28,724		233,377
dollars 1949...	50,906,434		241,147
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	22,308	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	21,415
dollars 1949...	17,095,901		204,124
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	23,565	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	14,661
dollars 1949...	4,964,460	number 1950...	102,896
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	22,424	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	12,304
dollars 1949...	7,978,222	number 1950...	48,323
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	14,884	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	12,166
dollars 1949...	2,673,975		45,946
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	15,419	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8,821
dollars 1949...	2,772,820		10,245
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			970,262,032
No sales.....number 1950...	3,004		844,628,677
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	4,749		46,533,246
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	2,167	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,050
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	1,948		2,040
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	2,692	pounds of butterfat 1949...	927,430
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	2,353		908,662
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	3,383	dollars 1949...	490,713
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	3,704	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,347
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	3,316		174,303
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	4,173	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	4,618	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	19,717
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			21,647
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	6,357		244,689
Wheat-grain.....number 1950...	1,370		252,640
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	16,349
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4,987	number 1950...	129,095
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	1,126	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	10,421
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	221	number 1950...	115,564
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	6,893	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	8,767
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	3,462		10,089
			30,941
			31,695

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

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

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,508	Corn:	
1945.....	1,911	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	25,370
number 1950....	49,734	1944....	30,284
1945....	48,296	acres 1949....	440,888
		1944....	501,382
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	24,687
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1,460	1944....	29,730
number 1950....	29,029	acres 1949....	393,358
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	1,430	1944....	451,303
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	1,734	bushels 1949....	16,761,266
number 1950....	26,540	1944....	15,904,495
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	36,864		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	972	Small grains:	
number 1950....	2,489	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13,086
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	1,247	acres 1949....	303,884
number 1950....	20,705	bushels 1949....	5,719,200
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	1,291	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	4,581
1944....	1,636	1944....	4,651
number shorn 1949....	27,308	acres 1949....	37,750
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	173,392	1944....	36,513
1944....	235,401	bushels 1949....	1,224,576
Average date of enumeration..... 1950....	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944....	1,146,052
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	478
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	28,234	1944....	1,371
1945....	34,046	acres 1949....	2,713
number 1950....	3,095,366	1944....	7,273
1945....	3,793,011	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	6,452
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	13,434	1944....	6,273
number 1949....	39,672,298	acres 1949....	77,901
dollars 1949....	34,312,740	1944....	67,412
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	16,626	bushels 1949....	2,621,898
dozens 1949....	18,828,187	1944....	2,075,524
dollars 1949....	8,940,944	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	1,353
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	1,577	1944....	2,585
number 1950....	40,619	acres 1949....	11,091
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	2,717	1944....	22,066
1944....	3,997	bushels 1949....	163,119
number 1949....	341,774	1944....	364,916
1944....	356,523	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	558
		acres 1949....	2,447
		bushels 1949....	51,235
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	5,493
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	21,274	1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	8,749
dollars 1949....	23,519,057	acres 1949....	77,737
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	18,110	1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	86,269
1944....	19,719	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	3,013
number 1949....	178,275	1944....	2,026
1944....	170,259	acres 1949....	55,971
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949....	10,069	1944....	29,689
number 1949....	69,586	bushels 1949....	928,440
dollars 1949....	12,447,732	1944....	385,801
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	15,639	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	2,474
number 1949....	108,689	acres 1949....	13,841
dollars 1949....	3,386,149	tons 1949....	20,738
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	11,573	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944....	11,045	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	248
number 1949....	232,085	acres 1949....	2,141
1944....	234,640	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949....	6,444,475	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	686
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,196	acres 1949....	5,784
1944....	1,368	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	286
number 1949....	21,629	1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	372
1944....	29,177	acres 1949....	1,397
dollars 1949....	403,843	1944 <sup>2</sup> ....	2,535
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,866	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	26
number 1949....	4,058	1944....	40
dollars 1949....	836,858	acres 1949....	152
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949....	1,568
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	22,862	1944....	1,893
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	4,646	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	107
number 1949....	6,200	acres 1949....	382
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949....	3,743	tons 1949....	420
1944....	3,534	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949....	4,338	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	19
1944....	4,643	acres 1949....	160
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,224	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944....	685	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	137
number 1949....	1,862	acres 1949....	663
1944....	1,487	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	22,261	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949....	20,904
1944....	26,994	acres 1949....	411,243
number 1949....	77,418	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)...farms reporting 1949....	4,960
1944....	111,756	1944....	4,926
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949....	63,005
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	2,661	1944....	48,386
dollars 1949....	250,288	tons 1949....	140,484
		1944....	95,024

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15,258	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2,029
1944.....	17,851	acres 1949...	6,448
acres 1949...	270,600	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	582
1944.....	298,012	1944.....	1,673
tons 1949...	384,710	acres 1949...	4,827
1944.....	329,997	1944.....	9,777
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,731	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	526
1944.....	3,625	acres 1949...	778
acres 1949...	53,560	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	214
1944.....	39,142	acres 1949...	1,466
tons 1949...	66,350	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4,015
1944.....	37,011	1944.....	9,544
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	23,224
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	545	1944.....	50,179
1944.....	578	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	795
acres 1949...	3,860	acres 1949...	3,251
1944.....	3,024	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2,578
tons 1949...	4,809	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	3,355	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1,428
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,568	acres 1949...	1,609
acres 1949...	18,711	quarts 1949...	2,118,826
1944.....	13,345	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	346
tons 1949...	23,702	acres 1949...	370
1944.....	13,184	quarts 1949...	394,051
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	317	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	5,441	land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	28,428	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	12,288
Field crops (other):		1945...	3,943
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,404	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	23,427
1944.....	795	1945...	25,923
acres 1949...	17,089	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	9,404
1944.....	8,402	1945...	13,527
bushels 1949...	10,703	trees of all ages..number 1950...	642,665
1944.....	6,780	1945...	855,735
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	205,054
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12,938	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	437,611
1944.....	17,279	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,157,099
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	9,259	1944.....	2,175,427
1944.....	16,131	Peaches.....farms reporting 1949...	5,212
bushels 1949...	1,338,394	1945...	6,422
1944.....	1,300,773	trees of all ages..number 1950...	519,679
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	645,025
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4,272	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	123,992
1944.....	5,359	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	395,687
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	5,999	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	453,532
1944.....	9,742	1944.....	801,054
bushels 1949...	873,082	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	5,339
1944.....	1,501,834	1945...	8,118
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5,741	trees of all ages..number 1950...	27,854
1944.....	5,670	1945...	55,320
acres 1949...	46,885	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,507
1944.....	43,781	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20,347
pounds 1949...	35,532,656	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13,535
1944.....	31,721,528	1944.....	71,998
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	3,138
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	27,994	1945...	5,498
1944.....	35,043	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20,809
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7,711	1945...	26,877
1944.....	14,240	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,524
acres 1949...	103,869	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,285
1944.....	161,913	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	254,261
sold..dollars 1949...	9,808,008	1944.....	759,076
1944.....	14,782,559	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	2,071
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	213	1944.....	1,802
acres 1949...	1,434	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,662
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	1945...	9,096
1944.....	2,492	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,047
acres 1949...	13,471	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,615
1944.....	19,351	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,405
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	734	1944.....	4,949
acres 1949...	8,834	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	5,091
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	240	1945...	6,095
acres 1949...	283	vines of all ages..number 1950...	45,779
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	428	1945...	58,448
1944.....	885	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	13,334
acres 1949...	797	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	32,445
1944.....	1,544	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	182,005
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	722	1944.....	622,575
acres 1949...	2,373		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3,467		
1944.....	5,366		
acres 1949...	34,105		
1944.....	43,252		

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



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	974	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	133
1945...	1,161	1945...	301
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	272,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	30
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	44.8	1945...	80
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	106,593	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	103
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,158	1945...	221
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,361	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	138
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	912	1945...	154
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	122,200	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	100
1945...	111,532	1945...	90
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	102
1945...	96.1	1945...	103
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,179	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	104
1945...	3,315	1945...	115
average per acre, dollars 1950*	53.29	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	118
1945...	34.51	1945...	140
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	79
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	829	1945...	79
1944...	1,083	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	59
acres 1949...	19,992	1945...	63
1944...	18,668	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	39
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	356	1945...	35
1944...	606	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	71
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1945...	59
1944...	167	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945...	17
1944...	116	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	10
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1945...	5
1944...	105		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	81	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	68	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	White operators.....number 1950...	973
1944...	16	1945...	1,160
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	5	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	475	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	230	Full owners.....number 1950...	827
acres 1949...	12,623	1945...	1,011
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	6,408	Part owners.....number 1950...	64
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	357	1945...	39
acres 1949...	8,955	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944...	1,830	1945...	4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	393	All tenants.....number 1950...	76
1944...	305	1945...	107
acres 1949...	19,301	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.8
1944...	15,389	1945...	9.2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	554	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
1944...	426	1945...	67
acres 1949...	43,714	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944...	34,769	1945...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	354	Share tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	696	1945...	20
acres 1949...	12,676	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	31,721	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	796	Croppers.....number 1950...	6
1944...	683	1945...	.....
acres 1949...	4,939	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
1944...	2,747	1945...	20
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944...	.....		29
acres 1949...	.....	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	240
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	274
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	804
		1945...	684
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	804
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.55
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	325
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	124
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	733
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	23
		number 1950...	23
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	78
		number 1950...	122
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	909		
1945...	1,121		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	33		
1945...	37		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	518		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	535		
1944...	645		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	405		
1944...	592		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	393	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	87
.....1945.....	259	General farms.....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950.....	500	.....number 1950.....	7
.....1945.....	311	.....number 1950.....	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	408	.....number 1950.....	21
.....1945.....	189	.....number 1950.....	688
.....number 1950.....	521	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	205	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	11
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1950.....	371	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	17
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	53
.....number 1950.....	80	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	74
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	85
.....number 1950.....	70	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	78
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	643	Other farms.....number 1950.....	663
.....1945.....	770	Part-time.....number 1950.....	218
.....number 1950.....	761	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	441
.....1945.....	806	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	5
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	196	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,144,515
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	144	.....1944.....	874,897
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	216	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	284,941
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	210	.....1944.....	287,680
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	208	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	41,928
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	15,117
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	52,992
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....1944.....	25,351
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	303	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	102,931
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	230	.....1944.....	231,445
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	356	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	87,095
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	.....1944.....	17,773
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	624,686
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	404	.....1944.....	578,983
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	161	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	405,135
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	197	.....1944.....	387,656
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	146,285
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	.....1944.....	84,834
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	273,256
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	484	.....1944.....	106,497
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	35,218
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	364	.....1944.....	8,223
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	577
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	838	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	545
.....persons 1950.....	1,505	.....1945.....	563
.....1945.....	822	.....number 1950.....	1,010
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	822	.....1945.....	1,062
Operators.....persons 1950.....	395	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	395	.....1945.....	49
.....persons 1950.....	556	.....number 1950.....	76
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	148	.....1945.....	73
.....persons 1950.....	227	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	729
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	859	.....1945.....	895
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	444	.....number 1950.....	7,230
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	311	.....1945.....	5,856
.....dollars 1949.....	26,978	.....number 1950.....	5,899
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	314	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	762
.....dollars 1949.....	327,200	.....number 1950.....	3,742
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	772	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,733
.....dollars 1949.....	393,797	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	619
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	529	.....number 1950.....	2,918
.....dollars 1949.....	96,277	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	398
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	627	.....number 1950.....	1,648
.....dollars 1949.....	58,303	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	247
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	443	.....number 1950.....	848
.....dollars 1949.....	105,491	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	329
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....number 1950.....	992
.....dollars 1949.....	38,786	.....farms reporting 1949...	111
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	277	.....pounds 1949...	101
.....dollars 1949.....	26,458	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	7,738,446
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	8,385,181
No sales.....number 1950...	194	.....dollars 1949...	370,937
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	253	.....1944.....	65
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	97	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	46,747
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	72	.....1944.....	25,964
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	108	.....dollars 1949...	26,549
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	41	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	61	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	499
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	41	.....1945.....	489
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	57	.....number 1950.....	3,648
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	22	.....1945.....	2,169
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	21	.....farms reporting 1950...	2,416
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	1,940
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	7	.....farms reporting 1950...	231
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	7	.....number 1950.....	1,708
Cotton.....number 1950.....	7	.....1945.....	199
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	7	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945...	158
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	10	.....1950.....	418
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	19	.....number 1945...	392
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	91		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	34		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	24	Corn:	
1945.....	18	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	603
number 1950.....	747	1944.....	652
1945.....	362	acres 1949.....	4,180
1945.....		1944.....	4,467
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	561
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	23	1944.....	611
number 1950.....	482	acres 1949.....	3,323
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	1944.....	3,799
1945.....	16	bushels 1949.....	130,892
number 1950.....	440	1944.....	93,412
1945.....	293		
number 1950.....	13	Small grains:	
1945.....	42	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	231
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	20	acres 1949.....	1,997
number 1950.....	265	bushels 1949.....	36,271
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
number 1950.....	265	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	247
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944.....	205
1944.....	13	acres 1949.....	1,514
number shorn 1949.....	465	1944.....	1,370
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,492	bushels 1949.....	40,558
1944.....	1,193	1944.....	28,541
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
		1944.....	101
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949.....	172
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	803	1944.....	339
1945.....	938	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
number 1950.....	46,265	1944.....	20
1945.....	44,523	acres 1949.....	264
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1944.....	122
number 1949.....	50,460	bushels 1949.....	8,835
dollars 1949.....	53,922	1944.....	2,983
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	312	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
dozens 1949.....	194,266	1944.....	21
dollars 1949.....	88,480	acres 1949.....	54
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	1944.....	99
number 1950.....	59	bushels 1949.....	776
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	1,255
1944.....	13	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949.....	601	acres 1949.....	62
1944.....	275	bushels 1949.....	1,000
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	497	1944.....	34
dollars 1949.....	258,915	acres 1949.....	90
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	417	1944.....	207
1944.....	369	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949.....	2,296	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,527	acres 1949.....	12
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	214	1944.....	1
number 1949.....	887	bushels 1949.....	155
dollars 1949.....	129,295	1944.....	13
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	337	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949.....	1,409	acres 1949.....	37
dollars 1949.....	53,366	tons 1949.....	62
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	245	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	113	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949.....	2,678	acres 1949.....	23
1944.....	1,383	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949.....	69,128	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1949.....	18
1944.....	9	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	259	1944.....	2
1944.....	108	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,803	1944.....	9
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	53	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,323	acres 1949.....	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	645	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	127	acres 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	49	tons 1949.....	
1944.....	71	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	54	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	136	acres 1949.....	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	76	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	73	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	155	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	630	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	619
1944.....	793	acres 1949.....	8,775
number 1949.....	1,891	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	115
1944.....	2,452	1944.....	94
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949.....	953
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1944.....	598
dollars 1949.....	10,539	tons 1949.....	2,012
		1944.....	1,019

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	570	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	6,805	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	6,784	1944.....	5
tons 1949...	8,821	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	7,254	1944.....	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	37	acres 1949...	7
acres 1949...	37	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	36	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	36	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944.....	70	1944.....	50
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	58
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1944.....	39
1944.....	18	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	89	acres 1949...	
1944.....	70	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	29
tons 1949...	95	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	70	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	100	acres 1949...	9
acres 1949...	872	quarts 1949...	5,058
1944.....	742	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	32
tons 1949...	1,050	acres 1949...	25
1944.....	710	quarts 1949...	20,351
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	24	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	60	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	601
Field crops (other):		1945.....	152
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	2,363
1944.....	1	1945.....	1,578
acres 1949...	181	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	545
1944.....	10	1945.....	212
bushels 1949...	177	trees of all ages..number 1950...	53,873
1944.....	5	1945.....	64,248
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17,090
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	527	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	36,783
1944.....	382	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	88,056
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	188	1944.....	183,358
1944.....	199	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	281
bushels 1949...	16,760	1945.....	83
1944.....	11,236	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,776
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	9,460
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,237
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,539
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,504
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	8,024
bushels 1949...	155	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	298
1944.....	6	1945.....	96
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,250
1944.....		1945.....	667
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	749
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,501
pounds 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,749
1944.....		1944.....	1,448
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	220
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	827	1945.....	89
1944.....	1,109	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,827
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1945.....	675
1944.....	103	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	426
acres 1949...	259	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,401
1944.....	217	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,398
sold..dollars 1949...	52,992	1944.....	15,623
1944.....	25,351	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	149
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	30
acres 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,351
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	34	1945.....	310
1944.....	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	629
acres 1949...	15	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	722
1944.....	9	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	128
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944.....	195
acres 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	278
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	110
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,172
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945.....	1,505
1944.....	20	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	358
acres 1949...	16	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,814
1944.....	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,188
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	25,831
acres 1949...	3		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	70		
acres 1949...	46		
1944.....	120		
1944.....	74		

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

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

\*Less than one acre.

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,465	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	230
1945.....	1,488	1945.....	276
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	266,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	30
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	43.5	1945.....	24
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	90,301	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	200
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,456	1945.....	252
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,859	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	334
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,395	1945.....	289
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	116,221	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	179
1945.....	121,839	1945.....	167
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	79.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	165
1945.....	81.9	1945.....	162
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	15,519	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	167
1945.....	9,186	1945.....	155
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	202.77	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	152
1945.....	112.18	1945.....	180
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	84
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	1945.....	105
1944.....	1,392	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	54
acres 1949...	30,865	1945.....	60
1944.....	39,932	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	33
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	447	1945.....	31
1944.....	506	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	52
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	275	1945.....	48
1944.....	234	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	166	1945.....	10
1944.....	197	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16C	1945.....	5
1944.....	235		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	117	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	168	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	White operators.....number 1950...	1,185
1944.....	42	1945.....	1,211
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	280
1944.....	10	1945.....	277
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	693	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	565	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,048
acres 1949...	16,029	1945.....	1,004
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	16,263	Part owners.....number 1950...	103
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	726	1945.....	107
acres 1949...	15,041	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	6,457	1945.....	25
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	293	All tenants.....number 1950...	307
1944.....	152	1945.....	352
acres 1949...	5,794	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.0
1944.....	3,054	1945.....	23.7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	879	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
1944.....	958	1945.....	48
acres 1949...	33,681	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	32,852	1945.....	4
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	240	Share tenants.....number 1950...	167
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	447	1945.....	183
acres 1949...	3,857	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	163
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,037	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,308	Croppers.....number 1950...	69
1944.....	1,423	1945.....	90
acres 1949...	10,954	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	53
1944.....	17,244	1945.....	27
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944.....	6		41
acres 1949...	6	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	6	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	845
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	685
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,240
1944.....	.....	1945.....	998
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,240
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.54
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	884
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	288
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	319
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	914
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	280
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		number 1950...	62
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		number 1950...	42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	63
		number 1950...	77
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	629	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	35
.....number 1945...	674	General farms.....number 1950...	35
.....number 1950...	787	.....number 1945...	831
.....number 1945...	814	.....number 1950...	17
.....number 1945...	557	.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950...	1,073	.....number 1950...	17
.....number 1945...	647	.....number 1950...	563
.....number 1950...	714	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1945...	860	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	920
.....number 1950...	91	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	19
.....number 1950...	96	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	94
.....number 1950...	116	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	134
.....number 1950...	117	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	305
.....number 1950...	1,089	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	257
.....number 1945...	1,206	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	91
.....number 1950...	1,526	Other farms.....number 1950...	545
.....number 1945...	1,691	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	224
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	319
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	345	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	2
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	127	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	201	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,351,727
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	520	.....dollars 1944...	4,733,678
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	272	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,915,217
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944...	3,338,599
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,259,432
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....dollars 1944...	2,623,633
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	396	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	425,713
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	402	.....dollars 1944...	541,131
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	542	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	31,774
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	.....dollars 1944...	108,099
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	198,298
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	849	.....dollars 1944...	65,736
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,415,868
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....dollars 1944...	1,360,500
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	341,327
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....dollars 1944...	377,353
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	480,669
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	889	.....dollars 1944...	533,692
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	593,872
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	200	.....dollars 1944...	449,455
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,642
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	34,579
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	2,624	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	877
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,202	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	681
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,132	.....number 1945...	798
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	455	.....number 1950...	1,549
.....persons 1950...	680	.....number 1945...	1,998
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	374	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	280
.....persons 1950...	812	.....number 1945...	405
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950...	459
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274	.....number 1945...	824
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	769	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	320	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	719
dollars 1949...	46,665	.....number 1945...	906
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	714	.....number 1950...	6,740
dollars 1949...	862,184	.....number 1945...	7,152
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	999	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	683
dollars 1949...	614,890	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	840
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	719	.....number 1950...	3,184
dollars 1949...	269,438	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	4,222
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	734	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	633
dollars 1949...	125,890	.....number 1950...	2,442
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	794	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	257
dollars 1949...	188,795	.....number 1950...	1,124
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	419	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	243
dollars 1949...	56,969	.....number 1950...	1,660
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	348	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	280
dollars 1949...	55,509	.....number 1950...	772
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1949...	51
No sales.....number 1950...	176	.....number 1944...	93
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	143	.....pounds 1949...	6,172,566
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	89	.....dollars 1949...	7,874,220
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	89	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	328,406
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	123	.....dollars 1944...	72
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	79	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	15,416
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	192	.....dollars 1944...	33,589
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	168	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7,444
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	158	.....dollars 1949...	34
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	133	.....dollars 1944...	5,477
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	115	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	688
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	687	.....number 1945...	868
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	13	.....number 1950...	8,176
Cotton.....number 1950...	674	.....number 1945...	13,437
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	64	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	572
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	64	.....number 1950...	5,039
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	30	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	304
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	30	.....number 1950...	3,137
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	51	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	203
		.....number 1945...	364
		.....number 1950...	728
		.....number 1945...	1,144

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Corn:	
1945.....	49	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	784
number 1950...	1,294	1944.....	999
1945.....	977	acres 1949...	8,001
		1944.....	12,282
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	726
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	984
number 1950...	769	acres 1949...	7,071
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	11,527
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	41	bushels 1949...	259,020
number 1950...	681	1944.....	322,795
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	757		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	31	Small grains:	
number 1950...	88	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	115
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	35	acres 1949...	1,840
number 1950...	525	bushels 1949...	23,611
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	40	1944.....	20
number shorn 1949...	710	acres 1949...	277
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,144	1944.....	217
1944.....	5,172	bushels 1949...	7,633
		1944.....	5,875
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May 12	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944.....	66
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	30
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,013	1944.....	325
1945.....	1,280	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1950...	89,757	1944.....	30
1945.....	113,456	acres 1949...	438
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1944.....	468
number 1949...	188,308	bushels 1949...	11,268
dollars 1949...	196,329	1944.....	15,058
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	353	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dozens 1949...	390,154	1944.....	27
dollars 1949...	199,661	acres 1949...	43
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	73	1944.....	177
number 1950...	1,555	bushels 1949...	419
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	126	1944.....	2,314
1944.....	220	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	13,547	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	13,591	bushels 1949...	.....
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	183
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	561	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	294
dollars 1949...	585,289	acres 1949...	1,713
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	430	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,455
1944.....	617	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	36
number 1949...	2,790	1944.....	55
1944.....	3,230	acres 1949...	426
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	182	1944.....	821
number 1949...	1,431	bushels 1949...	6,197
dollars 1949...	245,860	1944.....	10,619
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	361	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	124
number 1949...	1,359	acres 1949...	900
dollars 1949...	78,115	tons 1949...	977
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	257	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	312	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	6,462	acres 1949...	76
1944.....	11,212	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	217,035	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	55
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949...	311
1944.....	35	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	53
number 1949...	416	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	32
1944.....	669	acres 1949...	227
dollars 1949...	7,151	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	176
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	46	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	84	1944.....	3
dollars 1949...	37,128	acres 1949...	4
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	22
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	720	1944.....	56
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	69	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1949...	94	acres 1949...	72
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	46	tons 1949...	72
1944.....	22	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	55	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	61	acres 1949...	11
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	21	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	39	acres 1949...	140
1944.....	84	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	708	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	451
1944.....	950	acres 1949...	5,616
number 1949...	2,495	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	84
1944.....	4,047	1944.....	74
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	763
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1944.....	1,048
dollars 1949...	6,370	tons 1949...	1,810
		1944.....	2,540

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	183	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944.....	173	acres 1949...	84
acres 1949...	2,029	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	1,804	1944.....	37
tons 1949...	2,475	acres 1949...	12
1944.....	2,135	1944.....	27
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	175	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944.....	142	acres 1949...	58
acres 1949...	1,656	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	1,043	acres 1949...	21
tons 1949...	1,969	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	163
1944.....	1,227	1944.....	296
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	694
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944.....	1,491
1944.....	7	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	46
acres 1949...	85	acres 1949...	67
1944.....	26	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	291
tons 1949...	91	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	35	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	57
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres 1949...	61
acres 1949...	950	quarts 1949...	68,486
1944.....	888	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	9
tons 1949...	1,283	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	829	quarts 1949...	977
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	64	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	384	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	566
Field crops (other):		1945.....	274
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	447
1944.....	32	1945.....	870
acres 1949...	32	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	441
1944.....	22	1945.....	838
bushels 1949...	22	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,764
1944.....	22	1945.....	13,186
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,530
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	340	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,234
1944.....	480	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,407
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	679	1944.....	20,187
1944.....	699	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	329
bushels 1949...	21,636	1945.....	660
1944.....	29,066	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,107
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	43,116
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	222	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,603
1944.....	334	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,504
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	688	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,006
1944.....	998	1944.....	49,413
bushels 1949...	107,541	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	251
1944.....	146,899	1945.....	431
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	830	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,360
1944.....	758	1945.....	3,547
acres 1949...	8,506	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	394
1944.....	7,571	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	966
pounds 1949...	6,416,292	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	502
1944.....	4,896,972	1944.....	3,837
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	166
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,025	1945.....	269
1944.....	1,153	trees of all ages..number 1950...	431
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	185	1945.....	657
1944.....	412	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	196
acres 1949...	2,879	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	235
1944.....	5,327	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	762
sold..dollars 1949...	425,713	1944.....	6,202
1944.....	541,131	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	133
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	131
acres 1949...	138	trees of all ages..number 1950...	349
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	49	1945.....	377
1944.....	128	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	166
acres 1949...	664	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	183
1944.....	721	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	63
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1944.....	224
acres 1949...	60	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	164
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945.....	272
acres 1949...	18	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,427
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	80	1945.....	3,817
1944.....	173	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	646
acres 1949...	181	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	781
1944.....	358	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,904
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	104	1944.....	30,125
acres 1949...	334		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	96		
1944.....	181		
acres 1949...	257		
1944.....	462		

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,743	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	486
1945...	3,592	1945...	661
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	390,400	1950...	103
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	56.2	1945...	42
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,816	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	383
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,761	1945...	619
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,506	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	659
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,471	1945...	924
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	219,612	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	320
1945...	265,427	1945...	429
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	80.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	276
1945...	73.9	1945...	347
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,528	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	248
1945...	12,789	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	343
average per acre, dollars 1950*	273.02	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	278
1945...	173.07	1945...	352
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	174
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,166	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	192
1944...	3,431	1945...	78
acres 1949...	85,044	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	109
1944...	118,421	1945...	70
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	687	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	51
1944...	1,317	1945...	122
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	370	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	143
1944...	523	1945...	29
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	37
1944...	307	1945...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	309		
1944...	467	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	539	White operators.....number 1950...	2,707
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	168	1945...	3,517
1944...	225	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	36
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945...	75
1944...	53	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	942	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,220
1944*	344	1945...	2,682
acres 1949...	19,998	Part owners.....number 1950...	302
1944*	5,477	1945...	352
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,073	Managers.....number 1950...	36
acres 1949...	19,216	1945...	108
1944...	17,704	All tenants.....number 1950...	185
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	395	1945...	450
1944...	600	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.7
acres 1949...	5,430	1945...	12.5
1944...	7,089	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	76
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,637	1945...	169
1944...	2,237	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	43,744	1945...	5
1944...	55,872	Share tenants.....number 1950...	26
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,206	1945...	81
1944*	1,682	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	31,102	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944*	41,885	1945...	12
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,562	Croppers.....number 1950...	22
1944...	3,437	1945...	70
acres 1949...	15,078	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	173
1944...	18,979	1945...	21
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944...	1		
acres 1949...	20	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	200	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,840
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945...	2,074
acres 1949...	20	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,575
		1945...	3,132
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,575
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,590	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.70
1945...	3,424	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,058
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	104	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	614
1945...	160	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	862
With other income of family exceeding		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,139
Value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,291	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	691
1944...	1,308	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	102
1944...	1,124	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	264
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,129	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	244
1944...	1,062	number 1950...	250
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		number 1950...	73
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	216
		number 1950...	216
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	195
		number 1950...	243
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,381	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	273
1945.....	1,640	General farms.....number 1950...	189
number 1950...	1,839	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	37
1945.....	2,124	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	49
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,615	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	103
1945.....	1,459	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,351
number 1950...	2,359		
1945.....	1,758		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360		
number 1950...	1,798		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	460		
number 1950...	481		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	78		
number 1950...	80		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,243		
1945.....	3,087		
number 1950...	3,484		
1945.....	4,818		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	651		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	152		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	803		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	779		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,481
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	271	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	75
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,163	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	207
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	656	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	262
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	579	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	305
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	332
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	300
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,019	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,262
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	521
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	735
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	6
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	2,344		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	120		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	140		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,193,355
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,365	1944.....	8,770,271
persons 1950...	5,309	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,537,220
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,217	1944.....	3,459,489
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,092	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	665,971
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056	1944.....	464,834
persons 1950...	1,441	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,294,577
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	710	1944.....	2,060,176
persons 1950...	1,776	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	85,926
		1944.....	171,003
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,490,746
		1944.....	763,476
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,620,049
		1944.....	5,274,307
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,683,166
		1944.....	2,189,354
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,836,931
		1944.....	1,845,792
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,099,952
		1944.....	1,239,161
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	36,086
		1944.....	36,475
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,302
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,047
		1945.....	1,689
		number 1950...	3,171
		1945.....	4,545
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	418
		1945.....	930
		number 1950...	663
		1945.....	1,673
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,776
		1945.....	2,215
		number 1950...	28,589
		1945.....	28,766
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,606
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,071
		number 1950...	14,315
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	16,463
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,495
		number 1950...	11,682
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078
		number 1950...	7,068
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	918
		number 1950...	4,297
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	794
		number 1950...	2,909
		1950.....	450
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	637
		1944.....	51,952,872
		pounds 1949.....	56,147,396
		1944.....	2,629,009
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	150
		1944.....	120
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	62,862
		1944.....	29,188
		dollars 1949.....	33,742
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	118
		dollars 1949...	20,415
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,183
		1945.....	1,627
		number 1950...	22,281
		1945.....	31,097
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	969
		number 1950...	12,022
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	706
		number 1950...	10,259
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	633
		1945.....	791
		number 1950...	2,992
		1945.....	3,742

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	155	<b>Corn:</b>	
number 1945...	108	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,549
number 1950...	4,033	1944...	2,257
number 1945...	2,147	acres 1949...	18,023
1944...		1944...	25,406
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	149	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,491
number 1950...	2,455	1944...	2,205
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	146	acres 1949...	15,782
number 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	85	1944...	22,432
number 1950...	2,198	bushels 1949...	803,273
number 1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,490	1944...	914,378
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	93	<b>Small grains:</b>	
number 1950...	257	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	882
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	121	acres 1949...	12,803
number 1950...	1,578	bushels 1949...	273,953
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	112	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	262
number shorn 1949...	73	1944...	416
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,858	acres 1949...	2,211
1944...	11,614	1944...	3,378
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	78,933
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	106,554
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,051	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1945...	2,933	1944...	115
number 1950...	311,075	acres 1949...	121
number 1945...	462,604	1944...	624
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	950	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	556
number 1949...	331,329	1944...	509
dollars 1949...	382,090	acres 1949...	6,667
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,296	1944...	5,248
dozens 1949...	2,446,703	bushels 1949...	263,094
dollars 1949...	1,204,277	1944...	166,996
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	65	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1950...	4,000	1944...	71
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	218	acres 1949...	122
number 1949...	215	1944...	544
number 1949...	36,254	bushels 1949...	2,520
1944...	29,429	1944...	9,286
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,504	acres 1949...	58
dollars 1949...	2,060,975	bushels 1949...	1,186
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,098	<b>Annual legumes:</b>	
number 1949...	1,227	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	211
number 1944...	11,838	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	472
number 1944...	11,549	acres 1949...	1,895
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	734	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	4,181
number 1949...	6,060	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	60
dollars 1949...	1,192,192	1944...	73
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	830	acres 1949...	542
number 1949...	5,778	1944...	999
dollars 1949...	188,382	bushels 1949...	10,268
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	857	1944...	13,674
number 1949...	892	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	102
number 1944...	21,499	acres 1949...	638
number 1944...	25,514	tons 1949...	1,074
dollars 1949...	601,471	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	109	acres 1949...	493
number 1949...	57	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	37
number 1949...	1,664	acres 1949...	222
number 1944...	861	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	32,490	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	17
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	104	acres 1949...	150
number 1949...	339	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	197
dollars 1949...	46,440	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	5
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,334	acres 1949...	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	412	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	648	1944...	420
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	304	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	289	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	377	tons 1949...	.....
number 1944...	427	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	138	acres 1949...	70
number 1949...	73	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	271	acres 1949...	80
number 1944...	224	<b>Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:</b>	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,644
number 1949...	1,673	acres 1949...	33,298
number 1949...	3,826	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	583
number 1944...	6,576	1944...	680
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	167	acres 1949...	8,136
dollars 1949...	18,419	1944...	7,332
		1944...	17,725
		tons 1949...	15,259
		1944...	

