

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	424	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945...	445	1945...	3
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	339,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	26.3	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83,728	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,104	1945...	2
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,880	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	5
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	562	1945...	6
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	89,150	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	35
1945...	85,140	1945...	28
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	210.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	11
1945...	191.3	1945...	12
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,948	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	69
1945...	4,296	1945...	71
average per acre, dollars 1950*	31.12	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	49
1945...	22.45	1945...	54
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	78
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	395	1945...	98
1944...	427	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	43
acres 1949...	18,878	1945...	48
1944...	24,278	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	47
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44	1945...	61
1944...	25	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	60
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945...	18
1944...	33	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945...	16
1944...	43	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	91	1945...	2
1944...	105	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	139	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	171	White operators.....number 1950...	423
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945...	445
1944...	48	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	1
1944...	2	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	253	Full owners.....number 1950...	372
1944...	168	1945...	380
acres 1949...	8,955	Part owners.....number 1950...	39
1944...	4,369	1945...	57
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	150	1945...	5
acres 1949...	5,057	All tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944...	4,421	1945...	3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	282	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.8
1944...	358	1945...	0.7
acres 1949...	34,864	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944...	38,661	1945...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	104	1945...	1
acres 1949...	14,590	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	4,899	1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	65	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944...	86	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	3,436	1945...	2
1944...	5,643	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	382	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	26
1944...	438	1945...	37
acres 1949...	3,370	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	330
1944...	2,869	1945...	146
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	324
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.68
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	210
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	23
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	50
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	284
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	43
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	11
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		number 1950...	47
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	380		
1945...	426		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	31		
1945...	17		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	128		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	187		
1944...	116		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	116		
1944...	50		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	93	General farms.....number 1950...	74
.....number 1950.....	57	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	13
.....1945.....	97	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	7
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	54
.....1945.....	208	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	120
.....number 1950.....	228		
.....1945.....	221	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	311
.....number 1950.....	221	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	7	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	14
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	284	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	63
.....number 1950.....	353	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	170
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	341	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	379	Other farms.....number 1950...	113
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	44
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	114	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	69
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	57	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	113	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	877,588
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	134	.....1944.....	755,740
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	260,331
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	351,739
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	237,069
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	136	.....1944.....	331,257
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	158	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	22,327
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	62	.....1944.....	15,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	912
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,462
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	23
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	46	.....1944.....	4,070
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	146	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	606,334
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	22	.....1944.....	382,319
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	287,647
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	212,392
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	27,447
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	122	.....1944.....	17,857
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	291,240
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	152,070
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,923
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	286	.....1944.....	21,632
.....persons 1950.....	613	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	193
Operators.....persons 1950.....	280	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	192
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	167	.....1945.....	316
.....persons 1950.....	297	.....number 1950.....	374
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	28	.....1945.....	739
.....persons 1950...	36	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	4
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	311	.....number 1950.....	2
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	236	.....1945.....	5
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	224	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949...	18,610	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	343
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....1945.....	393
.....dollars 1949...	59,335	.....number 1950.....	5,891
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	264	.....1945.....	6,552
.....dollars 1949...	64,950	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	335
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	204	.....1945 ³	351
.....dollars 1949...	54,955	.....number 1950.....	2,833
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	234	.....1945 ³	3,673
.....dollars 1949...	18,280	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	323
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	220	.....number 1950.....	2,473
.....dollars 1949...	37,450	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	246
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	158	.....number 1950.....	1,168
.....dollars 1949...	10,170	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	192
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	178	.....number 1950.....	711
.....dollars 1949...	21,180	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	259
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	1,149
No sales.....number 1950...	26	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	46
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	43	.....1944.....	21
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	42	.....pounds 1949...	3,035,876
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	18	.....dollars 1944.....	888,870
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	36	.....dollars 1949...	104,020
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	65	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	247
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	114	.....1944.....	353
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	35	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	286,276
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	35	.....1944.....	346,722
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	7	.....dollars 1949...	183,657
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	3	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949...	15
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	54	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	257
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	270
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	54	.....number 1950.....	1,179
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	7	.....1945.....	1,224
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	183
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	143	.....number 1950...	73
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	7	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	448
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	157
		.....1945.....	165
		.....number 1950...	224
		.....1945.....	307

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Corn:	
1945.....	32	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	235
number 1950...	1,031	1944.....	344
1945.....	871	acres 1949...	1,353
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	2,085
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	166
number 1950...	773	1944.....	295
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949...	655
1945 ¹	28	1944.....	1,306
number 1950...	745	bushels 1949...	22,723
1945 ¹	795	1944.....	36,336
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1950...	28	acres 1949...	489
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	12	tons green weight 1949...	2,823
number 1950...	258	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	17	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	64
1944.....	28	acres 1949...	209
number shorn 1949...	715	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,118	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	5,619	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	491
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	17,186
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	298	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	45
1945.....	378	1944.....	65
number 1950...	13,090	acres 1949...	302
1945.....	15,970	1944.....	328
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	73	bushels 1949...	4,799
number 1949...	5,125	1944.....	4,937
dollars 1949...	7,024	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1944.....	54
dozens 1949...	35,345	acres 1949...	144
dollars 1949...	15,703	1944.....	211
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	14	bushels 1949...	2,521
number 1950...	58	1944.....	2,671
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	263
1944.....	25	1944.....	249
number 1949...	584	acres 1949...	3,246
1944.....	771	1944.....	2,939
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	95,897
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	80,949
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	334	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	286,271	1944.....	27
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	312	acres 1949...	75
1944.....	350	1944.....	177
number 1949...	2,572	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	2,633	1944.....	16
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	231	acres 1949...	168
number 1949...	1,442	1944.....	80
dollars 1949...	198,279	bushels 1949...	3,925
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	244	1944.....	2,572
number 1949...	1,130	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
dollars 1949...	42,751	1944.....	34
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	184	acres 1949...	198
1944.....	256	1944.....	206
number 1949...	1,401	bushels 1949...	3,231
1944.....	1,727	1944.....	3,000
dollars 1949...	35,880	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15	acres 1949...	12
1944.....	21	bushels 1949...	156
number 1949...	413	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944.....	460	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	7,261	acres 1949...	12
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	28	bushels 1949...	310
number 1949...	54	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,100	1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	154	1944.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	47	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	74	1944.....	
number 1949...	59	acres 1949...	
1944.....	89	1944.....	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	57	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	43	1944.....	
number 1949...	95	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	64	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	252	tons 1949...	
1944.....	316	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	590	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	699	acres 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	41	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,537		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	73.3	1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	229,394	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	227
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	41,087	1945...	225
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,824	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	488
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,590	1945...	595
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	264,715	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	672
1945...	290,892	1945...	826
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	72.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	486
1945...	70.4	1945...	589
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,119	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	864
1945...	5,109	1945...	989
average per acre, dollars 1950*	133.75	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	479
1945...	72.55	1945...	503
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	212
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,329	1945...	220
1944...	3,979	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	84
acres 1949...	138,918	1945...	75
1944...	158,699	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	51
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	649	1945...	38
1944...	779	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	41
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	399	1945...	47
1944...	546	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	399	1945...	3
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1944*	1,497	1945...	3,376
acres 1949...	31,525	Part owners.....number 1950...	549
1944*	24,644	1945...	402
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	1,284	Managers.....number 1950...	12
1944...	22,309	1945...	14
acres 1949...	14,455	All tenants.....number 1950...	240
1944...	861	1945...	339
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	791	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.5
1944...	16,709	1945...	8.2
acres 1949...	14,348	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	102
1944...	727	1945...	165
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	606	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944...	12,821	1945...	4
acres 1949...	10,846	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
1944...		1945...	111
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,130	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	32
1944*	2,151	1945...	45
acres 1949...	21,095	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
1944*	43,312	1945...	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,556	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	46
1944...	4,045	1945...	59
acres 1949...	21,338	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944...	24,588	1945...	26
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Other tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	32	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	479	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	158	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	2,637
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1945...	2,185
acres 1949...	427	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,447
		1945...	3,765
FARM OPERATORS		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,447
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,503	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.42
1945...	3,878	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	3,012
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	100	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,272
1945...	221	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	446
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,453	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,262
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,943	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	696
1944...	1,582	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,397	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005
1944...	1,216	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	250
		number 1950...	250
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	106
		number 1950...	106
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	95
		number 1950...	95
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,375
		number 1950...	1,610
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15

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.....1945.....	911Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	220
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,427Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	137
.....1945.....	1,938	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,263
.....number 1950.....	2,906		
.....1945.....	2,117		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,277		
.....number 1950.....	2,624		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	186	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	192	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,486
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	31
.....number 1950.....	90	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	123
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,122	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	570
.....1945.....	3,604	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	803
.....number 1950.....	4,455	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	677
.....1945.....	3,972	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	235
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	1,179
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	737	Part-time ².....number 1950...	550
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	102	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	603
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	361	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	21
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	854		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,611	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,207,817
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	10,608,825
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,142,230
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	270	.....1944.....	2,334,343
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,937	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,022,908
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	955	.....1944.....	424,856
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	340	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	956,432
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	.....1944.....	1,069,602
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	568,731
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346	.....1944.....	568,619
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	440	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	594,113
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280	.....1944.....	271,250
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,034,730
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	.....1944.....	8,259,879
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,645,193
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,202	.....1944.....	3,370,776
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,470	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,868,663
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	790	.....1944.....	3,869,012
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,520,874
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	1,020,061
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	30,837
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,967	.....1944.....	14,639
.....persons 1950.....	4,746		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,946	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,791	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110	.....1950.....	1,379
.....persons 1950.....	1,455	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	2,412
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	277	.....number 1950.....	2,553
.....persons 1950.....	500	.....1945.....	5,422
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	4
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,302	.....1945.....	11
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,742	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	2,416	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,622
.....dollars 1949.....	323,775	.....1945.....	3,127
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,747	.....number 1950...	36,438
.....dollars 1949.....	921,755	.....1945.....	41,227
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,901	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,613
.....dollars 1949.....	3,054,510	.....1945 ³	3,038
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,311	.....number 1950...	18,994
.....dollars 1949.....	851,980	.....1945 ³	26,540
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,572	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,577
.....dollars 1949.....	343,030	.....number 1950...	18,721
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,557	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,000
.....dollars 1949.....	520,359	.....number 1950...	10,574
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,721	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463
.....dollars 1949.....	169,480	.....number 1950...	2,387
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,990	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,539
.....dollars 1949.....	202,310	.....number 1950...	3,683
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,011
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	2,111
No sales.....number 1950...	197	.....pounds 1949...	102,864,644
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	432	.....1944.....	95,586,841
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	236	.....dollars 1949...	3,580,779
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	176	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	14
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	256	.....1944.....	37
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	327	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	87,112
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	507	.....1944.....	372,809
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	588	.....dollars 1949...	54,071
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	443	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	344	.....dollars 1949...	10,43
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	159		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	84	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	97
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	79	.....1945.....	1,328
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	9,464
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	10,563
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	137	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	89
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	79	.....number 1950...	4,638
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,208	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	42
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	325	.....number 1950...	5,064
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	58
	1945.....	7
	number 1950...	1,675
	1945.....	1,32

