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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 State 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 State and for the 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 State. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (\*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

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

Item	State total	Item	State total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 179,101 1945... 188,952	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 6,045 1945... 7,349
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 51,205,760 1945... 64.2	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 1,444 1945... 1,173
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 64.2 1945... 64.2	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 4,601 1945... 6,176
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 23,245,308 1945... 11,238,903	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 6,398 1945... 7,605
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 11,238,903 1945... 1,794,791	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 8,634 1945... 11,220
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 193,743 1945... 1,794,791	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 4,600 1945... 4,694
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,794,791 1945... 33,139,997	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 21,477 1945... 24,785
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 32,883,163 1945... 33,139,997	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 22,876 1945... 23,509
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 183.6 1945... 175.4	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 39,722 1945... 41,264
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 15,749 1945... 9,705	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 17,781 1945... 17,659
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 84.46 1945... 55.33	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 16,981 1945... 16,738
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 29,529 1945... 29,350
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 170,463 1944... 181,403	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 4,468 1945... 4,277
acres	1949... 19,708,121 1944... 18,558,711	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 590 1945... 502
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 9,046 1944... 12,902	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 8,076 1944... 9,379	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 8,470 1944... 9,697	White operators.....number	1950... 178,954 1945... 188,745
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 17,997 1944... 20,689	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 147 1945... 207
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 44,203 1944... 51,333	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 58,302 1944... 58,080	Full owners.....number	1950... 106,487 1945... 103,363
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 24,969 1944... 19,363	Part owners.....number	1950... 34,843 1945... 34,354
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 66,749 1944... 58,426	Managers.....number	1950... 375 1945... 750
acres	1949... 1,559,927 1944... 1,315,865	All tenants.....number	1950... 37,396 1945... 50,485
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 34,566 1944... 1,191,685	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 20.9 1945... 26.7
acres	1949... 1,191,685 1944... 2,417,690	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 9,443 1945... 18,715
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 71,347 1944... 63,397	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 14,034 1945... 6,665
acres	1949... 3,349,278 1944... 3,056,332	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 107,779 1945... 22,929
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 43,971 1944... 33,410	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 5,013 1945... 5,766
acres	1949... 1,743,091 1944... 1,209,021	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 3,140 1945... 2,176
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 78,863 1944... 103,673	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 3,140 1945... 2,176
acres	1949... 2,617,777 1944... 3,825,300	Other tenants.....number	1950... 994 1945... 2,146
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 174,108 1944... 185,678	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 2,146 1945... 2,146
acres	1949... 2,712,284 1944... 2,757,078	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 274 1944... 27	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 107,359 1945... 103,178
acres	1949... 4,235 1944... 210	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 150,755 1945... 95,342
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 248 1944... 4,097	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 148,800 1945... 9,668
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 101,291 1945... 40,035
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 169,461 1945... 178,878	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 29,435 1945... 29,435
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 6,925 1945... 7,601	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 139,860 1945... 25,021
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 24,196 1944... 53,233	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 2,573 1945... 2,573
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 37,500 1944... 22,480	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 65,139 1945... 30,195
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 22,480 1944... 17,967	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 31,281 1945... 45,323
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 45,811 1945... 7,706
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 7,817 1945... 7,817
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 72,644 1945... 78,212
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 2,276 1945... 2,359
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 2,276 1945... 2,359
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 72,644 1945... 78,212
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 2,276 1945... 2,359

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

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	63,197	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	35,509
1945.....	44,170	General farms.....number 1950...	37,722
number 1950.....	70,528	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1,224
1945.....	47,413	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	18,157
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	143,084	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	18,341
1945.....	128,706	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	23,020
number 1950.....	204,361		
1945.....	152,555	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	140,712	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	157,021
1945.....	196,457	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2,382
number 1950.....	4,063	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	20,935
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,290	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	52,595
1945.....	3,157	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	45,289
number 1950.....	3,614	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	25,283
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	155,720	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	10,760
1945.....	166,273	Other farms.....number 1950...	22,080
number 1950.....	195,959	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	11,302
1945.....	191,691	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	10,686
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	92
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	18,852	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1,778	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	960,586,759
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	15,559	1944.....	636,860,599
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	83,873	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	277,000,558
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	59,039	1944.....	118,442,997
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	257,176,803
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	106,976,414
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	8,007	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	10,660,669
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	65,896	1944.....	6,824,779
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	69,101	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,099,900
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	33,833	1944.....	898,472
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,063,186
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	3,743,932
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	93,212	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	681,428,609
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	12,297	1944.....	515,567,234
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	36,724	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	188,440,472
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	14,279	1944.....	159,028,466
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	117,917,879
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	108,245,610
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	28,702	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	375,070,258
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	111,476	1944.....	248,293,158
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	30,281	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,157,592
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		1944.....	2,850,368
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	163,153	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101,422
persons 1950.....	307,965	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	100,710
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	161,749	1945.....	146,371
Operators.....persons 1950.....	155,868	number 1950.....	256,729
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	79,955	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	491,006
persons 1950.....	121,229	1945.....	1,449
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	22,133	number 1950.....	2,413
persons 1950.....	30,868	1945.....	4,926
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	171,958	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	150,765
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	150,491	1945.....	165,622
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	137,549	number 1950.....	3,109,577
dollars 1949.....	28,046,947	1945.....	3,789,702
1945.....	113,137	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	147,509
dollars 1949.....	54,032,572	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	163,385
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	156,312	number 1950.....	1,448,592
dollars 1949.....	119,923,734	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,972,149
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	134,277	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	143,350
dollars 1949.....	87,478,596	number 1950.....	1,354,386
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	138,044	1945.....	124,220
dollars 1949.....	28,049,386	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	775,367
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	155,569	number 1950.....	106,682
dollars 1949.....	65,816,944	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	481,125
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	128,250	number 1950.....	103,769
dollars 1949.....	18,289,803	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	404,493
1945.....	140,118	number 1950.....	56,843
dollars 1949.....	23,510,387	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	51,234
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1944.....	3,844,358,864
No sales.....number 1950...	3,087	pounds 1949.....	3,138,502,499
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	7,626	1944.....	115,485,101
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	4,275	dollars 1949.....	80,963
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	4,728	1944.....	108,192
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	8,727	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	111,509,768
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	10,067	1944.....	147,114,382
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	19,553	dollars 1949.....	72,934,770
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	28,851	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	364
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	31,905	1949.....	20,601
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	37,131	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	23,151	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	110,778
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1945.....	120,736
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	25,933	number 1950.....	3,284,732
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	24,997	1945.....	2,614,665
Cotton.....number 1950.....	936	farms reporting 1950...	108,165
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	623	number 1950.....	1,521,341
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	239	farms reporting 1950...	50,561
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	50,019	number 1950...	1,763,391
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	6,036	1945.....	95,644
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		number 1950...	96,327
		1945.....	788,961
		1945.....	667,816