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	1,922	acres 1949...	52
acres 1949...	21,833	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	76
1944...	28,716	1944...	241
tons 1949...	29,609	acres 1949...	394
1944...	31,791	1944...	870
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	74
1944...	18	acres 1949...	42
acres 1949...	169	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	140
1944...	161	acres 1949...	1,132
tons 1949...	264	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	359
1944...	195	1944...	872
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	1,356
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	35	1944...	4,283
1944...	43	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	199	acres 1949...	22
1944...	218	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1,237
tons 1949...	318	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	237	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	125
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	156	acres 1949...	75
acres 1949...	2,009	quarts 1949...	83,692
1944...	2,934	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949...	2,511	acres 1949...	3
1944...	2,466	quarts 1949...	3,222
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	729	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	3,620	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,035
Field crops (other):		1945...	795
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	1,168
1944...	85	1945...	1,795
acres 1949...	875	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	871
1944...	669	1945...	1,944
bushels 1949...	547	trees of all ages..number 1950...	27,969
1944...	460	1945...	69,836
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,332
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	715	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22,437
1944...	1,071	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	25,147
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	466	1944...	77,029
1944...	1,071	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	398
bushels 1949...	52,708	1945...	549
1944...	67,440	trees of all ages..number 1950...	17,000
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	24,797
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	104	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,844
1944...	67	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,156
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,689
1944...	42	1944...	28,388
bushels 1949...	2,015	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	511
1944...	3,548	1945...	1,161
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,961
1944...		1945...	8,184
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	669
1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,292
pounds 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,939
1944...		1944...	8,939
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	263
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	1945...	697
1944...	3,209	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,007
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	530	1945...	2,767
1944...	1,199	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	367
acres 1949...	9,405	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	640
1944...	22,130	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,463
sold..dollars 1949...	1,294,577	1944...	41,599
1944...	2,060,176	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	122
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1945...	113
acres 1949...	44	trees of all ages..number 1950...	777
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	223	1945...	496
1944...	438	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	226
acres 1949...	2,525	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	301
1944...	4,456	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1944...	36
acres 1949...	140	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	454
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	112	1945...	824
acres 1949...	148	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,707
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	115	1945...	9,568
1944...	289	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	90
acres 1949...	357	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,774
1944...	662	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23,942
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944...	102,847
acres 1949...	28		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	389		
1944...	824		
acres 1949...	1,928		
1944...	3,947		

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,218	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	202
1945...	1,347	1945...	233
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	140,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	67.3	1945...	33
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	71,194	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	192
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,894	1945...	200
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,691	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	246
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	94,397	1945...	240
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	105,325	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	140
1945...	77.5	1945...	147
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	78.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	127
1945...	78.2	1945...	147
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,795	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945...	5,310	1945...	174
average per acre, dollars 1950*	125.28	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	154
1945...	67.92	1945...	174
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	89
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,161	1945...	100
1944...	1,328	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
acres 1949...	17,955	1945...	57
1944...	20,736	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	26
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	482	1945...	27
1944...	520	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	31
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	368	1945...	39
1944...	451	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	178	1945...	8
1944...	196	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1945...	1
1944...	122		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	29	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	34	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	White operators.....number 1950...	678
1944...	4	1945...	736
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	540
1944...	1	1945...	611
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	625	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	534	Full owners.....number 1950...	626
acres 1949...	14,270	1945...	639
1944...	12,431	Part owners.....number 1950...	103
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	612	1945...	37
1944...	15,261	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	18,271	1945...	9
1944...	294	All tenants.....number 1950...	489
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	250	1945...	662
1944...	5,895	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	40.1
acres 1949...	5,929	1945...	49.1
1944...	749	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	815	1945...	7
1944...	31,335	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	37,025	1945...	188
1944...	259	Share tenants.....number 1950...	268
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	149	1945...	187
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,987	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	2,043	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	248
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	895	1945...	296
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,006	Croppers.....number 1950...	50
1944...	5,694	1945...	91
acres 1949...	8,890	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	.....	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	46
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
1944...	.....	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	516
1944...	.....	1945...	417
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	696
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	243
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	696
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.40
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	306
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	106
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	161
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	406
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		number 1950...	41
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		number 1950...	21
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	11
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	7
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	346	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	414	General farms.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1950.....	384	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	444	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	511	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	316	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	209
.....number 1950.....	602		
.....1945.....	334	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	416	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,014
.....number 1950.....	477	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	15
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	142
.....number 1950.....	90	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	367
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	352
.....number 1950.....	826	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	137
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	915	Other farms.....number 1950.....	204
.....1945.....	979	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	125
.....number 1950.....	1,044	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	79
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	333	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,007,060
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	248	.....1944.....	3,086,436
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	329	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,773,720
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	187	.....1944.....	2,850,075
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,770,376
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,844,935
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	852
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	505	.....1944.....	3,745
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	335	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,437
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	.....1944.....	953
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,075
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	400
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	611	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	220,244
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	120	.....1944.....	212,350
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	315	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	12,822
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	.....1944.....	23,551
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	75,710
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	90,296
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	816	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	151,712
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	.....1944.....	98,503
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,096
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	23,971
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,056	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	737
.....persons 1950.....	2,127	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	671
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,036	.....1945.....	796
.....persons 1950.....	976	.....number 1950.....	1,329
Operators.....persons 1950.....	465	.....1945.....	1,760
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	765	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	106
.....persons 1950.....	226	.....1945.....	119
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	226	.....number 1950.....	174
.....persons 1950.....	386	.....1945.....	207
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	961	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	581
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	691	.....1945.....	793
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	330	.....number 1950.....	2,759
.....dollars 1949.....	20,965	.....1945.....	2,593
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	611	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	560
.....dollars 1949.....	333,100	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	697
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	751	.....number 1950.....	1,575
.....dollars 1949.....	129,310	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,693
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	511	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	473
.....dollars 1949.....	59,515	.....number 1950.....	1,134
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	511	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	159
.....dollars 1949.....	47,095	.....number 1950.....	397
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	616	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	149
.....dollars 1949.....	77,385	.....number 1950.....	362
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	341	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	197
.....dollars 1949.....	39,465	.....number 1950.....	425
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	336	.....number 1950.....	10
.....dollars 1949.....	17,445	.....1944.....	18
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	100,498
No sales.....number 1950.....	34	.....1944.....	161,697
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	45	.....dollars 1949.....	4,686
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	34	.....1944.....	100
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	34	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	119
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	69	.....1944.....	17,840
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	123	.....dollars 1949.....	7,236
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	113	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	275	.....dollars 1949.....	900
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	288	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	165	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	712
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	16	.....1945.....	542
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	3,479
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	1,004	.....1945.....	2,868
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	571
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	2,169
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	994	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	280
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,310
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	96
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	267
		.....1945.....	256

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	18	Corn:	
1945.....	20	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	797
number 1950...	497	1944.....	955
1945.....	417	acres 1949...	6,091
		1944.....	7,993
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	788
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	946
number 1950...	271	acres 1949...	5,902
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	12	1944.....	7,914
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	17	bushels 1949...	238,106
number 1950...	236	1944.....	235,505
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	267		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Small grains:	
number 1950...	35	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	112
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949...	1,086
number 1950...	226	bushels 1949...	15,355
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	19	1944.....	7
number shorn 1949...	280	acres 1949...	91
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,679	1944.....	78
1944.....	1,463	bushels 1949...	3,096
		1944.....	2,465
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	5
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	19
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	840	1944.....	35
1945.....	997	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	29,368	1944.....	5
1945.....	39,962	acres 1949...	67
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	203	1944.....	75
number 1949...	16,910	bushels 1949...	2,034
dollars 1949...	18,368	1944.....	2,340
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	258	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dozens 1949...	84,170	1944.....	6
dollars 1949...	39,562	acres 1949...	47
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	76	1944.....	60
number 1950...	318	bushels 1949...	590
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1944.....	976
1944.....	259	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	3,367	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	6,246	bushels 1949...	.....
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	31
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	445	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	55
dollars 1949...	125,366	acres 1949...	172
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	370	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	289
1944.....	473	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	943	1944.....	5
1944.....	1,209	acres 1949...	76
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	118	1944.....	41
number 1949...	281	bushels 1949...	1,500
dollars 1949...	47,645	1944.....	821
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	339	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	662	acres 1949...	50
dollars 1949...	34,257	tons 1949...	52
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	145	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	109	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	1,505	acres 1949...	17
1944.....	2,317	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	38,139	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15	acres 1949...	29
1944.....	18	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	206	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	10
1944.....	372	acres 1949...	85
dollars 1949...	3,681	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	37
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	36	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	40	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	1,644	acres 1949...	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	.....
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	807	1944.....	12
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	60	acres 1949...	19
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	52	tons 1949...	20
1944.....	23	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	56	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	24	acres 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	7	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1949...	4	acres 1949...	64
1944.....	7	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	802	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	300
1944.....	1,004	acres 1949...	2,126
number 1949...	2,490	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	3,065	1944.....	26
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	112
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	100
dollars 1949...	2,055	tons 1949...	207
		1944.....	210

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	109	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	99	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	805	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	575	1944...	(*)
tons 1949...	1,098	acres 1949...	1
1944...	607	1944...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	120	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	848	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	663	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,021	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	691	1944...	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	(*)
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944...	7
1944...	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	42	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	12	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	37		
1944...	10	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	352	acres 1949...	1
1944...	145	quarts 1949...	595
tons 1949...	394	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	143	acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quarts 1949...	10
acres 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Field crops (other):		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	269
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	72
1944...	3	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	45
acres 1949...	5	1945...	84
1944...	10	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	215
bushels 1949...	5	1945...	479
1944...	21	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,617
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	3,799
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	593	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	490
1944...	559	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,127
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	88	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	497
1944...	140	1944...	5,604
bushels 1949...	9,786	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	196
1944...	9,085	1945...	402
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,747
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	333	1945...	3,215
1944...	443	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	464
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,283
1944...	85	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	891
bushels 1949...	3,337	1944...	3,238
1944...	6,441	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	123
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	1945...	245
1944...	1,273	trees of all ages..number 1950...	382
acres 1949...	8,117	1945...	617
1944...	8,476	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	104
pounds 1949...	5,993,127	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	258
1944...	6,019,400	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	132
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1944...	1,594
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	881	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1944...	1,221	1945...	136
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	115
1944...	19	1945...	290
acres 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
1944...	31	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	51
sold..dollars 1949...	852	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	222
1944...	3,745	1944...	2,742
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	61
acres 1949...		1945...	58
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	132
1944...	3	1945...	119
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	64
1944...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	68
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	19
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	130
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	86
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	116
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	302
1944...	4	1945...	399
acres 1949...	(*)	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	65
1944...	3	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	237
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,510
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	5,107
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
1944...	8		
acres 1949...	1		
1944...	11		

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,571	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945...	1,776	1945...	106
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	204,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	54
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.6	1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	123,368	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	108
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,452	1945...	94
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,790	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	231
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,531	1945...	287
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	165,079	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	183
1945...	171,624	1945...	215
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	105.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	154
1945...	96.6	1945...	208
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,845	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	217
1945...	4,769	1945...	267
average per acre, dollars 1950*	77.91	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	280
1945...	49.35	1945...	280
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	145
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,353	1945...	168
1944...	1,644	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	83
acres 1949...	75,587	1945...	103
1944...	79,097	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	47
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	247	1945...	55
1944...	309	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	91
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	189	1945...	78
1944...	217	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1945...	9
1944...	169	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1945...	
1944...	330		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	335	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	434	<b>Farms by color of operator:</b>	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	151	White operators.....number 1950...	1,385
1944...	159	1945...	1,561
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	186
1944...	26	1945...	215
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	974	<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	941	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,121
acres 1949...	17,882	1945...	1,130
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	13,349	Part owners.....number 1950...	160
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting 1949...	629	1945...	121
acres 1949...	10,471	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944...	8,490	1945...	21
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	102	All tenants.....number 1950...	283
1944...	78	1945...	504
acres 1949...	1,826	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.0
1944...	815	1945...	28.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
1944...	1,464	1945...	76
acres 1949...	48,119	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944...	51,920	1945...	15
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	173	Share tenants.....number 1950...	179
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	441	1945...	306
acres 1949...	2,505	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	168
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,261	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,494	Croppers.....number 1950...	15
1944...	1,764	1945...	56
acres 1949...	8,689	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	92
1944...	10,692	1945...	15
Irrigated land in farms.....*.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	
acres 1949...	3	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	692
1944...		1945...	473
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,258
acres 1949...	3	1945...	796
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,258
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.81
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,507	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	882
1945...	1,592	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	256
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	40	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	246
1945...	138	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,055
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	440	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	548	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
1944...	412	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	236
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	347	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	233
1944...	250	number 1950...	244
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	128
		number 1950...	128
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		number 1950...	42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	126
		number 1950...	158
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Mototrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	757	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	24
1945.....	646	number 1950.....	138
number 1950.....	928	General farms.....number 1950.....	19
1945.....	712	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	907	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	100
1945.....	769	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	434
number 1950.....	1,165	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
1945.....	859		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	861		
number 1950.....	1,099		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	52	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,142
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	65
number 1950.....	14	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	185
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,105	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	276
1945.....	1,398	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	271
number 1950.....	1,230	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	223
1945.....	1,603	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	128
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	429
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	208
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	221
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	193	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	596		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	348	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,179,962
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	6,283,573
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	101	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,972,157
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	855	1944.....	1,813,629
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	446	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,135,213
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70	1944.....	612,330
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	801,854
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	1,174,100
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,090
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	130	1944.....	26,614
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	620	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	24,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	585
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,181,472
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	4,454,793
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	543	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,291,509
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	61	1944.....	950,018
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	817	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,479,048
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	3,234,980
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	410,915
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,274	1944.....	269,795
persons 1950.....	2,375	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,333
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,260	1944.....	15,156
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,210	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	453	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	868
persons 1950.....	607	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	715
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	279	1945.....	1,070
persons 1950.....	558	number 1950.....	1,247
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		1945.....	2,625
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,439	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	222
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,149	1945.....	583
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	969	number 1950.....	446
dollars 1949.....	181,804	1945.....	1,237
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	864	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
dollars 1949.....	620,926	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,282	1945.....	1,226
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,580,802	number 1950.....	11,901
dollars 1949.....	1,062	1945.....	11,371
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	987	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	966
dollars 1949.....	177,030	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,136
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072	number 1950.....	7,419
dollars 1949.....	381,171	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	8,113
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	701	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	911
dollars 1949.....	96,000	number 1950.....	7,098
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	733	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	601
dollars 1949.....	124,659	number 1950.....	2,513
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	492
No sales.....number 1950...	79	number 1950.....	837
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	142	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	448
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	101	number 1950.....	1,132
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	91	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	545
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	80	1944.....	606
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	131	pounds 1949...	30,888,429
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	156	1944.....	29,255,016
\$2,500 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	189	dollars 1949...	1,283,423
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	163	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	18
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	189	1944.....	3
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	250	pounds of butterfat 1949...	10,223
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1944.....	7,120
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	119	dollars 1949...	5,661
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	110	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Cotton.....number 1950.....	9	1949.....	2,423
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	68	<b>HOGS</b>	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	817
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		1945.....	884
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	403	number 1950.....	7,654
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	385	1945.....	6,491
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	647
		number 1950...	3,908
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	428
		number 1950...	3,686
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	339
		1945.....	367
		number 1950...	1,043
		1945.....	945

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

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

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



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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	258	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	776
1944...	344	acres 1949...	866
acres 1949...	2,531	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944...	2,660	1944...	200
tons 1949...	3,336	acres 1949...	367
1944...	3,086	1944...	1,434
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	686	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	638	acres 1949...	115
acres 1949...	8,252	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	5,863	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	10,225	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	544
1944...	5,468	1944...	1,113
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	1,779
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1944...	4,697
1944...	115	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	63
acres 1949...	224	acres 1949...	206
1944...	576	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	35
tons 1949...	245	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	531	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	80
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	29	acres 1949...	53
acres 1949...	222	quarts 1949...	53,640
1944...	822	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	238	acres 1949...	(*) 114
1944...	788	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	29	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	97	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	324
Field crops (other):		1945...	194
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	87
1944...	9	1945...	285
acres 1949...	164	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	215
1944...	93	1945...	691
bushels 1949...	267	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,735
1944...	117	1945...	9,593
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	439
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	408	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,296
1944...	698	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	340
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	82	1944...	6,756
1944...	237	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	199
bushels 1949...	11,594	1945...	271
1944...	16,540	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,992
Sweetpotatoes (harvested for home use		1945...	4,043
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	216	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,032
1944...	472	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,960
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	95	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	591
1944...	280	1944...	1,886
bushels 1949...	14,045	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	138
1944...	30,729	1945...	526
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	863
1944...	2	1945...	2,627
acres 1949...	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	125
1944...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	735
pounds 1949...	13,900	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	261
1944...	13,004	1944...	3,438
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,279	1945...	236
1944...	1,494	trees of all ages..number 1950...	89
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	786	1945...	532
1944...	1,294	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
acres 1949...	9,652	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	37
1944...	14,343	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	71
sold..dollars 1949...	801,854	1944...	4,315
1944...	1,174,100	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	43
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945...	56
acres 1949...	42	trees of all ages..number 1950...	90
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945...	165
1944...	60	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	55
acres 1949...	274	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15
1944...	576	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	26
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1944...	17
acres 1949...	2,277	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	114
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945...	423
acres 1949...	4	1945...	715
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	15	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,628
1944...	11	1945...	211
acres 1949...	14	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
1944...	15	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	52
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	56	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,664
acres 1949...	172	1944...	31,498
1944...	286		
acres 1949...	321		
1944...	3,300		
acres 1949...	3,340		
1944...			

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Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 291,840 1945... 86.5	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 53 1945... 30
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 86.5 1945... 255	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 367 1945... 439
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 195,183 1945... 12,987	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 490 1945... 325
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 50,484 1945... 6,182	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 383 1945... 291
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 12,987 1945... 6,182	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 336 1945... 419
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 6,182 1945... 252,472	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 291 1945... 336
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 252,472 1945... 263,220	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 469 1945... 521
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 91.3 1945... 84.1	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 272 1945... 301
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 10,892 1945... 6,841	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 117 1945... 127
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 118.43 1945... 81.29	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 56 1945... 64
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 100 1945... 81
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 2,473 1944... 2,972	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 13 1945... 6
acres	1949... 132,381 1944... 157,032	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 3 1945... 3
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 447 1944... 560		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 307 1944... 327	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 237 1944... 273	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 420 1944... 492	White operators.....number	1950... 2,743 1945... 3,071
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 744 1944... 895	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 23 1945... 57
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 276 1944... 389	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 42 1944... 36	Full owners.....number	1950... 2,233 1945... 2,231
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 921 1944... 715	Part owners.....number	1950... 225 1945... 164
acres	1949... 16,171 1944... 10,373	Managers.....number	1950... 21 1945... 85
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,077 1944... 17,696	All tenants.....number	1950... 287 1945... 648
acres	1949... 17,696 1944... 13,230	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 10.4 1945... 20.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 336 1944... 264	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 68 1945... 141
acres	1949... 3,784 1944... 3,195	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 20 1945... 2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,888 1944... 2,094	Share tenants.....number	1950... 126 1945... 318
acres	1949... 34,041 1944... 34,475	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 109 1945... 17
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,708 1944... 1,905	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 18 1945... 34
acres	1949... 34,663 1944... 31,645	Croppers.....number	1950... 55 1945... 153
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,548 1944... 2,975	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 8 1945... 47
acres	1949... 13,736 1944... 13,270		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 2	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 2 1944... 2	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,603 1945... 1,403
		Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 2,594 1945... 2,517
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 2,594 1945... 8.77
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,590 1945... 2,864	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 8.77 1945... 2,011
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 139 1945... 247	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 791 1945... 683
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 1,011	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 2,411 1945... 1,001
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 1,200 1944... 806	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 106 1945... 547
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 838 1944... 641	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 373 1945... 381
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 266 1945... 271
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 280 1945... 285
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 593 1945... 825
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 16
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 16
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 16
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 16
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 16 1945... 16

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,443	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	264
1945.....	1,362	General farms.....number 1950...	295
number 1950...	1,849	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	60
1945.....	1,595	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	55
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	180
1945.....	1,438	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	941
number 1950...	2,612		
1945.....	1,655	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,619	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,838
number 1950...	2,335	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	37
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	223	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	236
number 1950...	229	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	355
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	47	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	435
number 1950...	48	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	335
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,209	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	240
1945.....	2,613	Other farms.....number 1950...	928
number 1950...	3,002	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	407
1945.....	3,348	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	515
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	6
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	586	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	107	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,433,436
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	336	1944.....	8,613,429
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	714	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,233,446
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023	1944.....	2,136,987
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,339,470
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	949,094
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	129	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	601,143
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,389	1944.....	896,929
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	880	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	70,901
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	285	1944.....	98,502
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	221,932
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	192,462
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,107	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,184,917
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	360	1944.....	6,456,150
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	515	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,434,818
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944.....	3,140,794
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,862,446
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,670,437
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,443	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,887,653
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	215	1944.....	1,644,919
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	945	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,073
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	20,292
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,338	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,180
persons 1950...	5,046	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,287	1945.....	1,718
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,172	number 1950...	2,371
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048	1945.....	4,640
persons 1950...	1,605	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	290
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	643	1945.....	700
persons 1950...	1,269	number 1950...	531
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		1945.....	1,457
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,559	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,999	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,127
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,744	1945.....	2,392
dollars 1949...	316,063	number 1950...	38,958
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	1945.....	37,072
dollars 1949...	1,621,283	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,991
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,387	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,256
dollars 1949...	3,333,588	number 1950...	19,939
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,071	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	20,236
dollars 1949...	1,811,230	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,906
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927	number 1950...	18,207
dollars 1949...	405,172	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,447
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,839	number 1950...	9,128
dollars 1949...	632,040	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,357
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,333	number 1950...	6,235
dollars 1949...	212,933	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,074
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,491	number 1950...	3,656
dollars 1949...	226,094	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	940
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	1,131
No sales.....number 1950...	166	pounds 1949...	90,455,812
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	354	1944.....	80,364,214
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	182	dollars 1949...	4,363,841
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	162	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	287
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	202	1944.....	276
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	188	pounds of butterfat 1949...	122,114
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	248	1944.....	80,648
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	310	dollars 1949...	61,244
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	289	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	78
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	391	dollars 1949...	9,733
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	274	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,696
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	95	1945.....	1,743
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	90	number 1950...	23,690
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	1945.....	23,169
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,411
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	55	number 1950...	12,186
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	801	number 1950...	11,304
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	315	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	915
		1945.....	967
		number 1950...	2,763
		1945.....	2,466

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Corn:	
1945.....	69	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,227
number 1950...	1,261	1944.....	2,553
1945.....	1,236	acres 1949...	34,919
		1944.....	38,463
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,191
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	56	1944.....	2,493
number 1950...	725	acres 1949...	30,233
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	56	1944.....	33,168
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	58	bushels 1949...	1,622,650
number 1950...	635	1944.....	1,406,581
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	825		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Small grains:	
number 1950...	90	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,750
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	45	acres 1949...	32,015
number 1950...	536	bushels 1949...	649,772
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	517
1944.....	49	1944.....	636
number shorn 1949...	599	acres 1949...	3,031
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,133	1944.....	3,649
1944.....	5,002	bushels 1949...	99,818
		1944.....	102,575
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
		1944.....	106
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	205
Thickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,392	1944.....	542
1945.....	2,733	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,112
number 1950...	357,699	1944.....	1,126
1945.....	429,405	acres 1949...	10,307
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	1944.....	9,477
number 1949...	338,140	bushels 1949...	388,902
dollars 1949...	375,870	1944.....	314,032
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,892	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
dozens 1949...	2,907,136	1944.....	172
dollars 1949...	1,318,316	acres 1949...	140
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	39	1944.....	851
number 1950...	315	bushels 1949...	2,539
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	115	1944.....	16,050
1944.....	140	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1949...	22,239	acres 1949...	103
1944.....	18,311	bushels 1949...	2,553
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	121
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,994	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	448
dollars 1949...	2,838,718	acres 1949...	747
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,707	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,688
1944.....	1,767	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	33
number 1949...	19,101	1944.....	41
1944.....	17,178	acres 1949...	220
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,044	1944.....	317
number 1949...	9,265	bushels 1949...	3,777
dollars 1949...	1,771,627	1944.....	4,133
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,426	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	64
number 1949...	9,836	acres 1949...	304
dollars 1949...	302,713	tons 1949...	549
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,311	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949...	24,839	acres 1949...	136
1944.....	26,558	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	733,754	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	43	acres 1949...	87
1944.....	50	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	472	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3
1944.....	808	acres 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	8,398	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	20
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	296	1944.....	3
dollars 1949...	22,226	acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	24
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,970	acres 1949...	15
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	662	tons 1949...	22
number 1949...	837	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	607	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	683	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	693	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	793	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87	acres 1949...	
1944.....	32	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	144	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,106
1944.....	79	acres 1949...	42,399
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,918	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	669
1944.....	2,239	1944.....	940
number 1949...	6,171	acres 1949...	8,430
1944.....	8,967	1944.....	8,028
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		tons 1949...	17,469
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	382	1944.....	15,383
dollars 1949...	34,862		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,835	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,220	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	31,849	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	245
1944.....	35,055	1944.....	631
tons 1949...	45,541	acres 1949...	2,181
1944.....	38,570	1944.....	3,916
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	9	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	144	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	92	acres 1949...	39
tons 1949...	173	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	215
1944.....	83	1944.....	776
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	936
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1944.....	2,750
1944.....	17	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	150	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	74	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	15
tons 1949...	120	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	130	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949...	8
acres 1949...	990	quarts 1949...	12,339
1944.....	752	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
tons 1949...	1,186	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	608	quarts 1949...	3,090
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	816	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	2,922	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	872
Field crops (other):		1945.....	93
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	223	acres 1950*	749
1944.....	250	1945.....	559
acres 1949...	1,794	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	621
1944.....	2,171	1945.....	1,205
bushels 1949...	1,022	trees of all ages..number 1950...	23,146
1944.....	1,641	1945.....	30,899
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,190
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16,936
1944.....	2,024	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24,228
acres 1949...	431	1944.....	45,552
1944.....	1,113	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	312
bushels 1949...	49,046	1945.....	577
1944.....	67,658	trees of all ages..number 1950...	22,144
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	12,018
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	231	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,535
1944.....	490	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17,609
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	22,118
1944.....	44	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	17,232
bushels 1949...	1,020	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	344
1944.....	2,393	1945.....	897
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,046
1944.....	3	1945.....	2,430
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	369
1944.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	677
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	532
1944.....	2,004	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	4,598
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	234
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,291	1945.....	788
1944.....	2,400	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,328
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	680	1945.....	2,362
1944.....	1,351	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	513
acres 1949...	8,373	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	795
1944.....	14,189	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	21,730
acres 1949...	601,143	quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	80,756
1944.....	896,929	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	113
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	221
acres 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	585
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	119	1945.....	478
1944.....	258	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	355
acres 1949...	1,039	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	230
1944.....	1,725	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	53
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	24	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	427
acres 1949...	102	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	432
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	996
acres 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,339
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945.....	2,183
1944.....	25	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,478
acres 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	861
1944.....	39	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	6,565
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	46,782
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	467	vines of all ages..number 1945...	.....
1944.....	766	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	4,048	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	5,598	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,244	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 117
	1945... 1,326		1945... 115
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 225,280	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 13
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 75.0		1945... 10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 110,162	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 104
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 51,892		1945... 105
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 10,441	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 164
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 3,461		1945... 181
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 169,034	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 126
	1945... 164,224		1945... 127
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 135.9	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 110
	1945... 123.8		1945... 134
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 15,439	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 147
	1945... 9,070		1945... 170
average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 114.97	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 173
	1945... 73.24		1945... 176
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 119
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,041		1945... 137
	1944... 1,108	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 88
acres	1949... 65,624		1945... 85
	1944... 66,656	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 55
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 211		1945... 55
	1944... 199	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 111
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 94		1945... 114
	1944... 119	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 29
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 94		1945... 5
	1944... 113	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 167		1945... 2
	1944... 178	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 266	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 287	White operators.....number	1950... 1,234
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 171		1945... 1,307
	1944... 177	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 10
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 38		1945... 19
	1944... 35	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 594	Full owners.....number	1950... 885
	1944... 523		1945... 922
acres	1949... 20,914	Part owners.....number	1950... 113
	1944... 19,788		1945... 84
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting	1949... 452	Managers.....number	1950... 10
	1944... 12,375		1945... 43
acres	1949... 8,926	All tenants.....number	1950... 236
	1944... 8,926		1945... 277
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 257	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 19.0
	1944... 182		1945... 20.9
acres	1949... 5,320	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 34
	1944... 3,705		1945... 33
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 806	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 5
	1944... 808		1945... 1
acres	1949... 37,706	Share tenants.....number	1950... 125
	1944... 27,110		1945... 69
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 664	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 97
	1944... 778		1945... 97
acres	1949... 17,331	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 28
	1944... 18,401		1945... 12
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,202	Croppers.....number	1950... 7
	1944... 1,305		1945... 7
acres	1949... 9,764	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 60
	1944... 19,638		1945... 167
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 16
	1944... 5		1945... 44
acres	1949... 5	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
	1944... 5	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 820
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1		1945... 621
	1944... 5	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,134
	1944... 5		1945... 843
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,134
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,190	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 12.27
	1945... 1,239	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 858
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 44		1945... 386
	1945... 76	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 246
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 415	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 1,011
	1944... 527		1945... 321
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 527	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 17
	1944... 412		1945... 462
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 399	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 118
	1944... 375		1945... 124
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 121
			1945... 121
		Milking machines.....farms reporting	1950... 113
			1945... 114
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 324
			1945... 426
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 5
			1945... 5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 5
			1945... 5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5
			1945... 5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5
			1945... 5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	700	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	26
1945.....	629	General farms.....number 1950...	40
number 1950...	863	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	747	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	880	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	15
1945.....	732	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	451
number 1950...	1,405		
1945.....	879		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	810		
number 1950...	1,239		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	150		
number 1950...	150		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16		
number 1950...	16		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	993		
1945.....	1,054		
number 1950...	1,293		
1945.....	1,481		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	256		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	49		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or			
mules.....farms reporting 1950...	88		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	355		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	496		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>A</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	803
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	662	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	219
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	476	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	265
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	137
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	97
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	61
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	398	Other farms.....number 1950...	441
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	210	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	134
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	390	Residential (less than \$250 value of	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	products sold).....number 1950...	307
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	524		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	306		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	375		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>A</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,040,279
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130	1944.....	4,185,012
persons 1950...	2,535	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,165,613
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,094	1944.....	996,849
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,024	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	465	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	868,052
persons 1950...	670	1944.....	582,737
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	375	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	253,372
persons 1950...	841	1944.....	318,177
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	40,505
		1944.....	83,173
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,684
		1944.....	12,762
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,842,156
		1944.....	3,181,397
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,277,744
		1944.....	2,113,701
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	814,622
		1944.....	519,997
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	749,790
		1944.....	547,699
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	32,510
		1944.....	6,766
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	530
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	506
		1945.....	748
		number 1950...	1,304
		1945.....	2,435
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		1945.....	111
		number 1950...	89
		1945.....	203
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026
		1945.....	1,052
		number 1950...	23,680
		1945.....	20,905
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	982
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,003
		number 1950...	13,512
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	13,608
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	958
		number 1950...	12,266
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	770
		number 1950...	6,170
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	609
		number 1950...	1,666
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	558
		number 1950...	2,332
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	598
		1944.....	609
		pounds 1949.....	66,457,900
		1944.....	55,888,149
		dollars 1949.....	3,273,518
		8	
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944.....	
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	5,445
		1944.....	7,456
		dollars 1949.....	2,786
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		dollars 1949.....	1,440
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	584
		1945.....	624
		number 1950...	5,356
		1945.....	8,380
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	468
		number 1950...	2,945
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	296
		number 1950...	2,411
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	258
		1945.....	315
		number 1950...	819
		1945.....	1,427