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	937	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	1,012	.....1945...	26
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	418,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	40.5	.....1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	157,974	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	13
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,626	.....1945...	24
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	280	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	23
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,406	.....1945...	19
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	169,474	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	166,444	.....1945...	91
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	180.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945...	164.5	.....1945...	30
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	10,303	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	127
.....1945...	4,778	.....1945...	180
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	57.72	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	165
.....1945...	29.05	.....1945...	174
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	160
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	908	.....1945...	161
.....1944...	998	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	107
.....acres 1949...	48,116	.....1945...	105
.....1944...	52,787	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	77
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	.....1945...	80
.....1944...	85	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	144
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93	.....1945...	122
.....1944...	75	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	93	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	215	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	244	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	353	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	423	White operators.....number 1950...	937
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	85	.....1945...	1,012
.....1944...	74	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945...	
.....1944...	4	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Full owners.....number 1950...	790
.....acres 1949...	430	.....1945...	878
.....1944...	12,307	Part owners.....number 1950...	118
.....1944...	6,772	.....1945...	106
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	287	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	5,153	All tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	1,590	.....1945...	28
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	658	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.0
.....acres 1949...	845	.....1945...	2.8
.....1944...	54,075	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	403	.....1945...	22
.....acres 1949...	337	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	30,175	.....1945...	
.....1944...	22,724	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	6
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	157	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	211	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	8,877	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	8,822	.....1945...	3
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	890	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	1,003	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	10,771	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	4,538	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	95
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945...	72
.....acres 1949...	87	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	736
.....1944...		.....1945...	609
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	736
.....acres 1949...	87	.....1945...	6,48
FARM OPERATORS		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	495
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	903	.....1945...	97
.....1945...	977	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	192
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	22	.....1945...	704
.....1945...	34	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	242
With other income of family exceeding value		.....1945...	75
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	236	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	172
.....1944...	355	.....1945...	77
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	275	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	77
.....1944...	202	.....1945...	77
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	158	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	52
.....1944...		.....1945...	52
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	117
		.....1945...	128
		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
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	222	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	67
.....1945...	207	General farms.....number 1950...	262
.....number 1950...	243	.....1945...	6
.....1945...	218	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	639	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	245
.....1945...	466	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	233
.....number 1950...	749	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945...	489		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	624	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	714	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	715
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	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...	19
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	132
.....number 1950...	30	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	238
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	751	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	234
.....1945...	868	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	91
.....number 1950...	917	Other farms.....number 1950...	222
.....1945...	975	Part-time ².....number 1950...	103
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	113
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	28	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	67	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,610,004
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	363	.....1944...	1,934,826
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	344	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,329,716
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944...	939,368
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,308,638
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944...	919,160
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	337	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	3,915
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	316	.....1944...	10,863
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	167	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	16,944
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944...	9,335
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	219
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	221	.....1944...	10
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	30	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,237,016
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	272	.....1944...	927,263
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	492,497
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.0	.....1944...	383,571
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	96,650
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944...	90,054
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	526	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	647,869
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	246	.....1944...	453,638
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	43,272
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	68,195
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	756	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	1,512	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	459
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	746	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	455
.....persons 1950...	711	.....1945...	803
Operators.....persons 1950...	424	.....number 1950...	968
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	728	.....1945...	2,004
.....persons 1950...	49	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	73	.....1945...	8
.....persons 1950...	73	.....1945...	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	801	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	830
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	661	.....1945...	906
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	554	.....number 1950...	14,265
dollars 1949...	69,379	.....1945...	16,293
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	471	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	814
dollars 1949...	230,209	.....1945 ³ ...	836
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	660	.....number 1950...	5,827
dollars 1949...	166,257	.....1945 ³ ...	8,358
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	554	.....1944...	734
dollars 1949...	137,790	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	5,492
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	620	.....number 1950...	636
dollars 1949...	48,464	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,665
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	671	.....number 1950...	540
dollars 1949...	189,059	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,747
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	484	.....number 1950...	572
dollars 1949...	50,586	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,026
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	535	.....number 1950...	76
dollars 1949...	62,194	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	30
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944...	3,792,570
No sales.....number 1950...	6	pounds 1949...	1,424,470
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	107	.....dollars 1949...	144,884
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	49	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	637
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	44	.....1944...	839
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	72	pounds of butterfat 1949...	563,561
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	82	.....1944...	647,833
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	187	dollars 1949...	347,603
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	176	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	122	.....dollars 1949...	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	72	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	20	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	585
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945...	672
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	194	.....number 1950...	3,738
Cash-grain.....number 1950...		.....1945...	3,216
Cotton.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	537
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	194	.....number 1950...	1,968
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	211
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	1,830
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	170	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	401
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	111945...	469
	number 1950...	893
	1945...	818

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1.	Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
	Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	49	Corn:	
	1945.....	220	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	231
	number 1950...	1,407	1944.....	487
	1945.....	5,475	acres 1949...	1,203
	Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	1,908
	Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	47	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	107
	number 1950...	894	1944.....	283
	Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	47	acres 1949...	353
	1945 ¹	217	1944.....	788
	number 1950...	820	bushels 1949...	13,592
	1945 ¹	4,993	1944.....	27,953
	Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	27	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	91
	number 1950...	74	acres 1949...	625
	Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33	tons..green weight 1949...	4,387
	number 1950...	513	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
	Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	50	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	75
	1944.....	222	acres 1949...	225
	number shorn 1949...	980	Small grains:	
	Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,947	Grains grown together and threshed	
	1944.....	41,240	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	86
	Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	979
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			bushels 1949...	34,919
	Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	772	1944.....	497
	1945.....	858	farms reporting 1949...	493
	number 1950...	37,274	acres 1949...	5,064
	1945.....	49,366	1944.....	3,206
	Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	289	bushels 1949...	124,541
	number 1949...	24,994	1944.....	71,698
	dollars 1949...	30,993	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	78
	Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	519	1944.....	37
	dozens 1949...	153,022	acres 1949...	389
	dollars 1949...	57,889	1944.....	107
	Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	14	bushels 1949...	8,436
	number 1950...	43	1944.....	1,662
	Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	665
	1944.....	42	1944.....	724
	number 1949...	1,006	acres 1949...	7,584
	1944.....	600	1944.....	7,445
	ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	298,116
	Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	250,086
	alive.....farms reporting 1949...	778	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	25
	dollars 1949...	624,712	1944.....	36
	Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	736	acres 1949...	206
	1944.....	788	1944.....	145
	number 1949...	4,798	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	456
	1944.....	5,879	1944.....	435
	Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	569	acres 1949...	4,027
	number 1949...	2,830	1944.....	2,438
	dollars 1949...	381,276	1944.....	124,526
	Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	524	bushels 1949...	74,589
	number 1949...	1,968	1944.....	37
	dollars 1949...	92,191	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
	Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	530	1944.....	191
	1944.....	560	acres 1949...	238
	number 1949...	4,451	1944.....	3,740
	1944.....	4,366	bushels 1949...	4,491
	dollars 1949...	130,433	1944.....	8
	Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	40
	1944.....	203	acres 1949...	676
	number 1949...	931	bushels 1949...	6
	1944.....	4,642	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
	dollars 1949...	15,734	acres 1949...	762
	Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
	number 1949...	116	1944.....	
	dollars 1949...	5,058	acres 1949...	
	FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	
	Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	727	Annual legumes:	
	1944.....	285	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
	Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	433	1944 ²	
	number 1949...	205	acres 1949...	
	1944.....	321	1944 ²	
	Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	265	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
	number 1949...	564	1944.....	
	1944.....	117	acres 1949...	
	Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	157	1944.....	
	number 1949...	168	bushels 1949...	
	1944.....	321	1944.....	
	Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	702	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
	1944.....	774	acres 1949...	
	number 1949...	2,247	tons 1949...	
	1944.....	3,095	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
	Meat, lard, hides, and other products		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
	sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	156	acres 1949...	
	dollars 1949...	18,754		

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	116	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945...	146	.....1945...	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	353,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	5.1	.....1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,086	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	9
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,960	.....1945...	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	8
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	107	.....1945...	6
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	16,939	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945...	19,655	.....1945...	38
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	146.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945...	134.6	.....1945...	8
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,283	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	21
.....1945...	3,849	.....1945...	29
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	50.33	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	28.59	.....1945...	14
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	15
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	96	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	132	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	3,374	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	5,039	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	8
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	17	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	13
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	28	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	4
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	20	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	30		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	31	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	White operators.....number 1950...	116
.....1944...	5	.....1945...	146
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	59	Full owners.....number 1950...	93
.....acres 1949...	2,044	.....1945...	111
.....1944...	1,533	Part owners.....number 1950...	18
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	26
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1,324	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	758	All tenants.....number 1950...	5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	59	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	82	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.3
.....acres 1949...	4,104	.....1945...	6.2
.....1944...	6,873	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	43	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	33	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	3,956	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	2,539	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	2
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	9	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	27	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	563	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	2,679	.....1945...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	107	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	107	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	1,574		
.....1944...	234	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	11
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	95
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	70
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	95
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.06
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	65
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1.5
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1.5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	15
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	106		
.....1945...	138		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	6		
.....1945...	8		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	44		
.....1949...	50		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	57		
.....1944...	29		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	36		
.....1944...	36		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total	
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	14	
.....farms reporting 1945...	44	.....number 1945...	14
.....number 1950...	30	.....number 1950...	7
.....number 1945...	49	.....number 1950...	7
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	70	.....number 1950...	21
.....farms reporting 1945...	68	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	75	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1945...	77	.....number 1950...	21
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	70	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	21
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	21
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....number 1950...	21
.....farms reporting 1945...	117	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950...	100	.....number 1950...	21
.....number 1945...	127	.....number 1950...	21
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950...	21
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	32	.....number 1950...	21
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	21
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16	.....number 1950...	21
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	16	.....number 1950...	21
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	58	.....number 1950...	21
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	62	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2	
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	4	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	4	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	2	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	2	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	2	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Other farms.....number 1950...	13	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	13	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	2	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	2	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.4	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	152,454	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	55	.....dollars 1944...	165,222
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	25	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	17,660	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....dollars 1944...	15,228
FARM LABOR*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,754	
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	10,380
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,112	
.....persons 1950...	115	.....dollars 1944...	3,221
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,628	
Operators.....persons 1950...	75	.....dollars 1944...	87
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,772	
.....persons 1950...	40	.....dollars 1944...	31
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	40	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	132,577	
.....persons 1950...	40	.....dollars 1944...	142,454
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	30,771	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	90	.....dollars 1944...	67,273
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	23,262	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....dollars 1944...	12,738
dollars 1949...	2,180	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	57,773	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....dollars 1944...	64,400
dollars 1949...	4,560	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,712	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	75	.....dollars 1944...	3,221
dollars 1949...	23,420	HORSES AND MULES		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	4	
dollars 1949...	9,820	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	4	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....farms reporting 1945...	4
dollars 1949...	2,825	.....number 1950...	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....number 1945...	2
dollars 1949...	8,870	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1	
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	45	.....farms reporting 1945...	1
dollars 1949...	2,935	.....number 1950...	1
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....number 1945...	1
dollars 1949...	3,045	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
No sales.....number 1950...	6	.....farms reporting 1945...	13
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	23	.....number 1950...	1,212
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1945...	2,123
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	15	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	15	.....farms reporting 1945...	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	15	.....number 1950...	1
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	15	.....number 1945...	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	25	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	7	.....number 1950...	3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	7	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	7	.....number 1950...	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	3
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	3
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1949...	3
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949...	327
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	431
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	22	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13,738	
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	11	.....farms reporting 1944...	5
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	5,212	
		.....pounds 1944...	10,221
		dollars 1949...	57,773	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57,773	
	dollars 1949...	57,773	
		HOGS		
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
		.....farms reporting 1945...	3
		.....number 1950...	3
		.....number 1945...	3
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
		.....number 1950...	3
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
		.....number 1950...	3
		.....number 1950...	3
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	3	
		.....farms reporting 1945...	3
		.....number 1950...	3
		.....number 1945...	3