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

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	18,942	Corn:	
1945... number 1950...	30,253 652,030	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	136,359
1945... number 1950...	1,122,108	1944... acres 1949...	143,393 5,762,384
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18,710	1944... acres 1949...	5,772,879
number 1950...	485,464	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	123,211
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	18,451	1944... acres 1949...	125,567 4,826,436
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950...	28,529 434,361	1944... bushels 1949...	4,503,873 207,669,742
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950...	808,670 10,969	1944... tons..green weight 1949...	196,786,722
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	10,969	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	68,423
number 1950...	51,103	acres 1949...	695,952
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	10,874	tons..green weight 1949...	5,755,671
number 1950...	169,566	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	33,912
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	17,791	acres 1949...	239,996
1944... number shorn 1949...	27,956 490,152	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,780,501	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	1,241
1944... pounds 1944...	6,467,838	1944... acres 1949...	3,025 5,234
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944... acres 1949...	17,637
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	136,326	1944... acres 1949...	126 66
1945... number 1950...	157,741 22,964,242	1944... bushels 1949...	942 1,126
1945... number 1950...	26,671,563	1944... tons..green weight 1949...	16,707 5,694
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	94,848	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	180
number 1949...	16,308,048	acres 1949...	830
dollars 1949...	14,839,066	tons..green weight 1949...	5,694
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	123,395	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053
dozens 1949...	222,925,428	acres 1949...	4,338
dollars 1949...	81,781,632	tons cut 1949...	8,996
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,300	Small grains:	
number 1950...	140,760	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13,767
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	3,176	acres 1949...	307,713
1944... number 1949...	4,068 3,435,444	1944... bushels 1949...	10,649,827
1944... number 1944...	2,789,085	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5,513
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944... acres 1949...	10,285
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	152,028	acres 1949...	73,355
dollars 1949...	370,338,423	1944... bushels 1949...	98,438 1,230,042
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	140,239	1944... bushels 1944...	1,379,167
1944... number 1949...	150,411	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3,224
number 1949...	1,410,501	acres 1949...	118,170
dollars 1944...	1,532,558	1944... bushels 1949...	1,659,472
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	116,466	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	32,847
number 1949...	808,577	acres 1949...	1,061,068
dollars 1949...	142,599,669	1944... bushels 1949...	15,575,213
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	101,946	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	132,110
number 1949...	601,924	1944... acres 1949...	134,254
dollars 1949...	27,219,395	acres 1949...	4,660,145
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110,946	1944... bushels 1949...	4,265,106 164,701,277
1944... number 1949...	125,291	1944... bushels 1944...	139,720,315
number 1949...	4,666,531	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4,023
dollars 1949...	4,924,389	1944... acres 1949...	5,333
dollars 1949...	188,615,726	acres 1949...	31,979
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	17,432	1944... acres 1944...	39,537
1944... number 1949...	23,033	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31,925
number 1949...	578,746	1944... acres 1949...	29,703
dollars 1949...	863,069	1944... acres 1944...	1,048,400
dollars 1949...	10,887,963	1944... bushels 1949...	623,544
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	11,678	1944... bushels 1944...	23,789,324 12,564,672
number 1949...	26,588	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8,763
dollars 1949...	1,015,670	1944... acres 1949...	5,959
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	972,478
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	125,691	1944... bushels 1949...	31,410 2,462,695
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	62,911	1944... bushels 1944...	864,754
number 1949...	78,524	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,830
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	40,582	acres 1949...	24,064
1944... number 1949...	59,397	1944... bushels 1949...	283,303
1944... number 1949...	45,828	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	580
1944... number 1944...	68,365	acres 1949...	7,818
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25,408	1944... bushels 1949...	154,530
1944... number 1949...	20,246	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50,802
1944... number 1949...	32,696	1944... acres 1949...	39,245
1944... number 1944...	27,806	acres 1949...	1,638,870
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	113,068	1944... bushels 1949...	817,218
1944... number 1949...	133,886	1944... bushels 1944...	14,943,194
number 1949...	264,272	1944... bushels 1944...	5,883,701
dollars 1949...	330,096	Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	27,752
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	27,752	dollars 1949...	867,583

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	122,329
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	37,311	1944.....	158,004
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	24,166	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8,475
acres 1949.....	785,957	1944.....	11,822
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	335,447	acres 1949.....	126,362
acres 1949.....	34,334	1944.....	135,234
1944.....	15,173	sold..dollars 1949...	10,660,669
acres 1949.....	753,305	1944.....	6,824,176
1944.....	243,151	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	269
bushels 1949.....	12,912,013	acres 1949.....	1,338
1944.....	3,739,789	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	1,320
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,784	1944.....	1,206
acres 1949.....	30,090	acres 1949...	1,290
tons 1949.....	46,527	1944.....	1,433
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	250	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	67
acres 1949.....	1,649	acres 1949.....	3,943
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	402	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	743
acres 1949.....	4,913	1944.....	1,144
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	494	acres 1949...	2,671
1944.....	432	1944.....	2,381
acres 1949.....	2,105	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	517
1944.....	4,087	acres 1949...	936
bushels 1949.....	26,549	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4,252
1944.....	32,455	acres 1949...	6,305
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	457	1944.....	64,113
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	257	acres 1949...	85,564
acres 1949.....	7,805	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1,432
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,882	acres 1949...	1,070
bushels 1949.....	106,563	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	604
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	53,026	acres 1949...	4,252
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2,642
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	149,967	1944.....	2,519
acres 1949...	3,689,395	acres 1949...	41,004
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	88,806	1944.....	26,631
1944.....	91,725	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080
acres 1949.....	1,160,351	acres 1949...	1,441
1944.....	1,147,394	acres 1949...	1,086
acres 1949.....	2,281,084	1944.....	1,782
1944.....	2,090,180	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	376
acres 1949.....	55,169	acres 1949...	503
1944.....	61,130	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4,159
acres 1949.....	958,899	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	1,053,120	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2,544
acres 1949.....	1,120,347	acres 1949...	927
1944.....	1,562,360	quarts 1949...	1,162,744
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7,545	1944.....	1,679
1944.....	4,722	acres 1949...	781
acres 1949.....	61,188	quarts 1949...	899,188
1944.....	38,146	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	67,123	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	66,604
1944.....	41,518	1945.....	10,345
acres 1949.....	59,229	acres 1950 <sup>3</sup> ...	9,518
1944.....	65,944	1945.....	7,286
acres 1949.....	1,067,509	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	62,175
1944.....	1,319,391	1945.....	51,945
acres 1949.....	1,121,841	trees of all ages..number 1950...	659,301
1944.....	1,469,567	1945.....	646,266
acres 1949.....	31,337	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	196,232
1944.....	59,533	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	463,069
acres 1949.....	441,715	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	836,960
1944.....	1,037,193	1944.....	374,137
acres 1949.....	497,174	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	2,952
1944.....	1,303,282	1945.....	1,237
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	411	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,934
acres 1949.....	5,571	1945.....	3,567
tons..green weight 1949...	24,569	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,374
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,560
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7,037	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,324
1944.....	4,155	1944.....	238
acres 1949.....	56,171	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	6,680
1944.....	45,425	1945.....	3,863
bushels 1949.....	48,662	trees of all ages..number 1950...	35,671
1944.....	27,130	1945.....	39,913
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9,391	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12,944
1944.....	4,909	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22,727
acres 1949.....	94,969	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	122,148
1944.....	47,499	1944.....	114,412
bushels 1949.....	102,429	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	25,529
1944.....	43,972	1945.....	20,582
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,908	trees of all ages..number 1950...	167,290
acres 1949.....	44,383	1945.....	159,028
bushels 1949.....	158,025	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	36,841
1944.....	1,139	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	130,449
acres 1949.....	10,715	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64,644
1944.....	30,757	1944.....	18,533
bushels 1949.....	946	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	8,529
acres 1949.....	11,082	1945.....	6,901
1944.....	16,294	vines of all ages..number 1950...	48,408
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	54,928	1945.....	56,542
1944.....	93,894	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	14,401
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	88,241	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	34,007
1944.....	162,833	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	263,783
bushels 1949.....	14,481,462	1944.....	277,052
1944.....	15,683,856	Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,126
acres 1949.....	2,645	acres 1949.....	2,645
1944.....	38,072	100 lb. ear corn 1949...	38,072