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Corn:	
1945.....	42	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	912
number 1950.....	733	1944.....	958
1945.....	851	acres 1949.....	18,083
1945.....		1944.....	17,792
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	903
number 1950.....	475	1944.....	950
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	acres 1949.....	16,017
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	34	1944.....	15,915
number 1950.....	444	bushels 1949.....	786,456
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	592	1944.....	667,732
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Small grains:	
number 1950...	31	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	583
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949.....	14,821
number 1950...	258	bushels 1949...	311,745
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	166
1944.....	27	1944.....	239
number shorn 1949...	429	acres 1949.....	1,544
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,083	1944.....	2,191
1944...	3,412	bushels 1949.....	53,647
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	76,342
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	987	1944.....	41
1945.....	1,152	acres 1949.....	264
number 1950.....	142,702	1944.....	761
1945.....	151,217	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	373
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	419	1944.....	259
number 1949...	120,595	acres 1949.....	4,620
dollars 1949...	141,340	1944.....	2,832
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	535	bushels 1949.....	183,945
dozens 1949...	1,243,016	1944.....	92,324
dollars 1949...	603,778	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	42	1944.....	14
number 1950...	2,038	acres 1949.....	53
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1944.....	108
1944.....	112	bushels 1949.....	982
number 1949...	7,174	1944.....	2,114
1944.....	5,446	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	57
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	845	bushels 1949...	1,480
dollars 1949...	742,948	Annual legumes:	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	793	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	357
1944.....	774	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	602
number 1949...	8,327	acres 1949...	3,377
1944.....	8,675	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	5,707
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	503	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	72
number 1949...	2,725	1944.....	69
dollars 1949...	465,766	acres 1949...	1,100
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	669	1944.....	869
number 1949...	5,602	bushels 1949...	22,161
dollars 1949...	146,451	1944.....	13,011
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	342	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	291
1944.....	339	acres 1949...	2,062
number 1949...	4,980	tons 1949...	3,492
1944.....	9,532	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	121,207	acres 1949...	97
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	15	acres 1949...	118
number 1949...	215	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	242	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
dollars 1949...	3,990	acres 1949...	17
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1944 <sup>2</sup> ..	
number 1949...	91	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	5,534	1944.....	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	689	bushels 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	219	1944.....	
number 1949...	308	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	144	acres 1949...	16
1944.....	135	tons 1949...	30
number 1949...	158	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	148	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	102	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	69	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	150	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....	111	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	784
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	638	acres 1949...	18,509
1944.....	770	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	216
number 1949...	1,979	1944.....	170
1944.....	2,960	acres 1949...	2,796
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944.....	1,806
dollars 1949...	4,319	tons 1949...	6,434
		1944.....	3,690

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	716	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	14,791	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	14,312	1944.....	10
tons 1949...	22,665	acres 1949...	88
1944.....	16,326	1944.....	66
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	14	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	225	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	132	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	278	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944.....	130	1944.....	324
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	332
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944.....	1,208
1944.....	3	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	150	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	49	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	177	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	34	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1949...	4
acres 1949...	286	quarts 1949...	4,148
1944.....	319	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	351	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	338	quarts 1949...	96
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	273	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	1,511	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	468
Field crops (other):		1945.....	141
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	602
1944.....	13	1945.....	559
acres 1949...	592	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	341
1944.....	154	1945.....	327
bushels 1949...	364	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,897
1944.....	174	1945.....	17,592
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,195
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	271	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,662
1944.....	421	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24,590
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ..	74	1944.....	60,130
1944.....	208	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	198
bushels 1949...	13,316	1945.....	163
1944.....	17,331	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,296
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	4,459
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,044
1944.....	105	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,232
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ..	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,342
1944.....	12	1944.....	5,224
bushels 1949...	424	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	227
1944.....	1,060	1945.....	230
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,174
1944.....		1945.....	2,106
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	530
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	644
pounds 1949...	6,231	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	472
1944.....		1944.....	1,928
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	121
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	929	1945.....	141
1944.....	1,170	trees of all ages..number 1950...	692
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	288	1945.....	387
1944.....	465	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	153
acres 1949...	3,745	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	239
1944.....	4,409	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,236
sold..dollars 1949...	253,372	1944.....	4,056
1944.....	318,177	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	63
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	47
acres 1949...	174	trees of all ages..number 1950...	176
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	128
1944.....	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	91
acres 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	85
1944.....	40	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	33
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944.....	20
acres 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	228
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	197
acres 1949...	(*)	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,325
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	839
1944.....	3	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	220
acres 1949...	3	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,105
1944.....	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,786
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	15,689
acres 1949...	1		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	249		
1944.....	278		
acres 1949...	3,137		
1944.....	2,901		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,576	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	194
.....1945...	1,346	.....1945...	119
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	293,120	.....1945...	18
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	61.7	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	127,511	.....1945...	176
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	62,387	.....1945...	116
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,652	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	301
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,795	.....1945...	200
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	180,753	.....1945...	133
.....1945...	174,486	.....1945...	116
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	114.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	94
.....1945...	129.6	.....1945...	169
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,182	.....1945...	161
.....1945...	6,589	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	195
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	98.46	.....1945...	182
.....1945...	50.83	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	145
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	149
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,418	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	85
.....1944...	1,245	.....1945...	102
.....acres 1949...	35,816	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	62
.....1944...	37,913	.....1945...	57
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	448	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	139
.....1944...	336	.....1945...	126
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	321	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1944...	254	.....1945...	36
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	182	.....1945...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	242	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	141	White operators.....number 1950...	1,057
.....1944...	190	.....1945...	921
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	519
.....1944...	36	.....1945...	425
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	7	Full owners.....number 1950...	913
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	692	.....1945...	771
.....1944*	780	Part owners.....number 1950...	115
.....acres 1949...	13,624	.....1945...	60
.....1944*	24,194	Managers.....number 1950...	6
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	955	.....1945...	14
.....acres 1949...	27,071	All tenants.....number 1950...	542
.....1944...	15,386	.....1945...	501
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	374	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.4
.....1944...	300	.....1945...	37.2
.....acres 1949...	10,360	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....1944...	7,775	.....1945...	13
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	1,107	.....1945...	2
.....acres 1949...	75,955	Share tenants.....number 1950...	194
.....1944...	72,142	.....1945...	140
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	281	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	190
.....1944*	401	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....acres 1949...	7,800	Croppers.....number 1950...	208
.....1944*	11,150	.....1945...	294
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,272	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	131
.....1944...	1,210	.....1945...	52
.....acres 1949...	10,129	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944...	5,926	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	118
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	548
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	378
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	913
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	913
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	438
		.....1945...	903
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.52
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	483
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	187
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	133
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	643
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	73
		.....number 1950...	73
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		.....number 1950...	26
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		.....number 1950...	48
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....number 1950...	20
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	10

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	528	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	365	General farms.....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	627	.....number 1950.....	2
.....1945.....	393	.....number 1950.....	2
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	908	.....number 1950.....	2
.....1945.....	531	.....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	1,178	.....number 1950.....	2
.....1945.....	581	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	4
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	868		
.....number 1950.....	1,077		
.....1945.....	70		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80		
.....number 1950.....	21		
.....1945.....	21		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21		
.....number 1950.....	21		
.....1945.....	21		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,158		
.....1945.....	1,013		
.....number 1950.....	1,431		
.....1945.....	1,186		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	272		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	121		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	271		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	601		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	311		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,18
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	816	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	411	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	3
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	181	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	22
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	38
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	12
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	642	Other farms.....number 1950.....	4
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	17
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	270	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	27
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	853		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	405		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	205		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,177,54
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,293	.....1944.....	3,156,27
.....persons 1950.....	2,803	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,697,73
.....1945.....	1,263	.....1944.....	2,765,32
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,203	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,624,44
.....persons 1950.....	1,203	.....1944.....	2,770,34
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	516	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,67
.....persons 1950.....	516	.....1944.....	6,17
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	851	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,93
.....persons 1950.....	393	.....1944.....	5,93
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	749	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,21
.....persons 1950.....	749	.....1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	550,24
		.....1944.....	355,31
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	47,63
		.....1944.....	49,64
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	118,28
		.....1944.....	154,72
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	335,65
		.....1944.....	151,07
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	38,68
		.....1944.....	15,25
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	97
		.....1945.....	97
		.....number 1950.....	1,14
		.....1945.....	2,23
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
		.....1945.....	22
		.....number 1950.....	29
		.....1945.....	36
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	62
		.....1945.....	62
		.....number 1950.....	6,34
		.....1945.....	6,24
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	83
		.....1945.....	82
		.....number 1950.....	1,52
		.....1945.....	4,45
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	74
		.....number 1950.....	2,63
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
		.....number 1950.....	52
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
		.....number 1950.....	54
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	34
		.....number 1950.....	82
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
		.....1944.....	3
		.....pounds 1949.....	722,57
		.....1944.....	1,000,82
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	36,33
		.....1944.....	111
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	16,07
		.....1944.....	25,73
		.....dollars 1949.....	9,33
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,87
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,62
		.....1945.....	83
		.....number 1950.....	8,03
		.....1945.....	6,87
		.....number 1950.....	4,63
		.....1945.....	4,43
		.....number 1950.....	3,33
		.....1945.....	11
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
		.....1945.....	24
		.....number 1950.....	24
		.....1945.....	24

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Corn:	
1945...	34	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158
number 1950...	1,094	1944...	1,077
1945...	1,227	acres 1949...	12,035
		1944...	13,593
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944...	1,074
number 1950...	628	acres 1949...	11,803
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	21	1944...	13,436
1945...	28	bushels 1949...	497,365
number 1950...	371	1944...	374,541
1945...	887		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Small grains:	
number 1950...	57	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	399
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	20	acres 1949...	5,039
number 1950...	466	bushels 1949...	70,793
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944...	27	1944...	21
number shorn 1949...	514	acres 1949...	335
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,411	1944...	300
1944...	5,610	bushels 1949...	9,077
		1944...	5,035
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr 15-Apr 28	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944...	16
		acres 1949...	14
		1944...	67
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210	1944...	21
1945...	1,225	acres 1949...	163
number 1950...	58,290	1944...	140
1945...	64,705	bushels 1949...	3,910
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	300	1944...	3,060
number 1949...	30,147	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
dollars 1949...	30,156	1944...	100
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	466	acres 1949...	305
dozens 1949...	144,266	1944...	622
dollars 1949...	67,003	bushels 1949...	2,678
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	183	1944...	7,942
number 1950...	785	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	199	acres 1949...	11
1944...	285	bushels 1949...	110
number 1949...	4,619	Annual legumes:	
1944...	8,667	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	113
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	130
		acres 1949...	700
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	891
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	36
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	20
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	661	acres 1949...	267
dollars 1949...	329,379	1944...	227
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	547	bushels 1949...	4,236
1944...	565	1944...	3,205
number 1949...	2,217	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	2,412	acres 1949...	293
		tons 1949...	331
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	169	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	621	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	93,467	acres 1949...	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	304	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	1,596	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	21
dollars 1949...	87,441	acres 1949...	125
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	319	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	199	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	35
number 1949...	5,025	acres 1949...	122
1944...	3,749	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	228
dollars 1949...	137,935	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944...	1
number 1949...	26	acres 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	7,291	bushels 1949...	15
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944...	10
number 1949...	73	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	3,245	acres 1949...	60
		tons 1949...	51
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,071	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	66	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	77	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	45	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	19	acres 1949...	60
number 1949...	46	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944...	20	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	683
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949...	8,140
1944...	7	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	31	1944...	34
1944...	7	acres 1949...	349
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064	1944...	266
1944...	896	tons 1949...	566
number 1949...	3,809	1944...	482
1944...	3,670	Meat, lard, hides, and other products	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	50
dollars 1949...	4,478	dollars 1949...	4,478

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

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con-		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	180	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	196	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	1,799	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,995	1944.....	
tons 1949...	2,153	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,959	1944.....	
Lespedeza out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	567	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	520	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	5,671	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	6,114	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	5,061	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	5,119	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	
1944.....	8	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	51	acres 1949...	
1944.....	38	1944.....	
tons 1949...	45	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	40		
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	398	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	310	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	369	quarts 1949...	40
1944.....	266	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949...	
acres 1949...		quarts 1949...	
tons, green weight 1949...			
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	1	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	56
acres 1949...	38	1945...	12
1944.....	2	acres 1950*	11
bushels 1949...	27	1945...	9
1944.....	4	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	51
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	28
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	704	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,32
1944.....	640	1945...	4,32
acres 1949*	141	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,00
1944.....	240	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,45
bushels 1949...	16,126	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,64
1944.....	16,185	1944...	8,15
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	71
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	336	1945...	21
1944.....	328	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,76
acres 1949*	19	1945...	1,62
1944.....	64	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,06
bushels 1949...	3,432	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,93
1944.....	5,766	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	77
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,250	1944...	1,75
1944.....	1,066	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	78
acres 1949...	9,285	1945...	11
1944.....	7,778	trees of all ages..number 1950...	83
pounds 1949...	7,367,933	1945...	31
1944.....	5,940,390	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	18
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	64
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,269	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	23
1944.....	1,237	1944...	85
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	12
1944.....	26	1945...	7
acres 1949...	30	trees of all ages..number 1950...	34
1944.....	105	1945...	21
sold..dollars 1949...	6,257	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
1944.....	6,179	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	97
acres 1949...		1944...	1,23
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	17
1944.....	10	1945...	3
acres 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	47
1944.....	11	1945...	113
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	18
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	15
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,30
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	2,65
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	25
1944.....	13	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,04
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,73
1944.....	14	1944...	4,14
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
acres 1949...	2		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	8		
1944.....	11		
acres 1949...	14		
1944.....	29		

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

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

\*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,207 1945... 1,509	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 107 1945... 125
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 371,200 1945... 48.3	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 19 1945... 9
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 48.3 1945... 116	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 88 1945... 164
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 129,868 1945... 55,239	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 207 1945... 123
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,054 1945... 7,838	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 137 1945... 108
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 179,323 1945... 190,703	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 158 1945... 143
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 148.6 1945... 126.4	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 182 1945... 153
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 148.6 1945... 126.4	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 215 1945... 104
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 11,163 1945... 6,598	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 177 1945... 70
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 68.10 1945... 52.21	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 86 1945... 50
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 64 1945... 114
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,081 1944... 1,446	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 110 1945... 61
acres	1949... 76,542 1944... 80,377	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 42 1945... 10
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 223 1944... 306	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 6 1945... 6
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 132 1944... 153		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 94 1944... 139	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 144 1944... 254	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 247 1944... 365	White operators.....number	1950... 1,026 1945... 1,261
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 165 1944... 192	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 181 1945... 248
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 76 1944... 37	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 582 1944... 546	Full owners.....number	1950... 820 1945... 1,005
acres	1949... 10,484 1944... 8,905	Part owners.....number	1950... 161 1945... 97
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 565 1944... 11,310	Managers.....number	1950... 5 1945... 28
acres	1949... 11,310 1944... 10,078	All tenants.....number	1950... 221 1945... 379
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 57 1944... 36	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 18.3 1945... 25.1
acres	1949... 1,427 1944... 1,075	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 22 1945... 44
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 908 1944... 1,222	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 14 1945... 14
acres	1949... 60,517 1944... 66,941	Share tenants.....number	1950... 128 1945... 190
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 181 1944... 439	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 121 1945... 7
acres	1949... 4,701 1944... 8,886	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 16 1945... 24
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,078 1944... 1,382	Croppers.....number	1950... 41 1945... 121
acres	1949... 14,342 1944... 14,441	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 31
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 50		
acres	1949... 50 1944... 1	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 50	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 703 1945... 536
		Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,020 1945... 627
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,010 1945... 845
Working on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,108 1945... 1,324	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 610 1945... 211
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 82 1945... 178	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 245 1945... 787
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 434	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 148 1945... 27
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 518 1944... 427	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 110 1945... 321
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 330 1944... 270	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 358 1945... 214
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 235 1945... 71
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 76 1945... 102
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 113 1945... 5
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	785	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	629	General farms.....number 1950...	200
number 1950.....	1,020	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	70
1945.....	768	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	17
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	855	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	113
1945.....	712	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	472
number 1950.....	1,414		
1945.....	909		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	835	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,331	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	743
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	29
number 1950.....	70	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	103
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	211
number 1950.....	13	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	171
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	910	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	138
1945.....	1,104	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	91
number 1950.....	1,115	Other farms.....number 1950...	464
1945.....	1,326	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	220
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	244
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	165	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	96		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	137	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	464	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,700,631
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	345	1944.....	4,233,549
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,004,608
		1944.....	2,798,395
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,724,985
		1944.....	874,060
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,214,704
		1944.....	1,810,764
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	39,487
		1944.....	94,496
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25,452
		1944.....	19,076
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,612,148
		1944.....	1,465,273
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	619,604
		1944.....	572,801
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,646,017
		1944.....	677,638
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	346,527
		1944.....	214,834
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	83,873
		1944.....	29,830
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	705
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	495
		1945.....	755
		number 1950.....	867
		1945.....	1,692
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	323
		1945.....	622
		number 1950.....	518
		1945.....	1,331
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	671
		1945.....	992
		number 1950.....	7,568
		1945.....	9,613
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	646
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	885
		number 1950.....	4,327
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	5,993
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	564
		number 1950.....	3,455
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		number 1950.....	1,635
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	283
		number 1950.....	619
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	285
		number 1950.....	959
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	225
		1944.....	299
		pounds 1949.....	12,698,184
		1944.....	15,173,427
		Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	615,043
		1944.....	2
		number 1950.....	2
		1944.....	2
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	4,356
		1944.....	771
		1949.....	2,490
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	42
		dollars 1949.....	2,051
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	514
		1945.....	697
		number 1950.....	4,113
		1945.....	4,224
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	285
		number 1950.....	1,899
		1945.....	374
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	2,311
		number 1950.....	237
		2,311.....	237
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	619
		1945.....	383
		number 1950.....	619
		1945.....	619

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

Item	County* total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Corn:	
1945.....	109	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	926
number 1950...	3,014	1944.....	1,192
1945.....	2,982	acres 1949...	23,765
		1944.....	22,838
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	900
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	60	1944.....	1,187
number 1950...	1,630	acres 1949...	22,757
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	60	1944.....	22,529
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	100	bushels 1949...	914,813
number 1950...	1,430	1944.....	680,877
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,338		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	53	Small grains:	
number 1950...	200	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	519
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	60	acres 1949...	16,957
number 1950...	1,384	bushels 1949...	260,892
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	109
1944.....	96	1944.....	126
number shorn 1949...	1,425	acres 1949...	722
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	9,392	1944.....	718
1944.....	13,146	bushels 1949...	22,459
		1944.....	25,554
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	56
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	10
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	982	1944.....	201
1945.....	1,250	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	213
number 1950...	129,931	1944.....	132
1945.....	123,182	acres 1949...	2,857
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	477	1944.....	1,183
number 1949...	1,515,625	bushels 1949...	58,128
dollars 1949...	1,283,250	1944.....	28,836
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	620	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	247
dozens 1949...	651,837	1944.....	401
dollars 1949...	298,781	acres 1949...	2,441
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	53	1944.....	4,474
number 1950...	1,727	bushels 1949...	34,472
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1944.....	74,504
1944.....	197	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	9,562	acres 1949...	29
1944.....	9,665	bushels 1949...	273
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	562
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	618	1944.....	571
dollars 1949...	330,514	acres 1949...	13,667
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	510	1944.....	7,511
1944.....	678	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	513
number 1949...	3,261	1944.....	208
1944.....	4,113	acres 1949...	12,724
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	218	1944.....	3,226
number 1949...	993	bushels 1949...	224,318
dollars 1949...	148,431	1944.....	30,359
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	463	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1949...	2,268	acres 1949...	537
dollars 1949...	75,810	tons 1949...	715
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	328	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	3,486	acres 1949...	31
1944.....	3,820	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	77,546	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	49
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	54	acres 1949...	375
1944.....	77	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	1,244	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	2
1944.....	1,903	acres 1949...	26
dollars 1949...	24,026	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	15
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	125	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	4,701	acres 1949...	5
		bushels 1949...	77
		1944.....	.....
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	731	acres 1949...	7
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	77	tons 1949...	7
number 1949...	95	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	66	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	107	acres 1949...	6
number 1949...	77	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	135	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	16	acres 1949...	8
1944.....	20	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	18	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	625
1944.....	31	acres 1949...	8,984
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....	937	1944.....	101
number 1949...	2,045	acres 1949...	465
1944.....	3,133	1944.....	586
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		tons 1949...	1,150
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944.....	966
dollars 1949...	4,201		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	186	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	267
1944.....	297	acres 1949...	2,274
acres 1949...	1,833	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	2,870	1944.....	52
tons 1949...	2,269	acres 1949...	124
1944.....	2,962	1944.....	477
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	521	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	553	acres 1949...	123
acres 1949...	6,529	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	7,147	acres 1949...	4
tons 1949...	8,615	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	495
1944.....	6,531	1944.....	958
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	3,250
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	8,435
1944.....	7	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	110
acres 1949...	132	acres 1949...	681
1944.....	81	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	111
tons 1949...	195	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	88	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	44
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	29	acres 1949...	44
acres 1949...	213	quarts 1949...	35,842
1944.....	1,038	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	283	acres 1949...	(*) 17
1944.....	1,221	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	359
Field crops (other):		1945.....	53
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup>	348
1944.....	39	1945.....	508
acres 1949...	191	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	227
1944.....	478	1945.....	536
bushels 1949...	90	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,879
1944.....	510	1945.....	6,248
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	548
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	332	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,331
1944.....	270	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	478
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	218	1944.....	3,534
1944.....	315	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	145
bushels 1949...	23,190	1945.....	329
1944.....	23,609	trees of all ages..number 1950...	18,777
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	28,397
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	178	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	608
1944.....	153	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18,169
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	347	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14,640
1944.....	450	1944.....	69,409
bushels 1949...	65,209	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	152
1944.....	73,615	1945.....	412
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	502
1944.....		1945.....	1,599
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	145
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	377
pounds 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	152
1944.....		1944.....	2,122
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	906	1945.....	208
1944.....	1,284	trees of all ages..number 1950...	153
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	602	1945.....	465
1944.....	1,079	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	96
acres 1949...	10,361	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	57
1944.....	16,563	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	55
sold..dollars 1949...	1,214,704	1944.....	3,456
1944.....	1,810,764	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	63
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1945.....	69
acres 1949...	386	trees of all ages..number 1950...	264
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	44	1945.....	206
1944.....	128	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	144
acres 1949...	837	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	120
1944.....	1,633	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	58
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944.....	191
acres 1949...	1,249	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	143
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945.....	330
acres 1949...	62	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,311
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	3,346
1944.....	8	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	662
acres 1949...	26	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,651
1944.....	16	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,089
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	68	1944.....	25,510
acres 1949...	638		
1944.....	58		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31		
acres 1949...	576		
1944.....	106		

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

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

\*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,977	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	366
1945...	3,392	1945...	558
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	424,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	75
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.9	1945...	78
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	237,146	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	291
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	120,842	1945...	480
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,459	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	373
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,703	1945...	444
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	339,744	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	243
1945...	346,305	1945...	280
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	114.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	215
1945...	102.1	1945...	236
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	14,017	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	259
1945...	7,796	1945...	308
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	122.19	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	493
1945...	76.36	1945...	544
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	413
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,581	1945...	429
1944...	3,059	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	265
acres 1949...	163,995	1945...	265
1944...	186,037	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	139
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	460	1945...	154
1944...	693	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	187
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	235	1945...	153
1944...	278	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	181	1945...	17
1944...	166	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1945...	4
1944...	377		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	817	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	871	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	498	White operators.....number 1950...	2,938
1944...	614	1945...	3,339
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	39
1944...	60	1945...	53
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,501	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,500	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,125
acres 1949...	46,490	1945...	2,361
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	44,843	Part owners.....number 1950...	179
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	621	1945...	120
1944...	12,805	Managers.....number 1950...	14
1944...	7,112	1945...	45
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	613	All tenants.....number 1950...	699
1944...	490	1945...	866
acres 1949...	11,190	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	22.1
1944...	10,236	1945...	25.5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,349	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	335
1944...	1,309	1945...	274
acres 1949...	35,736	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	53
1944...	36,569	1945...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,647	Share tenants.....number 1950...	154
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,854	1945...	439
acres 1949...	53,188	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	118
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	47,599	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,802	Croppers.....number 1950...	29
1944...	3,199	1945...	56
acres 1949...	16,340	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	88
1944...	13,909	1945...	93
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
1944...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	69
acres 1949...			
1944...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654
acres 1949...		1945...	1,535
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,785
		1945...	2,559
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,780
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.79
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,923
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	928
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	891
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,488
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	982
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	242
		number 1950...	252
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	231
		number 1950...	232
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	262
		number 1950...	262
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		number 1950...	1,405
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,802		
1945...	3,204		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	105		
1945...	179		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	909		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,124		
1944...	863		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	761		
1944...	734		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2,075	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	2,237	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	46,845	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	45,035	1944.....	
tons 1949...	73,001	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	48,081	1944.....	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	9	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	537	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	81	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	600	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	84	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	12	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	321	1944.....	
1944.....	60	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	477		
1944.....	56	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	108	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,866	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	285	quarts 1949...	18.2
tons 1949...	2,725	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	362	acres 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	31	quarts 1949...	69.1
acres 1949...	377		
tons, green weight 1949...	1,957	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	192	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1.0
1944.....	45	1945.....	1.1
acres 1949...	2,308	acres 1950...	1.9
1944.....	411	1945.....	1.3
bushels 1949...	1,250	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	7.1
1944.....	520	1945.....	6.6
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	57.1
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,477	1945.....	71.3
1944.....	2,022	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14.4
acres 1949...	541	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	42.6
1944.....	1,314	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	83.8
bushels 1949...	78,292	1944.....	236.5
1944.....	86,133	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	3.1
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	3.6
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	190	trees of all ages..number 1950...	39.0
1944.....	77	1945.....	53.4
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12.8
1944.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26.2
bushels 1949...	977	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32.1
1944.....	459	1944.....	46.8
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	4.1
1944.....	11	1945.....	3.1
acres 1949...	44	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1.2
1944.....	42	1945.....	1.0
pounds 1949...	43,812	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21
1944.....	34,480	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1.0
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9.6
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,489	1944.....	3.6
1944.....	2,644	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	2.1
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	501	1945.....	3.1
1944.....	859	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1.5
acres 1949...	5,254	1945.....	2.2
1944.....	8,000	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4.5
sold..dollars 1949...	270,693	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1.0
1944.....	333,944	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10.7
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	110.4
acres 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	1.1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	79	1945.....	1.4
1944.....	167	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5.1
acres 1949...	468	1945.....	1.1
1944.....	693	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1.7
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3.1
acres 1949...	34	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	5
acres 1949...	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	4.1
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	2.1
1944.....	15	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1.4
acres 1949...	1	1945.....	9.1
1944.....	13	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2.1
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1.2
acres 1949...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9.0
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	440	1944.....	30.8
1944.....	643		
acres 1949...	4,482		
1944.....	6,596		