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

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³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Corn:	
1945...	23	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	40
number 1950...	425	1944...	80
1945...	743	acres 1949...	327
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	612
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1950...	307	1944...	64
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	155
1945 ¹ ..	22	1944...	356
number 1950...	288	bushels 1949...	6,395
1945 ¹ ..	607	1944...	11,346
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1950...	19	acres 1949...	119
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5	tons..green weight 1949...	658
number 1950...	118	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	9	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	20	acres 1949...	53
number shorn 1949...	372	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,514	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944...	3,816	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	82
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	2,545
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	71	1944...	16
1945...	115	acres 1949...	17
number 1950...	3,481	1944...	165
1945...	4,798	acres 1949...	137
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	29	bushels 1949...	2,878
number 1949...	13,864	1944...	2,148
dollars 1949...	17,041	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	29	1944...	1
dozens 1949...	14,766	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	6,011	1944...	4
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	4	bushels 1949...	50
number 1950...	11	1944...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
1944...	3	1944...	42
number 1949...	16	acres 1949...	731
1944...	165	1944...	396
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	20,313
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	9,196
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	74	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	57,274	1944...	10
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	acres 1949...	48
1944...	105	1944...	74
number 1949...	479	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	853	1944...	5
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	47	acres 1949...	61
number 1949...	254	1944...	28
dollars 1949...	34,013	bushels 1949...	1,350
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1944...	480
number 1949...	225	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	9,930	1944...	6
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	34	acres 1949...	43
1944...	40	1944...	78
number 1949...	335	bushels 1949...	535
1944...	421	1944...	860
dollars 1949...	7,273	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	10
1944...	19	bushels 1949...	110
number 1949...	325	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944...	546	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	6,028	acres 1949...	6
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949...	180
number 1949...	1	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	30	1944...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	62	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	19	bushels 1949...	
number 1949...	21	1944...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	12	Annual legumes:	
1944...	35	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	13	1944 ²	
1944...	44	acres 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944 ²	
number 1949...	8	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	19	1944...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	55	acres 1949...	
1944...	95	1944...	
number 1949...	119	bushels 1949...	
1944...	182	1944...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	332	tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

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1945...	5,241	1945...	404
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	519,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	81.6	1945...	17
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	356,187	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	193
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	86,683	1945...	387
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,298	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	454
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,920	1945...	592
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	424,248	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	695
1945...	446,774	1945...	927
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	94.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	432
1945...	85.2	1945...	485
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	12,335	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	1,100
1945...	6,670	1945...	1,235
average per acre, dollars 1950*	129.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	718
1945...	78.24	1945...	733
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	393
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4,218	1945...	418
1944...	4,859	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	191
acres 1949...	245,941	1945...	213
1944...	262,550	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	107
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	500	1945...	89
1944...	677	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	142
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	377	1945...	127
1944...	450	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	411	1945...	13
1944...	478	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	868		
1944...	999	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,486	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	1,662	White operators.....number 1950...	4,485
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	486	1945...	5,226
1944...	525	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	90	1945...	15
1944...	68	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,237	Full owners.....number 1950...	3,342
1944 ¹ ...	2,160	1945...	3,836
acres 1949...	34,043	Part owners.....number 1950...	811
1944 ¹ ...	39,956	1945...	867
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	7
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,387	1945...	10
acres 1949...	24,240	All tenants.....number 1950...	336
1944...	13,780	1945...	528
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,866	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.5
1944...	2,163	1945...	10.1
acres 1949...	45,529	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	78
1944...	57,586	1945...	191
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	32
1944...	437	1945...	9
acres 1949...	21,234	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	174
1944...	8,016	1945...	285
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	106
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	699	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	68
1944 ¹ ...	1,478	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	52
acres 1949...	16,031	1945...	43
1944 ¹ ...	30,096	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	4,339		
1944...	5,052	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	37,230	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,379
1944...	34,790	1945...	2,002
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	4,320
1944...	2	1945...	4,590
acres 1949...	155	1945...	4,320
1944...	155	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	797
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3,145
acres 1949...	155	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,233
1944...	155	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	4,078
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,635
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,097
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,214
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,253
		number 1950...	197
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	212
		number 1950...	213
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	722
		number 1950...	807
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	15
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Corn:	
1945...	245	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,342
number 1950...	3,427	1944...	3,933
1945...	5,523	acres 1949...	41,334
1944...		1944...	48,983
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	3,180
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	115	1944...	3,808
number 1950...	2,568	acres 1949...	33,896
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	112	1944...	42,299
1945 ¹ ...	218	bushels 1949...	1,818,085
number 1950...	1,987	1944...	1,530,292
1945 ¹ ...	4,125	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	597
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	67	acres 1949...	5,246
number 1950...	581	tons .green weight 1949...	43,100
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950...	859	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	349
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	105	acres 1949...	2,192
1944...	212	Small grains:	
number shorn 1949...	2,156	Grains grown together and threshed	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	17,277	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944...	34,967	acres 1949...	448
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949...	13,520
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,955
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	3,220	1944...	2,845
1945...	4,046	acres 1949...	51,790
number 1950...	305,115	1944...	33,114
1945...	431,380	bushels 1949...	1,445,731
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,644	1944...	950,287
number 1949...	183,586	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	228,895	1944...	20
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,240	acres 1949...	148
dozens 1949...	2,200,517	1944...	243
dollars 1949...	908,094	bushels 1949...	3,898
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944...	5,954
number 1950...	306	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,894
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1944...	3,341
1944...	36	acres 1949...	34,440
number 1949...	4,620	1944...	43,081
1944...	1,512	bushels 1949...	1,121,827
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	1,566,882
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	66
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,035	1944...	161
dollars 1949...	2,131,970	acres 1949...	372
1944...	2,800	1944...	1,152
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,800	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	559
1944...	2,941	1944...	685
number 1949...	17,964	acres 1949...	7,536
1944...	18,646	1944...	6,176
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,782	bushels 1949...	200,307
number 1949...	6,258	1944...	171,192
dollars 1949...	1,067,574	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	210
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,419	1944...	184
number 1949...	11,306	acres 1949...	1,386
dollars 1949...	401,447	1944...	2,277
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,311	bushels 1949...	20,477
1944...	1,646	1944...	19,019
number 1949...	17,680	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944...	23,743	acres 1949...	521
dollars 1949...	600,046	bushels 1949...	5,596
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944...	135	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	2,918	acres 1949...	40
1944...	2,609	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	53,343	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1944...	
number 1949...	187	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	9,560	1944...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,923	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	889	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	1,241	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	96
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	641	1944 ² ...	153
1944...	958	acres 1949...	754
number 1949...	719	1944 ² ...	1,074
1944...	1,139	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	58
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	364	1944...	75
1944...	501	acres 1949...	524
number 1949...	522	1944...	543
1944...	842	bushels 1949...	9,482
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,595	1944...	8,537
1944...	2,368	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1949...	3,147	acres 1949...	204
1944...	5,120	tons 1949...	304
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut*	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	338	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	21,428	acres 1949...	9

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,631	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	179
.....1945...	3,990	.....1945...	229
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	473,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	35
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	72.4	.....1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	283,341	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	144
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	68,561	.....1945...	221
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,465	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	362
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,267	.....1945...	414
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	343,100	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	543
.....1945...	372,493	.....1945...	598
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	94.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	319
.....1945...	93.4	.....1945...	347
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,677	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	884
.....1945...	7,050	.....1945...	935
average per acre, dollars 1950*	111.49	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	607
.....1945...	75.52	.....1945...	658
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	343
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,325	.....1945...	374
.....1944...	3,779	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	167
acres 1949...	175,092	.....1945...	184
.....1944...	196,420	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	109
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	398	.....1945...	117
.....1944...	536	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	105
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	320	.....1945...	124
.....1944...	356	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	384	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	405	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	736	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	784		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,105	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	1,258	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	347	White operators.....number 1950...	3,612
.....1944...	400	.....1945...	3,928
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	19
.....1944...	40	.....1945...	62
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,225	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	2,002	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,726
acres 1949...	52,401	.....1945...	2,853
.....1944 ¹ ...	46,586	Part owners.....number 1950...	638
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	656
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,238	Managers.....number 1950...	13
.....1949...	26,402	.....1945...	30
.....1944...	18,078	All tenants.....number 1950...	254
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,453	.....1945...	451
.....1944...	1,761	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.0
acres 1949...	28,147	.....1945...	11.3
.....1944...	35,334	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	111
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	850	.....1945...	210
.....1944...	657	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
acres 1949...	14,598	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	12,978	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	60
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	149
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	839	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	28
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,436	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	32
acres 1949...	19,826	.....1945...	62
.....1944 ¹ ...	34,817	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	79
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	17
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,507	Other tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....1944...	3,917	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949...	26,634		
.....1944...	28,280	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,714
.....1944...	3	.....1945...	1,411
acres 1949...	21	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,369
.....1944...	21	.....1945...	3,764
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,369
.....1949...	21	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.98
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,474
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,283
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	552
		Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	3,054
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	876
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	612
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	622
		.....number 1950...	86
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		.....number 1950...	147
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	147
		.....number 1950...	1,183
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,359
		.....number 1950...	15
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,321		
.....1945...	3,757		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	148		
.....1945...	180		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,182		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,638		
.....1944...	1,402		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,276		
.....1944...	1,152		