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,207	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	23
1945...	2,284	1945...	25
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,187,380	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	28.9	1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	285,811	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	17
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,299	1945...	13
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	612	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	60
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,181	1945...	54
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	313,581	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	221
1945...	297,311	1945...	296
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	142.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945...	131.5	1945...	74
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	5,128	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	495
1945...	3,173	1945...	530
average per acre, dollars 1950*	36.01	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	407
1945...	24.16	1945...	461
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	386
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,082	1945...	355
1944...	2,187	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	194
acres 1949...	84,689	1945...	198
1944...	80,714	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	145
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	1945...	107
1944...	251	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	182
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	327	1945...	143
1944...	346	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	586	1945...	21
1944...	418	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	589	1945...	2
1944...	613	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	477	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	458	White operators.....number 1950...	2,206
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	95	1945...	2,283
1944...	74	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945...	1
1944...	7	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	466	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,826
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	282	1945...	1,614
acres 1949...	10,712	Part owners.....number 1950...	458
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,477	1945...	475
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	480	1945...	2
acres 1949...	12,361	All tenants.....number 1950...	122
1944...	14,254	1945...	175
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,585	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.5
1944...	1,644	1945...	7.7
acres 1949...	85,252	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	67
1944...	96,589	1945...	150
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,172	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944...	878	1945...	1
acres 1949...	64,043	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	16
1944...	42,236	1945...	17
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	781	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	642	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
acres 1949...	26,862	1945...	7
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	31,720	Other tenants.....number 1950...	26
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	2,213	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,248
acres 1949...	29,842	1945...	1,078
1944...	24,521	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	786
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.86
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	802
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	127
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	502
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	38
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,091	number 1950...	5
1945...	2,152	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	94	number 1950...	35
1945...	104	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	386
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	381
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	692	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,061	number 1950...	50
1944...	651		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	539		
1944...	284		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	573	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	123
.....number 1945.....	404	General farms.....number 1950...	90
.....number 1950.....	586	.....number 1945.....	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	455	.....number 1950...	52
.....number 1945.....	1,294	.....number 1950...	29
.....number 1950.....	1,537	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	715
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,052		
.....number 1945.....	1,249	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,420	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,517
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	75	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	19
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	57
.....number 1950.....	42	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	431
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	661
.....number 1945.....	1,768	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	338
.....number 1950.....	2,016	Other farms.....number 1950...	690
.....number 1945.....	1,939	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	398
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	292
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	580	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	68	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	497	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,542,206
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	562	.....dollars 1944.....	5,449,323
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	600	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	432,644
		.....dollars 1944.....	78,589
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	415,070
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	71,614
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	6,842
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	598	.....dollars 1944.....	5,227
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	650	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,645
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	880	.....dollars 1944.....	3,086
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,087
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	642
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	461	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,980,640
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	195	.....dollars 1944.....	5,180,243
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	801	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,756,155
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	615	.....dollars 1944.....	1,515,068
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,205,240
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	873,537
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,019,245
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	697	.....dollars 1944.....	771,638
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	128,922
		.....dollars 1944.....	210,511
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,197
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,984	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,191
.....persons 1950.....	5,806	.....number 1945.....	1,560
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,973	.....number 1950.....	2,588
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,873	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3,968
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,071	.....number 1945.....	10
.....persons 1950.....	1,611	.....number 1950.....	22
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	78	.....number 1945.....	20
.....persons 1950...	122	.....number 1950.....	40
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,064	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,775
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	.....number 1945...	1,929
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,208	.....number 1950...	26,305
.....dollars 1945.....	100,115	.....number 1945...	80,315
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	919	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,750
.....dollars 1949...	227,311	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,899
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,905	.....number 1950.....	13,070
.....dollars 1949...	995,506	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	18,180
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,228	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,734
.....dollars 1949...	373,170	.....number 1950...	12,859
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,490
.....dollars 1949...	101,561	.....number 1950...	6,725
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,619	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,087
.....dollars 1949...	206,415	.....number 1950...	2,082
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	834	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,302
.....dollars 1949...	62,042	.....number 1950...	4,446
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	802
.....dollars 1949...	139,719	.....number 1944.....	582
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	36,204,289
No sales.....number 1950...	85	.....dollars 1944.....	25,084,781
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	207	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055,160
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	152	.....number 1944.....	959
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	156	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,375
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	306	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	1,104,783
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	356	.....dollars 1949...	1,704,090
\$1,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	447	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	700,786
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	352	.....dollars 1949...	5
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	95	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	41	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	874
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	30	.....number 1945.....	749
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	3,256
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	20	.....number 1945...	1,981
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	19	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	829
Cotton.....number 1950...	1	.....number 1950...	1,781
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	1	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	158
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	1	.....number 1950...	1,455
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	1	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	400
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,185	.....number 1945...	423
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	76	.....number 1950...	925
		.....number 1945.....	789