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

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

\*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,762 1945... 2,154	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 111 1945... 300
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 423,680	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 12 1945... 74
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 50.76	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 99 1945... 226
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 195,726	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 210 1945... 265
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 16,708	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 170 1945... 203
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 5,362	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 203 1945... 259
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,718	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 223 1945... 256
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 215,078 1945... 220,047	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 288 1945... 322
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 122.1 1945... 102.2	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 173 1945... 186
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 5,621	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 111 1945... 139
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 3,561 1945*... 49.14 1945... 34.86	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 84 1945... 68
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 129 1945... 132
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,585	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 26 1945... 22
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 355	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 4 1945... 2
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 618		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 294	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 312	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 231	White operators.....number	1950... 1,762
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 256	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 2,154
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 384	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 376	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,578
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 278	Part owners.....number	1950... 1,918
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 363	Managers.....number	1950... 108
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 40	All tenants.....number	1950... 58
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 47	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 3
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 6	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 2
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 882	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 73
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 362	Share tenants.....number	1950... 176
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 18,726	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 4.1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 7,952	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 8.2
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 337	Croppers.....number	1950... 22
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 6,378	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 134
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 2,039	Other tenants.....number	1950... 1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 765	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 10
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 42,113		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 35,827	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 945	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 504
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 700	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 432
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 56,450	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,384
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 38,424	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 897
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 864	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 5.59
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,573	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 533
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 31,656	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 213
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 72,910	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 106
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 864	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 1,243
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,573	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 96
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,001	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 9,745	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 201
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4,671	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 17
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,537	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 11
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,001	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 11
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 9,745	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 13
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4,671	.....farms reporting	1950... 14
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 864	.....farms reporting	1950... 368
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,573	.....farms reporting	1950... 452
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 31,656	.....farms reporting	1950... 15
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 72,910	.....farms reporting	1950... 15
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..		
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,682		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,059		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1950... 39 1945... 72		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1950... 615		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1950... 913		
.....operators reporting	1950... 998		
.....operators reporting	1950... 572		
.....operators reporting	1950... 822		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	679	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	205
.....1945.....	591	General farms.....number 1950...	215
.....number 1950.....	758	.....number 1950.....	6
.....1945.....	645	.....number 1950.....	190
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	624	.....number 1950.....	19
.....1945.....	510	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	857
.....number 1950.....	694		
.....1945.....	549		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	569		
.....number 1950.....	625		
.....1945.....	66		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	66		
.....number 1950.....	2		
.....1945.....	3		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2		
.....number 1950.....	984		
.....1945.....	1,334		
.....number 1950.....	1,088		
.....1945.....	1,414		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	537		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	182		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	428		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	264		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	351		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	914
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	16
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	677	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	39
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	580	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	70
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	392	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	218
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	232
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	339
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	653	Other farms.....number 1950...	848
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	275	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	278
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	535	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	570
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	793		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	116		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	810		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,396,379
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,444	.....1944.....	2,304,837
.....persons 1950.....	2,487	.....1949.....	263,524
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,427	.....1944.....	382,728
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,312	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	124,120
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	670	.....1944.....	229,259
.....persons 1950.....	940	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	12,607
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	144	.....1944.....	75,861
.....persons 1950.....	235	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	24,277
		.....1944.....	10,129
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	102,520
		.....1944.....	67,479
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,963,100
		.....1944.....	1,616,835
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,131,991
		.....1944.....	776,995
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	937,153
		.....1944.....	589,155
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	893,956
		.....1944.....	450,685
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	169,725
		.....1944.....	105,274
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	948
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	934
		.....1945.....	1,208
		.....number 1950.....	1,905
		.....1945.....	2,705
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		.....1945.....	14
		.....number 1950.....	33
		.....1945.....	24
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,539
		.....1945.....	1,716
		.....number 1950.....	20,904
		.....1945.....	19,046
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,509
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,640
		.....number 1950.....	10,790
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	10,914
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,414
		.....number 1950.....	9,144
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	966
		.....number 1950.....	4,765
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	587
		.....number 1950.....	2,014
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	937
		.....number 1950.....	3,335
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	669
		.....1944.....	660
		.....pounds 1949.....	24,362,565
		.....1944.....	20,304,991
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,066,331
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	204
		.....1944.....	285
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	71,324
		.....1944.....	114,811
		.....dollars 1949.....	40,797
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	117
		.....dollars 1949.....	24,863
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,132
		.....1945.....	1,211
		.....number 1950.....	6,673
		.....1945.....	5,371
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	982
		.....number 1950.....	3,665
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	431
		.....number 1950.....	3,008
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	454
		.....1945.....	523
		.....number 1950.....	835
		.....1945.....	948

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Corn:	
1945.....	317	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164
number 1950.....	6,269	1944.....	1,343
1945.....	6,097	acres 1949.....	6,482
1944.....		1944.....	8,483
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	221	1944.....	1,231
number 1950.....	4,141	acres 1949.....	4,596
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	220	1944.....	6,719
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	309	bushels 1949.....	203,771
number 1950.....	3,927	1944.....	160,547
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,877	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	120	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	534
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	214	acres 1949.....	2,838
number 1950.....	214	bushels 1949.....	67,079
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,049
number 1950.....	2,128	1944.....	1,152
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	222	acres 1949.....	8,900
1944.....	300	1944.....	9,873
number shorn 1949.....	4,179	bushels 1949.....	294,851
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	24,292	1944.....	324,697
1944.....	32,503	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	83
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	151
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949.....	324
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,364	1944.....	536
1945.....	1,704	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
number 1950.....	126,362	1944.....	75
1945.....	156,096	acres 1949.....	466
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	664	1944.....	318
number 1949.....	253,370	bushels 1949.....	14,776
dollars 1949.....	250,091	1944.....	8,763
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	847	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dozens 1949.....	931,769	1944.....	16
dollars 1949.....	419,992	acres 1949.....	37
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	1944.....	42
number 1950.....	65	bushels 1949.....	553
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1944.....	780
1944.....	61	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	439
number 1949.....	51,036	acres 1949.....	1,754
1944.....	24,151	bushels 1949.....	37,907
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,328	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	17
dollars 1949.....	858,739	acres 1949.....	75
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,240	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	128
1944.....	1,226	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	7,899	1944.....	
1944.....	7,402	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	625	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	3,010	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	499,532	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,096	acres 1949.....	16
number 1949.....	4,889	tons 1949.....	27
dollars 1949.....	156,675	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	605	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	578	acres 1949.....	40
number 1949.....	6,149	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	5,344	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949.....	136,396	acres 1949.....	19
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	191	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	249	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
number 1949.....	3,170	1949.....	
1944.....	3,916	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	55,914	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	174	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,222	acres 1949.....	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	241	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	305	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	178	tons 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	295	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	220	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	433	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	67	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	71	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	85	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	137	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,447
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	acres 1949.....	26,805
1944.....	1,661	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)...farms reporting 1949...	90
number 1949.....	3,922	1944.....	24
1944.....	5,229	acres 1949.....	740
1944.....		1944.....	117
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		tons 1949.....	1,354
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1944.....	219
dollars 1949.....	21,392		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,415	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	1,674	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	25,000	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	29,133	1944.....	127
tons 1949...	32,039	acres 1949...	64
1944.....	34,044	1944.....	635
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	.....	1944.....	26
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	2
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	10
1944.....	3	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	132	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	9	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	133	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	19	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	85	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	961	quarts 1949...	743
1944.....	934	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	10
tons 1949...	1,110	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	954	quarts 1949...	538
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	898	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons green weight 1949...	4,581	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,076
Field crops (other):		1945.....	308
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	845
1944.....	2	1945.....	316
acres 1949...	106	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054
1944.....	6	1945.....	1,509
bushels 1949...	124	trees of all ages..number 1950...	24,338
1944.....	8	1945.....	36,179
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,314
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	672	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22,024
1944.....	982	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	39,347
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	507	1944.....	59,107
1944.....	1,346	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	251
bushels 1949...	77,988	1945.....	267
1944.....	201,769	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,605
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	1,297
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	610
1944.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	995
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	597
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	1,167
bushels 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	402
1944.....	30	1945.....	580
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,455
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,626
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	294
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,161
pounds 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,088
1944.....	.....	1944.....	6,263
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	248
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,371	1945.....	356
1944.....	1,980	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,332
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945.....	2,773
1944.....	397	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	342
acres 1949...	189	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	990
1944.....	1,323	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,878
sold..dollars 1949...	12,607	1944.....	30,384
1944.....	75,861	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	186
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	141
acres 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	784
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	615
1944.....	35	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	251
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	533
1944.....	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	183
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	342
acres 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	322
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	439
acres 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,282
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	986
1944.....	36	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	281
acres 1949...	4	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,001
1944.....	9	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,952
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	30,768
acres 1949...	.....		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	51		
1944.....	158		
acres 1949...	114		
1944.....	560		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,873	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945...	2,199	1945...	325
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	286,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	49
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	64.8	1945...	43
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	159,693	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	182
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,886	1945...	282
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,468	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	281
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,308	1945...	357
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	185,739	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	221
1945...	199,855	1945...	227
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	99.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	189
1945...	90.9	1945...	231
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	15,465	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	222
1945...	9,529	1945...	271
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	164.38	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	310
1945...	104.85	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	175
Land in farms according to use:		1945...	190
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,556	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	98
1944...	1,758	1945...	111
acres 1949...	70,490	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	70
1944...	78,899	1945...	68
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	345	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	94
1944...	389	1945...	90
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	201	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
1944...	197	1945...	17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1944...	179	1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	302	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	361	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	408	White operators.....number 1950...	1,820
1944...	470	1945...	2,105
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	117	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	53
1944...	143	1945...	94
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	19	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,489
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	891	1945...	1,747
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	299	Part owners.....number 1950...	236
acres 1949...	23,721	1945...	177
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	8,050	Managers.....number 1950...	13
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	420	1945...	57
acres 1949...	8,364	All tenants.....number 1950...	135
1944...	5,142	1945...	218
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	450	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.2
1944...	222	1945...	9.9
acres 1949...	6,697	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944...	3,270	1945...	62
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,250	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944...	1,569	1945...	5
acres 1949...	34,967	Share tenants.....number 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	37
1944...	40,701	1945...	112
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	944	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,649	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	33,445	Croppers.....number 1950...	32
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	47,213	1945...	27
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,728	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	29
1944...	2,075	1945...	17
acres 1949...	8,055	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	16,580	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311
acres 1949...	24	1945...	1,242
1944...	24	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,736
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1945...	1,718
acres 1949...	739	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,736
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.73
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,763	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,375
1945...	2,123	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	569
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	410
1945...	65	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,530
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	739	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	476
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	835	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	61
1944...	582	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	563
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	666	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	249
1944...	538	number 1950...	269
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	122
		number 1950...	123
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	187
		number 1950...	187
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	554
		number 1950...	694
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	30

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	776	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	162
1945.....	800	General farms.....number 1950...	88
number 1950.....	980	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	949	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	24
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	54
1945.....	961	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	759
number 1950.....	1,628		
1945.....	1,102		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066		
1945.....	1,398		
number 1950.....	201		
1945.....	211		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16		
1945.....	19		
number 1950.....	1,500		
1945.....	1,852		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,500		
1945.....	2,139		
number 1950.....	2,751		
1945.....	2,751		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	467		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	71		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	178		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	363		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	794		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,129
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	171	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	30
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	831	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	246
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	531	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	338
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	273	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	221
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	181
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	113
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001	Other farms.....number 1950...	744
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	296
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	443
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,201		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	400		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	183		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,912,208
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,601	1944.....	6,547,573
persons 1950.....	3,441	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	969,284
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535	1944.....	1,293,503
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,465	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	457,455
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	612	1944.....	303,339
persons 1950.....	837	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	408,916
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	586	1944.....	766,305
persons 1950.....	1,139	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	86,933
		1944.....	193,893
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,980
		1944.....	29,966
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,901,321
		1944.....	5,205,255
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,095,402
		1944.....	3,176,782
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,319,103
		1944.....	1,079,160
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,486,816
		1944.....	949,313
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	41,603
		1944.....	48,815
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	752
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	673
		1945.....	1,113
		number 1950.....	1,831
		1945.....	2,825
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		1945.....	421
		number 1950.....	216
		1945.....	770
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541
		1945.....	1,784
		number 1950...	37,525
		1945.....	36,023
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440
		1945 <sup>5</sup> .....	1,705
		number 1950...	19,695
		1945 <sup>5</sup> .....	20,017
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
		number 1950...	18,318
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181
		number 1950...	11,352
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	846
		number 1950...	3,355
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	803
		number 1950...	3,123
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	684
		1944.....	791
		pounds 1949...	99,766,429
		1944.....	80,805,789
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5,069,165
		1944.....	70
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	58
		1944.....	33,959
		1944.....	28,383
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	17,794
		1944.....	88
		dollars 1949...	8,443
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	759
		1945.....	978
		number 1950...	7,536
		1945.....	11,398
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	584
		number 1950...	3,692
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	440
		number 1950...	3,844
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	345
		1945.....	443
		number 1950...	889
		1945.....	1,064

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Corn:	
1945...	55	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,332
number 1950...	1,030	1944...	1,540
1945...	1,012	acres 1949...	18,740
1945...		1944...	22,205
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	48	1944...	1,522
number 1950...	601	acres 1949...	14,853
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	46	1944...	17,215
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	47	bushels 1949...	823,739
number 1950...	537	1944...	893,732
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	817		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Small grains:	
number 1950...	64	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	733
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	36	acres 1949...	9,741
number 1950...	429	bushels 1949...	228,651
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	355
1944...	43	1944...	425
number shorn 1949...	439	acres 1949...	2,611
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,779	1944...	3,477
1944...	3,958	bushels 1949...	101,694
		1944...	125,659
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	27
		1944...	119
		acres 1949...	140
		1944...	633
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	585
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,476	1944...	383
1945...	1,892	acres 1949...	6,685
number 1950...	242,501	1944...	3,983
1945...	322,598	bushels 1949...	260,100
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	739	1944...	140,967
number 1949...	197,128	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	208,425	1944...	35
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	acres 1949...	46
dozens 1949...	2,216,097	1944...	259
dollars 1949...	1,043,583	bushels 1949...	970
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944...	5,311
number 1950...	840	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	109	acres 1949...	33
1944...	86	bushels 1949...	887
number 1949...	8,079		
1944...	5,531	Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	171
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	546
		acres 1949...	1,093
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	3,450
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		1944...	11
		acres 1949...	81
		1944...	196
		bushels 1949...	1,313
		1944...	2,354
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	129
		acres 1949...	620
		tons 1949...	1,053
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		acres 1949...	334
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres 1949...	58
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	10
		acres 1949...	4
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	51
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		bushels 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	4
		tons 1949...	4
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,305
		acres 1949...	26,786
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	445
		1944...	385
		acres 1949...	5,692
		1944...	4,335
		tons 1949...	14,078
		1944...	10,010
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold			
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301		
dollars 1949...	1,471,036		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,200		
1944...	1,228		
number 1949...	14,421		
1944...	13,629		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	825		
number 1949...	5,518		
dollars 1949...	965,121		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	949		
number 1949...	8,903		
dollars 1949...	203,300		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	528		
1944...	548		
number 1949...	8,243		
1944...	9,380		
dollars 1949...	235,472		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	28		
1944...	24		
number 1949...	323		
1944...	396		
dollars 1949...	6,321		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	118		
number 1949...	341		
dollars 1949...	60,822		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,127		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	332		
number 1949...	433		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	261		
1944...	288		
number 1949...	291		
1944...	327		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	103		
1944...	35		
number 1949...	142		
1944...	67		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064		
1944...	1,406		
number 1949...	2,988		
1944...	4,361		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	122		
dollars 1949...	8,192		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	551	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950...	160
.....1945.....	488	General farms..... number 1950.....	95
.....number 1950.....	685	.....Primarily crop..... number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	995	.....Primarily livestock..... number 1950.....	37
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	727	.....Crop and livestock..... number 1950.....	49
.....1945.....	466	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950.....	441
.....number 1950.....	1,090		
.....1945.....	545		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	637	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	871	Commercial farms..... number 1950.....	610
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	186	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950.....	27
.....number 1950.....	186	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950.....	93
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950.....	197
.....number 1950.....	33	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950.....	122
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	926	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..... number 1950.....	107
.....1945.....	908	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> ..... number 1950.....	58
.....number 1950.....	1,434	Other farms..... number 1950.....	441
.....1945.....	1,300	Part-time <sup>2</sup> ..... number 1950.....	183
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950.....	253
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	179	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> ..... number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	99		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	89		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	321		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	363		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold..... dollars 1949.....	4,530,683
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	91	.....1944.....	3,396,442
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	323	All crops sold..... dollars 1949.....	754,512
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	359	.....1944.....	702,862
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949.....	577,293
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	.....1944.....	510,106
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold..... dollars 1949.....	71,522
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	620	.....1944.....	85,097
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	Fruits and nuts sold..... dollars 1949.....	74,044
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	247	.....1944.....	91,122
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Horticultural specialties sold..... dollars 1949.....	31,653
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....1944.....	16,537
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold..... dollars 1949.....	3,760,273
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	622	.....1944.....	2,671,395
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	Dairy products sold..... dollars 1949.....	1,727,024
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	180	.....1944.....	1,262,171
		Poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars 1949.....	531,319
		.....1944.....	562,455
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold..... dollars 1949.....	1,501,930
		.....1944.....	846,769
		Forest products sold..... dollars 1949.....	15,898
		.....1944.....	22,185
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	534
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	901	.....1945.....	501
.....persons 1950.....	1,955	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	646
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	858	.....number 1950.....	1,400
Operators.....persons 1950.....	798	.....1945.....	2,130
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	64
.....persons 1950.....	466	.....1945.....	99
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	350	.....number 1950.....	101
.....persons 1950.....	691	.....1945.....	173
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,027	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	782
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	730	.....1945.....	765
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	625	.....number 1950.....	18,700
.....dollars 1949.....	163,001	.....1945.....	15,458
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	585	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	723
.....dollars 1949.....	886,756	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	702
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	956	.....number 1950.....	8,803
.....dollars 1949.....	1,427,763	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,843
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	820	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	675
.....dollars 1949.....	912,887	.....number 1950.....	6,956
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	773	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	520
.....dollars 1949.....	132,859	.....number 1950.....	4,111
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	746	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	445
.....dollars 1949.....	256,380	.....number 1950.....	3,987
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	470	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	417
.....dollars 1949.....	108,533	.....number 1950.....	1,799
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	524	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	259
.....dollars 1949.....	115,300	.....1944.....	291
		.....pounds 1949.....	33,604,741
		.....1944.....	31,502,084
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,698,009
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	53
		.....1944.....	48
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	37,099
		.....1944.....	19,837
		.....dollars 1949.....	18,138
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	65
		.....dollars 1949.....	10,877
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	527
		.....1945.....	621
		.....number 1950.....	9,958
		.....1945.....	10,369
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	458
		.....number 1950.....	4,790
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	332
		.....number 1950.....	5,168
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	329
		.....1945.....	400
		.....number 1950.....	1,208
		.....1945.....	1,280

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Corn:	
1945...	69	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	610
number 1950...	3,078	1944...	736
1945...	1,961	acres 1949...	9,949
1944...		1944...	13,295
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	593
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	76	1944...	719
number 1950...	1,722	acres 1949...	8,482
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	76	1944...	11,686
1945...	62	bushels 1949...	454,715
number 1950...	1,573	1944...	502,388
1945...	1,456	Small grains:	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	417
number 1950...	149	acres 1949...	10,050
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	bushels 1949...	218,618
number 1950...	1,356	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	43
sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1944...	70
number shorn 1949...	56	acres 1949...	418
1944...	1,570	1944...	627
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,684	bushels 1949...	13,650
1944...	9,945	1944...	15,188
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	18
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	856	acres 1949...	26
1945...	896	1944...	147
number 1950...	81,212	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	236
1945...	108,526	1944...	239
chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	421	acres 1949...	3,768
number 1949...	92,532	1944...	3,423
dollars 1949...	117,776	bushels 1949...	144,950
chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	530	1944...	113,735
dozens 1949...	474,350	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
dollars 1949...	231,012	1944...	88
turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	37	acres 1949...	180
number 1950...	1,290	1944...	906
turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	127	bushels 1949...	3,874
1944...	169	1944...	15,965
number 1949...	23,531	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	24,413	acres 1949...	2
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	22
cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Annual legumes:	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	729	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	52
dollars 1949...	1,490,728	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	187
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	608	acres 1949...	407
1944...	599	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,607
number 1949...	9,085	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	8,199	1944...	17
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	400	acres 1949...	121
number 1949...	5,409	1944...	250
dollars 1949...	1,026,634	bushels 1949...	1,600
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	494	1944...	3,813
number 1949...	3,676	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	33
dollars 1949...	116,675	acres 1949...	200
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	417	tons 1949...	331
1944...	453	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	9,841	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	11,880	acres 1949...	43
dollars 1949...	302,425	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	53	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	53	acres 1949...	43
number 1949...	1,411	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,142	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
dollars 1949...	28,099	acres 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	
number 1949...	129	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	16,895	1944...	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	599	bushels 1949...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1944...	
number 1949...	202	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	99	1944...	
1944...	115	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	128	tons 1949...	
1944...	124	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	56	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	15	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	74	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944...	37	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	573	acres 1949...	
1944...	604	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	2,036	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	647
1944...	3,217	acres 1949...	18,735
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)...farms reporting 1949...	230
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1944...	192
dollars 1949...	6,311	acres 1949...	3,423
		1944...	2,816
		tons 1949...	7,298
		1944...	5,150

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	552	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	639	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	12,691	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	14,883	1944.....	9
tons 1949...	17,429	acres 1949...	60
1944.....	15,274	1944.....	45
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	10	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	647	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	314	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949...	589	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	43
1944.....	249	1944.....	75
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949.....	61
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944.....	243
1944.....	18	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	86	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	87	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	7
tons 1949...	124		
1944.....	68	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	72	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	47
acres 1949...	1,527	acres 1949...	19
1944.....	121	quarts 1949...	20,949
tons 1949...	1,856	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	78	acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	15	quarts 1949...	33
acres 1949...	438		
tons, green weight 1949...	2,019	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	96	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	361
1944.....	38	1945.....	145
acres 1949...	1,200	1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	677
1944.....	437	1945.....	559
bushels 1949...	665	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	290
1944.....	204	1945.....	363
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,033
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	352	1945.....	22,288
1944.....	478	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,355
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	119	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,678
1944.....	441	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,317
bushels 1949...	13,439	1944.....	40,130
1944.....	29,744	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	162
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	170
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	54	trees of all ages..number 1950...	29,843
1944.....	16	1945.....	15,153
acres 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,814
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22,029
bushels 1949...	554	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,840
1944.....	518	1944.....	9,524
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	158
1944.....	5	1945.....	227
acres 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	697
1944.....	30	1945.....	1,372
pounds 1949...	8,862	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	188
1944.....	21,700	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	509
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	304
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	825	1944.....	2,598
1944.....	983	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	99
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	121	1945.....	149
1944.....	191	trees of all ages..number 1950...	822
acres 1949...	1,215	1945.....	550
1944.....	1,614	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	173
sold..dollars 1949...	71,522	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	649
1944.....	85,097	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,122
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	12,982
acres 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	42
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	28	1945.....	35
1944.....	41	trees of all ages..number 1950...	111
acres 1949...	72	1945.....	108
1944.....	98	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	96
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	55
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	208
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	160
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	187
1944.....	18	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,329
acres 1949...	3	1945.....	1,828
1944.....	16	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	42
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	977
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,603
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	91	1944.....	35,822
1944.....	149		
acres 1949...	1,003		
1944.....	1,146		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

1950		1949		1944	
Number of farms	Acres	Number of farms	Acres	Number of farms	Acres
<p>For release April 3, 1951</p> <p>This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.</p>					
<p><b>KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND</b></p> <p>(51-015) Series AC50-1</p>					
<p><b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b></p>					
Farms.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Approximate land area.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Proportion in farms.....	percent	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Land owned by farm operators.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Land rented from others by farm operators.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Land managed by farm operators.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Land rented to others by farm operators.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Land in farms.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Average size of farm.....	acres	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Value of land and buildings.....	average per farm, dollars	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
	average per acre, dollars	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
<p><b>FARMS BY SIZE</b></p>					
Under 10 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Under 3 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
3 to 9 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
10 to 29 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
30 to 49 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
50 to 69 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
70 to 99 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
100 to 139 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
140 to 179 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
180 to 219 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
220 to 259 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
260 to 499 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
500 to 999 acres.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
1,000 acres and over.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
<p><b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b></p>					
Farms by color of operator.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
White operators.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Nonwhite operators.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Farms by tenure of operator.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Full owners.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Part owners.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Managers.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
All tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Proportion of tenancy.....	percent	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Cash tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Share-cash tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Share tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Crop-share tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Livestock-share tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Croppers.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Other and unspecified tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Other tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Unspecified tenants.....	number	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
<p><b>SUPPLIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b></p>					
Telephone.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Electricity.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
From a power line.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Average of last month's electric bill, dollars.....	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....		
Electric water pump.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Electric hot-water heater.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Home freezer.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Electric washing machine.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Electric chick brooder.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Electric power feed grinder.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Milking machine.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Pick-up hay balers.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Upright silos.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Rat or trench silos.....	farms reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
<p><b>FARM OPERATORS</b></p>					
Residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
Not residing on farm operated.....	operators reporting	1950.....	1949.....	1944.....	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting	1949.....	1944.....		
Working off their farm, total.....	operators reporting	1949.....	1944.....		
100 days or more.....	operators reporting	1949.....	1944.....		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	444	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	21
.....1945...	335	General farms.....number 1950...	91
.....number 1950...	548	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
.....1945...	401	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	31
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	591	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	51
.....1945...	531	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	17
.....number 1950...	1,068		
.....1945...	692	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	565	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	581
.....number 1950...	979	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	17
.....1945...	71	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	23
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	211
.....number 1950...	71	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	18	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	61
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	551	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	22
.....number 1950...	584	Other farms.....number 1950...	132
.....1945...	779	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	3
.....number 1950...	791	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	64
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	4
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	59	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	37	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,428,345
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	59	.....1944...	3,598,851
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	370	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,013,805
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	171	.....1944...	1,294,921
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,636,322
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	934,577
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	319,604
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	271	.....1944...	363,554
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	267	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,143
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	147	.....1944...	26,795
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	739
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	290	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,405,121
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944...	2,271,615
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,367,615
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944...	1,640,437
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	239,129
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	291,034
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	355	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	805,377
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	241	.....1944...	366,366
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,413
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944...	6,072
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	671	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	421
.....persons 1950...	1,911	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	406
.....1945...	633	.....number 1945...	592
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	618	.....number 1950...	1,051
Operators.....persons 1950...	255	.....1945...	2,537
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	430	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	77
.....persons 1950...	456	.....number 1945...	136
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	863	.....number 1950...	122
.....persons 1950...	863	.....1945...	257
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	711	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	567
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	611	.....1945...	615
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	529	.....number 1950...	17,674
.....1944...	213,664	.....1945...	16,471
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	546	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	549
.....1944...	1,127,364	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	573
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	670	.....number 1950...	10,041
.....dollars 1949...	978,818	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	11,263
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	477	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	527
.....dollars 1949...	228,474	.....number 1950...	8,935
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	590	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	456
.....dollars 1949...	168,341	.....number 1950...	4,646
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	601	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	427
.....dollars 1949...	398,504	.....number 1950...	1,347
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	505	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	379
.....dollars 1949...	165,844	.....number 1950...	1,640
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	486	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	412
.....dollars 1949...	139,929	.....1944...	467
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	52,708,371
No sales.....number 1950...	34	.....1944...	41,922,291
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	34	.....dollars 1949...	2,365,959
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	27	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	14	.....1944...	1
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	23	.....pounds of butter at 1949...	835
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	32	.....1944...	1,550
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	27	.....dollars 1949...	501
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	55	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	46	.....dollars 1949...	1,155
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	183	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	221	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	449
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945...	501
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	100	.....number 1950...	10,191
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	100	.....1945...	7,301
Cotton.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	422
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	5,326
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	19	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	279
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	4,865
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	326	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	295
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	28	.....1945...	343
		.....number 1950...	1,724
		.....1945...	1,505

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Corn:	
1945.....	52	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	635
number 1950.....	1,901	1944.....	633
1945.....	1,455	acres 1949.....	27,581
		1944.....	23,252
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	626
number 1950.....	1,127	1944.....	626
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	39	acres 1949.....	25,011
1945.....	46	1944.....	20,190
number 1950.....	1,061	bushels 1949.....	1,160,762
1945.....	1,321	1944.....	830,167
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950.....	29		
number 1950.....	66	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	31	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	441
number 1950.....	774	acres 1949.....	21,945
		bushels 1949.....	419,301
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	77
1944.....	41	1944.....	51
number shorn 1949.....	991	acres 1949.....	823
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	6,551	1944.....	677
1944.....	7,551	bushels 1949.....	25,932
		1944.....	21,443
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		1944.....	9
		acres 1949.....	115
		1944.....	51
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	255
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	531	1944.....	244
1945.....	653	acres 1949.....	4,633
number 1950.....	50,492	1944.....	832
1945.....	68,214	bushels 1949.....	146,077
		1944.....	111,137
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	284	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949.....	68,991	1944.....	12
dollars 1949.....	72,982	acres 1949.....	94
		1944.....	109
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	359	bushels 1949.....	1,397
dozens 1949.....	248,731	1944.....	1,987
dollars 1949.....	114,166		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	1,856	acres 1949.....	2
		bushels 1949.....	30
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	180	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	163
number 1949.....	6,649	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	368
1944.....	13,460	acres 1949.....	3,076
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,711
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	83
		1944.....	129
		acres 1949.....	2,140
		1944.....	2,113
		bushels 1949.....	39,955
		1944.....	30,851
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80
		acres 1949.....	671
		tons 1949.....	981
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944.....	52
		acres 1949.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		1944.....	213
		acres 1949.....	
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1
		acres 1949.....	7
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	2
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	7
		tons 1949.....	7
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	517
		1944.....	15,529
		acres 1949.....	
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	200
		1944.....	175
		acres 1949.....	2,831
		1944.....	2,150
		tons 1949.....	6,685
		1944.....	5,458

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,439	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	11,309	.....acres 1949.....	8
.....tons 1949.....	16,600	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	143
.....1944.....	10,520	.....acres 1944.....	167
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	49	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	7	.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	83	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....tons 1949.....	968	.....acres 1949.....	19
.....1944.....	79	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	170
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	.....acres 1949.....	385
.....acres 1949.....	69	.....1944.....	1,027
.....tons 1949.....	115	.....1944.....	2,262
.....1944.....		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	26	.....acres 1949.....	
.....acres 1949.....	459	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
.....1944.....	159	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....tons 1949.....	654	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
.....1944.....	226	.....acres 1949.....	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....quarts 1949.....	863
.....acres 1949.....	143	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	1
.....tons, green weight, 1949.....	4,618	.....acres 1949.....	1
.....1944.....		.....quarts 1949.....	100
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	106	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
.....acres 1949.....	33	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	160
.....1944.....	2,127	.....1945.....	16
.....bushels 1949.....	610	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	238
.....1944.....	1,811	.....1945.....	185
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	238	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	111
.....acres 1949.....	244	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	189
.....bushels 1949.....	93	.....1945.....	2,756
.....1944.....	145	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	3,089
.....bushels 1944.....	10,988	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	994
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	63	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	1,762
.....acres 1949.....	83	.....1944.....	423
.....1944.....	4	.....1944.....	3,017
.....bushels 1949.....	13	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	71
.....1944.....	905	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	10,376
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,211	.....1945.....	12,603
.....acres 1949.....	1	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	6,241
.....pounds 1949.....	(*)	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	4,435
.....1944.....	500	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	8,683
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	11,850
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	521	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	66
.....acres 1949.....	612	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	50
.....1944.....	246	.....1945.....	528
.....acres 1944.....	439	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	131
.....sold, dollars 1949.....	4,275	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	395
.....1944.....	196	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	60
.....1944.....	359,604	.....1944.....	342
.....1944.....	363,554	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	36
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	.....trees of all ages, number 1950.....	111
.....acres 1949.....	386	.....1945.....	107
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	2	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	25
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	70
.....1944.....	190	.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	37
.....1944.....	45	.....1944.....	105
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
.....acres 1949.....	339	.....trees of all ages, number 1945.....	8
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	1	.....1945.....	63
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....trees not of bearing age, number 1950.....	18
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	.....trees of bearing age, number 1950.....	40
.....acres 1949.....	2	.....quantity harvested, bushels 1949.....	23
.....1944.....	1	.....1944.....	4
.....1944.....	(*)	.....1944.....	3
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	58
.....acres 1949.....	115	.....vines of all ages, number 1950.....	12
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	102	.....1945.....	552
.....acres 1949.....	2,177	.....vines not of bearing age, number 1950.....	75
.....1944.....	1,333	.....vines of bearing age, number 1950.....	184
		.....quantity harvested, pounds 1949.....	368
		.....1944.....	1,704
		.....1944.....	1,710