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,134	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	236
.....1945.....	790	General farms.....number 1950...	259
.....number 1950.....	1,293	.....number 1950.....	23
.....1945.....	864	.....number 1950.....	74
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,559	.....number 1950.....	157
.....1945.....	2,355	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,246
.....number 1950.....	3,327		
.....1945.....	2,624		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,444	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	3,085	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,379
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	211	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	211	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	503
.....number 1950.....	31	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	815
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,899	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	663
.....1945.....	3,439	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	241
.....number 1950.....	3,689	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,232
.....1945.....	4,036	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	593
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	634
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	552	Abnormal ².....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...	390	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	852	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,782,225
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,741	.....1944.....	7,135,272
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,938,846
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,605,712
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,352,330
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	105	.....1944.....	1,101,414
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,340	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	353,060
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,501	.....1944.....	321,460
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	513	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	38,230
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	54,609
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	195,226
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,448	.....1944.....	128,229
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,811,578
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,040	.....1944.....	5,320,329
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,210,127
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2	.....1944.....	3,563,544
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	864,106
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	821	.....1944.....	858,152
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,133	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,737,346
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	490	.....1944.....	1,098,231
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,801
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	9,231
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,064	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239
.....persons 1950.....	4,924	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,003	.....1945.....	2,552
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,887	.....number 1950.....	2,750
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182	.....1945.....	6,192
.....persons 1950.....	1,574	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	39
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	374	.....1945.....	24
.....persons 1950.....	463	.....number 1950.....	75
		.....1945.....	44
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,254	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,354
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,639	.....1945.....	3,324
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	2,384	.....number 1950...	42,210
.....1945.....	353,021	.....1945.....	49,554
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,679	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,787
.....dollars 1949.....	856,667	.....1945 ³	3,185
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,704	.....number 1950.....	22,075
.....dollars 1949.....	1,427,148	.....1945 ³	28,735
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,963	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,654
.....dollars 1949.....	668,360	.....number 1950.....	25,830
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,433	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,597
.....dollars 1949.....	396,278	.....number 1950.....	10,994
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,724	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,538
.....dollars 1949.....	683,167	.....number 1950.....	4,338
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,023	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,639
.....dollars 1949.....	202,606	.....number 1950.....	4,656
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,064	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,474
.....dollars 1949.....	234,532	.....1944.....	1,779
		.....pounds 1949.....	103,723,635
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949.....	107,902,084
No sales.....number 1950...	216	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	357
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	418	.....1944.....	267
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	246	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	183,772
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	206	.....1944.....	186,347
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	377	.....dollars 1949...	105,313
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	246		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	472	FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	584	Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	378
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	425	Cash-grain.....number 1950...	350
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	309	Cotton.....number 1950.....	28
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	132	Other field-crop.....number 1950...	60
		Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	14
		Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	1,354
		Dairy farms.....number 1950...	84
		Poultry farms.....number 1950...	84
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,041
		.....1945.....	1,398
		.....number 1950.....	6,793
		.....1945.....	7,584
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	439
		.....number 1950.....	4,245
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		.....number 1950.....	2,313
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		.....1945.....	40
		.....number 1950.....	1,631
		.....1945.....	1,239

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	158	Corn:	
1945.....	258	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,469
number 1950.....	5,174	1944.....	2,837
1945.....	8,103	acres 1949...	28,687
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	32,242
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	152	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,021
number 1950.....	4,046	1944.....	1,490
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	147	acres 1949...	16,399
1945 ¹	225	1944.....	12,377
number 1950.....	3,515	bushels 1949...	838,449
1945 ¹	6,332	1944.....	315,803
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,063
number 1950.....	531	acres 1949...	10,352
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	86	tons green weight 1949...	104,874
number 1950.....	1,128	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	140	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	347
1944.....	220	acres 1949...	1,936
number shorn 1949...	3,555	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,776	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	50,450	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	81
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	1,466
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	41,825
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,647	1944.....	2,345
1945.....	3,091	acres 1949...	2,432
number 1950.....	189,756	1944.....	35,500
1945.....	276,441	* 1944.....	27,925
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	902	bushels 1949...	916,908
number 1949...	214,219	1944.....	673,148
dollars 1949...	278,934	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,325	1944.....	3
dozens 1949...	1,103,463	acres 1949...	359
dollars 1949...	485,910	1944.....	31
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	103	bushels 1949...	8,163
number 1950...	1,946	1944.....	765
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	121	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,278
1944.....	153	1944.....	2,317
number 1949...	15,150	acres 1949...	29,997
1944.....	13,662	1944.....	28,381
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	893,144
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	821,844
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,552	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	1,709,865	1944.....	67
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,387	acres 1949...	212
1944.....	2,297	1944.....	374
number 1949...	17,913	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944.....	17,335	1944.....	167
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,544	acres 1949...	1,844
number 1949...	7,064	1944.....	1,300
dollars 1949...	1,121,524	bushels 1949...	32,229
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,020	1944.....	30,531
number 1949...	10,849	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	93
dollars 1949...	327,786	1944.....	151
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	721	acres 1949...	630
1944.....	718	1944.....	961
number 1949...	6,792	bushels 1949...	10,195
1944.....	8,331	1944.....	14,241
dollars 1949...	188,778	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	162
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	135	acres 1949...	1,078
1944.....	183	bushels 1949...	18,011
number 1949...	3,047	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944.....	4,535	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	55,642	acres 1949...	7
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	170	bushels 1949...	194
number 1949...	357	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	16,135	acres 1949...	3
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	117
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,513	acres 1949...	59
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	647	bushels 1949...	1,081
number 1949...	879	1944.....	440
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	442	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	540	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	70
number 1949...	483	1944 ²	146
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	667	acres 1949...	458
1944.....	266	1944 ²	979
number 1949...	176	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944.....	396	1944.....	70
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,263	acres 1949...	279
1944.....	1,467	1944.....	570
number 1949...	2,389	bushels 1949...	4,977
1944.....	2,897	1944.....	6,719
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	161	acres 1949...	61
dollars 1949...	9,480	tons 1949...	75
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,084	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1945...	2,255	.....1945...	125
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	325,120	.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.7	.....1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	206,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	91
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	83,552	.....1945...	120
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,421	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	160
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,101	.....1945...	159
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	275,472	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	205
.....1945...	285,804	.....1945...	206
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	132.2	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	131
.....1945...	126.7	.....1945...	152
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,935	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	332
.....1945...	6,208	.....1945...	438
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	93.18	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	349
.....1945...	48.98	.....1945...	381
Land in farms according to use:		100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	273
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,863	.....1945...	299
.....1944...	2,088	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	166
.....acres 1949...	140,507	.....1945...	170
.....1944...	135,054	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	123
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	.....1945...	120
.....1944...	243	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	199
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	157	.....1945...	178
.....1944...	217	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	27
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....1945...	27
.....1944...	202	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	285	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	403	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	593	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	588	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	355	White operators.....number 1950...	2,070
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	107	.....1945...	2,243
.....1944...	80	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	14
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,250	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	1,069	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....acres 1949...	32,137	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,457
.....1944...	39,685	.....1945...	1,649
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	338
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,109	.....1945...	240
.....acres 1949...	31,604	Managers.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	37,019	.....1945...	20
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	599	All tenants.....number 1950...	283
.....1944...	464	.....1945...	345
.....acres 1949...	12,270	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.6
.....1944...	12,105	.....1945...	15.3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	761	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	533	.....1945...	7
.....acres 1949...	13,718	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	9,795	.....1945...	212
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	248
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	646	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	753	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	124
.....acres 1949...	17,096	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....1944...	29,505	.....1945...	65
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,027	.....1945...	39
.....1944...	2,211	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	28,140	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	775
.....1944...	22,641	.....1945...	559
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,931
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	1,826
.....acres 1949...	89	.....1945...	1,931
.....1944...	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	7.50
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,546
.....acres 1949...	87	.....farms reporting 1950...	535
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	556
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,918	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,731
.....1945...	2,133	.....farms reporting 1950...	666
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	89	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	525
.....1945...	114	.....farms reporting 1950...	400
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	410
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	648	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	381
.....1944...	1,001	.....number 1950...	391
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	587	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	175
.....1944...	632	.....number 1950...	180
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	416	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	405
.....1944...	216	.....number 1950...	475
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
		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
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	601	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	303
.....1945.....	313	General farms.....number 1950.....	398
.....number 1950.....	671	.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	339	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	146
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,506	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	232
.....1945.....	1,169	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	567
.....number 1950.....	1,961	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,290		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,431	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,761	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,527
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	21
.....number 1950.....	185	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	112
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	267
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	473
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,775	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	453
.....1945.....	1,955	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	201
.....number 1950.....	2,265	Other farms.....number 1950.....	557
.....1945.....	2,221	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	302
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	255
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	404	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	131	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,711,835
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	303	.....1944.....	4,336,181
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,216	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,162,688
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	662,588
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,887,007
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....1944.....	478,251
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	960	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	49,799
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	841	.....1944.....	47,212
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	63,673
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	86,296
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	162,209
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	761	.....1944.....	50,829
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,530,459
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	635	.....1944.....	3,668,574
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,724,190
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.0	.....1944.....	1,334,379
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	621,660
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	871	.....1944.....	545,447
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	645	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,184,609
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	485	.....1944.....	1,788,748
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,688
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	5,019
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,766	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	3,082	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	533
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,746	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	522
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,671	.....1945.....	1,155
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	686	.....number 1950.....	1,300
.....persons 1950.....	1,041	.....1945.....	3,066
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	210	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	19
.....persons 1950.....	370	.....1945.....	84
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	42
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,937	.....1945.....	179
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,597	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,447	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,572
.....dollars 1949.....	271,730	.....1945.....	1,750
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	991	.....number 1950.....	22,009
.....dollars 1949.....	534,510	.....1945.....	23,590
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,730	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,490
.....dollars 1949.....	955,130	.....1945 ³	1,689
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,386	.....number 1950.....	10,885
.....dollars 1949.....	543,210	.....1945 ³	13,020
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,562	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,453
.....dollars 1949.....	217,595	.....number 1950.....	10,436
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,532	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,185
.....dollars 1949.....	448,075	.....number 1950.....	5,875
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,137	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	834
.....dollars 1949.....	134,830	.....number 1950.....	2,709
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,187	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	890
.....dollars 1949.....	159,040	.....number 1950.....	2,540
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1949.....	784
No sales.....number 1950.....	107	.....1944.....	312
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	148	.....pounds 1949.....	39,163,706
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	101	.....1944.....	28,066,186
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	96	.....dollars 1949.....	1,372,289
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	187	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	550
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	248	.....1944.....	987
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	324	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	562,720
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	352	.....1944.....	1,114,151
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	232	.....dollars 1949.....	351,354
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	156	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	133	.....dollars 1949.....	547
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	217	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,159
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	212	.....1945.....	1,262
Cotton.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	24,641
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	22,902
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,114
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	15	.....number 1950.....	11,749
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	458	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	586
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	116	.....number 1950.....	12,892
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	921
	1945.....	953
	number 1950.....	4,110
	1945.....	3,744

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

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1945...	4,625	1945...	77
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	615,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.9	1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	434,192	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	101
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	135,189	1945...	73
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,707	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	199
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,543	1945...	156
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	546,545	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	363
1945...	583,224	1945...	402
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	124.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	200
1945...	126.1	1945...	185
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	11,205	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	999
1945...	7,380	1945...	1,201
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	85.99	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	951
1945...	58.53	1945...	1,000
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	724
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4,177	1945...	751
1944...	4,527	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	334
acres 1949...	313,934	1945...	356
1944...	337,028	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	230
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	1945...	215
1944...	171	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	231
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1945...	260
1944...	201	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	270	1945...	16
1944...	285	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	695	1945...	6
1944...	731		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,776	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	2,072	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	966	White operators.....number 1950...	4,383
1944...	971	1945...	4,624
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	96	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	3,224	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	3,592	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,927
acres 1949...	91,833	1945...	2,942
1944 ¹ ...	105,196	Part owners.....number 1950...	935
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	947
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,337	Managers.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	27,238	1945...	7
1944...	15,892	All tenants.....number 1950...	512
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,620	1945...	729
1944...	1,425	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.7
acres 1949...	41,161	1945...	15.8
1944...	36,342	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	110
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	888	1945...	195
1944...	655	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	13,362	1945...	16
1944...	11,887	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	275
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	471
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	721	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	143
1944 ¹ ...	1,451	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	132
acres 1949...	20,767	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	71
1944 ¹ ...	45,372	1945...	47
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	28
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	4,230	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944...	4,564		
acres 1949...	38,250	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	31,507	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	1,321
1944...	89	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	4,156
acres 1949...	89	1945...	4,078
1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,151
acres 1949...	25	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.54
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	3,326
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,910
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	784
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,820
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,221
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	146
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,943
		Orain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,355
		number 1950...	1,371
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		number 1950...	57
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		number 1950...	241
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,691
		number 1950...	1,882
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	35
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4,015		
1945...	4,300		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	224		
1945...	301		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	717		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,594		
1944...	699		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	800		
1944...	437		