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	192	Corn:	
1945...	406	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	811
number 1950...	5,540	1944...	661
1945...	6,598	acres 1949...	4,990
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	3,867
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	189	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	484
number 1950...	3,847	1944...	540
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	186	acres 1949...	1,799
1945...	380	1944...	1,456
number 1950...	3,647	bushels 1949...	77,746
1945...	7,676	1944...	55,505
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	132	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	380
number 1950...	300	acres 1949...	2,574
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	118	tons green weight 1949...	20,218
number 1950...	1,693	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	183	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	179
1944...	582	acres 1949...	617
number shorn 1949...	3,928		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,783	Sorghums:	
1944...	54,197	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944...	1
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	11
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,101	1944...	2
1945...	1,374	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	51,328	1944...	
1945...	87,117	acres 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	331	1944...	
number 1949...	27,685	bushels 1949...	
dollars 1949...	27,382	1944...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	800	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dozens 1949...	280,179	acres 1949...	
dollars 1949...	105,609	tons green weight 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1950...	9,544	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	154	acres 1949...	11
1944...	92	tons cut 1949...	10
number 1949...	186,295	Small grains:	
1944...	99,122	Grains grown together and threshed as	
Animals sold alive:		a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	78
attle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	667
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,658	bushels 1949...	21,532
dollars 1949...	966,778	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,588	1944...	16
1944...	1,753	acres 1949...	102
number 1949...	9,529	1944...	40
1944...	13,942	bushels 1949...	2,331
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,212	1944...	365
number 1949...	4,156	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
dollars 1949...	575,549	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,282	acres 1949...	29
number 1949...	5,395	bushels 1949...	696
dollars 1949...	185,935	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	31
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	529	acres 1949...	792
1944...	804	bushels 1949...	13,737
number 1949...	4,715	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	889
1944...	5,887	1944...	559
dollars 1949...	132,404	acres 1949...	9,003
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	189	1944...	4,441
1944...	365	bushels 1949...	280,258
number 1949...	3,530	1944...	106,309
1944...	8,300	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	125
dollars 1949...	68,092	1944...	176
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	120	acres 1949...	655
number 1949...	187	1944...	875
dollars 1949...	6,798	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	88
Farm slaughter:		1944...	39
Cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	acres 1949...	1,055
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	802	1944...	128
number 1949...	767	bushels 1949...	29,878
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	323	1944...	2,487
1944...	440	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1949...	351	1944...	25
1944...	526	acres 1949...	425
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	307	1944...	112
1944...	328	bushels 1949...	7,813
number 1949...	416	1944...	1,092
1944...	494	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195	acres 1949...	554
1944...	1,405	bushels 1949...	8,963
number 1949...	2,109	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	2,455	acres 1949...	238
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	4,081
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	225
dollars 1949...	10,823	1944...	11
		acres 1949...	4,274
		1944...	206
		bushels 1949...	50,311
		1944...	1,480

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,851
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	7	1944.....	1,825
acres 1949.....	197	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	19	1944.....	27
acres 1949.....	10	acres 1949.....	40
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	47
1944.....	42	sold..dollars 1949.....	6,842
acres 1949.....	42	1944.....	3,227
1944.....	484	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949.....	484	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	23	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	44
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1944.....	6
acres 1949.....	106	acres 1949.....	18
tons 1949.....	188	1944.....	3
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	49	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	7
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....		1944.....	3
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans,		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	29	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	9	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949.....	9	1944.....	13
1944.....	12	acres 1949.....	2
bushels 1949.....	90	1944.....	7
1944.....	141	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Dry field and seed peas harvested for		acres 1949.....	(*)
peas.....farms reporting 1949...		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	4
bushels 1949.....		acres 1949.....	(*)
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	(*)
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,021	1944.....	9
acres 1949...	60,307	acres 1949.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	2
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	502	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	396	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	4,588	1944.....	18
1944.....	3,280	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949.....	8,350	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	6,494	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,465	acres 1949...	8
1944.....	981	quarts 1949...	11,584
acres 1949.....	35,480	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	25,125	acres 1949...	14
tons 1949.....	40,538	quarts 1949...	9,877
1944.....	34,936	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	221	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	602
1944.....	123	1945.....	218
acres 1949.....	1,131	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	32
1944.....	585	1945.....	84
tons 1949.....	1,446	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	477
1944.....	702	1945.....	845
Wild hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	504	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,901
1944.....	407	1945.....	4,516
acres 1949.....	8,078	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,147
1944.....	5,671	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,754
acres 1949.....	8,982	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,205
1944.....	7,180	1944.....	2,923
tons 1949.....	585	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	9
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,205	1945.....	13
acres 1949.....	10,933	trees of all ages..number 1950...	22
1944.....	34,031	1945.....	30
tons 1949.....	11,108	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
1944.....	45,717	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
acres 1949.....		1944.....	3
tons..green weight 1949.....		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	76
Field crops (other):		1945.....	68
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	41	trees of all ages..number 1950...	237
1944.....	5	1945.....	199
acres 1949.....	204	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	136
1944.....	37	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	101
bushels 1949.....	175	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	470
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944.....	700
1944.....	7	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	556
acres 1949.....	296	1945.....	445
1944.....	80	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,278
bushels 1949.....	455	1945.....	4,052
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	90	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	444
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,854
bushels 1949.....	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	906
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	158	1944.....	608
acres 1949.....	428	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	48
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	48
acres 1949.....	28	vines of all ages..number 1950...	185
bushels 1949...	52	1945.....	252
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	98
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,249	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	87
1944.....	1,417	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	405
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,168	1944.....	1,285
1944.....	1,513		
bushels 1949.....	185,188		
1944.....	70,846		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11		
acres 1949.....	1		
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	15		

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
\*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,315	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	78
1945.....	1,554	1945.....	129
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	272,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	67.3	1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	151,717	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	81
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	33,489	1945.....	127
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,778	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	92
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,800	1945.....	129
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	183,184	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	138
1945.....	210,143	1945.....	139
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	139.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945.....	135.2	1945.....	58
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,864	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	221
1945.....	8,000	1945.....	258
average per acre, dollars 1950*	67.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	191
1945.....	44.57	1945.....	230
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	187
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,177	1945.....	202
1944.....	1,468	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	103
acres 1949.....	72,711	1945.....	147
1944.....	90,468	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	96
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	183	1945.....	93
1944.....	256	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	112
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1945.....	135
1944.....	106	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	1945.....	30
1944.....	134	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179	1945.....	4
1944.....	241		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	566	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	444	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179	White operators.....number 1950...	1,311
1944.....	243	1945.....	1,552
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	44	1945.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	442	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	281	Full owners.....number 1950...	926
acres 1949.....	12,188	1945.....	956
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,419	Part owners.....number 1950...	269
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	404
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	553	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	17,561	1945.....	17
acres 1949.....	14,738	All tenants.....number 1950...	93
1944.....	654	1945.....	177
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.1
1944.....	27,282	1945.....	11.4
acres 1949.....	32,409	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944.....	486	1945.....	145
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	353	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	16,283	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	10,324	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	14
1944.....		1945.....	15
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	8
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	487	1945.....	6
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	855	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949.....	15,591	1945.....	10
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	31,340	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	16
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,278	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	1,529	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	663
acres 1949.....	21,558	1945.....	671
1944.....	24,445	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	1,024
1944.....	52	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,183
acres 1949.....	52	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.85
1944.....	4	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	923
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	437
acres 1949.....	52	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	171
		1945.....	1,093
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	156
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,256	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1945.....	1,466	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	440
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	45	1945.....	58
1945.....	73	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	119
With other income of family exceeding value		1945.....	120
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	502	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	73
1944.....	658	1945.....	73
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	551	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	616
1944.....	483	1945.....	740
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	452	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944.....		1945.....	25