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	7,555	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	280
1945.....	2,179	1945.....	562
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	316,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	33
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	67.4	1945.....	88
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	158,499	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	247
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	49,348	1945.....	474
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,152	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	231
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,995	1945.....	347
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	213,004	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945.....	247,018	1945.....	147
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	137.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	112
1945.....	113.4	1945.....	126
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	32,566	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	119
1945.....	17,477	1945.....	152
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	227.88	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	173
1945.....	154.17	1945.....	212
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	115
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,134	1945.....	148
1944.....	1,854	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	116
acres 1949.....	76,656	1945.....	117
1944.....	98,541	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	72
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1945.....	85
1944.....	662	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	180
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	125	1945.....	220
1944.....	157	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	45
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945.....	53
1944.....	120	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	13
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1945.....	10
1944.....	198	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	265	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	385	White operators.....number 1950...	1,444
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1945.....	1,938
1944.....	255	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	111
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1945.....	241
1944.....	77	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	984	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,195
1944.....	1,131	1945.....	1,640
acres 1949.....	49,602	Part owners.....number 1950...	149
1944.....	56,127	1945.....	196
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	416	Managers.....number 1950...	40
1944.....	10,513	1945.....	66
acres 1949.....	8,827	All tenants.....number 1950...	171
1944.....	153	1945.....	277
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	287	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.0
1944.....	6,148	1945.....	12.7
acres 1949.....	4,141	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	57
1944.....	884	1945.....	130
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
1944.....	34,434	1945.....	1
acres 1949.....	46,342	Share tenants.....number 1950...	36
1944.....		1945.....	103
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	526	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	818	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949.....	25,607	Croppers.....number 1950...	15
1944.....	24,600	1945.....	26
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,450	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	55
1944.....	2,033	1945.....	17
acres 1949.....	10,044	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944.....	8,440		46
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	36	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,173
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	1,416
1944.....	30	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,405
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	1,723
acres 1949.....	30	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,405
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	14.25
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,209
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,437	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	509
1945.....	2,049	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	87	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,179
1945.....	120	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	496
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	729	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	820	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	243
1944.....	876	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	145
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	701	number 1950...	147
1944.....	815	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		number 1950...	110
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		number 1950...	131
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	276
		number 1950...	439
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		number 1950...	22

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	756	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	1,007	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	22,882	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	28,044	1944.....	85
tons 1949...	30,373	acres 1949...	27
1944.....	28,106	1944.....	336
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	185	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	82	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	3,802	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	2,024	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	4,530	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944.....	2,012	1944.....	269
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	60
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944.....	204
1944.....	18	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	339	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	92	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	52
tons 1949...	395	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	112	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	100	acres 1949...	8
acres 1949...	2,329	quarts 1949...	8,729
1944.....	437	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
tons 1949...	2,912	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	324	quarts 1949...	750
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	263	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	1,215	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	630
Field crops (other):		1945...	257
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	92	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	738
1944.....	23	1945...	1,165
acres 1949...	1,682	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	502
1944.....	445	1945...	744
bushels 1949...	1,095	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20,449
1944.....	314	1945...	41,297
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,281
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	550	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17,168
1944.....	842	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	28,316
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	165	1944...	141,229
1944.....	597	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	285
bushels 1949...	18,353	1945...	327
1944.....	43,747	trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,991
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	14,164
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	123	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,520
1944.....	84	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,471
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11,437
1944.....	37	1944...	16,923
bushels 1949...	1,196	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	284
1944.....	3,479	1945...	354
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,259
1944.....	36	1945...	2,424
acres 1949...	73	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	270
1944.....	93	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	929
pounds 1949...	70,112	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	263
1944.....	73,446	1944...	5,235
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	188
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	1945...	224
1944.....	2,064	trees of all ages..number 1950...	485
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	196	1945...	699
1944.....	399	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	234
acres 1949...	2,371	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	246
1944.....	3,352	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,237
sold..dollars 1949...	15,896	1944...	28,119
1944.....	159,316	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	125
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945...	89
acres 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	311
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945...	322
1944.....	144	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	190
acres 1949...	24	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	141
1944.....	79	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944...	675
acres 1949...	22	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	252
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945...	270
acres 1949...	2	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,643
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1945...	7,865
1944.....	93	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	538
acres 1949...	27	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,525
1944.....	66	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,259
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944...	84,922
acres 1949...	2		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	180		
1944.....	338		
acres 1949...	2,136		
1944.....	2,423		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,130	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	404
.....1945...	2,070	.....1945...	319
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	310,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	48
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	60.4	.....1945...	23
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	122,615	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	356
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	62,001	.....1945...	296
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,629	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	463
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,639	.....1945...	405
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	187,606	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	232
.....1945...	194,231	.....1945...	230
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	88.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	198
.....1945...	93.8	.....1945...	219
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	17,393	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	222
.....1945...	11,916	.....1945...	239
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	198.28	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	254
.....1945...	127.00	.....1945...	257
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	124
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,764	.....1945...	146
.....1944...	1,984	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	65
.....acres 1949...	43,948	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	51,543	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	51
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	649	.....1945...	49
.....1944...	719	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	86
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	397	.....1945...	99
.....1944...	393	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	23
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	255	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	273	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	251	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	308		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	164	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	234	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	White operators.....number 1950...	1,589
.....1944...	49	.....1945...	1,531
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	541
.....1944...	8	.....1945...	539
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,105	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,165	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,299
.....acres 1949...	28,667	.....1945...	1,145
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	40,432	Part owners.....number 1950...	138
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,010	.....1945...	106
.....acres 1949...	26,636	Managers.....number 1950...	18
.....1944...	12,714	.....1945...	38
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	449	All tenants.....number 1950...	675
.....1944...	232	.....1945...	781
.....acres 1949...	10,469	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.7
.....1944...	6,479	.....1945...	37.7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	29
.....1944...	1,393	.....1945...	64
.....acres 1949...	49,663	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	58,333	.....1945...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	357	Share tenants.....number 1950...	399
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	474	.....1945...	467
.....acres 1949...	7,695	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	385
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	10,912	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,769	Croppers.....number 1950...	172
.....1944...	1,848	.....1945...	200
.....acres 1949...	20,528	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	73
.....1944...	13,818	.....1945...	48
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Other unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	3	.....1945...	67
.....acres 1949...	8		
.....1944...	65	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
.....acres 1949...	8	.....1945...	870
	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,560
	8	.....1945...	1,106
	65	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,560
	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.48
	8	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	994
	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	445
	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	319
	8	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236
	2	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	388
	2	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
	2	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	28
	2	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	105
	2	.....number 1950...	106
	2	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
	2	.....number 1950...	27
	2	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	62
	2	.....number 1950...	65
	2	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	54
	2	.....number 1950...	85
	2	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
	2	.....number 1950...	.....
	2		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>*</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	832	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	763	General farms.....number 1950...	7
number 1950.....	1,076	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	917	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,004	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	644	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	75
number 1950.....	1,422		
1945.....	748		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	848	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,134	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,421
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	224	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
number 1950.....	237	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	41
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	48	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	37
number 1950.....	51	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	46
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,480	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	36
1945.....	1,531	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	15
number 1950.....	2,155	Other farms.....number 1950...	33
1945.....	1,986	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	22
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	48
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	459	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	225		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	445	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	697	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,092,28
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	304	1944.....	6,460,05
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,745,52
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>*</sup></b>		1944.....	5,307,51
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,768,77
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	167	1944.....	4,459,85
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	814	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	267,59
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	639	1944.....	373,51
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	384	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	22,89
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	1944.....	33,16
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	685,93
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,020	1944.....	440,84
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,327,52
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	465	1944.....	1,123,76
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	332,83
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	1944.....	313,22
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	358,23
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259	1944.....	354,34
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	431	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	636,88
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	255	1944.....	461,11
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,77
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>*</sup></b>		1944.....	22,75
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,35
persons 1950.....	3,690	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,24
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622	1945.....	1,3
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,497	number 1950.....	1,18
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	686	1945.....	1,52
persons 1950.....	1,081	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	519	1945.....	31
persons 1950.....	1,112	number 1950.....	52
		1945.....	52
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>*</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,810	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,25
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180	1945.....	1,28
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	635	number 1950...	10,2
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	137,192	1945.....	9,82
dollars 1949.....	1,035	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,00
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,212,453	1945.....	1,23
dollars 1949.....	1,472	number 1950...	4,73
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	767,893	1945.....	5,65
dollars 1949.....	601	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	88
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,271	number 1950...	3,11
dollars 1949.....	182,580	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,117	number 1950...	2,62
dollars 1949.....	298,013	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,77
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	586	number 1950...	43
dollars 1949.....	97,724	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,51
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	570	number 1950...	4
dollars 1949.....	102,053	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	5
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		pounds 1949...	5,697,54
No sales.....number 1950...	271	1944.....	5,702,77
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	203	306,74	306,74
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	104	dollars 1949...	5
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	75	1944.....	5
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	118	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	178	1944.....	5
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	301	pounds of butterfat 1949...	33,87
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	281	1944.....	16,45
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	241	dollars 1949...	21,7
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	266	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	92	1944.....	4,31
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,181	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	92
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5	1945.....	12,58
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	14,45
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	1,176	1945.....	14,45
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	43	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6,7
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	16	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	5,15
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	67	number 1950...	7
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		1945.....	1,7
		number 1950...	1,7
		1945.....	1,7

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Corn:	
1945...	44	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,123
number 1950...	2,115	1944...	1,370
1945...	2,026	acres 1949...	12,464
		1944...	16,771
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,071
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	38	1944...	1,356
number 1950...	1,332	acres 1949...	11,281
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	36	1944...	16,031
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	43	bushels 1949...	436,452
number 1950...	1,045	1944...	560,925
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,122		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Small grains:	
number 1950...	287	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	306
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	29	acres 1949...	4,469
number 1950...	783	bushels 1949...	57,476
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944...	43	1944...	32
number shorn 1949...	1,301	acres 1949...	581
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,904	1944...	327
1944...	8,505	bushels 1949...	16,121
		1944...	9,952
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		1944...	29
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	41
		1944...	207
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,528	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1945...	1,747	1944...	32
number 1950...	110,811	acres 1949...	501
1945...	144,299	1944...	564
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	385	bushels 1949...	11,157
number 1949...	89,585	1944...	17,438
dollars 1949...	101,387	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	564	1944...	40
dozens 1949...	458,350	acres 1949...	346
dollars 1949...	224,924	1944...	378
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	151	bushels 1949...	3,353
number 1950...	1,282	1944...	4,255
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	195	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	4,713	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	5,739		
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	177
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	223
		acres 1949...	1,396
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,687
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	34
		1944...	28
		acres 1949...	341
		1944...	345
		bushels 1949...	4,936
		1944...	4,687
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	103
		acres 1949...	543
		tons 1949...	677
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
		acres 1949...	136
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	56
		acres 1949...	376
		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	64
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	97
		acres 1949...	300
		1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	882
		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944...	9
		acres 1949...	22
		bushels 1949...	201
		1944...	402
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26
		acres 1949...	81
		tons 1949...	91
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	59
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		acres 1949...	138
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	728
		acres 1949...	9,422
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	65
		1944...	57
		acres 1949...	698
		1944...	635
		tons 1949...	1,428
		1944...	1,194

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	292	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	286	acres 1949...	11
acres 1949...	3,356	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	3,789	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	4,747	1944...	1
1944...	3,932	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	434	acres 1949...	1
1944...	339	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	4,328	acres 1949...	1
1944...	4,039	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
tons 1949...	4,541	1944...	24
1944...	3,624	acres 1949...	24
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944...	52
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	16	acres 1949...	11
acres 1949...	105	1944...	1
1944...	99	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	32
tons 1949...	107	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	95	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1,034	quarts 1949...	16,98
1944...	1,091	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	1,118	acres 1949...	1
1944...	976	quarts 1949...	32
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	60	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	109	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Field crops (other):		1945...	20
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup>	34
1944...	4	1945...	48
acres 1949...	50	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1944...	53	1945...	82
bushels 1949...	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,85
1944...	86	1945...	12,22
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,22
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	590	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,75
1944...	661	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,52
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup>	213	1944...	25,73
1944...	558	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	6
bushels 1949...	19,491	1945...	2
1944...	27,145	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,45
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	4,77
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	291	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,25
1944...	429	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,22
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup>	125	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,97
1944...	397	1944...	5,21
bushels 1949...	18,749	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944...	42,860	1945...	15
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,372	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,66
1944...	1,332	1945...	4,12
acres 1949...	13,173	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,47
1944...	12,439	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,15
pounds 1949...	9,562,737	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,34
1944...	8,835,376	1944...	6,54
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	1945...	17
1944...	1,777	trees of all ages..number 1950...	42
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	137	1945...	42
1944...	346	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
acres 1949...	1,240	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20
1944...	3,378	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,22
sold..dollars 1949...	267,959	1944...	9,22
1944...	373,571	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	14
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945...	21
acres 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	48
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	49	1945...	49
1944...	120	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	18
acres 1949...	76	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24
1944...	152	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944...	43
acres 1949...	16	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	34	1945...	14
acres 1949...	28	vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,13
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1945...	5,75
1944...	115	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,32
acres 1949...	98	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,77
1944...	187	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	15,41
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1944...	25,67
acres 1949...	59		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	77		
1944...	172		
acres 1949...	221		
1944...	391		

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
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Farms.....number	1950... 937 1945... 1,207	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 22 1945... 93
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 238,720 1945... 83.8	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 5 1945... 5
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 83.8 1945... 88,929	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 22 1945... 88
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 103,347 1945... 12,665	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 50 1945... 111
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 4,937 1945... 200,004	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 48 1945... 71
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 212,646 1945... 213.4	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 36 1945... 51
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 213.4 1945... 176.2	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 76 1945... 70
Average size of farm.....acres	1950*... 19,182 1945... 11,521	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 106 1945... 165
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 84.84 1945... 65.39	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 132 1945... 156
		180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 126 1945... 144
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 112 1945... 107
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 891 1944... 1,138	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 164 1945... 192
acres	1949... 96,012 1944... 98,524	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 55 1945... 39
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 70 1944... 180	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 10 1945... 8
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 65 1944... 93		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 32 1944... 50	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 71 1944... 94	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 242 1944... 304	White operators.....number	1950... 879 1945... 1,041
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 313 1944... 337	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 58 1945... 166
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 98 1944... 80	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 784 1944... 635	Full owners.....number	1950... 477 1945... 552
acres	1949... 33,752 1944... 30,028	Part owners.....number	1950... 56 1945... 25
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 343 1944... 11,504	Managers.....number	1950... 23 1945... 58
acres	1949... 10,772 1944... 97	All tenants.....number	1950... 381 1945... 572
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 80 1944... 2,315	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 40.7 1945... 47.4
acres	1949... 2,086 1944... 722	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 28 1945... 74
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 851 1944... 40,954	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 6 1945... 2
acres	1949... 42,078 1944... 160	Share tenants.....number	1950... 287 1945... 357
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 495 1944... 4,815	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 256 1945... 31
acres	1949... 15,749 1944... 901	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 17 1945... 29
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,178 1944... 10,652	Croppers.....number	1950... 17 1945... 43
acres	1949... 13,409 1944... 2	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 9 1945... 110
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 27	Other tenants.....number	1950... 9 1945... 34
acres	1949... 2 1944... 2	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Telephones.....farms reporting	1950... 563 1945... 436
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 872 1945... 1,095	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 848 1945... 386
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 46 1945... 93	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 848 1945... 10.84
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 133	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 607
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 227 1944... 175	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 283
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 128 1944... 118	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 109
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 701
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 135
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 12
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 404
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 331
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 341
		number	1950... 229
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 234
		number	1950... 74
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 75
		number	1950... 231
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 292
		number	1950... 292
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 292
		number	1950... 292

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	606	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	
.....number 1945..	483	General farms.....number 1950..	
.....number 1950..	725	.....number 1945..	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	728	Primarily crop.....number 1950..	
.....number 1945..	672	Primarily livestock.....number 1950..	
.....number 1950..	1,173	Crop and livestock.....number 1950..	
.....number 1945..	850	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	718		
.....number 1950..	1,121		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	41		
.....number 1950..	41		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	11		
.....number 1950..	11		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	757		
.....number 1945..	894		
.....number 1950..	1,009		
.....number 1945..	1,200		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	100		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	34		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	105		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	560		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	138		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950..	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	30	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	488	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	353	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	82	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	5	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950..	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950..	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	273	Other farms.....number 1950..	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	100	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	402	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	21	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950..	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	1.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	434		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	80		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	389		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	6,354,400
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	918	.....dollars 1944..	5,925,000
.....persons 1950..	2,180	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	1,975,000
.....persons 1945..	856	.....dollars 1944..	1,800,000
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	826	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,480,000
.....persons 1950..	268	.....dollars 1944..	1,320,000
Operators.....farms reporting 1950..	403	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	180,000
.....persons 1950..	548	.....dollars 1944..	150,000
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	951	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	100,000
.....persons 1950..	951	.....dollars 1944..	100,000
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	50,000
		.....dollars 1944..	50,000
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	4,600,000
		.....dollars 1944..	3,700,000
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	2,900,000
		.....dollars 1944..	2,000,000
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	500,000
		.....dollars 1944..	400,000
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	1,100,000
		.....dollars 1944..	400,000
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	100,000
		.....dollars 1944..	100,000
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1949..
		.....pounds 1949..	64,040,000
		.....pounds 1944..	57,840,000
		.....dollars 1949..	2,500,000
		.....dollars 1944..	2,500,000
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1949..
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	1949..
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944..	1944..
		.....dollars 1949..	4,000,000
		.....dollars 1944..	4,000,000
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	1949..
		.....dollars 1949..	1,000,000
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..
		.....number 1945..	1945..
		.....number 1950..	1950..

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	67	Corn:	
1945.....	163	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	840
number 1950.....	3,364	1944.....	1,039
number 1945.....	4,622	acres 1949.....	30,175
		1944.....	29,907
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	828
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	1944.....	1,030
number 1950.....	1,949	acres 1949.....	27,603
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	1944.....	27,786
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	139	bushels 1949.....	1,145,652
number 1950.....	1,855	1944.....	1,101,421
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,294		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	94	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	649
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	64	acres 1949.....	33,405
number 1950.....	1,415	bushels 1949.....	550,753
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	146
1944.....	153	1944.....	85
number shorn 1949.....	1,917	acres 1949.....	2,033
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,151	1944.....	1,571
1944.....	28,466	bushels 1949.....	67,747
		1944.....	53,747
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		1944.....	35
		acres 1949.....	88
		1944.....	206
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	236
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	743	1944.....	280
1945.....	1,019	acres 1949.....	4,019
number 1950.....	74,326	1944.....	4,550
1945.....	112,815	bushels 1949.....	100,025
		1944.....	123,629
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	366	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949.....	298,481	1944.....	43
dollars 1949.....	267,242	acres 1949.....	203
		1944.....	572
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	476	bushels 1949.....	5,666
dozens 1949.....	420,751	1944.....	9,310
dollars 1949.....	208,668		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	113	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	1,587	acres 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
1944.....	354	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	8,679	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	305
1944.....	23,803	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	649
		acres 1949.....	4,283
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,366
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	186
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	186
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	763	acres 1949.....	2,616
dollars 1949.....	1,152,635	1944.....	3,161
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	709	bushels 1949.....	44,227
1944.....	774	1944.....	46,781
number 1949.....	9,296	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	135
1944.....	9,519	acres 1949.....	994
		tons 1949.....	1,895
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	399	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	2,411	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
dollars 1949.....	502,609	acres 1949.....	90
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	674	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	6,885	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	32
dollars 1949.....	183,393	acres 1949.....	583
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	536	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	452	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
number 1949.....	17,893	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....	12,059	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
dollars 1949.....	427,018	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	153	bushels 1949.....	25
number 1949.....	1,591	1944.....	
1944.....	4,108	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949.....	30,873	1944.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	79	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	185	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	8,742	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	692	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	149	acres 1949.....	7
number 1949.....	196	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	106	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	688
1944.....	72	acres 1949.....	19,718
number 1949.....	120	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	157
1944.....	109	1944.....	147
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	60	acres 1949.....	1,811
1944.....	34	1944.....	1,367
number 1949.....	76	tons 1949.....	4,141
1944.....	55	1944.....	3,343
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	682		
1944.....	895		
number 1949.....	3,765		
1944.....	5,815		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	33		
dollars 1949.....	2,966		

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

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

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Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	474	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	12,939	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	10,052	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	16,402	1944.....	
1944.....	11,073	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	210	acres 1949...	
1944.....	84	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	3,938	acres 1949...	
1944.....	1,438	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	4,634	1944.....	
1944.....	1,524	acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13	acres 1949...	
1944.....	14	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	177	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	64	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	270	acres 1949...	
1944.....	66	quarts 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	686	acres 1949...	
1944.....	662	quarts 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,186	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	792	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	44	1945.....	
tons..green weight 1949...	85	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
Field crops (other):		1945.....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	32	1945.....	
acres 1949...	1,577	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	614	1945.....	
bushels 1949...	598	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	412	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	254	1944.....	
1944.....	876	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	50	1945.....	
1944.....	233	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
bushels 1949...	5,944	1945.....	
1944.....	18,577	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	121	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	593	1944.....	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	19	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	97	1945.....	
bushels 1949...	4,265	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	10,400	1945.....	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	.....	1944.....	
pounds 1949...	2,500	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	.....	1945.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	745	1945.....	
1944.....	1,026	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	328	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	751	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	3,987	1944.....	
1944.....	7,256	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949...	196,093	1945.....	
1944.....	410,977	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	
acres 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	26	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	7	1944.....	
1944.....	104	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945.....	
acres 1949...	167	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	1	1944.....	
1944.....	5	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	18	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	233	1944.....	
1944.....	422	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	3,286	1944.....	
1944.....	4,808	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	

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Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	64.5	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,405	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	130
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	61,441	.....1945...	137
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,793	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	190
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,149	.....1945...	226
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	151,490	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	160
.....1945...	146,153	.....1945...	177
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	109.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	162
.....1945...	98.6	.....1945...	171
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	12,830	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	6,542	.....1945...	198
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	121.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	204
.....1945...	66.38	.....1945...	238
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	121
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,270	.....1945...	106
.....1944...	1,411	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	89
.....acres 1949...	37,506	.....1945...	71
.....1944...	42,568	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	65
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	328	.....1945...	50
.....1944...	369	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	87
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	252	.....1945...	81
.....1944...	237	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	201	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	216	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	253	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	322	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	230	White operators.....number 1950...	1,124
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....1945...	1,209
.....1944...	33	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	256
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	274
.....1944...	4	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	666	Full owners.....number 1950...	771
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	613	.....1945...	908
.....acres 1949...	10,889	Part owners.....number 1950...	101
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	10,990	.....1945...	37
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	799	Managers.....number 1950...	13
.....acres 1949...	17,076	.....1945...	18
.....1944...	12,507	All tenants.....number 1950...	495
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	282	.....1945...	520
.....1944...	263	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	35.9
.....acres 1949...	5,506	.....1945...	35.1
.....1944...	3,416	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045	.....1945...	13
.....acres 1949...	1,187	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	67,785	.....1945...	308
.....1944...	58,588	Share tenants.....number 1950...	200
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	307	.....1945...	301
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	607	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	5,365	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	114
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	11,455	.....1945...	184
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,204	Croppers.....number 1950...	61
.....1944...	1,123	.....1945...	123
.....acres 1949...	7,363	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....1944...	6,629	.....1945...	52
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	504
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	344
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	804
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	420
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	799
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.51
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,286	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	459
.....1945...	1,401	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	176
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	52	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	128
.....1945...	75	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	549
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	392	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	133
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	543	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	17
.....1944...	411	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	304	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	68
.....1944...	318	.....number 1950...	68
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	32
		.....number 1950...	32
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	43
		.....number 1950...	43
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1950...	13
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	10

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>*</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	359	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
1945.....	427	number 1950.....	
number 1950.....	403	General farms.....number 1950...	
1945.....	449	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	790	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	
1945.....	458	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	992	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
1945.....	481		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	770	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	934	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	41	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	17	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	964	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	
1945.....	1,152	Other farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	1,329	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
1945.....	1,430	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	310	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	59	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,964
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	232	1944.....	3,122
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	550	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,647
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	229	1944.....	2,327
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>*</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,677
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	225	1944.....	2,677
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	707	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	117
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	292	1944.....	117
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	77
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	1944.....	77
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	194
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	541	1944.....	194
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	777
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	251	1944.....	777
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	434
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	1944.....	434
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	194
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	847	1944.....	194
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	306	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	311
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	142	1944.....	211
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>*</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	11
1944.....		1944.....	11
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	
persons 1950.....	2,497	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,138	1945.....	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,073	number 1950.....	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	516	1945.....	
persons 1950.....	851	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	319	1945.....	
persons 1950.....	573	number 1950.....	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>*</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,220	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	964	1945.....	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	717	number 1950.....	
dollars 1949.....	65,332	1945.....	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	794	<b>GATTIE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
dollars 1949.....	473,104	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	919	1945.....	
dollars 1949.....	232,733	number 1950.....	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	732	1945.....	
dollars 1949.....	120,042	Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	733	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	
dollars 1949.....	56,483	number 1950.....	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	819	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	
dollars 1949.....	171,400	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	524	number 1950.....	
dollars 1949.....	55,844	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	567	number 1950.....	
dollars 1949.....	50,235	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		number 1950.....	
No sales.....number 1950...	57	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	92	number 1950.....	
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	82	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	43	1944.....	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	97	pounds 1949...	1,777
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	160	1944.....	1,457
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	217	dollars 1949...	65
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	309	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	119	1944.....	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	145	pounds of butterfat 1949...	21
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	29	1944.....	21
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		dollars 1949...	17
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	927	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	10	1949.....	
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	<b>HOGS</b>	
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	917	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	19	1945.....	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	11	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950.....	
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950.....	
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950.....	
		1945.....	
		number 1950...	
		1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Corn:	
1945.....	45	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,059
number 1950.....	889	1944.....	1,137
1945.....	997	acres 1949...	13,058
		1944.....	14,530
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,047
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944.....	1,137
number 1950.....	477	acres 1949...	12,795
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	33	1944.....	14,360
1945.....	42	bushels 1949...	488,983
number 1950.....	437	1944.....	497,639
1945.....	814		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	40	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	555
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33	acres 1949...	7,504
number 1950.....	412	bushels 1949...	108,623
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944.....	40	1944.....	64
number shorn 1949...	538	acres 1949...	551
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,959	1944.....	380
1944.....	4,483	bushels 1949...	15,482
		1944.....	11,217
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		1944.....	29
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	66
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,129	1944.....	98
1945.....	1,286	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1950.....	78,596	1944.....	91
1945.....	92,249	acres 1949...	885
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	402	1944.....	710
number 1949...	73,641	bushels 1949...	16,181
dollars 1949...	77,498	1944.....	19,023
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	651	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
dozens 1949...	327,407	1944.....	21
dollars 1949...	141,168	acres 1949...	62
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	225	1944.....	109
number 1950...	3,790	bushels 1949...	802
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	259	1944.....	1,359
1944.....	376	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	19,694	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	14,906	bushels 1949...	55
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	155
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	665	1944.....	207
dollars 1949...	295,155	acres 1949...	1,330
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	560	1944.....	1,309
1944.....	719	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	62
number 1949...	2,203	1944.....	52
1944.....	2,931	acres 1949...	645
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	193	1944.....	260
number 1949...	535	bushels 1949...	11,074
dollars 1949...	84,670	1944.....	3,438
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	519	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	63
number 1949...	1,668	acres 1949...	269
dollars 1949...	89,034	tons 1949...	299
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	381	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	221	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	4,640	acres 1949...	35
1944.....	3,878	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	110,702	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	57
acres 1949...		1944.....	381
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	32	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	24	1944.....	24
number 1949...	1,777	acres 1949...	95
1944.....	479	1944.....	154
dollars 1949...	8,689	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	44	1944.....	2
number 1949...	59	acres 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	2,060	bushels 1949...	38
		1944.....	126
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,000	acres 1949...	17
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	77	tons 1949...	17
number 1949...	52	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	56	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	33	acres 1949...	4
number 1949...	61	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	40	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1949...	70
1944.....	6	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	31	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	720
1944.....	8	acres 1949...	7,869
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	998	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	48
1944.....	1,196	1944.....	111
number 1949...	4,422	acres 1949...	295
1944.....	5,450	1944.....	508
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		tons 1949...	482
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1944.....	966
dollars 1949...	15,523		