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	173
1945.....	559	General farms.....number 1950...	681
number 1950.....	1,270	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	54
1945.....	607	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	89
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,511	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	538
1945.....	3,099	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	604
number 1950.....	4,848		
1945.....	3,466		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,456		
number 1950.....	4,663		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	135		
number 1950.....	135		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	48		
number 1950.....	50		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,700		
1945.....	4,084		
number 1950.....	4,770		
1945.....	4,571		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	493		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	46		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	280		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,285		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,281		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	3,782
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	24
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,758	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	227
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,763	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1,036
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	545	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	1,321
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	9	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.....	763
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	409
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	607	Other farms.....number 1950.....	539
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	335	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	348
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,818	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	251
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	610	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	585		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,790		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,821		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,536,339
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,701	1944.....	12,863,659
persons 1950.....	6,529	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,568,324
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,690	1944.....	4,179,741
Operators.....persons 1950.....	3,540	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,350,540
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,651	1944.....	3,978,731
persons 1950.....	2,504	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	155,470
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	371	1944.....	132,484
persons 1950.....	485	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	50,530
		1944.....	59,501
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,724
		1944.....	8,613
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,954,247
		1944.....	8,660,522
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,335,565
		1944.....	5,798,382
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	863,191
		1944.....	968,811
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,755,129
		1944.....	1,893,811
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,744
		1944.....	22,328
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,607
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,571
		1945.....	3,238
		number 1950.....	5,682
		1945.....	8,737
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
		1945.....	13
		number 1950.....	44
		1945.....	23
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,574
		1945.....	4,123
		number 1950.....	73,155
		1945.....	92,188
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,473
		1945 ³	3,955
		number 1950.....	37,375
		1945 ³	48,943
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,388
		number 1950.....	36,004
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,003
		number 1950.....	21,359
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,324
		number 1950.....	7,555
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,535
		number 1950.....	8,845
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,675
		1944.....	2,725
		pounds 1949.....	196,336,834
		1944.....	184,821,518
		Cream sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,113,838
		1949.....	322
		1944.....	1,061
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	379,408
		1944.....	837,277
		dollars 1949.....	218,082
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	21
		1944.....	3,643
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	981
		1945.....	1,555
		number 1950.....	4,782
		1945.....	6,839
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	86
		number 1950.....	2,775
		1945.....	25
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,055
		number 1950.....	40
		1945.....	52
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	84
		number 1950.....	90
		1945.....	90

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	293	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945...	478	1945...	14
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	767,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	4.5	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,692	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	4
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,107	1945...	13
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	17
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	179	1945...	50
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	34,620	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	64
1945...	40,296	1945...	153
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	118.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945...	84.3	1945...	19
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,127	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945...	1,915	1945...	113
average per acre, dollars 1950*	48.41	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	40
1945...	22.72	1945...	43
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	36
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	261	1945...	40
1944...	469	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	7,380	1945...	20
1944...	10,028	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	12
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1945...	10
1944...	187	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	21
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1945...	15
1944...	105	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945...	1
1944...	61	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945...	.....
1944...	63	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	45	White operators.....number 1950...	292
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1945...	478
1944...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	163	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	240	Full owners.....number 1950...	257
acres 1949...	4,713	1945...	452
1944 ¹ ...	4,322	Part owners.....number 1950...	27
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	120	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	3,446	1945...	.....
1944...	2,249	All tenants.....number 1950...	9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1945...	20
acres 1949...	158	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.1
1944...	4,542	1945...	4.2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	189	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	321	1945...	15
1944...	11,836	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	30	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
1944 ¹ ...	96	1945...	.....
acres 1949...	673	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
1944 ¹ ...	2,727	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	7
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	273	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	273	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	2,030	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944 ¹ ...	1,596	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	104
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	220
1944...	.....	1945...	205
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	220
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.69
1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	125
Farm operators		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	285	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1945...	397	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	170
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	7	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1945...	79	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	25
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	138	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944...	182	number 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	321	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	139	number 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	285	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944...	number 1950...	5

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,848	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	144
1945.....	3,002	1945.....	227
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	345,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
1945.....	89.4	1945.....	34
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	231,270	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	121
1945.....	92,550	1945.....	193
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,286	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	226
1945.....	17,155	1945.....	254
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	308,951	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	342
1945.....	314,903	1945.....	323
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	108.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	253
1945.....	104.9	1945.....	218
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	12,316	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	575
1945.....	8,526	1945.....	626
average per acre, dollars 1950A*	113.26	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	493
1945.....	81.28	1945.....	533
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	362
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,670	1945.....	384
1944.....	2,689	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	196
acres 1949...	176,329	1945.....	204
1944.....	185,968	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	110
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	241	1945.....	89
1944.....	222	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	136
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	216	1945.....	133
1944.....	166	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	267	1945.....	11
1944.....	208	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	479	1945.....	
1944.....	481		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	912	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	1,014	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	483	White operators.....number 1950...	2,847
1944.....	528	1945.....	3,001
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	72	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	70	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,701	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	1,607	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,891
acres 1949...	33,423	1945.....	1,940
1944.....	34,050	Part owners.....number 1950...	588
		1945.....	528
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	13
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050	1945.....	12
1944.....	21,063	All tenants.....number 1950...	356
1944.....	17,202	1945.....	522
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.5
1944.....	1,208	1945.....	17.4
acres 1949...	18,192	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	36
1944.....	19,032	1945.....	82
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	890	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944.....	585	1945.....	12
acres 1949...	13,462	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	248
1944.....	8,332	1945.....	405
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	684	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	171
1944.....	1,141	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
acres 1949...	15,724	1945.....	23
1944.....	24,118	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,755		
1944.....	2,963	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	30,758	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,356
1944.....	26,201	1945.....	1,308
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,706
1944.....	2	1945.....	2,754
acres 1949...	19	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,706
1944.....	70	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.58
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,241
1944.....	18	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,156
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	476
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,586
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	680
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	941
		number 1950...	951
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	256
		number 1950...	256
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	146
		number 1950...	181
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	771
		number 1950...	875
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,646		
1945.....	2,879		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	134		
1945.....	116		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	846		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,303		
1944.....	952		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	931		
1944.....	756		

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	746	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	265
.....1945.....	486	General farms.....number 1950...	375
.....number 1950.....	812	.....number 1950.....	21
.....1945.....	548	.....number 1950.....	82
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,161	.....number 1950.....	272
.....1945.....	2,180	.....number 1950.....	713
.....number 1950.....	3,081	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	2,636		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,116	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,795	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	2,155
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	210	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	6
.....number 1950.....	211	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	82
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	559
.....number 1950.....	75	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	744
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,436	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	544
.....1945.....	2,768	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950.....	223
.....number 1950.....	3,058	Other farms.....number 1950.....	693
.....1945.....	3,352	Part-time ³.....number 1950.....	355
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	338
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	463	Abnormal ⁴.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	132	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,408,996
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	398	.....1944.....	7,126,920
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,799	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,388,247
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁵		.....1944.....	2,088,067
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,246,826
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	.....1944.....	1,899,873
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,196	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	34,676
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,040	.....1944.....	130,226
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	400	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	38,237
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	36,335
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	68,538
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	930	.....1944.....	21,633
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	330	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,997,552
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,005	.....1944.....	5,028,683
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	205	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,539,337
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.6	.....1944.....	2,938,521
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	835,276
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	716	.....1944.....	898,210
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,550	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,627,985
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	445	.....1944.....	1,282,087
FARM LABOR⁶		.....1949.....	23,151
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	10,165
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,326	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	3,578	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	613
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,311	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	584
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,166	.....1945.....	1,427
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	835	.....number 1950.....	1,275
.....persons 1950.....	1,115	.....1945.....	3,317
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	231	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	39
.....persons 1950.....	297	.....1945.....	34
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁷		.....number 1950.....	70
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,581	.....1945.....	64
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,311	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,115	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,185
dollars 1949.....	358,785	.....1945.....	2,502
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301	.....number 1950.....	33,433
dollars 1949.....	501,660	.....1945.....	34,222
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,081	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,057
dollars 1949.....	931,090	.....1945.....	2,436
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,771	.....number 1950.....	17,150
dollars 1949.....	628,300	.....1945.....	20,433
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,966	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,044
dollars 1949.....	239,920	.....number 1950.....	16,618
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,256	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,738
dollars 1949.....	652,637	.....number 1950.....	9,775
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,821	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,235
dollars 1949.....	228,730	.....number 1950.....	2,874
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,761	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,272
dollars 1949.....	269,062	.....number 1950.....	3,636
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	1,415
No sales.....number 1950.....	62	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,557
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	276	.....1944.....	90,483,658
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	91	.....pounds 1949.....	89,309,999
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	86	.....1944.....	3,417,137
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	297	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	370
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	338	.....1944.....	530
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	347	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	196,468
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	463	.....1944.....	350,915
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	443	.....dollars 1949.....	118,597
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	397	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	88	.....dollars 1949.....	3,603
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	513	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	990
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	487	.....1945.....	1,157
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	11,409
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	26	.....1945.....	10,290
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	917
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	6,245
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	949	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	363
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	83	.....number 1950.....	5,164
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	659
	1945.....	752
	number 1950.....	2,185
	1945.....	2,041