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	411	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	95
.....1945.....	397	General farms.....number 1950...	81
.....number 1950.....	494	.....number 1950.....	15
.....1945.....	453	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	883	.....number 1950.....	48
.....1945.....	761	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	481
.....number 1950.....	1,084		
.....1945.....	819		
.....number 1950.....	828		
.....1945.....	972		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	86		
.....number 1950.....	81		
.....1945.....	21		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21		
.....number 1950.....	21		
.....1945.....	1,119		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,380		
.....number 1950.....	1,499		
.....1945.....	1,511		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,511		
.....number 1950.....	210		
.....1945.....	45		
.....number 1950.....	178		
.....1945.....	348		
Farms by class of work power:	536		
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	210		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	45		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	178		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	348		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	536		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	854
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	13
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	407	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	58
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	539	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	210
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	277	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	295
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	255
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	65
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	583	Other farms.....number 1950...	461
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	168	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	276
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	405	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	185
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	548	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,717,125
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	192	.....1944.....	5,865,784
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	522	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	645,004
		.....1944.....	201,448
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	378,804
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	117,515
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	232,407
.....persons 1950...	2,234	.....1944.....	77,689
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	51,111
.....persons 1950...	1,062	.....1944.....	4,716
.....farms reporting 1950...	615	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,682
.....persons 1950...	891	.....1944.....	1,550
.....farms reporting 1950...	122	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,087,059
.....persons 1950...	261	.....1944.....	3,481,614
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,785,218
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1944.....	1,778,553
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,285,875
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	948	.....1944.....	1,040,206
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	859	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	999,966
.....dollars 1949...	164,226	.....1944.....	645,055
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	606	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,082
.....dollars 1949...	477,586	.....1944.....	2,722
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142		
.....dollars 1949...	1,086,430	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	860	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	593
.....dollars 1949...	347,050	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	585
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	997	.....1945.....	975
.....dollars 1949...	111,714	.....number 1950.....	1,475
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	965	.....1945.....	2,934
.....dollars 1949...	295,282	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	665	.....1945.....	29
.....dollars 1949...	76,542	.....number 1950.....	25
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	772	.....1945.....	62
.....dollars 1949...	106,091		
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
No sales.....number 1950...	49	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	958
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	158	.....1945.....	1,197
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	126	.....number 1950...	16,804
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	61	.....1945.....	22,829
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	81	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	927
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	101	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,167
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	197	.....number 1950...	9,199
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	210	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	14,565
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	175	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	906
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	120	.....number 1950...	9,020
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	49	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	788
		.....number 1950...	4,423
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	586
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	30	.....number 1950...	1,207
.....number 1950.....	30	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	586
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	30	.....number 1950...	1,975
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	711
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1944.....	932
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	16	.....pounds 1949...	51,524,345
.....number 1950.....	16	.....1944.....	56,111,904
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10	.....dollars 1949...	1,746,115
.....number 1950.....	10	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	71
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	541	.....1944.....	80
.....number 1950.....	541	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	56,316
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	81	.....1944.....	76,289
.....number 1950...	81	.....dollars 1949...	37,084
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		.....dollars 1949...	21
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	482
		.....1945.....	519
		.....number 1950...	6,588
		.....1945.....	6,571
		.....number 1950...	489
		.....number 1950...	4,214
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		.....number 1950...	2,374
		.....number 1950...	503
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	288
		.....1945.....	288
		.....number 1950...	1,495
		.....1945.....	1,589

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Corn:	
1945.....	38	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	991
number 1950.....	471	1944.....	1,225
1945.....	688	acres 1949.....	25,351
1945.....	688	1944.....	37,181
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	867
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	31	1944.....	1,107
number 1950.....	805	acres 1949.....	15,999
1945.....	30	1944.....	22,804
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	30	bushels 1949.....	871,702
1945.....	32	1944.....	666,104
number 1950.....	272	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	489
1945.....	553	acres 1949.....	6,990
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	tons..green weight 1949...	47,592
number 1950.....	33	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	15	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	275
number 1950.....	166	acres 1949.....	2,362
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Sorghums:	
1944.....	30	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	36
number shorn 1949...	230	1944.....	54
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,684	acres 1949.....	148
1944.....	8,845	1944.....	402
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	655	acres 1949.....	5
1945.....	1,181	1944.....	3
number 1950.....	130,241	bushels 1949.....	70
1945.....	160,108	1944.....	60
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	440	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	106,141	acres 1949...	19
dollars 1949...	121,259	tons..green weight 1949...	146
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	632	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dozens 1949...	1,157,158	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	544,602	acres 1949...	124
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	12	tons cut 1949...	245
number 1950...	4,658	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Grains grown together and threshed as	
1944.....	33	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	86,536	acres 1949...	252
1944.....	51,932	bushels 1949...	6,023
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	68
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	948	acres 1949...	216
dollars 1949...	988,834	1944.....	456
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	848	bushels 1949...	3,402
1944.....	974	1944.....	3,859
number 1949...	7,668	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944.....	9,041	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	655	acres 1949...	17
number 1949...	2,798	bushels 1949...	115
dollars 1949...	488,570	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	14
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	728	acres 1949...	116
number 1949...	4,670	bushels 1949...	932
dollars 1949...	168,279	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	524
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1944.....	567
1944.....	518	acres 1949...	8,812
number 1949...	8,506	1944.....	8,110
1944.....	9,701	bushels 1949...	208,969
dollars 1949...	323,238	1944.....	190,501
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944.....	34	1944.....	96
number 1949...	210	acres 1949...	412
1944.....	573	1944.....	1,089
dollars 1949...	3,671	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944.....	2
number 1949...	205	acres 1949...	168
dollars 1949...	9,381	1944.....	84
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	2,330
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	563	1944.....	440
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	271	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	331
number 1949...	400	1944.....	228
1944.....	400	acres 1949...	7,810
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	193	1944.....	4,039
1944.....	800	bushels 1949...	88,226
number 1949...	258	1944.....	26,401
1944.....	447	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1949...	105
1944.....	121	bushels 1949...	808
number 1949...	142	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	190	acres 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	463	bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	599	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	1,151	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,332	acres 1949...	90
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		1944.....	.....
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	128	bushels 1949...	387
dollars 1949...	5,448	1944.....	.....