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	174	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944...	314	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,397	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	2,294	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,943	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	2,882	acres 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	649	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	520	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	6,060	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	5,077	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	7,597	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944...	3,946	acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	4	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	69	acres 1949...	
1944...	13	quarts 1949...	
tons 1949...	68	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944...	9	acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	23	quarts 1949...	
acres 1949...	138	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	230	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949...	149	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	191	acres 1945...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
acres 1949...	28	1945...	
tons..green weight 1949...	50	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Field crops (other):		acres 1945...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	2	1945...	
acres 1949...	80	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949...	117	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	10	1944...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	426	acres 1945...	
1944...	671	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	84	1945...	
1944...	214	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949...	11,579	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	15,046	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1944...	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	151	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	308	acres 1945...	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	10	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	44	1945...	
bushels 1949...	1,782	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	4,306	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,118	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	1,182	1944...	
acres 1949...	7,643	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	7,346	acres 1945...	
pounds 1949...	6,043,150	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	5,884,201	1945...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	1,404	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944...	
1944...	57	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	95	acres 1945...	
1944...	129	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
sold..dollars 1949...	6,392	1945...	
1944...	12,737	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	3	acres 1945...	
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	1	1945...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...		1944...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	3	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	(*)	acres 1949...	
1944...	(*)	1944...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1	acres 1949...	
1944...	12	1944...	
acres 1949...	9	acres 1949...	
1944...	25	1944...	
	9		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	920	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1945...	1,179	.....1945...	260
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	212,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	19
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	48.1	.....1945...	35
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	85,090	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	135
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,034	.....1945...	225
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,613	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	157
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,485	.....1945...	198
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	102,212	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	96
.....1945...	101,014	.....1945...	135
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	111.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	95
.....1945...	85.7	.....1945...	107
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,051	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	90
.....1945...	4,658	.....1945...	136
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	76.53	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	107
.....1945...	54.36	.....1945...	112
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	62
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	835	.....1945...	90
.....1944...	1,105	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	40
.....acres 1949...	34,444	.....1945...	47
.....1944...	39,556	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	15
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257	.....1945...	28
.....1944...	329	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	73
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	122	.....1945...	48
.....1944...	174	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	28
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	104	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	141	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	210	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	175	White operators.....number 1950...	703
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	57	.....1945...	888
.....1944...	61	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	217
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....1945...	291
.....1944...	15	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Full owners.....number 1950...	648
.....1944...	176	.....1945...	846
.....acres 1949...	4,593	Part owners.....number 1950...	158
.....1944...	2,381	.....1945...	127
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	480	Managers.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	9,408	.....1945...	10
.....acres 1949...	10,921	All tenants.....number 1950...	103
.....1944...	28	.....1945...	196
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.2
.....1944...	514	.....1945...	16.6
.....acres 1949...	379	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	618	.....1945...	47
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	38,585	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	34,444	Share tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1944...		.....1945...	45
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	70	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	164	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	1,302	Croppers.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	2,519	.....1945...	25
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	786	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....1944...	803	.....1945...	78
.....acres 1949...	13,366	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	10,814	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	29
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	428
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	356
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	770
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	573
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	770
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.05
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	538
.....1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	163
.....acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	139
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	582
.....acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
.....1944...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
.....acres 1949...		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	56
.....1944...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	137
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	147
.....1944...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	52
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	52
.....1944...		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	52
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	52
.....1944...		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	52
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	73
.....1944...		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....acres 1949...		.....number 1950...	
.....1944...		.....number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	550	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	505	General farms.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	754	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	4
.....1945.....	606	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	503	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	2
.....1945.....	370	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	761		
.....1945.....	444	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	498	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	730	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	16	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	16	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	549	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	678	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	649	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	771	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	2
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	206		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	147	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	90	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,124,819
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	293	.....1944.....	5,734,424
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	184	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,572,819
		.....1944.....	1,245,411
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	531,771
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	231,111
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	750,522
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	429	.....1944.....	1,220,422
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	322	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	16,771
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	152	.....1944.....	37,111
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	122,771
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	52,111
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	293	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,457,819
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	.....1944.....	3,852,819
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	323	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	219,771
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	96	.....1944.....	178,111
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,622,819
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,352,819
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	338	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	22,819
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	48	.....1944.....	18,111
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	558	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	52,819
		.....1944.....	41,111
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	835	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....persons 1950...	1,866	.....number 1950.....	5
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	817	.....1945.....	2
Operators.....persons 1950...	772	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	312	.....number 1950.....	4
.....persons 1950...	353	.....1945.....	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	290		
.....persons 1950...	741	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	52
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	930	.....1945.....	3,111
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	789	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	0
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	130,395	.....number 1950.....	1
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	599	.....1945.....	1
.....dollars 1949...	960,520	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	728	.....number 1950...	1,111
.....dollars 1949...	3,471,878	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	646	.....number 1950...	2
.....dollars 1949...	1,023,084	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	711	.....number 1950...	2
.....dollars 1949...	290,540	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	635	.....number 1950...	2
.....dollars 1949...	251,998	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	433	.....pounds 1949...	4,322,819
.....dollars 1949...	78,546	.....1944.....	4,922,819
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	406	.....dollars 1949...	218,111
.....dollars 1949...	57,367	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,111
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	1,111
No sales.....number 1950...	67	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	202	.....dollars 1949...	1,111
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	59		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	45	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	41	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	27	.....number 1950...	5
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	73	.....1945.....	5
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	75	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	36	.....number 1950...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	84	.....farms reporting 1950...	1
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	211	.....number 1950...	1
		.....1945.....	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	56	.....number 1950...	1
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	43	.....1945.....	1
Cotton.....number 1950.....	13		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	40		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	40		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	26		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	26		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	251		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	30 12 833 390	<b>Corn:</b> Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	742 984 12,528 14,241
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ... Hams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	30 477 30 11 433 230 21 44	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	732 974 12,070 13,938 439,047 453,604
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	25 356	<b>Small grains:</b> Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	110 1,218 23,853
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	21 10 481 2,984 1,300	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	119 186 885 1,331 25,200 40,338
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	20 20 114 92
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	56 53 405 438 11,106 12,929
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	642 736 78,044 113,590	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	118 192 929 1,602 15,705 30,652
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	405 4,347,273 3,602,573	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	4 8 155
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	282 469,266 293,012	<b>Annual legumes:</b> Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	373 424 6,689 5,163
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	12 299	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	282 209 5,468 3,438 96,652 48,961
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	22 29 8,808 46,487	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	118 745 1,092
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	13 63
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	425 294,023	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	52 413
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	294 319 1,454 1,290	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	8 6 24 50
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	107 388 60,577	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 3 14 81 420
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	265 1,066 44,999	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	2 3 4
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	277 227 6,301 4,244 171,417	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	16 9 205 144 4,082	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 5
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	40 64 12,948	<b>Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:</b> Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	433 4,586
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)...farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	23 18 117 83 221 157
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	447 49 53 37 24 39 28 13 1 14 1 441 418 1,036 1,131 21 996		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	172	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	125
1944.....	302	acres 1949...	316
acres 1949...	1,407	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	2,252	1944.....	9
tons 1949...	2,182	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	3,440	1944.....	71
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	298	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	240	acres 1949...	16
acres 1949...	2,690	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,937	acres 1949...	118
tons 1949...	4,729	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	351
1944.....	2,752	1944.....	672
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	2,800
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944.....	3,437
1944.....	8	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	36
acres 1949...	251	acres 1949...	17
1944.....	16	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	129
tons 1949...	287	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	16	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	267
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	22	acres 1949...	436
acres 1949...	99	quarts 1949...	711,823
1944.....	286	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	127	acres 1949...	
1944.....	494	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	3	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	15	vineyards, and planted nut trees..... farms reporting 1950...	187
Field crops (other):		1945.....	37
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ..	139
1944.....	16	1945.....	140
acres 1949...	73	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	87
1944.....	136	1945.....	61
bushels 1949...	127	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,428
1944.....	233	1945.....	857
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	826
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	268	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	603
1944.....	285	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	682
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	1,027	1944.....	521
1944.....	719	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	63
bushels 1949...	138,970	1945.....	31
1944.....	69,828	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,083
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use		1945.....	9,551
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	125	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,531
1944.....	137	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,556
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	108	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,231
1944.....	207	1944.....	31,233
bushels 1949...	18,340	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	73
1944.....	28,192	1945.....	41
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	223
1944.....		1945.....	15
acres 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	34
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	186
pounds 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	112
1944.....		1944.....	136
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	618	1945.....	12
1944.....	866	trees of all ages..number 1950...	83
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	436	1945.....	31
1944.....	752	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	73
acres 1949...	7,181	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10
1944.....	9,214	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23
sold..dollars 1949...	755,563	1944.....	184
1944.....	1,299,601	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	22
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	6
acres 1949...	33	trees of all ages..number 1950...	94
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	179	1945.....	21
1944.....	329	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	63
acres 1949...	2,842	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26
1944.....	2,957	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	27
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944.....	16
acres 1949...	882	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	97
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	15
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	327
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1945.....	158
1944.....	4	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	111
acres 1949...	18	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	24
1944.....	22	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,155
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	1,177
acres 1949...	1		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9		
1944.....	8		
acres 1949...	5		
1944.....	30		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 807 1945... 976	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 95 1945... 85
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 178,560 1945... 78.2	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 24 1945... 13
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 78.2 1945... 77,920	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 71 1945... 72
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 64,870 1945... 7,080	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 90 1945... 115
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 7,080 1945... 10,180	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 38 1945... 70
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 139,698 1945... 154,203	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 36 1945... 47
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 173.1 1945... 158.0	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 40 1945... 64
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 23,087 1945... 16,153	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 100 1945... 153
Average size of farm.....acres	1950*.. 118.96 1945... 102.24	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 89 1945... 125
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 23,087 1945... 16,153	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 87 1945... 87
average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 118.96 1945... 102.24	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 64 1945... 65
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 129 1945... 128
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 694 1944... 914	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 34 1945... 32
acres	1949... 70,255 1944... 76,882	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 5 1945... 5
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 81 1944... 126	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 46 1944... 81	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 33 1944... 51	White operators.....number	1950... 739 1945... 885
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 71 1944... 104	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 68 1945... 91
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 176 1944... 258	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 208 1944... 226	Full owners.....number	1950... 452 1945... 522
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 79 1944... 68	Part owners.....number	1950... 82 1945... 46
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 51 1944... 578	Managers.....number	1950... 22 1945... 35
acres	1949... 16,378 1944... 15,921	All tenants.....number	1950... 251 1945... 373
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 228 1944... 6,342	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 31.1 1945... 38.2
acres	1949... 11,607 1944... 58	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 15 1945... 34
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 39 1944... 1,175	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 12 1945... 2
acres	1949... 1,523 1944... 554	Share tenants.....number	1950... 161 1945... 254
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 747 1944... 32,080	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 146 1945... 15
acres	1949... 36,308 1944... 157	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 17 1945... 48
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 157 1944... 158	Croppers.....number	1950... 46 1945... 35
acres	1949... 3,536 1944... 3,011	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 12 1945... 34
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 731 1944... 939	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1949... 9,932 1944... 8,951	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 489 1945... 505
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 585 1945... 507
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 585 1945... 507
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 11.63 1945... 469
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 200 1945... 188
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 701 1945... 837	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 188 1945... 448
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 48 1945... 123	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 57 1945... 14
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 215	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 164 1945... 253
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 271 1944... 120	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 303 1945... 193
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 161 1944... 63	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 200 1945... 98
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 104 1945... 120
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 162 1945... 5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 5 1945... 5

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	444	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	1
.....farms reporting 1945..	434	General farms.....number 1950..	2
.....number 1950..	621	.....number 1945..	2
.....number 1945..	556	.....number 1950..	2
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	497	.....number 1950..	2
.....farms reporting 1945..	602	.....number 1950..	2
.....number 1950..	888	.....number 1950..	2
.....number 1945..	784	.....number 1950..	2
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	472	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	2
.....farms reporting 1945..	811		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	52	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945..	57	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	2
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	2
.....farms reporting 1945..	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	2
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	545	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	2
.....farms reporting 1945..	808	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	2
.....number 1950..	783	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950..	2
.....number 1945..	1,237	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	2
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950..	2
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	175	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950..	2
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	28	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	2
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	58	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	2
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	353		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	193	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	5,622.2
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944..	4,234.3
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	76	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	1,787.7
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	277	.....dollars 1944..	1,786.8
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	218	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	1,378.2
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	129	.....dollars 1944..	1,013.2
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	314.2
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944..	684.2
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	271	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	51.7
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	76	.....dollars 1944..	44.5
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	177	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	49.5
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	30	.....dollars 1944..	32.2
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	0.9	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	3,735.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944..	2,413.7
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	345	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,187.2
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	198	.....dollars 1944..	944.2
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	132	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,828.2
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....dollars 1944..	1,036.2
Week preceding enumeration:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	788.2
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	620	.....dollars 1944..	427.2
.....persons 1950..	1,415	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	31.2
.....persons 1945..	577	.....dollars 1944..	21.2
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	542	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Operators.....persons 1950..	196	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	2
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	256	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....persons 1950..	305	.....number 1945..	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	617	.....number 1950..	2
.....persons 1950..	617	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	2
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1945..	2
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	685	.....number 1950..	2
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	525	.....number 1945..	2
Machine hire.....dollars 1949..	413	.....number 1950..	2
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	94,000	.....number 1945..	2
.....dollars 1949..	475	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	716,187	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....dollars 1949..	580	.....farms reporting 1945..	2
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,380,458	.....number 1950..	12
.....dollars 1949..	490	.....number 1945..	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	383,991	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....dollars 1949..	505	.....farms reporting 1945..	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	187,779	.....number 1950..	4
.....dollars 1949..	500	.....number 1945..	4
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	272,029	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....dollars 1949..	413	.....number 1950..	2
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	102,632	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....dollars 1949..	418	.....number 1950..	2
	120,525	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	2
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950..	1
No sales.....number 1950..	40	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	2
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	45	.....number 1950..	1
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	55	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..	2
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	22	.....farms reporting 1944..	2
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	44	.....pounds 1949..	25,666.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	17	.....pounds 1944..	27,022.2
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	55	.....dollars 1949..	1,134.2
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	90	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	140	.....farms reporting 1944..	2
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	157	.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	2
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	142	.....pounds of butterfat 1944..	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	2
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	135	.....dollars 1949..	2
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	135	<b>HOGS</b>	
Cotton.....number 1950..	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	2
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	.....farms reporting 1945..	2
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	37	.....number 1950..	2
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..	2
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	155	.....farms reporting 1950..	2
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	84	.....number 1950..	2
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	2
		.....farms reporting 1950..	2
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	2
		.....farms reporting 1945..	2
		.....number 1950..	2
		.....number 1945..	2

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Corn:	
1945.....	206	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	619
number 1950...	5,187	1944.....	772
1945.....	8,587	acres 1949...	21,124
1945.....		1944.....	19,327
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	611
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	106	1944.....	758
number 1950...	2,809	acres 1949...	19,876
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	103	1944.....	17,968
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	198	bushels 1949...	798,272
number 1950...	2,596	1944.....	664,616
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,348		
Hams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Small grains:	
number 1950...	213	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	520
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	25,199
number 1950...	2,378	acres 1949...	417,095
1944.....		bushels 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	102	1944.....	89
1944.....	180	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	117
number shorn 1949...	2,838	1944.....	810
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,688	acres 1949...	1,040
1944.....	36,286	1944.....	29,282
		bushels 1949...	44,113
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	594	1944.....	21
1945.....	787	acres 1949...	32
number 1950...	91,940	1944.....	91
1945.....	77,619	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	258
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	347	1944.....	367
number 1949...	1,797,817	acres 1949...	3,423
dollars 1949...	1,487,516	1944.....	4,130
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	362	bushels 1949...	85,776
dozens 1949...	316,327	1944.....	124,169
dollars 1949...	174,116	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	70	1944.....	39
number 1950...	4,329	acres 1949...	129
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	91	1944.....	413
1944.....	174	bushels 1949...	2,058
number 1949...	25,031	1944.....	8,668
1944.....	31,500	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	.....
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949...	.....
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	572	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	775,991	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	286
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	508	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	374
1944.....	563	acres 1949...	5,345
number 1949...	5,185	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	4,822
1944.....	5,894	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	219
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	295	1944.....	168
number 1949...	1,591	acres 1949...	4,593
dollars 1949...	247,384	1944.....	2,776
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	457	bushels 1949...	73,133
number 1949...	3,594	1944.....	41,687
dollars 1949...	113,275	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	73
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	389	acres 1949...	434
1944.....	365	tons 1949...	575
number 1949...	12,364	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	10,039	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	361,445	acres 1949...	75
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	164	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	2,604	acres 1949...	243
1944.....	4,503	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	46,369	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	4
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	60	acres 1949...	5
number 1949...	117	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	38
dollars 1949...	7,518	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	3
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	531	acres 1949...	5
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	113	bushels 1949...	100
number 1949...	160	1944.....	75
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	89	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	71	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	105	tons 1949...	.....
1944.....	82	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	36	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	22	acres 1949...	.....
number 1949...	55	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	59	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	517	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	612	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	2,564	Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	476
1944.....	3,974	acres 1949...	11,392
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Alfalfa out for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	80
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1944.....	160
dollars 1949...	3,790	acres 1949...	908
		1944.....	1,375
		tons 1949...	1,908
		1944.....	2,931

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	308	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	438	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	6,018	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	8,280	1944...	
tons 1949...	7,435	acres 1949...	
1944...	8,872	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	245	1944...	
1944...	108	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	3,959	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	1,169	1944...	
tons 1949...	5,390	acres 1949...	
1944...	1,221	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		1944...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944...	
1944...	4	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	110	1944...	
1944...	16	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	111	1944...	
1944...	22	acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944...	523		
1944...	306	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	616	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	393	1944...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949...	
1944...	15	quarts 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	65	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Field crops (other):		1944...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	123	acres 1949...	
1944...	67	quarts 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,881	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	1,050	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949...	1,118	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	578	1945...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	320	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944...	410	1945...	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	45	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	126	1945...	
bushels 1949...	7,473	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	10,231	1945...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	123	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	121	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ..	8	1944...	
1944...	22	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
bushels 1949...	1,453	1945...	
1944...	2,143	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	
1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
pounds 1949...		1944...	
1944...	55	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		1945...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	537	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	627	1945...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	353	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	623	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	5,715	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	8,867	1944...	
sold..dollars 1949...	314,627	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	684,635	1945...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	10	1945...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	22	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	5	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944...	557	1944...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	765	1945...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1	1945...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	(*)	1944...	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	1945...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	251	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	353	1945...	
acres 1949...	3,476	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944...	4,367	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944...	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,025 1945... 2,446	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 299 1945... 424
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 295,680 1945... 73.9	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 49 1945... 25
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 73.9 1945... 148,779	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 250 1945... 399
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 148,779 1945... 69,821	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 286 1945... 430
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 7,930 1945... 7,990	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 186 1945... 203
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 7,930 1945... 229,496	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 150 1945... 181
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 218,540 1945... 107.9	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 211 1945... 252
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 218,540 1945... 107.9	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 319 1945... 361
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 107.9 1945... 93.8	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 252 1945... 281
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 12,280 1945... 7,398	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 130 1945... 141
average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 113.99 1945... 78.85	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 70 1945... 63
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 96 1945... 89
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,748 1944... 2,284	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 22 1945... 15
acres	1949... 106,633 1944... 124,850	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 4 1945... 6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 401 1944... 668	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 166 1944... 228	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 124 1944... 141	White operators.....number	1950... 2,025 1945... 2,441
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 221 1944... 241	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... 5
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 497 1944... 597	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 292 1944... 363	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,432 1945... 1,726
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 47 1944... 46	Part owners.....number	1950... 144 1945... 83
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 995 1944... 900	Managers.....number	1950... 23 1945... 45
acres	1949... 25,882 1944... 19,448	All tenants.....number	1950... 426 1945... 592
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 555 1944... 9,869	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 21.0 1945... 24.2
acres	1949... 4,087 1944... 413	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 66 1945... 97
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 316 1944... 8,017	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 17 1945... 2
acres	1949... 5,004 1944... 711	Share tenants.....number	1950... 280 1945... 350
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 772 1944... 26,835	Crop-share tenants.....number	1950... 251 1945... 29
acres	1949... 29,949 1944... 917	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 10 1945... 24
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,409 1944... 28,700	Croppers.....number	1950... 53 1945... 119
acres	1949... 34,916 1944... 1,879	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 13 1945... 40
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,319 1944... 12,604	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1949... 11,242 1944... 2	Telephones.....farms reporting	1950... 1,055 1945... 867
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 2 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,885 1945... 1,760
acres	1949... 303 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,885 1945... 8.77
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1 1944... 3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 1,094 1945... 618
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 282 1945... 1,724
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,856 1945... 2,279	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 441 1945... 50
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 137 1945... 157	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 451 1945... 212
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 654	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 212 1945... 216
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 865 1944... 838	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 127 1945... 387
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 676 1944... 592	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 511 1945... 1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 1 1945... 1
		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... ..

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	795	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	794	General farms.....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	1,130	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	1,003	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	113
.....1945.....	809	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	73
.....number 1950.....	1,620		
.....1945.....	903	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,055	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,711
.....number 1950.....	1,176	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	1,776	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	14
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	32	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	31
.....number 1950.....	53	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	31
.....1945.....	53	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	28
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,555	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	12
.....number 1950.....	1,988	Other farms.....number 1950...	28
.....1945.....	2,158	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	28
.....number 1945.....	2,440	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	41
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	11
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	457	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	128	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,727,082
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	315	.....1944.....	7,060,111
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	663	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,831,138
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	462	.....1944.....	3,331,885
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,526,881
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,148,538
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	181	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	111,771
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	876	.....1944.....	181,022
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	615	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,292,114
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	340	.....1944.....	1,922,428
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	91,721
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	131,419
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,886,211
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	215	.....1944.....	3,666,281
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,069,281
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	1,965,481
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	820,511
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	562,311
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,419	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,976,211
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	160	.....1944.....	1,108,511
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	400	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	29,711
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	17,811
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,810	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,571
.....persons 1950...	3,943	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021
.....1945.....	1,728	.....number 1945.....	1,511
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,603	.....number 1950...	5,811
Operators.....persons 1950...	726	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	.....number 1945.....	11
.....persons 1950...	565	.....number 1950...	11
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242	.....number 1945.....	11
.....persons 1950...	1,242	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,855	.....number 1945.....	1,711
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,410	.....number 1950...	20,411
.....dollars 1949...	1,177	.....number 1945.....	24,511
.....dollars 1949...	272,133	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,411
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165	.....1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,911
.....dollars 1949...	1,720,440	.....number 1950...	16,771
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,678	.....1945 <sup>5</sup> .....	15,711
.....dollars 1949...	1,672,110	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	14,711
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,372	.....number 1950...	1,671
.....dollars 1949...	750,225	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	711
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,474	.....number 1950...	711
.....dollars 1949...	304,898	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,611
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,264	.....number 1950...	811
.....dollars 1949...	454,350	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,111
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	869	.....number 1950...	1,111
.....dollars 1949...	139,530	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	68,207,441
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	873	.....pounds 1949...	53,257,411
.....dollars 1949...	169,780	.....dollars 1949...	2,973,111
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	28
No sales.....number 1950...	135	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	145,811
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	281	.....1944.....	192,611
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	171	.....dollars 1949...	74,111
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	120	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	120	.....dollars 1949...	21,811
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	145	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	171	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,111
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	237	.....1945.....	1,111
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	197	.....number 1950...	19,111
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	243	.....1945.....	22,211
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	205	.....number 1950...	10,411
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	71
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	141	.....number 1950...	9,511
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	141	.....number 1950...	2,411
Cotton.....number 1950...	141	.....number 1945...	2,211
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	141	.....number 1950...	2,211
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	32	.....number 1950...	2,211
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	52	.....number 1950...	2,211
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	622	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	2,411
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	78	.....number 1950...	2,411
		.....number 1945...	2,211

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	162	Corn:	
1945... 201		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,498
number 1950... 4,677		1944... 1,831	
1945... 4,094		acres 1949... 29,597	
		1944... 32,924	
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,474
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	161	1944... 1,798	
number 1950... 2,556		acres 1949... 25,930	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 157		1944... 29,030	
1945... 193		bushels 1949... 1,127,481	
number 1950... 2,334		1944... 811,502	
1945... 3,535			
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 99		Small grains:	
number 1950... 222		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	148	acres 1949... 28,002	
number 1950... 2,121		bushels 1949... 587,232	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	308
1944... 176		1944... 181	
number shorn 1949... 2,550		acres 1949... 2,517	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 16,431		1944... 1,098	
1944... 19,869		bushels 1949... 69,497	
verage date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		1944... 25,943	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	16
hickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,688	1944... 91	
1945... 2,206		acres 1949... 110	
number 1950... 144,362		1944... 473	
1945... 191,187		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	731
hickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 834		1944... 722	
number 1949... 396,064		acres 1949... 9,044	
dollars 1949... 369,924		1944... 6,452	
hicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1,210		bushels 1949... 304,823	
dozens 1949... 886,432		1944... 197,769	
dollars 1949... 374,244		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
irkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 33		1944... 133	
number 1950... 199		acres 1949... 189	
irkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 74		1944... 833	
1944... 100		bushels 1949... 3,572	
number 1949... 12,383		1944... 16,024	
1944... 10,048		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949... 25	
attle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949... 303	
live.....farms reporting 1949... 1,423		Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949... 1,937,148		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1,239		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... 167	
1944... 1,435		acres 1949... 337	
number 1949... 13,187		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... 1,231	
1944... 12,064		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 826		1944... 26	
number 1949... 5,688		acres 1949... 88	
dollars 1949... 935,000		1944... 304	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1,058		bushels 1949... 1,125	
number 1949... 7,499		1944... 3,159	
dollars 1949... 244,927		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 988		acres 1949... 97	
1944... 1,076		tons 1949... 170	
number 1949... 23,358		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944... 23,267		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949... 674,132		acres 1949... 50	
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 154		Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944... 126		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949... 2,624		acres 1949... 102	
1944... 2,647		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949... 48,986		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 166		acres 1949... ..	
number 1949... 545		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
dollars 1949... 34,103		acres 1949... ..	
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1,512		acres 1949... ..	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 468		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
number 1949... 574		acres 1949... ..	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 427		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
1944... 362		acres 1949... ..	
number 1949... 497		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
1944... 447		acres 1949... ..	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 61		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944... 23		1944... ..	
number 1949... 77		acres 1949... ..	
1944... 34		bushels 1949... ..	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1,468		1944... ..	
1944... 1,872		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949... 5,408		acres 1949... ..	
1944... 7,971		1944 <sup>2</sup> ... ..	
eat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949... ..	
old from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 384		1944... ..	
dollars 1949... 28,042		acres 1949... ..	
Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		tons 1949... 17,444	
Acres grown alone except for green manure.		1944... 10,053	

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,033	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,403	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	16,537	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	22,813	1944.....	
tons 1949...	23,240	acres 1949...	
1944.....	20,480	1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	46	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	46	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	80	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	80	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	80	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	15	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	170	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	170		
tons 1949...	173	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	50	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	74	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	811	quarts 1949...	
1944.....	129	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	970	acres 1949...	
1944.....	95	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	112	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons, green weight 1949...	676	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
Field crops (other):		1945.....	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
1944.....	7	1945.....	
acres 1949...	492	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	76	trees of all ages..number 1945...	
bushels 1949...	370	1945.....	
1944.....	59	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	990	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	1,255	1944.....	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	535	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,417	trees of all ages..number 1945...	
bushels 1949...	57,981	1945.....	
1944.....	69,906	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	281	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	62	1944.....	
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	1	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	8	trees of all ages..number 1945...	
bushels 1949...	1,544	1945.....	
1944.....	431	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...		1944.....	
1944.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
pounds 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1945...	
1944.....		1945.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,701	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	2,134	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	215	1944.....	
1944.....	523	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	725	trees of all ages..number 1945...	
1944.....	1,998	1945.....	
sold..dollars 1949...	111,758	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	158,082	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	13	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	81	1944.....	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	41	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	110	vines of all ages..number 1945...	
acres 1949...	37	1945.....	
1944.....	373	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	50	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	30	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944.....	
acres 1949...	5	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres 1949...	
1944.....	19	1944.....	
acres 1949...	6	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	49	1944.....	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	13 <sup>1</sup>	1944.....	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	112	acres 1949...	
1944.....	240	1944.....	
acres 1949...	114	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	335	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,763	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	248
1945...	1,983	1945...	240
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	243,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	55
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	57.4	1945...	64
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	113,187	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	193
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,456	1945...	176
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,213	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	357
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,163	1945...	420
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	139,693	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	282
1945...	140,916	1945...	343
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	79.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	230
1945...	71.1	1945...	326
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	8,736	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	208
1945...	4,971	1945...	224
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	106.97	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	176
1945...	69.95	1945...	200
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	93
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,554	1945...	97
1944...	1,876	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	56,692	1945...	46
1944...	74,277	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	43
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	389	1945...	27
1944...	351	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	51
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	317	1945...	45
1944...	330	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	247	1945...	10
1944...	306	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	293	1945...	5
1944...	440		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	335	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	White operators.....number 1950...	1,543
1944...	91	1945...	1,738
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	220
1944...	23	1945...	245
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	529	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	105	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,203
acres 1949...	3,675	1945...	1,370
1944...	1,089	Part owners.....number 1950...	327
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	1,024	1945...	269
acres 1949...	17,112	Managers.....number 1950...	17
1944...	15,490	1945...	17
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	41	All tenants.....number 1950...	216
1944...	23	1945...	327
acres 1949...	996	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.3
1944...	348	1945...	16.5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,183	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	51
1944...	1,127	1945...	59
acres 1949...	49,042	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	37,313	1945...	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	156	Share tenants.....number 1950...	90
1944...	161	1945...	121
acres 1949...	2,205	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	82
1944...	2,275	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,611	Croppers.....number 1950...	34
1944...	1,856	1945...	22
acres 1949...	9,971	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
1944...	10,124	1945...	125
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	157	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	878
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	708
acres 1949...	71	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476
		1945...	1,138
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,665	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.75
1945...	1,793	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	966
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	89	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	273
1945...	176	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	263
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	693	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,144
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	809	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	70
1944...	648	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	17
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	519	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944...	391	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		number 1950...	81
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		number 1950...	45
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		number 1950...	42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		number 1950...	16
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	1,014	General farms.....number 1950...	13
number 1950...	1,350	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	1,203	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	878	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	55
1945.....	532	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	55
number 1950...	1,181		
1945.....	687	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	823	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	112
number 1950...	1,109	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
number 1950...	52	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	1
number 1950...	20	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,206	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	1
1945.....	1,402	Other farms.....number 1950...	1
number 1950...	1,436	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
1945.....	1,552	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor, horse, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	431	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	214	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,700
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	245	1944.....	12,219
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	530	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,700
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	343	1944.....	3,728
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,145
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,122
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	178	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,509
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	755	1944.....	2,122
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	394	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	441
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	433	1944.....	154
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	58
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	212
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,952
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	193	1944.....	8,472
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	352	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	134
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	26	1944.....	134
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,562
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	8,152
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	247
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	161	1944.....	134
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	535	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	91
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		1944.....	12
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,464	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1
persons 1950...	3,246	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417	1945.....	1
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,297	number 1950...	1
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	599	1945.....	1
persons 1950...	834	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	337	1945.....	1
persons 1950...	1,115	number 1945...	1
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,222	1945.....	1
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	855	number 1950...	1
1949.....	121,394	1945.....	1
1949.....	962	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,694,318	1945.....	1
1949.....	1,234	number 1950...	1
1949.....	5,586,687	1945.....	1
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113	number 1950...	1
1949.....	1,331,378	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,317	1945.....	1
1949.....	328,936	number 1950...	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,095	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1949.....	459,601	number 1950...	1
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	579	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1949.....	91,764	number 1950...	1
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	579	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1949.....	93,972	number 1950...	1
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
No sales.....number 1950...	129	1944.....	1
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	317	pounds 1949...	2,993
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	111	1944.....	3,087
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	106	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	151
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	137	1944.....	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	112	pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,108
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	142	1944.....	9,122
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	142	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	127	1949.....	5,28
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	95	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	366	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1945.....	1
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	128	number 1950...	5,28
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	67	1945.....	3,30
Cotton.....number 1950...	1	number 1950...	2,50
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	61	1945.....	1,50
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	322	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	34	number 1950...	1
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	34	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1	number 1950...	1
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	465	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		1945.....	1
		number 1950...	1
		1945.....	1