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	314	Corn:	
1945.....	549	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,211
number 1950.....	12,720	1944.....	2,326
1945.....	23,359	acres 1949.....	37,103
1944.....		1944.....	38,184
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	308	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,159
number 1950.....	9,938	1944.....	2,214
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	305	acres 1949.....	30,180
1945 ¹	512	1944.....	29,709
number 1950.....	9,335	bushels 1949.....	1,644,965
1945 ¹	18,059	1944.....	953,930
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	207	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	704
number 1950.....	603	acres 1949.....	5,970
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	175	tons green weight 1949...	52,293
number 1950.....	2,782	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	173
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	296	acres 1949...	953
1944.....	473	Small grains:	
number shorn 1949.....	9,781	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	40
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	78,737	acres 1949...	546
1944.....	153,393	bushels 1949...	16,996
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	1,899
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,901
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,963	acres 1949...	38,772
1945.....	2,392	1944.....	31,089
number 1950...	182,248	bushels 1949...	1,009,284
1945.....	243,516	1944.....	908,351
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	888	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	119,205	1944.....	4
dollars 1949...	145,646	acres 1949...	82
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213	1944.....	23
dozens 1949...	1,414,598	bushels 1949...	1,904
dollars 1949...	647,811	1944.....	700
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	32	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,110
number 1950...	167	1944.....	2,155
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	acres 1949...	35,412
1944...	25	1944.....	34,147
number 1949...	5,153	bushels 1949...	1,109,673
1944...	1,186	1944.....	1,218,619
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,074	1944.....	18
dollars 1949...	1,566,376	acres 1949...	283
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,848	1944.....	96
1944.....	1,875	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	92
number 1949...	11,968	1944.....	155
1944.....	13,184	acres 1949...	772
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,221	1944.....	1,155
number 1949...	4,268	bushels 1949...	14,552
dollars 1949...	698,762	1944.....	28,534
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,570	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	75
number 1949...	7,700	1944.....	62
dollars 1949...	247,576	acres 1949...	805
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	866	1944.....	592
1944.....	998	bushels 1949...	12,426
number 1949...	14,340	1944.....	10,442
1944.....	17,409	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	468,708	acres 1949...	349
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	294	bushels 1949...	6,107
1944.....	435	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	7,234	acres 1949...	20
1944.....	12,705	bushels 1949...	450
dollars 1949...	140,282	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	91	1944.....	
number 1949...	219	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	11,048	1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,207	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	656	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	779	1944.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	540	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	702	1944.....	
number 1949...	610	acres 1949...	
1944.....	882	1944.....	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	399	1944.....	
number 1949...	169	acres 1949...	
1944.....	417	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	892	1944.....	
1944.....	1,233	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	1,549	1944.....	
1944.....	2,019	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	161	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	12,157	acres 1949...	
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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	7 51	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	12 16 7 18
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	940 1,424 17,928 26,215 252,120 256,093	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	15 15 10 2 2 1
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	10 2 2 1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2,089 38,153	Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	2 2 1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1,440 1,480 22,520 21,996 38,588 35,412 991	Celery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1,257 13,755 18,422 18,025 24,245	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	38 139 94 69
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	18 14 126 127 184 137 124	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	77 135 3 1 3 133 2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1,469 1,853 1,781 2,493 24 353 1,384	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1 1 1 1,684
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	24 353 1,384	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1 1 1 1,684
Field crops (other):		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1 1 1 1,684
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	64 173 487 1,552 1,259 228 172 2,452 1,965 2,776 1,621	Squash.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	15 13 28 27 18 94 7 2 8
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	228 172 2,452 1,965 2,776 1,621	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	28 27 18 94 7 2 8
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	4 44 22	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	7 2 8
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	567 1,244 217 935 32,026 70,765	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	8
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	70 59 905	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	116 155 1,353 1,602 10,802 12,726	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	40 18 14,882
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds of oil 1949...	78 1,672 32,151	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	1 1 1 2
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	8 56	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	30 33 22 18,897
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,799 2,746	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	112 378 379 2,992 34,676 130,226	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950 ² ... 1945... 1945...	1,282 791 387 378
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	10 12	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... 1945...	1,557 591 20,438 21,844 6,784 13,444 34,788 15,844
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	13 27 7 113	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... 1945...	81 81 4,591 4,560 2,303 1,689 1,683
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... 1945...	81 81 1,884 1,842 61 1,644 1,634 1,634
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	9 3	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... 1945...	68 68 1,784 1,784 1,134 1,134 6,634

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,911	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	3,985	.....1945...	100
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	522,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	37
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.5	.....1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	317,822	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	98
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	122,725	.....1945...	93
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,720	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	219
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,237	.....1945...	188
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	431,030	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	504
.....1945...	444,691	.....1945...	506
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	110.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	286
.....1945...	111.6	.....1945...	273
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	13,658	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	903
.....1945...	8,212	.....1945...	986
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	124.98	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	771
.....1945...	73.59	.....1945...	832
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	512
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,703	.....1945...	512
1944...	3,850	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	262
acres 1949...	254,188	.....1945...	162
1944...	260,621	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	151
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	515	.....1945...	165
1944...	298	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	162
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	329	.....1945...	9
1944...	269	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	314	.....1945...	3
1944...	335	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	681	.....1945...	
1944...	695	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	1,486	White operators.....number 1950...	3,907
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	701	.....1945...	3,982
1944...	666	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	112	.....1945...	3
1944...	101	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,972	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,545
1944...	1,856	.....1945...	2,516
acres 1949...	36,561	Part owners.....number 1950...	843
1944...	42,898	.....1945...	878
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	10
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035	.....1945...	8
1944...	19,723	All tenants.....number 1950...	513
acres 1949...	14,494	.....1945...	583
1944...	1,564	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665	.....1945...	14.6
1944...	39,837	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	64
acres 1949...	36,794	.....1945...	99
1944...	1,112	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	569	.....1945...	10
1944...	21,146	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	357
acres 1949...	9,393	.....1945...	295
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	357
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	787	.....1945...	395
1944...	1,999	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	100
acres 1949...	20,443	.....1945...	66
1944...	44,975	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	79
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	23
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,760	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944...	3,932	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	39,132	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,962
1944...	35,516	.....1945...	1,359
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,852
1944...	37	.....1945...	3,535
acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,836
1944...	7	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	953
FARM OPERATORS		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,987
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,655	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,262
.....1945...	3,831	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	787
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	175	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,579
.....1945...	144	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	100
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	825	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,500	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,262
1944...	672	.....number 1950...	1,373
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	882	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	121
1944...	499	.....number 1950...	126
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	142
		.....number 1950...	143
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	937
		.....number 1950...	1,053
		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
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,217	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	147
.....number 1945.....	803	General farms.....number 1950...	440
.....number 1950.....	1,333	.....number 1945.....	56
.....number 1945.....	862	.....number 1950.....	60
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,978	.....number 1950.....	324
.....number 1945.....	2,641	.....number 1950.....	831
.....number 1950.....	4,501		
.....number 1945.....	3,319		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,903		
.....number 1950.....	4,161		
.....number 1945.....	265		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	275		
.....number 1950.....	60		
.....number 1945.....	65		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,483		
.....number 1950.....	3,557		
.....number 1945.....	4,264		
.....number 1950.....	4,095		
.....number 1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	604		
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...	312		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	655		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,291		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	3,085
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	180	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	32
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	333
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,430	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	804
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	370	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	895
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	642
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	379
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,291	Other farms.....number 1950...	826
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370	Part-time ².....number 1950...	410
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	415
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	310	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	891		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,141		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	805		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,522,515
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,226	.....dollars 1944.....	11,202,405
.....persons 1950.....	5,174	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	9,170,656
.....persons 1949.....	3,195	.....dollars 1944.....	5,618,997
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,015	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,894,260
.....persons 1950.....	1,250	.....dollars 1944.....	5,382,370
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,785	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	163,445
.....persons 1950.....	321	.....dollars 1944.....	122,338
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	374	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	66,912
.....persons 1950.....		.....dollars 1944.....	62,185
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	46,069
.....persons 1950.....		.....dollars 1944.....	52,104
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,325,295
		.....dollars 1944.....	5,566,282
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,636,587
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,085,717
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	951,198
		.....dollars 1944.....	901,074
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,737,513
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,579,491
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,531
		.....dollars 1944.....	17,125
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,084
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,083
		.....number 1950.....	2,384
		.....number 1945.....	2,384
		.....number 1950.....	5,754
		.....number 1945.....	13
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	29
		.....number 1950.....	42
		.....number 1945.....	82
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,847
		.....number 1950.....	1,451
		.....number 1945.....	38,535
		.....number 1950.....	50,551
		.....number 1945.....	2,715
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	3,299
		.....number 1950.....	20,688
		.....number 1945 ³	27,820
		.....number 1950.....	2,633
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	19,222
		.....number 1950.....	2,633
		.....number 1950.....	9,810
		.....number 1950.....	1,437
		.....number 1950.....	4,150
		.....number 1950.....	1,592
		.....number 1950.....	4,428
		.....number 1949.....	1,896
		.....number 1944.....	2,600
		.....pounds 1949.....	99,999,665
		.....pounds 1944.....	98,904,584
		.....dollars 1949.....	3,530,556
		.....dollars 1949.....	38
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	769
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	168,870
		.....dollars 1949.....	455,481
		.....dollars 1949.....	103,443
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		.....dollars 1949.....	2,145
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071
		.....number 1950.....	1,715
		.....number 1950.....	7,611
		.....number 1945.....	13,332
		.....number 1950.....	88
		.....number 1950.....	4,441
		.....number 1950.....	33
		.....number 1950.....	3,175
		.....number 1950.....	54
		.....number 1950.....	88
		.....number 1950.....	1,331
		.....number 1945.....	2,157

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 5	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	7 15 4 11
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2,325 2,702 62,694 71,244 1,207,354 983,029	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	10 13 4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2,589 41,134	Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... .....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,740 2,032 23,276 27,398 35,931 43,385	Celery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... .....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,062 1,504 14,882 22,189 16,755 28,963	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	38 31 103
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	37 10 235 55 178 32	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	..... ..... .....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	199 2,456 2,097 2,316 2,245	Squash.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	13 89 391	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	(*) 23 30 55 33
Field crops (other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	7 3 4
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	347 753 3,208 7,395 2,572 7,832	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	207 229 2,263 2,016 2,945 2,798	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	8 112 161	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... 1944...	22 5 5,050 6 4
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,213 2,064 1,284 3,106 150,359 267,757	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... quarts 1949... 1944...	690 67 30 18,759
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	29 7 201	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	..... ..... .....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	726 764 12,203 9,269 124,066 91,403	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds of oil 1949...	2 41 1,475	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... acres 1950 ² ... 1945... 1945...	1,678 1,661 1,037 2,552
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	8 43	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,427 2,349 28,442 49,417 6,945 21,497 50,447 28,393
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2,857 3,463	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	505 830 6,434 11,175 2,870 3,564 5,280 6,672
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	374 441 1,862 1,533 163,445 122,338	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	821 1,568 2,772 5,168 429 2,343 4,269 7,423
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	..... .....	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	498 3,139 306 2,833 43,020 150
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	36 33 122 99	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	279 85 194 2,201 435 695
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	93	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,214 745 1,118
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	530 898 10,334 22,025 2,668 7,666 67,583 262,436

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Farms.....number 1950...	3,697	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	159
1945...	4,089	1945...	192
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	388,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	25
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	78.4	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	246,636	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	134
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	58,920	1945...	186
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,999	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	649
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,974	1945...	740
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	304,581	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	769
1945...	327,569	1945...	851
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	82.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	426
1945...	80.1	1945...	433
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,979	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	672
1945...	6,630	1945...	738
average per acre, dollars 1950*	142.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	448
1945...	82.76	1945...	523
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	225
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,484	1945...	265
1944...	3,934	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	139
acres 1949...	139,917	1945...	145
1944...	156,659	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	79
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	782	1945...	79
1944...	904	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	116
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	695	1945...	109
1944...	672	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	423	1945...	10
1944...	490	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	600	1945...	2
1944...	742		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	680	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	824	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	262	White operators.....number 1950...	3,559
1944...	266	1945...	3,913
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	42	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	138
1944...	36	1945...	176
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,563	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	1,519	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,906
acres 1949...	28,769	1945...	3,140
1944 ¹ ...	25,767	Part owners.....number 1950...	522
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	525
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,225	Managers.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	48,413	1945...	44
1944...	30,003	All tenants.....number 1950...	249
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	898	1945...	380
1944...	929	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.7
acres 1949...	17,398	1945...	9.3
1944...	18,036	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	1945...	91
1944...	1,190	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	9
acres 1949...	23,334	1945...	7
1944...	19,885	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	127
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	192
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	921	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	54
1944 ¹ ...	1,573	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	73
acres 1949...	15,971	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	70
1944 ¹ ...	32,075	1945...	90
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	22
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,543	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
1944...	4,016		
acres 1949...	30,779	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
1944...	45,144	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,730
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1945...	1,376
1944...	11	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,525
acres 1949...	1,635	1945...	3,537
1944...	117	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,525
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.33
acres 1949...	1,190	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,834
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	892
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	456
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,083
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	730
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	740
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	317
		number 1950...	317
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	281
		number 1950...	281
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		number 1950...	116
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	638
		number 1950...	718
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,407		
1945...	3,675		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	225		
1945...	343		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,379		
1949...	1,822		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	1,508		
1949...	1,244		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	1,063		