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	930
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944.....	1,894
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	202	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	147
acres 1949...	1,535	1944.....	90
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,497	acres 1949...	943
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944.....	780
1944.....	89	acres 1949...	232,407
acres 1949...	1,313	1944.....	77,659
1944.....	1,215	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	2
bushels 1949...	14,208	1944.....	2
1944.....	12,224	acres 1949...	24
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944.....	204	1944.....	28
acres 1949...	269	acres 1949...	32
tons 1949...	1	1944.....	22
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
1944.....	6	1944.....	23
acres 1949...	2	acres 1949...	172
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	144
1949.....	12	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	24
acres 1949...	15	acres 1949...	34
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1944.....	50
1944.....	120	acres 1949...	40
acres 1949...	258	1944.....	119
bushels 1949...	693	1944.....	146
1944.....	1,437	acres 1949...	88
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1944.....	77
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	13	acres 1949...	20
acres 1949...	13	1944.....	68
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	185	acres 1949...	5
bushels 1949...	185	1944.....	9
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	185	acres 1949...	25
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	28
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	9b2	acres 1949...	38
acres 1949...	26,108	1944.....	31
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	555	acres 1949...	24
1944.....	530	1944.....	32
acres 1949...	9,261	acres 1949...	26
1944.....	5,656	1944.....	20
tons 1949...	12,131	farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	7,461	acres 1949...	26
1944.....	241	acres 1949...	374
acres 1949...	3,199	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	3,656	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	38
tons 1949...	4,487	1944.....	31
1944.....	4,674	acres 1949...	24
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	223	1944.....	32
1944.....	241	acres 1949...	26
acres 1949...	3,199	1944.....	20
1944.....	3,656	farms reporting 1949...	26
tons 1949...	4,487	acres 1949...	20
1944.....	4,674	1944.....	374
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	93	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	84	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	985	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944.....	299	acres 1949...	50
tons 1949...	708	quarts 1949...	77,744
1944.....	235	farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	571	acres 1949...	4
acres 1949...	829	quarts 1949...	3,423
1944.....	10,218	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949...	18,241	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	512
1944.....	11,570	1945.....	80
20,088	11,570	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	36
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1945.....	80
1944.....	407	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	36
acres 1949...	2,507	farms reporting 1950...	514
1944.....	6,404	1945.....	497
tons 1949...	2,981	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,158
1944.....	8,724	1945.....	3,056
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	998
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,165
tons..green weight 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,875
Field crops (other):		1944.....	1,152
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	32
1944.....	312	1945.....	25
acres 1949...	312	trees of all ages..number 1950...	66
1944.....	102	1945.....	85
bushels 1949...	102	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	50
1944.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9
1944.....	32	1944.....	7
bushels 1949...	32	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	71
1944.....	30	1945.....	71
bushels 1949...	30	trees of all ages..number 1950...	229
1944.....	23	1945.....	211
acres 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	103
1944.....	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	120
bushels 1949...	6	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	674
1944.....	6	1944.....	31
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	215
acres 1949.....		1945.....	228
bushels 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,947
1944.....		1945.....	1,187
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	303
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,044
bushels 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	442
1944.....		1944.....	142
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	373	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	98
1944.....	529	1945.....	58
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	310	1950.....	571
1944.....	1,391	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,022
bushels 1949...	120,115	1945.....	118
1944.....	73,780	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	453
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,254
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,293
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	52	1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown, alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,877	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	45
1945...	5,062	1945...	90
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	841,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	65.5	1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	445,181	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	55
1945...	123,187	1945...	78
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,602	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	97
1945...	19,927	1945...	98
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	551,043	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	145
1945...	545,914	1945...	193
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	151.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	177.8	1945...	53
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,829	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	538
1945...	4,676	1945...	452
average per acre, dollars 1950*	41.77	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	566
1945...	28.32	1945...	412
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	602
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,899	1945...	621
1944...	2,880	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	501
acres 1949...	244,508	1945...	531
1944...	219,504	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	500
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1945...	242
1944...	282	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	514
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1945...	513
1944...	285	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	80
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	221	1945...	72
1944...	221	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	595	1945...	7
1944...	480	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	807	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	798	White operators.....number 1950...	2,860
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	654	1945...	2,995
1944...	617	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	17
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	235	1945...	67
1944...	172	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	842	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,954
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	589	1945...	1,785
acres 1949...	22,832	Part owners.....number 1950...	621
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	12,800	1945...	610
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	636	1945...	3
acres 1949...	19,552	All tenants.....number 1950...	299
1944...	48,151	1945...	684
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,835	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.4
1944...	1,712	1945...	22.5
acres 1949...	124,428	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	82
1944...	124,174	1945...	266
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	564	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	80
1944...	545	1945...	151
acres 1949...	47,583	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
1944...	21,260	1945...	196
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	58
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	939	1945...	27
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,372	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	52
acres 1949...	35,569	1945...	69
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	63,998	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	27
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,812	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
1944...	2,817	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949...	57,173	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
1944...	54,527	1945...	1,178
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,710
1944...	1	1945...	801
acres 1949...	5	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,680
1944...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.70
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	869
1944...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	157
acres 1949...	6	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	159
1944...	6	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,499
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	113
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,765	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
1945...	2,851	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	680
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	161
1945...	120	number 1950...	192
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	140
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	475	number 1950...	140
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	912	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
1944...	584	number 1950...	46
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	341	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	814
1944...	213	number 1950...	837
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		number 1950...	97

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	778	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	512
.....1945...	512	General farms.....number 1950...	518
.....number 1950...	805	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	28
.....1945...	555	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	258
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,848	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	258
.....1945...	1,451	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	484
.....number 1950...	2,422		
.....1945...	1,872	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,805	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,424
.....number 1950...	2,513	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	89
.....number 1950...	60	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	428
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	59	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	768
.....number 1950...	49	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	792
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,592	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	542
.....1945...	2,495	Other farms.....number 1950...	453
.....number 1950...	2,852	Part-time.....number 1950...	207
.....1945...	2,691	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	241
Farms of work power:		Abnormal.....number 1950...	5
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	400	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,976,218
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	597	.....1944...	5,576,974
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,547	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,025,815
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	525	.....1944...	641,597
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,999,890
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	622,475
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	8,008
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	670	.....1944...	15,982
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,417
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	959	.....1944...	1,798
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,500
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	5,162
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	972	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,888,850
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	.....1944...	4,808,405
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	946	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,486,210
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	561	.....1944...	1,864,581
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,538,756
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	1,027,574
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	327	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,845,904
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254	.....1944...	1,918,248
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,191	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	85,555
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944...	127,174
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,448	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987
.....persons 1950...	5,002	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,981
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,458	.....1945...	2,587
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,522	.....number 1950...	5,077
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,418	.....1945...	8,288
.....persons 1950...	2,521	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	19
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1945...	31
.....persons 1950...	559	.....number 1950...	42
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945...	56
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,715	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,121	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,499
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,805	.....1945...	2,605
dollars 1949...	226,925	.....number 1950...	46,902
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,558	.....1945...	51,195
dollars 1949...	450,228	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,470
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,561	.....1945 <sup>3</sup>	2,552
dollars 1949...	1,192,552	.....number 1950...	21,150
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,965	.....1945 <sup>3</sup>	28,097
dollars 1949...	568,555	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,427
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,852	.....number 1950...	20,132
dollars 1949...	208,068	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,106
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,268	.....number 1950...	10,618
dollars 1949...	712,959	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,842
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,602	.....number 1950...	8,850
dollars 1949...	181,928	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,951
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,055	.....number 1950...	7,966
dollars 1949...	255,506	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	580
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944...	153
No sales.....number 1950...	48	.....pounds 1949...	25,824,929
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	183	.....1944...	5,921,324
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	105	.....dollars 1949...	754,879
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	99	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,859
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	842	.....1944...	2,422
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	555	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	2,529,170
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	552	.....1944...	5,205,054
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	854	.....dollars 1949...	1,750,736
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	556	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	10
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	227	.....dollars 1949...	595
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	96	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,486
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	299	.....1945...	1,674
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	894	.....number 1950...	15,085
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	.....1945...	11,485
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,874
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	5,189
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	416
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,155	.....number 1950...	5,866
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	124	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141
		.....1945...	1,287
		.....number 1950...	4,088
		.....1945...	5,480