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Corn:	
number 1945...	2	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,371
number 1950...	20	1944...	1,695
number 1945...	5	acres 1949...	24,054
		1944...	32,125
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4	1944...	1,691
number 1950...	12	acres 1949...	23,735
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	3	1944...	31,871
number 1950...	9	bushels 1949...	647,608
number 1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	1944...	827,909
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Small grains:	
number 1950...	3	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	94
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2	acres 1949...	1,422
number 1950...	8	bushels 1949...	21,629
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
number 1944.....	2	1944...	20
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	13	acres 1949...	328
number 1944.....	13	1944...	152
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949...	7,263
		1944...	3,061
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,349	1944...	36
number 1945...	1,214	acres 1949...	60
number 1950...	269,917	1944...	196
number 1945...	143,115	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	839	1944...	35
number 1949...	9,687,875	acres 1949...	329
dollars 1949...	8,132,126	1944...	349
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	727	bushels 1949...	7,635
dozens 1949...	704,197	1944...	8,370
dollars 1949...	337,293	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	211
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	66	1944...	172
number 1950...	299	acres 1949...	2,279
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944...	2,415
number 1944...	91	bushels 1949...	30,153
number 1949...	13,535	1944...	33,870
number 1944...	10,996	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		acres 1949...	61
		bushels 1949...	967
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Annual legumes:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	597
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	722	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	746
dollars 1949...	240,104	acres 1949...	6,720
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	472	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	5,957
number 1949...	578	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	287
number 1944...	1,417	1944...	135
number 1944...	1,326	acres 1949...	4,739
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	111	1944...	1,679
number 1949...	424	bushels 1949...	65,325
dollars 1949...	70,571	1944...	18,455
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	437	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	356
number 1949...	993	acres 1949...	1,341
dollars 1949...	49,662	tons 1949...	1,763
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	414	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1944...	388	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	5,021	acres 1949...	8
number 1944...	4,620	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	112,197	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	79
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949...	632
number 1944...	6	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	22	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	28
number 1944...	109	acres 1949...	164
dollars 1949...	229	1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	194
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	135	1944...	6
dollars 1949...	7,445	acres 1949...	57
		bushels 1949...	685
		1944...	98
FARM SLAUGHTER		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,037	acres 1949...	52
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	63	tons 1949...	56
number 1949...	82	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	51	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	15	acres 1949...	1
number 1949...	58	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
number 1944...	18	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres 1949...	54
1944...	5	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1949...	24	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	766
number 1944...	9	acres 1949...	5,745
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,027	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)...farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	1,006	1944...	18
number 1949...	2,510	acres 1949...	133
number 1944...	2,721	1944...	220
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		tons 1949...	234
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1944...	306
dollars 1949...	5,499		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	568	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	475	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	2,982	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	3,368	1944.....	
tons 1949...	3,719	acres 1949...	
1944.....	4,296	1944.....	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	61	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,668	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	638	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	2,453	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	645	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944.....	
1944.....	128	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	344	acres 1949...	
1944.....	843	1944.....	
tons 1949...	425	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	934		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	760	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	209	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	946	quarts 1949...	
1944.....	294	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949...	
acres 1949...		quarts 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...			
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	17	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	194	1945.....	
1944.....	98	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	
bushels 1949...	176	1945.....	
1944.....	211	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1945.....	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	575	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	877	1945.....	
acres 1949...	396	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	1,088	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949...	58,502	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	77,585	1944.....	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	520	1945.....	
1944.....	707	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3,658	1945.....	
1944.....	5,822	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
bushels 1949...	512,979	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	972,864	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	
1944.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...		1945.....	
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
pounds 1949...		1945.....	
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,436	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944.....	1,339	1944.....	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,373	1945.....	
acres 1949...	15,729	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	18,606	1945.....	
sold..dollars 1949...	1,509,724	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	2,128,942	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	36	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
acres 1949...	82	1944.....	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	185	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	300	1945.....	
acres 1949...	2,288	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	2,799	1945.....	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	132	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1,618	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949...	(*)	1944.....	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	5	1945.....	
acres 1949...	13	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
1944.....	2	1945.....	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	362	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1,064	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	44	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
1944.....	22	1944.....	
acres 1949...	58		
1944.....	333		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,389	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	166
1945...	1,484	1945...	192
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	309,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	41
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	58.9	1945...	51
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	157,279	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	125
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,834	1945...	141
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,398	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	251
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,441	1945...	250
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	182,070	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	172
1945...	161,229	1945...	195
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	131.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	148
1945...	108.6	1945...	175
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	8,454	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	157
1945...	6,139	1945...	171
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	69.47	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	138
1945...	56.51	1945...	166
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	98
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,212	1945...	100
1944...	1,374	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	65
acres 1949...	61,251	1945...	56
1944...	67,613	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	39
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1945...	40
1944...	268	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	99
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	207	1945...	95
1944...	217	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	35
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	151	1945...	17
1944...	171	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	209		
1944...	261	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	286	White operators.....number 1950...	1,186
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1945...	1,279
1944...	137	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	203
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	205
1944...	34	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	597	Full owners.....number 1950...	992
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	224	1945...	976
acres 1949...	6,865	Part owners.....number 1950...	224
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,592	1945...	171
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	681	Managers.....number 1950...	9
1944...	13,456	1945...	13
acres 1949...	13,947	All tenants.....number 1950...	164
1944...	59	1945...	321
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	62	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.8
1944...	62	1945...	21.6
acres 1949...	1,569	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944...	3,442	1945...	103
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,071	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	1,033	1945...	1
acres 1949...	84,193	Share tenants.....number 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	51
1944...	54,416	1945...	110
Other pastures (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	196	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	238	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	9
acres 1949...	4,537	Croppers.....number 1950...	19
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	8,046	1945...	24
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,299	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944...	1,420	1945...	83
acres 1949...	10,199	Other tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944...	10,173	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	2	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	502
acres 1949...	83	1945...	426
1944...	18	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	825
acres 1949...	81	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.43
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	766
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,274	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	160
1945...	1,353	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	192
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	101	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	823
1945...	128	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	522	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	578	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	47
1944...	381	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	110
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	366	number 1950...	122
1944...	277	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		number 1950...	91
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	32
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		number 1950...	70
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	735	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	706	General farms.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	871	.....1945.....	1
.....1945.....	810	.....number 1950.....	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	677	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	489	.....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	981	.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	590	.....number 1950.....	1
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	652	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	914		
.....46	41	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	889	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	1,086	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,106	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	1,282	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	1,282	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	1,282	Other farms.....number 1950...	1
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time.....number 1950...	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	304	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	164	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	212		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	493	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	216	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,100,000
		.....1944.....	14,100,000
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,390,000
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,430,000
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,400,000
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	680	.....1944.....	78,000
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	387	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	670,000
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	86	.....1944.....	1,040,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000,000
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,000,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	608	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	150,000
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	171	.....1944.....	200,000
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	377	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,370,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1	.....1944.....	11,650,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	48,000
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	275,000
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	691	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,640,000
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....1944.....	11,200,000
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	504	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	430,000
		.....1944.....	230,000
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	340,000
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	300,000
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,159		
.....persons 1950.....	2,695	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,018	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	525	.....1945.....	1
.....persons 1950.....	716	.....number 1950.....	1
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	356	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....persons 1950.....	961	.....1945.....	1
		.....number 1950.....	1
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	1
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,284	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	998	.....1945.....	1
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	732	.....number 1950...	1
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	148,218	.....1945.....	1
dollars 1949...	778		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,253,426	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
dollars 1949...	1,111	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	8,024,872	.....1945.....	1
dollars 1949...	928	.....number 1950...	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,848,999	.....1945.....	1
dollars 1949...	873	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	252,448	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1
dollars 1949...	792	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	350,082	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1
dollars 1949...	540	.....number 1950...	1
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	110,829	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
dollars 1949...	558	.....number 1950...	1
	90,989	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1
No sales.....number 1950...	97	.....number 1950...	1
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	216	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	55	.....1944.....	1
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	60	.....pounds 1949...	9,120,000
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	92	.....1944.....	7,540,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	87	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	420,000
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	70	.....dollars 1949...	4
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	59	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,400,000
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	123	.....1944.....	4,000,000
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	147	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,100,000
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	383	.....dollars 1949...	1,100,000
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	141	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	57	.....1945.....	1
Cotton.....number 1950...	84	.....number 1950...	1
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	59	.....1945.....	1
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	47	.....number 1950...	1
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	497	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	497	.....number 1950...	1
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....1945.....	1
		.....number 1950...	1,100,000
		.....1945.....	1,100,000

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Corn:	
1945.....	21	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,126
number 1950...	1,755	1944.....	1,217
1945.....	668	acres 1949...	28,503
1945.....	668	1944.....	31,081
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	44	1944.....	1,215
number 1950...	993	acres 1949...	27,743
1945.....	44	1944.....	30,917
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	19	bushels 1949...	916,781
number 1950...	948	1944.....	887,791
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	449		
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	449	Small grains:	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	34	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	148
number 1950...	45	acres 1949...	2,190
1945.....	45	bushels 1949...	31,326
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
number 1950...	762	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	101
		1944.....	71
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	42	acres 1949...	837
1944.....	18	1944.....	580
number shorn 1949...	965	bushels 1949...	19,710
1944.....	6,530	1944.....	15,012
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,249		
1944.....	3,249	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	3,249	1944.....	22
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	106
		1944.....	96
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,074	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1945.....	934	1944.....	51
number 1950...	95,205	acres 1949...	408
1945.....	97,320	1944.....	422
1945.....	97,320	bushels 1949...	9,570
1945.....	97,320	1944.....	9,571
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	751		
number 1949...	12,150,568	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	188
1944.....	10,363,658	1944.....	179
dollars 1949...	10,363,658	acres 1949...	1,566
		1944.....	1,749
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	568	bushels 1949...	22,236
dozens 1949...	499,376	1944.....	25,765
dollars 1949...	264,351		
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	31	acres 1949...	79
number 1950...	150	bushels 1949...	1,854
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	40	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	549
number 1949...	9,950	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	586
1944.....	3,594	acres 1949...	10,614
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	7,966
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	400
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	261
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	749	acres 1949...	8,619
dollars 1949...	445,843	1944.....	5,008
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	529	bushels 1949...	146,423
1944.....	458	1944.....	64,982
number 1949...	2,712		
1944.....	1,933	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	208
		acres 1949...	1,136
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	148	tons 1949...	1,480
number 1949...	590		
dollars 1949...	92,372	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	491	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949...	2,122	acres 1949...	95
dollars 1949...	94,363		
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	537	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	81
1944.....	359	acres 1949...	764
number 1949...	9,506		
1944.....	6,855	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	240,244	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	4
		acres 1949...	26
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	47
1944.....	10		
number 1945.....	608	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	202	1944.....	2
dollars 1949...	11,193	acres 1949...	.....
		bushels 1949...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944.....	140
number 1949...	116		
dollars 1949...	7,671	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949...	9
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	8
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	873		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	63	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	108	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	17		
number 1949...	55	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	29	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres 1949...	17
1944.....	5		
number 1949...	53	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....	12	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	651
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	866	acres 1949...	6,718
1944.....	945		
number 1949...	2,141	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)..farms reporting 1949...	78
1944.....	2,962	1944.....	33
		acres 1949...	772
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	304
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	48	tons 1949...	1,669
dollars 1949...	2,351	1944.....	659

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con.		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	475	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	297
1944.....	453	acres 1949...	586
acres 1949...	3,650	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	3,602	acres 1949...	12
tons 1949...	5,806	1944.....	276
1944.....	5,248	acres 1949...	165
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	188	Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1944.....	125	acres 1949...	238
acres 1949...	1,238	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	924	acres 1949...	26
tons 1949...	2,098	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	325
1944.....	1,198	1944.....	781
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	2,193
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1944.....	5,625
1944.....	101	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	57
acres 1949...	427	acres 1949...	172
1944.....	398	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	18
tons 1949...	619	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	597	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	125
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	66	acres 1949...	180
acres 1949...	491	quarts 1949...	232,551
1944.....	221	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949...	612	acres 1949...	(*) 160
1944.....	266	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	128	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons, green weight 1949...	450	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	287
Field crops (other):		1945...	21
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	1,180
1944.....	13	1945...	3,078
acres 1949...	222	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	103
1944.....	71	1945...	14
bushels 1949...	195	trees of all ages..number 1950...	37,589
1944.....	143	1945...	63,700
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21,334
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	590	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16,255
1944.....	817	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9,139
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,476	1944...	140,130
1944.....	3,558	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	69
bushels 1949...	611,678	1945...	11
1944.....	369,442	trees of all ages..number 1950...	51,269
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use		1945...	121,145
or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	397	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	26,036
1944.....	339	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25,233
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	867	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,075
1944.....	1,137	1944...	121,150
bushels 1949...	112,655	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	84
1944.....	164,200	1945...	209
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	1945...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	81
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	128
pounds 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	142
1944.....	.....	1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	29
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,116	1945...	56
1944.....	1,308	trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	586	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	39
1944.....	897	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17
acres 1949...	6,316	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	120
1944.....	8,405	1944...	.....
sold..dollars 1949...	679,575	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1944.....	1,046,450	1945...	59
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	34
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	72	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25
1944.....	71	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1,657	1944...	.....
1944.....	1,389	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	165
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1945...	2
acres 1949...	1,073	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,422
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	37
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	3	1944...	.....
1944.....	11	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	97
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	25	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,325
acres 1949...	33	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,078
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944...	100
1944.....	13		
acres 1949...	29		
1944.....	21		

<sup>1</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>\*</sup>Less than one 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 State. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (\*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	22,220	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	5,187
1945...	37,007	1945...	11,164
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	5,034,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1,577
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	33.0	1945...	2,304
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,421,664	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	3,610
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	164,848	1945...	8,860
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	101,970	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	4,980
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,093	1945...	9,314
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	1,660,389	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2,655
1945...	2,078,349	1945...	4,394
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	74.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1,982
1945...	56.2	1945...	3,036
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	13,683	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	2,052
1945...	7,167	1945...	2,706
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	189.54	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	1,944
1945...	127.62	1945...	2,565
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	1,126
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16,706	1945...	1,380
1944...	25,002	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	791
acres 1949...	376,036	1945...	840
1944...	580,608	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	412
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7,204	1945...	443
1944...	19,421	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	888
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3,309	1945...	884
1944...	6,126	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	211
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,053	1945...	52
1944...	3,314	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	49
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,209		
1944...	3,406	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	2,103	White operators.....number 1950...	22,121
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	407	1945...	36,653
1944...	523	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	99
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945...	354
1944...	109	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	7,661	Full owners.....number 1950...	18,766
1944...	4,421	1945...	33,269
acres 1949...	151,049	Part owners.....number 1950...	2,440
1944...	77,123	1945...	1,903
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	277
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	5,841	1945...	868
acres 1949...	97,291	All tenants.....number 1950...	737
1944...	44,808	1945...	967
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,593	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.3
1944...	7,397	1945...	2.6
acres 1949...	195,074	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	348
1944...	300,151	1945...	477
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	10,902	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
1944...	17,558	1945...	3
acres 1949...	545,062	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
1944...	639,929	1945...	72
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	14
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	4,599	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944...	10,527	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	337
acres 1949...	145,105	1945...	415
1944...	247,090	Other tenants.....number 1950...	149
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	188
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	16,798		
1944...	25,830	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	150,772	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	17,319
1944...	188,640	1945...	26,295
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	20,365
1944...	874	1945...	33,107
acres 1949...	18,507	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	20,263
1944...	11,355	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.47
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	483	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	10,294
acres 1949...	6,706	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	3,499
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	4,253
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	16,624
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	2,905
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	196
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	4,062
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	139
		number 1950...	144
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		number 1950...	48
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	690
		number 1950...	700
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	3,116
		number 1950...	4,516
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	134
		number 1950...	149
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	20,601		
1945...	34,648		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,014		
1945...	2,001		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	9,112		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	10,747		
1944...	16,815		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	8,955		
1944...	16,045		

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



Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	10,642	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	557
.....farms reporting 1945.....	14,589	.....number 1950.....	433
.....number 1950.....	15,385	General farms.....number 1950.....	212
.....farms reporting 1950.....	18,751	.....number 1950.....	36
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10,138	.....number 1950.....	165
.....farms reporting 1945.....	12,075	.....number 1950.....	10,270
.....number 1950.....	14,720	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	14,026	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,322	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	10,769	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,928	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	3,252	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	13,079
.....farms reporting 1950.....	616	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	956
.....number 1950.....	699	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	2,721
.....farms reporting 1950.....	15,769	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	2,886
.....number 1950.....	28,505	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	2,875
.....farms reporting 1950.....	21,457	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	2,353
.....number 1950.....	32,901	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	1,186
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	9,141
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	9,189	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	3,279
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,194	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	5,765
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,514	Abnormal.....number 1950.....	97
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,405	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,918	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	135,349,945
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	114,838,916
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	43,922,735
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,892	.....dollars 1944.....	40,946,298
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,730	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,801,626
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,526	.....dollars 1944.....	10,296,362
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,366	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,487,530
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1944.....	12,066,751
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,143,423
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	14,818	.....dollars 1944.....	9,854,452
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,997	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,490,150
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,842	.....dollars 1944.....	8,728,693
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	227	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	30,803,845
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	.....dollars 1944.....	72,901,621
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	40,125,337
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	17,148	.....dollars 1944.....	33,759,019
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,273	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	39,958,024
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,934	.....dollars 1944.....	33,284,110
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,720,423
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	5,857,872
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	17,368	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	623,364
.....persons 1950.....	37,441	.....dollars 1944.....	991,657
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	16,593	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	15,576	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,226
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,363	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,150
.....persons 1950.....	4,796	.....farms reporting 1945.....	8,989
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,174	.....number 1950.....	10,262
.....persons 1950.....	13,969	.....farms reporting 1945.....	16,574
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	138
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	19,353	.....farms reporting 1945.....	55
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	12,171	.....number 1950.....	212
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	7,223	.....farms reporting 1945.....	77
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,185,737	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	8,429	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	11,420
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	26,483,389	.....farms reporting 1945.....	16,997
.....dollars 1949.....	15,887	.....number 1950.....	179,804
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	46,569,736	.....number 1945.....	197,335
.....dollars 1949.....	11,216	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,866
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	10,859	.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	16,227
.....dollars 1949.....	2,263,120	.....number 1950.....	116,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	13,197	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	144,151
.....dollars 1949.....	3,891,931	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	10,522
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,897	.....number 1950.....	113,342
.....dollars 1949.....	1,120,109	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,899
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,051	.....number 1950.....	41,802
.....dollars 1949.....	1,126,366	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,353
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950.....	8,599
No sales.....number 1950.....	2,435	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,441
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	3,345	.....number 1950.....	12,633
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	1,116	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,774
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	1,246	.....farms reporting 1944.....	8,219
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	1,471	.....pounds 1949.....	677,487,955
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	1,267	.....pounds 1944.....	719,231,974
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	1,731	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	39,738,955
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	1,929	.....farms reporting 1944.....	268
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	1,772	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	234
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	2,097	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	463,472
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	3,811	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	166,419
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....dollars 1949.....	342,126
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	848	<b>HOGS</b>	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,743
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1945.....	5,945
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	848	.....number 1950.....	95,883
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	720	.....farms reporting 1945.....	98,327
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	779	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,175
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	4,478	.....number 1950.....	55,971
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	4,135	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,115
		.....number 1950.....	39,912
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	788
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,353
		.....number 1950.....	14,765
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	14,924

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	724	Corn:	
1945.....	558	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,865
number 1950...	9,672	1944.....	6,657
1945.....	7,172	acres 1949...	29,933
		1944.....	43,707
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,393
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	681	1944.....	1,661
number 1950...	6,529	acres 1949...	7,571
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	645	1944.....	3,974
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	315	bushels 1949...	214,271
number 1950...	5,502	1944.....	210,288
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	4,537		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	413	Small grains:	
number 1950...	1,027	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	436	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	43
number 1950...	3,143	acres 1949...	467
sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	512	bushels 1949...	14,749
1944.....	265	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	178
number shorn 1949...	5,563	1944.....	215
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	36,942	acres 1949...	1,486
1944.....	33,342	1944.....	1,867
average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	45,990
		1944.....	52,996
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	562
chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	11,419	1944.....	2,111
1945.....	21,979	acres 1949...	2,616
number 1950...	4,001,403	1944.....	8,572
1945.....	4,778,509	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	157
chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6,566	1944.....	145
number 1949...	11,037,455	acres 1949...	1,249
dollars 1949...	14,112,044	1944.....	831
chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7,243	bushels 1949...	22,796
dozens 1949...	40,944,367	1944.....	12,861
dollars 1949...	22,044,005	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
keys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	254	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12,638
number 1950...	23,091	acres 1949...	261,287
keys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	913	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	839	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,419
number 1949...	386,769	1944.....	936
1944.....	249,735	acres 1949...	16,313
		1944.....	9,307
		tons 1949...	34,010
		1944.....	19,446
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8,838
cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or		1944.....	8,895
mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	8,394	acres 1949...	168,006
dollars 1949...	10,177,859	1944.....	145,158
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	7,371	tons 1949...	266,740
1944.....	8,659	1944.....	199,312
number 1949...	99,341	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	78,211	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	841
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	5,118	1944.....	509
number 1949...	37,621	acres 1949...	5,500
dollars 1949...	6,213,262	1944.....	3,101
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6,084	tons 1949...	8,009
number 1949...	61,720	1944.....	5,131
dollars 1949...	1,062,198	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	4,709
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525	acres 1949...	64,167
1944.....	2,120	1944.....	213,202
number 1949...	83,749	tons 1949...	74,429
1944.....	79,775	1944.....	231,793
dollars 1949...	2,764,855	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	474
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	286	acres 1949...	9,027
1944.....	209	tons..green weight 1949...	51,115
number 1949...	3,362	Field crops (other):	
1944.....	2,507	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
dollars 1949...	49,732	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4,932
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	522	1944.....	15,313
number 1949...	1,089	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ..	9,569
dollars 1949...	87,812	1944.....	22,524
		bushels 1949...	2,283,996
		1944.....	3,275,518
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	865
cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4,575	1944.....	705
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,986	acres 1949...	8,359
number 1949...	3,878	1944.....	4,995
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,171	pounds 1949...	13,714,413
1944.....	1,489	1944.....	7,785,792
number 1949...	1,701	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1944.....	3,248	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	14,240
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,057	1944.....	32,261
number 1949...	939	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2,899
1944.....	2,177	acres 1944.....	7,586
1944.....	2,695	acres 1949...	21,722
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	3,665	1944.....	44,832
1944.....	6,914	sold..dollars 1949...	5,487,530
number 1949...	7,149	1944.....	12,066,751
1944.....	18,397		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	650		
dollars 1949...	92,754		

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

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



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	621	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	245
1945.....	1,251	1945.....	788
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	255,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	43
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	8.2	1945.....	291
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,495	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	202
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	979	1945.....	497
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	506	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	214
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11	1945.....	286
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	20,969	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	58
1945.....	24,200	1945.....	77
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	33.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	30
1945.....	19.3	1945.....	40
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	15,138	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	26
1945.....	5,556	1945.....	16
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	413.81	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	287.22	1945.....	21
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	10
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	494	1945.....	7
1944.....	1,167	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	3,779	1945.....	3
1944.....	6,557	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1945.....	4
1944.....	1,027	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	85	1945.....	6
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	19	1945.....	1
1945.....	21	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1.8		
1944.....	22	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1945.....	11	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	White operators.....number 1950...	572
1944.....	1	1945.....	1,114
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	49
1944.....	2	1945.....	137
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	146	Full owners.....number 1950...	566
acres 1949...	301	1945.....	1,152
1944.....	687	Part owners.....number 1950...	36
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	242	1945.....	40
1944.....	2,691	Managers.....number 1950...	6
acres 1949...	920	1945.....	30
1944.....	26	All tenants.....number 1950...	13
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1945.....	29
acres 1949...	934	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.1
1944.....	498	1945.....	21.3
1945.....	247	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	354	1945.....	23
acres 1949...	7,465	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	8,756	1945.....	2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	44	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	131	1945.....	2
acres 1949...	383	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	1,193	1945.....	1
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	479	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	492	1945.....	4
acres 1949...	4,416	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	5,589	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	3
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	240	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	406	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	393
acres 1949...	2,151	1945.....	559
1944.....	3,031	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	514
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945.....	678
acres 1949...	326	1945.....	494
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	10.87
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	496	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	257
1945.....	804	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	56
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	107	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1945.....	438	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	37
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	326	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	357
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	349	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	66
1944.....	649	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	293	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944.....	589	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...	10
		number 1950...	20
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950...	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	332	General farms..... number 1950...	22
.....number 1950.....	473	.....Primarily crop..... number 1950...	11
.....number 1945.....	421	.....Primarily livestock..... number 1950.....	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	194	.....Crop and livestock..... number 1950...	30
.....farms reporting 1945.....	172	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950.....	11
.....number 1950.....	284		
.....number 1945.....	200	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	127	Commercial farms..... number 1950...	337
.....farms reporting 1945.....	157	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950...	26
.....number 1950.....	93	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950...	41
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950...	38
.....farms reporting 1945.....	17	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950...	91
.....number 1950.....	22	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..... number 1950...	80
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	348	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> ..... number 1950...	59
.....farms reporting 1945.....	610	Other farms..... number 1950...	234
.....number 1950.....	440	Part-time <sup>1</sup> ..... number 1950.....	129
.....number 1945.....	681	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950...	150
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> ..... number 1950...	5
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	375	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	22	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,382,897
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,222,677
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	17	.....dollars 1944.....	1,057,148
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	191	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,209,965
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	16,083
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1949.....	44,397
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	124,545
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	291	.....dollars 1944.....	185,531
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	694,851
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	7	.....dollars 1944.....	1,822,487
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	221,663
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	157,482
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	363	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,321,872
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....dollars 1944.....	1,084,161
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	225,326
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944.....	228,315
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,043,643
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	730,071
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	500	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	52,843
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944.....	45,775
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,877
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	8,613
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	380	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	45
.....persons 1950.....	844	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	364	.....farms reporting 1945.....	75
Operators.....persons 1950.....	214	.....number 1950.....	97
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	146	.....number 1945.....	147
.....persons 1950.....	202	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....number 1945.....	2
.....persons 1950.....	328	.....number 1950.....	3
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	114
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	380	.....farms reporting 1945.....	211
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	222	.....number 1950.....	821
.....dollars 1949.....	22,618	.....number 1945.....	885
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	260	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	156
.....dollars 1949.....	597,612	.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	191
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	323	.....number 1950.....	549
.....dollars 1949.....	1,078,175	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	684
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	233	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	97
.....dollars 1949.....	158,962	.....number 1950.....	524
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	272	.....number 1945.....	40
.....dollars 1949.....	77,475	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	151
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	310	.....number 1950.....	27
.....dollars 1949.....	61,926	.....number 1945.....	21
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	94	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....dollars 1949.....	32,729	.....number 1950.....	40
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	88	.....number 1945.....	145
.....dollars 1949.....	17,913	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,921,647
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	4,365,171
No sales..... number 1950.....	32	.....dollars 1949.....	224,614
\$1 to \$249..... number 1950.....	118	.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
\$250 to \$399..... number 1950.....	43	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	782
\$400 to \$599..... number 1950.....	43	.....dollars 1949.....	1,802
\$600 to \$999..... number 1950.....	86	.....dollars 1949.....	58
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... number 1950.....	53	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
\$1,500 to \$2,499..... number 1950.....	43	.....dollars 1949.....	186
\$2,500 to \$3,999..... number 1950.....	43	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999..... number 1950.....	75	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	39
\$6,000 to \$9,999..... number 1950.....	32	.....farms reporting 1945.....	207
\$10,000 and over..... number 1950.....	27	.....number 1950.....	304
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1945.....	459
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut..... number 1950.....	6	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	32
Cash-grain..... number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	243
Cotton..... number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Other field-crop..... number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	61
Vegetable farms..... number 1950.....	6	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number 1950.....	193	.....farms reporting 1945.....	19
Dairy farms..... number 1950.....	27	.....number 1950.....	31
Poultry farms..... number 1950.....	67	.....number 1945.....	49

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	16	<b>Corn:</b>	
1945....	20	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	54
number 1950...	120	1944....	198
1945....	84	acres 1949....	156
1945....	84	1944....	363
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	1944....	162
number 1950...	81	acres 1949....	43
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944....	195
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	13	bushels 1949....	761
number 1950...	63	1944....	4,248
1945 <sup>1</sup> ....	48		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	10	<b>Small grains:</b>	
number 1950...	18	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	
number 1950...	39	acres 1949....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	14	bushels 1949....	
1944....	12	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	
number shorn 1949....	92	1944....	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	564	acres 1949....	
1944....	465	1944....	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949....	
1944....		1944....	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	229	1944....	5
1945....	514	acres 1949....	9
number 1950...	63,172	1944....	32
1945....	51,873	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	97	1944....	7
number 1949....	142,793	acres 1949....	
dollars 1949....	234,556	1944....	16
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	113	bushels 1949....	197
dozens 1949....	526,384	1944....	
dollars 1949....	290,029	<b>Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:</b>	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	4	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949....	81
number 1950...	332	acres 1949....	839
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	9	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944....	22	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949....	15
number 1949....	16,349	1944....	6
1944....	16,581	acres 1949....	166
		1944....	43
		tons 1949....	276
		1944....	48
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	39
		1944....	53
		acres 1949....	310
		1944....	326
		tons 1949....	510
		1944....	352
		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
		small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	5
		1944....	4
		acres 1949....	21
		1944....	15
		tons 1949....	30
		1944....	15
		Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	45
		acres 1949....	330
		1944....	585
		tons 1949....	482
		1944....	716
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	3
		acres 1949....	35
		tons..green weight 1949....	250
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	139
		1944....	400
		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ....	86
		1944....	314
		bushels 1949....	9,682
		1944....	25,885
		Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949....	
		1944....	
		acres 1949....	
		1944....	
		pounds 1949....	
		1944....	
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	293
		1944....	715
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	62
		1944....	236
		acres 1949....	351
		1944....	772
		sold..dollars 1949....	124,545
		1944....	185,531

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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:	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	10	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ..	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	
1944....	37	1945...	
acres 1949...	10	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944....	17	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1945...	
acres 1949...	8	1945...	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	25	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944....	23	1944...	
acres 1949...	4	1944...	
1944....	11	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945...	
acres 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Gauliflower.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945...	
acres 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Galery.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944...	
1944....	73	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	44	1945...	
1944....	111	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945...	
acres 1949...	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	26	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	84	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1944...	
acres 1949...	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945...	
1944....	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	13	1945...	
1944....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	9	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944...	
acres 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945...	
acres 1949...	11	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1945...	
1944....	32	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	125	1944...	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	193	1945...	
acres 1949...	190	vines of all ages..number 1950...	
quarts 1949...	880,854	1945...	
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	19	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	8	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
quarts 1949...	8,235	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
Cranberries.....farms reporting 1949...	215	1944...	
acres 1949...	1,811		
100-lb. barrels 1949...	58,372		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,588	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	166
.....1945...	2,529	.....1945...	496
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	602,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
.....1945...	55.5	.....1945...	59
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	169,642	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	151
and owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,118	.....1945...	457
and rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,589	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	176
and managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,245	.....1945...	412
and rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	202,106	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	105
.....1945...	271,648	.....1945...	249
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	145.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	105
.....1945...	107.4	.....1945...	203
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,952	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	7,121	.....1945...	208
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	107.55	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	175
.....1945...	66.52	.....1945...	506
Farms in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	158
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,256	.....1945...	204
.....1944...	2,468	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	105
.....acres 1949...	47,529	.....1945...	124
.....1944...	65,354	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	68
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	527	.....1945...	76
.....1944...	950	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	164
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	211	.....1945...	178
.....1944...	502	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	146	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	511	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	305	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	235	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	294	White operators.....number 1950...	1,382
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....1945...	2,520
.....1944...	107	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	19	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	595	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,096
.....1944...	508	.....1945...	2,264
.....acres 1949...	20,204	Part owners.....number 1950...	214
.....1944...	9,092	.....1945...	104
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	11
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	281	.....1945...	68
.....acres 1949...	8,928	All tenants.....number 1950...	67
.....1944...	1,451	.....1945...	105
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	411	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.8
.....1944...	684	.....1945...	4.1
.....acres 1949...	21,892	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	84
.....1944...	47,858	.....1945...	13
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	787	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	1,280	.....1945...	2
.....acres 1949...	67,125	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	95,807	.....1945...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	490	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	844	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....acres 1949...	25,051	.....1945...	90
.....1944...	34,384	Other tenants.....number 1950...	18
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,164	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	1,610	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104
.....acres 1949...	15,897	.....1945...	1,915
.....1944...	17,522	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,864
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	2,109
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,874
.....acres 1949...	2	.....1945...	11.62
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	628
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1950...	290
.....acres 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	452
		.....farms reporting 1950...	1,146
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	159
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	412
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	95
		.....number 1950...	95
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	574
		.....number 1950...	565
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,292		
.....1945...	2,225		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	55		
.....1945...	261		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	704		
.....1944...	742		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,189		
.....1944...	587		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,180		
.....1944...	.....		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	769	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	28
.....1945.....	951	General farms.....number 1950...	29
.....number 1950.....	1,046	.....number 1950.....	17
.....1945.....	1,215	.....number 1950.....	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	692	.....number 1950.....	4
.....1945.....	744	.....number 1950.....	782
.....number 1950.....	1,032		
.....1945.....	866		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	612	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	828	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	701
.....number 1950.....	140	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	56
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	108	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	125
.....number 1950.....	140	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	194
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	179
.....number 1950.....	64	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	104
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,025	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	65
.....1945.....	1,754	Other farms.....number 1950.....	667
.....number 1950.....	1,467	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	178
.....1945.....	2,122	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	504
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	5
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	460		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	50	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	186	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,667,502
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	256	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,134,411
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	456	.....1944.....	669,062
		.....1944.....	454,556
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	154,515
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	214,482
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	62	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	20,815
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	672	.....1944.....	106,167
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	569	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	81,544
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	256	.....1944.....	70,543
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	432,170
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	65,214
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	771	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,100,267
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	.....1944.....	4,561,216
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,966,921
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	.....1944.....	5,179,221
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,145,538
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	968,377
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	850	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	667,888
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	181	.....1944.....	455,022
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	287	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	78,115
		.....1944.....	68,819
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	531
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	519
.....persons 1950.....	2,210	.....1945.....	869
.....persons 1950.....	1,051	.....number 1950.....	1,309
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	945	.....1945.....	1,887
Operators.....persons 1950.....	369	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	606	.....1945.....	9
.....persons 1950.....	296	.....number 1950.....	11
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	659	.....1945.....	12
.....persons 1950.....	659		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,209	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,344
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	758	.....1945.....	1,560
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	477	.....number 1950.....	21,866
.....dollars 1949.....	66,446	.....1945.....	25,014
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	585	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	999
.....dollars 1949.....	1,186,486	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,514
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,084	.....number 1950.....	15,266
.....dollars 1949.....	2,156,444	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,840
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	685	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	622
.....dollars 1949.....	550,576	.....number 1950.....	15,107
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	749	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	758
.....dollars 1949.....	75,722	.....number 1950.....	5,904
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	611	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	463
.....dollars 1949.....	199,505	.....number 1950.....	1,341
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	455	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	610
.....dollars 1949.....	51,791	.....number 1950.....	1,641
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	427	.....farms reporting 1949...	61
.....dollars 1949.....	75,132	.....1944.....	61
		.....pounds 1949.....	69,104,857
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	78,632,544
No sales.....number 1950.....	196	.....1944.....	11
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	313	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	45,641
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	61	.....1944.....	87,641
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	86	.....dollars 1949...	47,641
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	81		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	81	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	76	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	130
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	31	.....1945.....	60
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	180	.....number 1950.....	1,000
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	157	.....1945.....	8,000
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	161	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950.....	60
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		.....number 1950.....	40
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	4	.....1945.....	10
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	10
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	10
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	4		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	17		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	468		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	111		