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,380	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	132
.....1945...	1,052	General farms.....number 1950...	482
.....number 1950...	1,616	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	87
.....1945...	1,168	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	96
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,385	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	299
.....1945...	2,037	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,443
.....number 1950...	3,300		
.....1945...	2,315	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,290	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,279
.....number 1950...	2,957	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	43
.....1945...	267	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	147
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	308
.....number 1950...	76	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	642
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,899	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	795
.....number 1950...	3,228	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	343
.....1945...	3,658	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,418
.....number 1950...	3,770	Part-time ².....number 1950...	630
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	783
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	967	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	116	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	216	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,151,875
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	580	.....1944...	9,734,878
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,818	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	6,047,001
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944...	5,831,762
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,416,291
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	206	.....1944...	653,953
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,161	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	840,397
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037	.....1944...	933,638
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,430,750
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	.....1944...	4,078,026
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	359,563
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,923	.....1944...	166,135
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	430	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,067,950
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	715	.....1944...	3,866,793
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,839,478
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944...	1,760,815
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	746,950
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	2,000	.....1944...	801,105
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	850	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,481,522
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	715	.....1944...	1,304,873
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	36,924
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	36,323
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,715	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	4,723	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	967
.....1945...	2,660	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	948
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,545	.....1945...	1,993
Operators.....persons 1950...	950	.....number 1950...	1,917
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,245	.....1945...	4,370
.....persons 1950...	450	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	933	.....1945...	88
.....persons 1950...	933	.....number 1950...	53
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945...	162
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,266	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,636	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,257
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,152	.....1945...	2,851
dollars 1949...	288,726	.....number 1950...	23,998
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,896	.....1945...	26,849
dollars 1949...	2,557,122	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,157
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,583	.....1945...	2,735
dollars 1949...	1,140,854	.....number 1950...	11,782
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,847	.....1945...	15,673
dollars 1949...	603,918	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,099
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,399	.....number 1950...	11,356
dollars 1949...	281,325	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,543
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,495	.....number 1950...	6,379
dollars 1949...	619,527	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	968
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,820	.....number 1950...	3,346
dollars 1949...	196,903	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,023
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,700	.....number 1950...	2,491
dollars 1949...	222,356	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,359
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944...	1,472
No sales.....number 1950...	225	.....pounds 1949...	44,291,122
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	563	.....1944...	46,069,753
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	219	.....dollars 1949...	1,688,863
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	239	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	386
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	329	.....1944...	742
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	444	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	253,488
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	538	.....1944...	491,976
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	483	.....dollars 1949...	150,174
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	271	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	196	.....dollars 1949...	443
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	190	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	93	.....1945...	1,285
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	82	.....number 1950...	13,287
Cotton.....number 1950...	1	.....1945...	14,659
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	11	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	956
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	111	.....number 1950...	7,170
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	504	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	418
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	811	.....number 1950...	6,117
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	121	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	699
		.....1945...	734
		.....number 1950...	2,799
		.....1945...	2,469

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Corn:	
1945.....	130	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,338
number 1950.....	1,723	1944.....	2,886
1945.....	2,690	acres 1949...	32,800
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	44,259
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,262
number 1950.....	1,087	1944.....	2,725
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	63	acres 1949...	29,003
1945 ¹	113	1944.....	38,830
number 1950.....	992	bushels 1949...	1,066,650
1945 ¹	2,474	1944.....	1,027,964
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	399
number 1950.....	95	acres 1949...	2,880
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	46	tons green weight 1949...	22,159
number 1950.....	636	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	52	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	158
1944.....	111	acres 1949...	917
number shorn 1949...	989	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,270	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	17,793	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	408
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	7,234
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,335	1,183	1,183
1945.....	3,007	1944.....	954
number 1950.....	170,394	acres 1949...	18,289
1945.....	249,905	1944.....	11,703
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	904	bushels 1949...	413,562
number 1949...	163,194	1944.....	205,827
dollars 1949...	202,274	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,341	1944.....	3
dozens 1949...	1,205,834	acres 1949...	203
dollars 1949...	485,372	1944.....	11
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	74	bushels 1949...	3,630
number 1950...	809	1944.....	162
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	104	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,290
1944.....	82	1944.....	1,170
number 1949...	8,594	acres 1949...	16,466
1944.....	9,531	1944.....	12,878
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		bushels 1949...	474,258
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	305,332
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,022	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	63
dollars 1949...	1,454,739	1944.....	144
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,768	acres 1949...	341
1944.....	1,944	1944.....	753
number 1949...	9,903	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	95
1944.....	9,929	1944.....	101
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,127	acres 1949...	891
number 1949...	4,328	1944.....	799
dollars 1949...	648,667	bushels 1949...	23,224
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,450	1944.....	17,003
number 1949...	5,575	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	230
dollars 1949...	162,720	1944.....	204
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	963	acres 1949...	2,118
1944.....	1,296	1944.....	1,944
number 1949...	17,755	bushels 1949...	27,091
1944.....	27,724	1944.....	19,334
dollars 1949...	619,628	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres 1949...	142
1944.....	101	bushels 1949...	1,856
number 1949...	853	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944.....	1,978	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
dollars 1949...	15,849	acres 1949...	443
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	102	bushels 1949...	15,597
number 1949...	172	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	7,875	1944.....	3
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	45
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	1944.....	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	565	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	678	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	166
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	407	1944 ²	549
1944.....	637	acres 1949...	1,121
number 1949...	452	1944 ²	4,461
1944.....	727	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	54
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	184	1944.....	170
1944.....	108	acres 1949...	442
number 1949...	226	1944.....	1,888
1944.....	143	bushels 1949...	6,063
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	977	1944.....	21,389
1944.....	1,418	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78
number 1949...	1,587	acres 1949...	284
1944.....	2,405	tons 1949...	392
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	246	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	9,889	acres 1949...	43

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
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.....1945...	11,3931945...	414
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	150.52	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	471
.....1945...	91.22	.....1945...	524
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	374
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,684	.....1945...	443
.....1944...	2,823	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	254
acres 1949...	183,329	.....1945...	251
1944...	193,386	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	135
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	347	.....1945...	152
1944...	363	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	223
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	240	.....1945...	226
1944...	239	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	218	.....1945...	30
1944...	221	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	389	.....1945...	3
1944...	389		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	880	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	943	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	522	White operators.....number 1950...	2,864
1944...	586	1945...	2,985
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	88	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	20
1944...	82	1945...	21
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,667	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,391	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,970
acres 1949...	44,361	1945...	1,887
1944...	35,384	Part owners.....number 1950...	569
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	560
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	963	Managers.....number 1950...	19
acres 1949...	19,621	1945...	44
1944...	15,611	All tenants.....number 1950...	326
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,051	1945...	515
acres 1949...	1,225	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.3
1944...	21,684	1945...	17.1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	23,476	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	139
acres 1949...	1,036	1945...	37
1944...	730	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	139
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,064	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	281
1944...	1,738	1945...	38
acres 1949...	34,673	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	101
1944...	59,399	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	59
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	70
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,786	1945...	20
acres 1949...	2,926	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
1944...	36,268		
1944...	36,652	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,335
acres 1949...	130	1945...	2,016
1944...	12	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,898
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1945...	2,824
acres 1949...	127	1945...	2,898
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	15.85
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	2,526
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,135
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	897
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	2,616
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,132
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	84
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	960
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	752
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	775
		number 1950...	501
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	512
		number 1950...	332
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	334
		number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052
		number 1950...	1,252
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	35
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,703		
.....1945...	2,831		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	99		
.....1945...	140		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	978		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,239		
1944...	977		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	927		
1944...	796		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	681	Corn:	
1945.....	956	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,286
number 1950...	51,137	1944.....	2,419
1945.....	79,319	acres 1949...	54,285
1945.....		1944.....	56,723
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,235
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	662	1944.....	2,334
number 1950...	39,714	acres 1949...	44,349
1944.....		1944.....	44,540
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	657	bushels 1949...	2,409,744
1945.....	898	1944.....	1,580,412
number 1950...	33,498	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	854
1945.....	46,537	acres 1949...	8,409
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	507	tons..green weight 1949...	69,432
number 1950...	6,216	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	373	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	205
number 1950...	11,423	acres 1949...	1,527
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	652	Small grains:	
1944.....	907	Grains grown together and threshed	
number shorn 1949...	43,031	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	390,026	acres 1949...	731
1944.....	553,823	bushels 1949...	22,725
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1949...	1,739
		1944.....	1,754
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	31,882
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,149	1944.....	27,369
1945.....	2,506	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	220,804	1944.....	865,925
1945.....	280,176	bushels 1949...	710,134
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,187	1944.....	15
number 1949...	303,345	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	411,710	acres 1949...	244
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,496	1944.....	7
dozens 1949...	1,602,721	bushels 1949...	7,956
dollars 1949...	698,155	1944.....	175
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	23	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,938
number 1950...	294	1944.....	1,948
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres 1949...	35,922
1944.....	56	1944.....	32,991
number 1949...	7,092	bushels 1949...	1,353,681
1944.....	3,200	1944.....	1,190,798
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	21
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,091	acres 1949...	179
dollars 1949...	3,965,846	1944.....	194
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,815	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1944.....	1,947	1944.....	168
number 1949...	19,552	acres 1949...	498
1944.....	20,697	1944.....	1,196
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,308	bushels 1949...	11,374
number 1949...	9,651	1944.....	32,120
dollars 1949...	1,580,526	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	97
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,492	1944.....	118
number 1949...	9,901	acres 1949...	1,174
dollars 1949...	356,964	1944.....	944
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,379	bushels 1949...	12,826
1944.....	1,534	1944.....	15,866
number 1949...	39,311	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	41,822	acres 1949...	519
dollars 1949...	1,442,989	bushels 1949...	9,140
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	612	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944.....	799	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	31,374	acres 1949...	66
1944.....	42,350	bushels 1949...	2,603
dollars 1949...	564,768	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1944.....	
number 1949...	458	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	20,599	1944.....	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,354	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	683	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	859	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	150
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	588	1944 ²	301
number 1949...	682	acres 1949...	7,154
1944.....	685	1944 ²	3,624
number 1949...	812	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	128
1944.....	685	1944.....	240
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	131	acres 1949...	1,939
number 1949...	100	1944.....	3,167
1944.....	174	bushels 1949...	33,642
number 1949...	129	1944.....	47,333
1944.....		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	acres 1949...	128
1944.....	1,529	tons 1949...	205
number 1949...	2,304	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	4,350	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	11
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159		
dollars 1949...	14,869		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,546	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	706
1945...	3,676	1945...	955
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	388,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	119
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	31.4	1945...	71
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	87,211	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	587
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	43,006	1945...	884
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,072	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	729
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,177	1945...	1,215
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	122,112	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	371
1945...	172,602	1945...	564
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	48.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	187
1945...	47.0	1945...	281
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	17,076	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	213
1945...	11,403	1945...	267
average per acre, dollars 1950*	359.38	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	157
1945...	242.86	1945...	184
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	72
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,223	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	102
1944...	3,581	1945...	51
acres 1949...	66,744	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	49
1944...	103,397	1945...	16
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,016	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	24
1944...	1,637	1945...	33
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	342	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
1944...	538	1945...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	214	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
1944...	345	1945...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	241		
1944...	454	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	274	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	416	White operators.....number 1950...	2,484
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109	1945...	3,632
1944...	143	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	62
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945...	44
1944...	28	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	731	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,843
1944*	335	1945...	2,861
acres 1949...	9,720	Part owners.....number 1950...	470
1944*	5,935	1945...	465
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	936	1945...	24
acres 1949...	11,417	All tenants.....number 1950...	224
1944...	15,849	1945...	326
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.8
1944...	440	1945...	8.9
acres 1949...	7,843	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	136
1944...	6,036	1945...	255
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	528	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944...	745	1945...	10
acres 1949...	6,276	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20
1944...	7,846	1945...	27
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	8
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	288	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944*	1,561	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	5,622	1945...	34
1944*	19,574	Other tenants.....number 1950...	20
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,371		
1944...	3,585	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	14,490	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,788
1944...	13,965	1945...	1,481
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,488
1944...	7	1945...	3,528
acres 1949...	207	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,482
1944...	41	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.01
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,735
acres 1949...	211	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	535
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	619
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,280
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	598
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	209
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	240
		number 1945...	256
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		number 1945...	168
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	69
		number 1945...	71
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	285
		number 1945...	380
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1945...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,381		
1945...	3,537		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	112		
1945...	132		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,378		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,554		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	2,004		
1944...	1,400		
1944...	1,934		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	27 151	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	169 512 319 739
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 12 16 295 227 4,205	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Celery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	219 412 91 58 40 91 4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Squash.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*) 336 800 2,383 3,798 234 224 36 24 28 245 52 193 37 54 117 157 341 73 605 1,447 71 58 324
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	815 11,289	Other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	345 699 4,620 8,304 7,528 13,307	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	211 88 95,110 25 2,811 134 51 34,278
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	533 728 6,135 6,437 7,619 8,453	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	21 13 160 110 155 154	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	1,597 1,161 2,328 3,852
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...	56 416 4,473 491 5,789	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	211 88 95,110 25 2,811 134 51 34,278
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	1 18 200	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,597 1,161 2,328 3,852 1,366 1,277 53,022 70,164 9,877 43,155 144,977 68,633 907 1,044 30,666 62,500 9,621 21,033 21,944 61,439
Field crops (other):		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,110 1,021 8,538 15,744 2,328 6,266 8,800 15,066
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	31 38 365 399 350 334	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	56 4,277 1,351 2,922 56,077 321 861 46 391 6,697 70
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	14 15 137 164 103 135	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	861 58 4,277 1,351 2,922 56,077 321 861 46 391 6,697 70
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	..... ..... .....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,110 1,021 8,538 15,744 2,328 6,266 8,800 15,066
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	747 1,419 454 2,632 53,215 138,533	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	83 61 46,99 39,65 5,68 41,30 447,48 158,88
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	31 23 432		
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	5 57 481		
Mint harvested for oil.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds of oil 1949...	..... ..... .....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 15		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2,052 3,482		
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	466 1,067 5,098 9,967 693,304 878,759		
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	66 113		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	138 441 133 402		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	37 14		
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	97 70		