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	452	Corn:	
1945.....	594	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,750
number 1950.....	16,565	1944.....	1,710
1945.....	21,496	acres 1949.....	51,897
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	54,195
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	444	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077
number 1950.....	11,501	1944.....	759
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	439	acres 1949.....	14,792
1945.....	651	1944.....	10,259
number 1950.....	10,869	bushels 1949.....	552,556
1945.....	17,694	1944.....	521,556
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	960
number 1950.....	642	acres 1949.....	10,906
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	279	tons..green weight 1949...	74,845
number 1950.....	4,864	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	410	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	721
1944.....	653	acres 1949...	6,199
number shorn 1949.....	10,715	Sorghums:	
1945.....	77,755	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	12
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	151,177	1944.....	6
1944.....	151,177	acres 1949.....	65
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	21
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,858	1944.....	
1945.....	2,297	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	209,352	1944.....	
1945.....	228,844	bushels 1949.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,192	1944.....	
number 1949.....	141,146	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949.....	131,895	acres 1949.....	9
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	tons..green weight 1949...	79
dozens 1949.....	1,829,057	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	602,881	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	36	acres 1949.....	54
number 1950.....	9,421	tons cut 1949.....	217
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Small grains:	
1944.....	147	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949.....	135,552	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	252
1944.....	69,402	acres 1949.....	4,785
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949...	141,982
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,457	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
dollars 1949...	2,887,568	1944.....	18
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,291	acres 1949...	455
1944.....	2,458	1944.....	127
number 1949.....	11,807	bushels 1949...	7,651
1944.....	21,141	1944.....	1,940
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,868	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949.....	9,211	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
dollars 1949...	1,565,144	acres 1949...	1,158
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,646	bushels 1949...	16,517
number 1949...	7,596	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	961
dollars 1949...	549,735	acres 1949...	25,257
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	bushels 1949...	529,025
1944.....	1,761	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,944
number 1949...	22,214	1944.....	1,689
1944.....	25,852	acres 1949...	62,048
dollars 1949...	793,804	1944.....	46,142
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	393	bushels 1949...	1,772,163
1944.....	612	1944.....	1,452,690
number 1949...	9,489	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	102
1944.....	19,518	1944.....	125
dollars 1949...	189,024	acres 1949...	861
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1944.....	925
number 1949...	528	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	662
dollars 1949...	9,861	1944.....	853
1944.....	9,861	acres 1949...	15,747
1944.....	9,861	1944.....	13,585
1944.....	9,861	bushels 1949...	357,515
1944.....	9,861	1944.....	245,755
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,006	1944.....	50
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,029	acres 1949...	801
number 1949...	1,278	1944.....	401
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	528	bushels 1949...	11,101
1944.....	664	1944.....	5,787
number 1949...	597	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	819	acres 1949...	69
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	555	bushels 1949...	1,196
1944.....	564	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1949...	661	acres 1949...	801
1944.....	462	bushels 1949...	7,827
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,745	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	786
1944.....	2,064	1944.....	197
number 1949...	8,584	acres 1949...	85,761
1944.....	4,415	1944.....	2,899
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	808,555
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	494	1944.....	14,186
dollars 1949...	14,778		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,905
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6	1944.....	2,457
acres 1949.....	225	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	71	1944.....	97
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949.....	78
1944.....	4	1944.....	125
acres 1949.....	179	sold..dollars 1949.....	8,008
1944.....	64	1944.....	13,982
bushels 1949.....	5,129	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	200	acres 1949.....	1
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	39	1944.....	7
tons 1949.....	52	acres 1949.....	(*)
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	1
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	
Soybeans plowed under for green		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	20
acres 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	1
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans,		1944.....	8
harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	7	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	5	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	19	1944.....	20
bushels 1949.....	45	acres 1949.....	26
1944.....	188	1944.....	23
Dry field and seed peas harvested for		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	45
peas.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	55
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	7
acres 1949.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	5
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	7
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,514	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949...	75,951	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,561	1944.....	20
1944.....	1,518	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	25,145	1944.....	4
1944.....	24,611	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	47,230	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	33,204	1944.....	5
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	727	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	297	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	15,474	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	5,170	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	45
tons 1949.....	15,074	acres 1949...	11
1944.....	5,758	quarts 1949...	13,860
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		acres 1949...	87
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	228	quarts 1949...	6,596
1944.....	103	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	1,919	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	870	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	547
tons 1949...	2,180	1945.....	102
1944.....	1,145	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	25
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,277	1945.....	40
1944.....	1,149	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	230
acres 1949.....	22,461	1945.....	242
1944.....	28,285	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,557
tons 1949.....	24,702	1945.....	1,231
1944.....	25,739	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	895
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	560	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	872
1944.....	1,347	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	796
acres 1949.....	8,845	1944.....	358
1944.....	84,745	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	10
tons 1949.....	9,311	1945.....	2
1944.....	31,082	trees of all ages..number 1950...	27
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	5
acres 1949.....	34	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
tons..green weight 1949...	98	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Field crops (other):		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	189	1944.....	
1944.....	32	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	49
acres 1949.....	1,585	1945.....	54
1944.....	291	trees of all ages..number 1950...	217
bushels 1949.....	968	1945.....	219
1944.....	109	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	114
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	218	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	105
1944.....	10	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	482
acres 1949.....	2,805	1944.....	548
1944.....	79	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	217
bushels 1949.....	4,081	1945.....	280
1944.....	106	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,254
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1945.....	3,078
acres 1949.....	659	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	481
bushels 1949.....	1,869	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,778
1944.....	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,080
acres 1949.....	66	1944.....	584
bushels 1949.....	68	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	37
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	25
acres 1949.....	120	vines of all ages..number 1950...	188
bushels 1949.....	120	1945.....	141
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	99
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	67
1944.....	1,632	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	141
acres 1949...	829	1944.....	489
1944.....	3,310	Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4
bushels 1949.....	66,822	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	125,775	100 lb. ear corn 1949...	18

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1.5 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. <sup>5</sup>Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,984	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	24
1945...	2,345	1945...	57
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,610,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	21.0	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	288,320	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	18
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,584	1945...	56
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,057	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	50
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,587	1945...	85
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	387,594	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	164
1945...	535,657	1945...	312
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	170.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	145.1	1945...	65
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,197	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	510
1945...	2,836	1945...	452
average per acre, dollars 1950*	32.02	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	280
1945...	19.82	1945...	350
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	404
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,871	1945...	451
1944...	2,222	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	205
acres 1949...	94,823	1945...	178
1944...	99,026	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	158
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	210	1945...	116
1944...	375	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	288
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	271	1945...	248
1944...	300	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	45
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	281	1945...	80
1944...	324	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	433	1945...	8
1944...	487	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	491	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	536	White operators.....number 1950...	1,378
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	168	1945...	2,336
1944...	170	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945...	9
1944...	32	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	449	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,459
1944 <sup>1</sup> ..	270	1945...	1,794
acres 1949...	8,697	Part owners.....number 1950...	435
1944 <sup>1</sup> ..	4,553	1945...	424
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	632	1945...	4
acres 1949...	18,535	All tenants.....number 1950...	90
1944...	10,188	1945...	183
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,475	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.5
1944...	1,458	1945...	7.8
acres 1949...	90,781	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944...	97,854	1945...	117
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,185	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944...	977	1945...	1
acres 1949...	81,485	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	24
1944...	50,262	1945...	52
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	14
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	395	1945...	10
1944 <sup>1</sup> ..	821	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
acres 1949...	15,058	1945...	15
1944 <sup>1</sup> ..	40,698	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	2,204	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
acres 1949...	30,435	1945...	1,304
1944...	53,316	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,455
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	804
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,402
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.78
1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	658
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	126
acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	151
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,854	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	175
1945...	2,029	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	109	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	320
1945...	246	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	55
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	55
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	699	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	851	number 1950...	.....
1944...	758	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	41
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	446	number 1950...	41
1944...	485	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	256
		number 1950...	246
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		number 1950...	45