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





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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,061	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	551
1945...	4,056	1945...	1,432
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	355,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	209
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	28.2	1945...	414
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83,398	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	342
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,438	1945...	1,018
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,826	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	503
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,330	1945...	1,144
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	100,332	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	314
1945...	139,855	1945...	556
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	48.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	204
1945...	34.5	1945...	342
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,650	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	199
1945...	4,995	1945...	249
average per acre, dollars 1950*	239.06	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945...	144.86	1945...	173
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	71
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287	1945...	65
1944...	3,571	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	24,449	1945...	44
1944...	41,216	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	20
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	590	1945...	27
1944...	2,387	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	22
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	270	1945...	18
1944...	483	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	163	1945...	6
1944...	270	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1945...	
1944...	260	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	145	White operators.....number 1950...	2,056
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1945...	4,042
1944...	25	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	14
1944...	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	838	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,678
1944...	682	1945...	3,673
acres 1949...	12,055	Part owners.....number 1950...	274
1944...	7,130	1945...	245
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	22
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	536	1945...	45
acres 1949...	6,737	All tenants.....number 1950...	87
1944...	4,706	1945...	93
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	320	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.2
1944...	589	1945...	2.3
acres 1949...	7,214	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	57
1944...	12,083	1945...	84
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	983	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	1,810	1945...	2
acres 1949...	31,234	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
1944...	35,814	1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	328	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	788	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
acres 1949...	6,099	1945...	6
1944...	9,746	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,516	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	3,860	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,540
acres 1949...	12,544	1945...	2,732
1944...	29,160	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,846
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1945...	3,788
1944...	58	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,836
acres 1949...	757	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.72
1944...	536	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	380
acres 1949...	657	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	308
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,925	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	273
1945...	3,978	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	79	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	360
1945...	70	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	26
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	26
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	665	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	763	number 1950...	11
1944...	1,744	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	655	number 1950...	48
1944...	1,715	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	374
		number 1950...	593
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20

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



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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Corn:	
1945...	42	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	421
number 1950...	894	1944...	712
1945...	302	acres 1949...	5,175
1945...	302	1944...	7,609
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	53
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	79	1944...	15
number 1950...	595	acres 1949...	257
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	75	1944...	56
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	23	bushels 1949...	7,119
number 1950...	496	1944...	1,508
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	152		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Small grains:	
number 1950...	99	Grains grown together and threshed <sup>1</sup>	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	50	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950...	299	acres 1949...	73
1944...	67	bushels 1949...	1,695
number shorn 1949...	1.6	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	507	1944...	5
pounds 1949...	3,396	acres 1949...	49
1944...	1,336	1944...	39
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949...	857
		1944...	1,185
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,117	1944...	201
1945...	2,759	acres 1949...	215
number 1950...	494,633	1944...	928
1945...	679,562	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	803	1944...	35
number 1949...	1,038,845	acres 1949...	141
dollars 1949...	1,445,737	1944...	197
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	803	bushels 1949...	1,580
number 1949...	1,038,845	1944...	2,663
dollars 1949...	1,445,737	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	799	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	938
dozens 1949...	5,148,500	acres 1949...	13,423
dollars 1949...	2,735,930	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	35	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	101
number 1950...	5,513	1944...	30
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	91	acres 1949...	1,432
1944...	94	1944...	274
number 1949...	47,944	tons 1949...	2,236
1944...	29,766	1944...	423
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	628
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or		1944...	909
mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	769	acres 1949...	8,371
dollars 1949...	1,006,883	1944...	10,109
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	648	tons 1949...	15,743
1944...	630	1944...	12,874
number 1949...	9,578	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944...	7,468	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	90
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	449	1944...	74
number 1949...	3,819	acres 1949...	576
dollars 1949...	589,417	1944...	491
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	541	tons 1949...	851
number 1949...	5,759	1944...	1,159
dollars 1949...	122,515	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	293
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	144	acres 1949...	2,523
1944...	117	1944...	8,325
number 1949...	8,231	tons 1949...	3,661
1944...	3,520	1944...	12,406
dollars 1949...	284,229	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	36	acres 1949...	641
1944...	5	tons..green weight 1949...	3,437
number 1949...	256	Field crops (other):	
1944...	68	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
dollars 1949...	3,850	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	415
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	35	1944...	2,326
number 1949...	102	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	970
dollars 1949...	6,872	1944...	2,504
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	164,418
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1944...	394,483
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
1949...	202	1944...	
number 1949...	34	acres 1949...	
1944...	60	1944...	
number 1949...	65	pounds 1949...	
1944...	204	1944...	
number 1949...	40	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1944...	50	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,093
number 1949...	137	1944...	3,582
1944...	156	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	367
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	174	1944...	711
1944...	449	acres 1949...	3,607
number 1949...	362	1944...	5,906
1944...	1,014	sold..dollars 1949...	900,210
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	1,412,711
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	19		
dollars 1949...	5,482		

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

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



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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	83	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	271	.....1945...	115
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	67,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	15.3	.....1945...	30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,696	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	12
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	483	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	250	.....1945...	43
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945...		.....1945...	19
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	10,394	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945...	22,470	.....1945...	12
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.2	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	13
.....1945...	82.9	.....1945...	21
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	18,838	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945...	7,207	.....1945...	23
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A...	192.71	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945...	86.92	.....1945...	9
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	8
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	62	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	256	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	1,296	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	2,444	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	4
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	180	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	43	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	13		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	9	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	White operators.....number 1950...	82
.....1944...	10	.....1945...	251
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	20
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1	Full owners.....number 1950...	68
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....1945...	212
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	15	Part owners.....number 1950...	10
.....acres 1949...	2,350	.....1945...	34
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	452	Managers.....number 1950...	2
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	12	All tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	221	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	1,041	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.6
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945...	5.9
.....acres 1949...	23	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	825	.....1945...	7
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	46	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	136	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	2,415	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	6,638	.....1945...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	22	.....number 1950...	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	152	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	3,017	.....number 1950...	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	6,432	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	66	.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	250		
.....acres 1949...	993	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	
.....1944...	4,438	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	56
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	167
.....1944...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	61
.....acres 1949...	19	.....1945...	209
.....1944...	10	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.84
.....acres 1949...	19	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		.....1945...	10
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945...	10
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		.....1945...	10
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	25
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	87	General farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1950.....	77	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	111	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	67	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	45	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	84		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	20	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	30	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	200	Other farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	98	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	256	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	38	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	24
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	6	.....1944.....	2
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	6
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	38	.....1944.....	7
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	.....1944.....	1
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	20
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	2
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	18
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....		.....1944.....	12
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	13
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	11
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....		.....1944.....	2
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	1
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....persons 1950.....	112	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....1945.....	46	.....1945.....	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	46	.....number 1950.....	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	46	.....1945.....	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	
.....persons 1950.....	25	.....1945.....	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	26	.....number 1950.....	
.....persons 1950.....	41	.....1945.....	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	72	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	47	.....1945.....	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	4,475	.....1945.....	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....dollars 1949.....	58,525	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	61	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	82,525	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	39,610	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	2,220	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	41	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	10,930	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....number 1950.....	
.....dollars 1949.....	1,038	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1944.....	1,151
.....dollars 1949.....	3,100	.....1944.....	1,370
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949.....	13
No sales.....number 1950.....	17	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	23	.....1944.....	
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	11	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	6	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1949.....	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....		<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	10	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	15		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5		

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Corn:	
1945.....	16	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950.....	992	1944.....	20
1945.....	886	acres 1949.....	42
		1944.....	80
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	766	acres 1949.....	13
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	7	1944.....	34
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	14	bushels 1949.....	285
number 1950.....	724	1944.....	290
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	580		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	42	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	226	acres 1949.....	60
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	5	bushels 1949.....	1,535
1944.....	15	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number shorn 1949.....	598	1944.....	4
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	2,584	acres 1949.....	15
1944.....	6,303	1944.....	86
		bushels 1949.....	380
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	1944.....	2,550
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	38	1944.....	26
1945.....	202	acres 1949.....	96
number 1950.....	5,454	1944.....	132
1945.....	8,138		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	5,660	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	8,070	acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22	bushels 1949.....	
dozens 1949.....	56,806	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	33,898		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
number 1950.....	529	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	47
		acres 1949.....	897
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	18	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949.....	5,103	1944.....	4
1944.....	9,056	acres 1949.....	47
		1944.....	50
		tons 1949.....	81
		1944.....	61
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34
		1944.....	19
		acres 1949.....	579
		1944.....	191
		tons 1949.....	795
		1944.....	210
		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
		small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	41
		tons 1949.....	
		1944.....	39
		Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	20
		acres 1949.....	178
		1944.....	1,407
		tons 1949.....	175
		1944.....	1,248
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949.....	100
		tons..green weight 1949.....	318
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		1944.....	183
		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	11
		1944.....	58
		bushels 1949.....	1,153
		1944.....	5,852
		Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		pounds 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	29
		1944.....	245
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		1944.....	40
		acres 1949.....	63
		1944.....	54
		sold..dollars 1949.....	17,804
		1944.....	11,986

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,890	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	608
1945...	2,517	1945...	757
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	320,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	241
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	31.2	1945...	182
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	85,047	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	367
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,451	1945...	575
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,359	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	497
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,004	1945...	784
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	99,835	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	213
1945...	124,890	1945...	303
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	52.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	161
1945...	49.6	1945...	209
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	14,874	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	123
1945...	11,969	1945...	160
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	289.55	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	111
1945...	241.28	1945...	119
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	60
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,340	1945...	87
1944...	2,374	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
acres 1949...	29,324	1945...	43
1944...	44,847	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	18
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	602	1945...	20
1944...	1,268	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	41
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	314	1945...	58
1944...	463	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1945...	15
1944...	208	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1945...	2
1944...	208		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	133	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	145	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	White operators.....number 1950...	1,897
1944...	48	1945...	2,514
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
1944...	15	1945...	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	547	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	244	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,355
acres 1949...	9,620	1945...	1,658
1944...	4,951	Part owners.....number 1950...	228
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	254
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	574	Managers.....number 1950...	27
acres 1949...	8,276	1945...	313
1944...	5,907	All tenants.....number 1950...	83
1944...	236	1945...	92
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	413	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.4
acres 1949...	6,680	1945...	3.7
1944...	9,490	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944...	735	1945...	54
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	854	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	25,769	1945...	
1944...	27,974	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	348	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	779	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	8,302	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944...	17,628	1945...	37
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	25
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,545	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944...	1,814		
acres 1949...	11,862	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	14,093	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,585
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945...	1,941
1944...	13	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,750
acres 1949...	763	1945...	2,343
1944...	93	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,740
1944...	78	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.50
acres 1949...	867	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	576
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	189
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	33
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	58
		number 1950...	56
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	147
		number 1950...	219
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,760		
1945...	2,410		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	107		
1945...	70		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	872		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	898		
1944...	513		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	759		
1944...	446		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	789	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	60
1945.....	1,511	General farms.....number 1950...	57
number 1950.....	1,105	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	28
1945.....	1,742	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	788	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	22
1945.....	1,082	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	949
number 1950.....	1,135		
1945.....	1,514		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	599		
number 1950.....	780		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	277		
number 1950.....	342		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	33		
number 1950.....	33		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,219		
1945.....	1,918		
number 1950.....	1,728		
1945.....	2,407		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	846		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	107		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	137		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	191		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	609		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,083
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	225	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	96
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	957	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	198
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	445	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	232
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	108	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	208
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	225
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	126
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,217	Other farms.....number 1950...	607
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	274
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	532
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,450		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	81		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	200		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,710,854
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566	1944.....	11,657,000
persons 1950.....	3,325	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,615,435
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,443	1944.....	5,209,367
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,383	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	184,836
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	436	1944.....	417,721
persons 1950.....	627	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	672,449
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	511	1944.....	2,621,115
persons 1950...	1,315	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	256,318
		1944.....	422,716
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,501,832
		1944.....	1,747,811
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,069,142
		1944.....	6,422,440
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,984,487
		1944.....	2,741,607
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,510,950
		1944.....	3,118,701
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	795,705
		1944.....	551,132
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,277
		1944.....	55,193
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	359
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	352
		1945.....	707
		number 1950...	711
		1945.....	1,379
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		1945.....	6
		number 1950...	18
		1945.....	7
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	740
		1945.....	1,145
		number 1950...	12,500
		1945.....	14,187
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	680
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,034
		number 1950...	8,056
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	10,358
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	680
		number 1950...	7,743
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	435
		number 1950...	2,830
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		number 1950...	722
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	275
		number 1950...	892
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	428
		1944.....	548
		pounds 1949...	46,489,745
		1944.....	58,815,625
		dollars 1949...	2,922,817
		1944.....	19
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		1944.....	56,250
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	20,825
		1944.....	40,152
		dollars 1949...	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	16
		dollars 1949...	1,530
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	240
		1945.....	447
		number 1950...	9,071
		1945.....	9,865
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190
		number 1950...	5,433
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	112
		number 1950...	3,658
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	89
		1945.....	115
		number 1950...	1,581
		1945.....	1,794

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	88	Corn:	
1945.....	82	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	176
number 1950...	1,059	1944.....	485
1945.....	810	acres 1949.....	1,589
		1944.....	3,413
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	85	1944.....	48
number 1950...	672	acres 1949.....	157
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	82	1944.....	480
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	35	bushels 1949.....	5,849
number 1950...	537	1944.....	9,087
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	483		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	50	Small grains:	
number 1950...	135	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	81	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950...	387	acres 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	87	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	28	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number shorn 1949...	553	1944.....	11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,894	acres 1949.....	89
1944.....	4,151	1944.....	287
		bushels 1949.....	2,698
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	5,380
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	911	1944.....	97
1945.....	1,471	acres 1949.....	191
number 1950...	323,571	1944.....	380
1945.....	429,878		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	591	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	690,242	1944.....	11
dollars 1949...	1,005,720	acres 1949.....	64
		1944.....	72
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	866	bushels 1949.....	1,184
dozens 1949...	5,537,549	1944.....	1,350
dollars 1949...	2,071,217	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	23	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,009
number 1950...	1,354	acres 1949...	22,870
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	118	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	78	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	111
number 1949...	30,681	1944.....	48
1944.....	16,250	acres 1949...	1,466
		1944.....	731
		tons 1949...	3,029
		1944.....	2,062
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	871
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or		1944.....	713
mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	647	acres 1949...	15,517
dollars 1949...	706,552	1944.....	14,408
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	521	tons 1949...	21,094
1944.....	573	1944.....	18,304
number 1949...	6,388	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	6,729	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	54
		1944.....	19
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	351	acres 1949...	335
number 1949...	2,366	1944.....	181
dollars 1949...	395,375	tons 1949...	489
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	441	1944.....	254
number 1949...	4,023	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	429
dollars 1949...	76,667	acres 1949...	6,421
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	169	1944.....	11,550
1944.....	174	tons 1949...	7,145
number 1949...	7,432	1944.....	12,928
1944.....	7,103	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	27
dollars 1949...	215,516	acres 1949...	979
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	42	tons..green weight 1949...	5,537
1944.....	23	Field crops (other):	
number 1949...	489	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
1944.....	340	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	444
dollars 1949...	8,910	1944.....	1,022
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	45	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	353
number 1949...	83	1944.....	2,179
dollars 1949...	10,064	bushels 1949...	61,032
		1944.....	240,735
FARM SLAUGHTER		Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	277	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	102	acres 1949.....	
number 1949...	203	1944.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	70	pounds 1949.....	
1944.....	54	1944.....	
number 1949...	111	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1944.....	116	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,217
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944.....	2,098
number 1949...	28	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	311
1944.....	92	1944.....	981
number 1949...	82	acres 1949...	2,801
1944.....		1944.....	8,040
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	226	sold..dollars 1949...	872,449
1944.....	507	1944.....	2,621,113
number 1949...	473		
1944.....	1,026		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	35		
dollars 1949...	6,372		

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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	
<b>Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued</b>		<b>Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:</b>	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	903
acres 1949...	32	1945...	825
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	156	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,195
1944...	537	1945...	3,436
acres 1949...	142	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	790
1944...	649	trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,445
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1950...	59,854
acres 1949...	2	1945...	128,454
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	119	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,874
acres 1949...	84	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	54,160
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	149	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	157,452
1944...	445	1944...	270,555
acres 1949...	274	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	320
1944...	771	1945...	417
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	129	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,929
acres 1949...	185	1945...	15,561
Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949...	33	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,552
acres 1949...	24	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,307
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	30	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,944
acres 1949...	49	1944...	8,723
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	250	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	474
1944...	637	1945...	895
acres 1949...	770	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,317
1944...	2,302	1945...	12,120
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	163	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	483
acres 1949...	56	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,434
Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949...	80	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,378
acres 1949...	112	1944...	10,706
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	143
acres 1949...	35	1945...	183
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	60	trees of all ages..number 1950...	392
1944...	259	1945...	763
acres 1949...	35	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	80
1944...	267	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	312
Sweet peppers and pimientos.....farms reporting 1949...	47	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,112
acres 1949...	36	1944...	2,972
Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	156
acres 1949...	189	1945...	168
Squash.....farms reporting 1949...	155	trees of all ages..number 1950...	499
acres 1949...	375	1945...	884
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	184	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	113
1944...	589	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	386
acres 1949...	199	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	191
1944...	718	1944...	926
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	204	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	509
1945...		1945...	571
<b>Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:</b>		vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,587
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	151	1945...	15,097
acres 1949...	73	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	403
quarts 1949...	151,036	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,184
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	56	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25,894
acres 1949...	14	1944...	75,482
quarts 1949...	9,227		
Cranberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
acres 1949...	2		
100-lb. barrels 1949...	50		

<sup>1</sup>For 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 21, 1951

FRANKLIN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,792	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	178
1945...	2,894	1945...	536
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	452,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	45.6	1945...	94
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	182,619	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	149
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,028	1945...	444
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,501	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	287
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,788	1945...	485
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	206,160	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	207
1945...	225,581	1945...	299
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	115.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945...	85.7	1945...	257
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	10,142	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	186
1945...	5,175	1945...	276
average per acre, dollars 1950A...	94.06	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	235
1945...	61.78	1945...	295
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	158
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	1945...	202
1944...	2,602	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	125
acres 1949...	40,517	1945...	116
1944...	57,054	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	57
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	516	1945...	76
1944...	998	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	142
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	370	1945...	125
1944...	555	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	54
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	246	1945...	28
1944...	379	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	1945...	1
1944...	390	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	150	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	255	White operators.....number 1950...	1,791
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1945...	2,894
1944...	43	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945...	
1944...	4	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	704	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,455
1944...	287	1945...	2,441
acres 1949...	16,348	Part owners.....number 1950...	258
1944...	11,104	1945...	176
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	393	1945...	13
acres 1949...	7,335	All tenants.....number 1950...	70
1944...	2,475	1945...	64
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	666	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.9
1944...	1,007	1945...	2.4
acres 1949...	41,151	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944...	49,290	1945...	15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,129	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	1,376	1945...	
acres 1949...	74,663	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
1944...	71,455	1945...	18
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	415	1945...	1
1944...	985	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	31
acres 1949...	19,687	1945...	55
1944...	24,864	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	55
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	18
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944...	1,643	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	6,459	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,457
1944...	9,559	1945...	1,950
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,744
1944...	2	1945...	2,509
acres 1949...	164	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,738
1944...	14	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.86
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	822
acres 1949...	164	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	296
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	523
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	569
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	12
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	92
		number 1950...	93
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	491
		number 1950...	702
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		number 1950...	16

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	990	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	33
.....1945.....	962	General farms.....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950.....	1,382	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	28
.....1945.....	1,149	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	975	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	887	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	816
.....number 1950.....	1,306		
.....1945.....	1,003		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	860		
.....number 1950.....	1,070		
.....1945.....	185		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	185		
.....number 1950.....	51		
.....1945.....	51		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,439		
.....number 1950.....	2,079		
.....1945.....	1,832		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,529		
.....number 1950.....			
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	494		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	95		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	250		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	304		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	669		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,009
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	35
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	897	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	239
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	569	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	242
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	581	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	261
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	147
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	85
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	Other farms.....number 1950...	765
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	273
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	317	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	508
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	2
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,261		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	230		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	252		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,095,404
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,469	.....1944.....	7,659,526
.....persons 1950...	2,872	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,784,948
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,453	.....1944.....	3,518,469
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,358	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,231,504
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	452	.....1944.....	2,837,993
.....persons 1950...	625	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	225,416
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	404	.....1944.....	416,592
.....persons 1950...	689	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	290,899
		.....1944.....	207,897
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	37,129
		.....1944.....	55,967
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,105,236
		.....1944.....	3,981,559
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,265,157
		.....1944.....	2,419,060
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,284,528
		.....1944.....	1,162,690
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	545,551
		.....1944.....	359,589
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	205,220
		.....1944.....	179,688
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	671
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	658
		.....1945.....	983
		.....number 1950...	1,228
		.....1945.....	1,826
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		.....1945.....	7
		.....number 1950...	15
		.....1945.....	11
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,296
		.....1945.....	1,677
		.....number 1950...	19,792
		.....1945.....	20,619
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,632
		.....number 1950...	11,305
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	14,235
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,202
		.....number 1950...	10,916
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	899
		.....number 1950...	5,975
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	588
		.....number 1950...	1,004
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	569
		.....number 1950...	1,508
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	611
		.....1944.....	753
		.....pounds 1949...	59,467,619
		.....1944.....	55,869,229
		.....dollars 1949...	3,220,404
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	44
		.....1944.....	60
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	46,609
		.....1944.....	59,132
		.....dollars 1949...	33,980
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	31
		.....dollars 1949...	10,793
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	502
		.....1945.....	647
		.....number 1950...	2,039
		.....1945.....	2,701
		.....number 1950...	221
		.....1945.....	1,120
		.....number 1950...	69
		.....1945.....	919
		.....number 1950...	47
		.....1945.....	66
		.....number 1950...	254
		.....1945.....	401

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





1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,641	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	354
1945.....	3,442	1945.....	1,068
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	397,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	102
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	31.9	1945.....	171
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	114,371	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	252
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,609	1945.....	897
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,980	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	349
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,357	1945.....	802
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	126,603	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945.....	195,936	1945.....	377
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	77.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	135
1945.....	56.9	1945.....	255
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	13,771	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945.....	5,955	1945.....	281
average per acre, dollars 1950*	167.76	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	170
1945.....	104.62	1945.....	272
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	96
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	59
1944.....	3,310	1945.....	86
acres 1949.....	26,819	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	27
1944.....	53,042	1945.....	44
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	598	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	80
1944.....	1,790	1945.....	97
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	253	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
1944.....	624	1945.....	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	366	1945.....	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	158	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	321	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	102	White operators.....number 1950...	1,640
1944.....	159	1945.....	3,438
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	42	1945.....	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	8	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,411
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	659	1945.....	3,237
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	442	Part owners.....number 1950...	158
acres 1949.....	11,077	1945.....	113
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,261	Managers.....number 1950...	25
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	29
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	532	All tenants.....number 1950...	47
acres 1949.....	8,970	1945.....	63
1944.....	4,520	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	394	1945.....	1.8
1944.....	752	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
acres 1949.....	17,928	1945.....	25
1944.....	32,066	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	843	1945.....	2
1944.....	1,601	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	42,322	1945.....	17
1944.....	68,753	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	305	1945.....	20
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	884	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
acres 1949.....	10,676	1945.....	7
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	24,530	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other land (house lots, roads,		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,300	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,289
1944.....	1,643	1945.....	2,211
acres 1949.....	8,811	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,586
1944.....	6,764	1945.....	3,024
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	74	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,586
1944.....	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.42
acres 1949.....	1,571	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	679
1944.....	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	167
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	379
acres 1949.....	1,361	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	262
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,538	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1945.....	3,235	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	297
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	61	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1945.....	190	number 1950...	10
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	68
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	719	number 1950...	68
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	838	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	244
1944.....	1,709	number 1950...	330
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	701	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1944.....	1,680	number 1950...	20

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	806	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	63
.....1945...	1,076	General farms.....number 1950...	28
.....1950...	1,273	.....1945...	
.....1945...	1,323	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	12
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	931	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4
.....1945...	1,085	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	12
.....1950...	1,355	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	774
.....1945...	1,249		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	774	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	1,020	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	906
.....1950...	257	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	63
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	155
.....number 1950...	43	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	266
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	44	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	174
.....number 1950...	1,284	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	178
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,686	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	1,657	Other farms.....number 1950...	735
.....1950...	3,080	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	284
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	451
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	567	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	67	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	115	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,517,814
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	186	.....1944...	7,256,471
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	706	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,116,515
		.....1944...	3,584,057
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,678,228
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	2,153,999
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	146	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	416,803
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	723	.....1944...	630,220
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	459	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	317,127
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	233	.....1944...	284,153
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	704,337
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	515,685
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	939	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,367,709
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944...	3,665,231
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,898,516
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	.....1944...	1,520,819
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,024,919
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	1,744,814
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	444,274
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	91	.....1944...	339,598
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	33,590
		.....1944...	67,183
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	413
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,377	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	401
.....persons 1950...	3,151	.....1945...	770
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,349	.....number 1950...	719
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,258	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	573	.....1945...	5
.....persons 1950...	781	.....number 1950...	28
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	336	.....1945...	9
.....persons 1950...	1,112		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,538	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	938
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	898	.....1945...	1,440
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	549	.....number 1950...	11,209
.....dollars 1949...	95,964	.....1945...	12,351
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	663	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	884
.....dollars 1949...	2,398,200	.....1945...	1,357
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288	.....number 1950...	6,790
.....dollars 1949...	2,589,491	.....1945...	8,385
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	920	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	854
.....dollars 1949...	525,167	.....number 1950...	6,379
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	.....1945...	572
.....dollars 1949...	198,338	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,645
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	.....number 1950...	342
.....dollars 1949...	227,419	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	744
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	611.	.....number 1950...	386
.....dollars 1949...	86,261	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	490	.....number 1950...	392
.....dollars 1949...	94,085	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	549
		.....1944...	33,493,131
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	34,018,323
No sales.....number 1950...	205	.....1944...	1,888,687
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	246	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	34
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	93	.....1944...	7,722
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	121	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	21,826
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	89	.....1944...	6,360
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	98	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	24
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	131	.....dollars 1949...	3,469
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	126		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	136	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	178	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	230
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	218	.....1945...	364
		.....number 1950...	4,361
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945...	6,893
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	99	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	172
Cash-grain.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	2,215
Cotton.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	108
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	99	.....number 1950...	2,146
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	83	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	74
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	29	.....1945...	120
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	308	.....number 1950...	759
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	257	.....1945...	1,115

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Corn:	
1945.....	34	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	388
number 1950.....	500	1944.....	664
1945.....	282	acres 1949.....	2,286
1945.....	282	1944.....	3,216
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	185
number 1950.....	362	1944.....	244
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	34	acres 1949.....	653
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	21	1944.....	861
number 1950.....	272	bushels 1949.....	29,515
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	217	1944.....	37,042
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	90	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	1944.....	4
number 1950.....	138	bushels 1949...	130
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	13	1944.....	24
number shorn 1949.....	333	acres 1949.....	118
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	1,995	1944.....	117
1944.....	1,369	bushels 1949.....	2,792
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	2,688
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	890	1944.....	186
1945.....	2,010	acres 1949.....	103
number 1950.....	190,313	1944.....	639
1945.....	252,924	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	427	1944.....	13
number 1949.....	676,818	acres 1949.....	99
dollars 1949.....	788,142	1944.....	91
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	509	bushels 1949.....	1,594
dozens 1949.....	1,829,266	1944.....	1,368
dollars 1949.....	954,814	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	18	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,016
number 1950.....	1,330	acres 1949.....	16,405
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	135
1944.....	62	1944.....	84
number 1949.....	35,810	acres 1949.....	1,077
1944.....	39,328	1944.....	737
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		tons 1949.....	2,146
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	647	1944.....	1,268
dollars 1949.....	411,353	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	767
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	565	1944.....	814
1944.....	844	acres 1949.....	11,184
number 1949.....	4,811	1944.....	10,638
1944.....	4,311	tons 1949.....	18,336
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	385	1944.....	14,990
number 1949.....	1,782	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	62
dollars 1949.....	243,527	1944.....	34
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	447	acres 1949.....	421
number 1949.....	3,029	1944.....	279
dollars 1949.....	53,981	tons 1949.....	547
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1944.....	317
1944.....	176	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	309
number 1949.....	3,455	acres 1949.....	3,601
1944.....	4,375	1944.....	23,125
dollars 1949.....	107,757	tons 1949.....	4,669
1944.....	107,757	1944.....	21,101
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944.....	21	acres 1949.....	229
number 1949.....	195	tons..green weight 1949.....	1,053
1944.....	190	Field crops (other):	
dollars 1949.....	2,761	Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	397
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1944.....	1,079
number 1949.....	49	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,175
dollars 1949.....	3,327	1944.....	2,328
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1944.....	344,413
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	390	1944.....	379,147
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	179	Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	114
number 1949.....	404	1944.....	78
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	97	acres 1949.....	1,868
1944.....	127	1944.....	1,147
number 1949.....	186	pounds 1949.....	2,676,151
1944.....	303	1944.....	1,559,369
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,218
1944.....	131	1944.....	3,114
number 1949.....	218	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	221
1944.....	636	1944.....	436
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	302	acres 1949.....	2,038
1944.....	556	1944.....	3,345
number 1949.....	593	sold..dollars 1949.....	416,803
1944.....	1,320	1944.....	630,220
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	72		
dollars 1949.....	14,189		

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

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