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

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Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	941	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	1,030	.....1945...	33
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	360,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	39.1	.....1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	114,967	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	9
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,001	.....1945...	32
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	157	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,281	.....1945...	43
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	140,844	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	96
.....1945...	147,119	.....1945...	117
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	149.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	52
.....1945...	142.8	.....1945...	35
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,451	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	182
.....1945...	3,102	.....1945...	215
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	45.53	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	172
.....1945...	21.72	.....1945...	182
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	126
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	858	.....1945...	123
.....1944...	964	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	90
.....acres 1949...	32,126	.....1945...	98
.....1944...	40,841	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	51
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....1945...	62
.....1944...	161	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	95
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....1945...	104
.....1944...	122	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	127	.....1945...	17
.....1944...	124	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	229		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	200	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	265	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	38	White operators.....number 1950...	940
.....1944...	60	.....1945...	1,024
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	3	.....1945...	6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	625	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	504	Full owners.....number 1950...	717
.....acres 1949...	25,810	.....1945...	721
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,459	Part owners.....number 1950...	185
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	234
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	486	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....acres 1949...	16,923	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	10,289	All tenants.....number 1950...	38
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	500	.....1945...	71
.....acres 1949...	29,503	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.0
.....1944...	38,738	.....1945...	6.9
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	426	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....acres 1949...	17,956	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	8,267	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	208	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
.....1944 ¹ ...	461	.....1945...	20
.....acres 1949...	11,968	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944 ¹ ...	24,107	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	894	.....1945...	7
.....acres 1949...	1,018	Other tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944...	6,758	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	8,418		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	29	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	436
.....acres 1949...	29	.....1945...	315
.....1944...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	916
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	577
.....acres 1949...	29	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	911
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.04
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	606
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	160
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	886
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	235
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		.....number 1950...	30
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		.....number 1950...	251
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		.....number 1950...	45
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	865		
.....1945...	950		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	54		
.....1945...	72		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	373		
.....1944...	456		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	389		
.....1944...	265		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	245		
.....1944...	245		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	49
.....number 1945...	154	General farms.....number 1950...	31
.....number 1950...	246	.....number 1945...	164
.....number 1945...	164	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	591	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
.....number 1945...	353	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	22
.....number 1950...	631	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	422
.....number 1945...	368		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	566	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	596	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	523
.....number 1945...	30	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	.....
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	4
.....number 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	19
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	124
.....number 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	230
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	810	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	146
.....number 1945...	835	Other farms.....number 1950...	418
.....number 1950...	965	Part-time.....number 1950...	214
.....number 1945...	916	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	204
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	214	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	23	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,278,227
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	155	.....dollars 1944...	1,066,907
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	150	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	182,115
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	399	.....dollars 1944...	241,703
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	119,917
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	182,131
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	26,520
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	451	.....dollars 1944...	35,590
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	331	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	13,552
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	190	.....dollars 1944...	12,216
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	22,126
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	11,766
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	422	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,083,201
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....dollars 1944...	815,632
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	565,660
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....dollars 1944...	451,862
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	64,641
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	75,272
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	452,900
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	521	.....dollars 1944...	288,498
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,911
FARM LABOR³		.....dollars 1944...	9,572
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	828	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	396
.....persons 1950...	1,244	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	393
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	827	.....number 1945...	631
Operators.....persons 1950...	797	.....number 1950...	792
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	282	.....number 1945...	1,446
.....persons 1950...	404	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	37	.....number 1945...	14
.....persons 1950...	43	.....number 1950...	10
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁴		.....number 1945...	24
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	919	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	637	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	787
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	582	.....number 1945...	867
.....dollars 1949...	34,524	.....number 1950...	10,310
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	382	.....number 1945...	12,111
.....dollars 1949...	84,003	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	769
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	791	.....number 1945 ⁵ ...	838
.....dollars 1949...	198,753	.....number 1950...	4,847
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	524	.....number 1945 ⁵ ...	6,330
.....dollars 1949...	139,172	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	748
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	669	.....number 1950...	4,671
.....dollars 1949...	60,485	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	583
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	614	.....number 1950...	2,597
.....dollars 1949...	107,325	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	401
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	409	.....number 1950...	1,217
.....dollars 1949...	30,397	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	505
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	494	.....number 1950...	1,649
.....dollars 1949...	30,750	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	179
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1944...	98
No sales.....number 1950...	79	.....pounds 1949...	5,981,607
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	125	.....dollars 1944...	3,664,864
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	65	.....dollars 1949...	214,808
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	107	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	525
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	131	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	686
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	165	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	559,398
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	122	.....dollars 1944...	669,412
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	101	.....dollars 1949...	348,582
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	27	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	15	.....dollars 1949...	2,270
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	4	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	360
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	457
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	2,075
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	2,259
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	326
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950...	1,204
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	115
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	412	.....number 1950...	871
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	9	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		.....number 1945...	270
		.....number 1950...	522
		.....number 1945...	530

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Corn:	
1945...	28	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	669
number 1950...	281	1944...	775
1945...	677	acres 1949...	6,696
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	8,626
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	584
number 1950...	221	1944...	732
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949...	4,734
1945 ¹ ...	24	1944...	7,087
number 1950...	192	bushels 1949...	153,333
1945 ¹ ...	602	1944...	179,110
rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	194
number 1950...	29	acres 1949...	1,559
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons green weight 1949...	8,962
number 1950...	60	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	6	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944...	23	acres 1949...	403
number shorn 1949...	141	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,055	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944...	4,507	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	267
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	7,008
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	661	1944...	150
1945...	831	farms reporting 1949...	122
number 1950...	24,750	acres 1949...	1,248
1945...	38,223	1944...	959
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	225	bushels 1949...	2,163
number 1949...	13,040	1944...	13,112
dollars 1949...	17,438	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	347	1944...	18
dozens 1949...	86,538	acres 1949...	310
dollars 1949...	37,572	1944...	310
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	29	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	329
number 1950...	152	1944...	248
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	35	acres 1949...	3,447
1944...	34	1944...	2,379
number 1949...	1,991	bushels 1949...	83,144
1944...	924	1944...	46,727
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	56
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	677	acres 1949...	200
dollars 1949...	435,040	1944...	311
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	634	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	645	1944...	7
number 1949...	4,007	acres 1949...	17
1944...	4,023	1944...	58
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	441	bushels 1949...	408
number 1949...	2,161	1944...	778
dollars 1949...	273,079	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	463	1944...	76
number 1949...	1,846	acres 1949...	705
dollars 1949...	66,950	1944...	700
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	316	bushels 1949...	5,634
1944...	441	1944...	6,208
number 1949...	3,693	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	4,370	acres 1949...	414
dollars 1949...	87,015	bushels 1949...	2,622
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Emmer and spelt threshed or	
1944...	20	combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	221	acres 1949...	
1944...	388	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	3,920	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944...	
number 1949...	100	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	4,076	1944...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	559	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	216	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	271	1944...	
1949...	137	bushels 1949...	
1944...	234	1944...	
number 1949...	163	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	380	1944...	4
1949...	87	acres 1949...	66
1944...	50	1944...	22
number 1949...	108	bushels 1949...	1,006
1944...	82	1944...	83
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	491	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	572	acres 1949...	13
number 1949...	1,009	tons 1949...	17
1944...	1,203	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	9,010		

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