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	477	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	153
.....1945.....	545	General farms.....number 1950..	197
.....number 1950.....	542	.....number 1950.....	18
.....1945.....	380	.....number 1950.....	85
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	1,205	.....number 1950.....	94
.....1945.....	942	.....number 1950.....	741
.....number 1950.....	1,407	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..	
.....1945.....	1,050		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	1,178	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,347	Commercial farms.....number 1950..	1,252
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	9
.....number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	24
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	45	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	87
.....number 1950.....	50	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	320
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,447	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	548
.....1945.....	1,548	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950..	283
.....number 1950.....	1,688	Other farms.....number 1950..	752
.....1945.....	1,665	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	387
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	544
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	546	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950..	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	65	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	570	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	3,085,689
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	717	.....1944.....	2,582,878
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	486	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	555,597
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	406,021
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	541,088
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	80	.....1944.....	389,882
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	506	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	4,884
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	615	.....1944.....	11,775
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	772	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	4,780
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	10	.....1944.....	3,409
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	6,178
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	525	.....1944.....	955
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	185	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	2,419,076
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	708	.....1944.....	1,814,719
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	407	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	1,249,517
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	2.9	.....1944.....	995,649
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	186,156
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	275	.....1944.....	210,888
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	357	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	985,401
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	885	.....1944.....	710,782
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1949.....	110,216
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	261,953
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,708	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	3,020	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	1,109
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,702	.....1950.....	1,101
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,612	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945..	1,571
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	826	.....number 1950.....	2,404
.....persons 1950.....	1,252	.....1945.....	3,580
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	92	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	14
.....persons 1950.....	158	.....1945.....	25
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	23
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..	1,823	.....1945.....	43
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	1,502	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..	1,142	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,529
dollars 1949..	140,890	.....1945.....	1,682
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..	802	.....number 1950.....	22,280
dollars 1949..	197,285	.....1945.....	23,870
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..	1,487	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	1,499
dollars 1949..	596,000	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,661
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	998	.....number 1950.....	10,458
dollars 1949..	255,890	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	13,255
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..	1,203	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,477
dollars 1949..	79,005	.....number 1950.....	10,297
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..	1,418	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,252
dollars 1949..	277,845	.....number 1950.....	5,555
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	948	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	972
dollars 1949..	65,590	.....number 1950.....	2,479
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..	1,187	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,157
dollars 1949..	72,870	.....number 1950.....	3,988
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....farms reporting 1949..	195
No sales.....number 1950..	85	.....1944.....	77
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950..	259	.....pounds 1949..	8,592,597
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950..	150	.....1944.....	2,923,529
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950..	180	.....dollars 1949..	273,244
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950..	249	.....farms reporting 1949..	1,244
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..	245	.....1944.....	1,514
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..	415	.....pounds of butterfat 1949..	1,505,789
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..	271	.....1944.....	1,620,408
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..	92	.....dollars 1949..	976,082
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..	25	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	5
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950..	35	.....dollars 1949..	191
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..	32	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	747
Cash-grain.....number 1950..	52	.....1945.....	847
Grain.....number 1950..	.....	.....number 1950.....	5,780
Other field-crop.....number 1950..	.....	.....1945.....	3,267
Vegetable farms.....number 1950..	4	.....farms reporting 1950..	690
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..	5	4 months old and over.....number 1950..	1,887
Dairy farms.....number 1950..	858	.....number 1950.....	215
Poultry farms.....number 1950..	56	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..	1,893
		.....number 1950.....	490
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..	477
		.....1945.....	1,090
		.....number 1950.....	898
		.....1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	243	Corn:	
1945.....	500	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	557
number 1950.....	8,088	1944.....	711
1945.....	15,917	acres 1949.....	4,642
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	5,746
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	250
number 1950.....	6,329	1944.....	301
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	257	acres 1949.....	1,552
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	488	1944.....	1,580
number 1950.....	5,861	bushels 1949.....	52,625
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	14,217	1944.....	55,562
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	215
number 1950.....	488	acres 1949.....	1,875
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	150	tons, green weight 1949...	9,252
number 1950.....	2,757	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	237	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	204
1944.....	504	acres 1949.....	1,215
number shorn 1949.....	8,290	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	44,825	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	104,586	1944.....	16
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949.....	18
		1944.....	40
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,027	1944.....	8
1945.....	1,585	acres 1949.....	40
number 1950.....	58,036	1944.....	8
1945.....	76,944	bushels 1949.....	40
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	417	1944.....	40
number 1949.....	38,058	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949.....	55,699	acres 1949.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	646	tons, green weight 1949.....	
dozens 1949.....	549,744	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	128,887	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	59	tons cut 1949.....	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Small grains:	
1944.....	40	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949.....	5,493	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	181
1944.....	2,962	acres 1949.....	2,294
		bushels 1949...	65,196
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	72
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,445	acres 1949.....	187
dollars 1949.....	955,580	1944.....	588
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,529	bushels 1949.....	2,317
1944.....	1,470	1944.....	6,576
number 1949.....	7,668	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944.....	10,709	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,043	acres 1949.....	154
number 1949.....	3,638	bushels 1949...	1,619
dollars 1949.....	499,544	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	248
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	acres 1949.....	2,182
number 1949.....	4,028	bushels 1949...	22,960
dollars 1949.....	177,519	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,019
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	651	1944.....	1,005
1944.....	727	acres 1949.....	15,106
number 1949.....	5,626	1944.....	15,673
1944.....	6,498	bushels 1949.....	417,523
dollars 1949.....	160,551	1944.....	476,555
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	230	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	104
1944.....	442	1944.....	149
number 1949.....	5,581	acres 1949.....	655
1944.....	13,426	1944.....	922
dollars 1949.....	91,727	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	245
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	266
number 1949.....	165	acres 1949.....	2,197
dollars 1949.....	6,039	1944.....	2,010
		bushels 1949.....	30,558
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	44,340
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,518	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	590	1944.....	59
number 1949...	745	acres 1949.....	442
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	515	1944.....	542
1944.....	446	bushels 1949.....	5,075
number 1949.....	382	1944.....	4,962
1944.....	578	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	501	acres 1949.....	95
1944.....	216	bushels 1949...	1,697
number 1949.....	561	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	300	acres 1949.....	18
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,218	bushels 1949...	225
1944.....	1,279	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	524
number 1949.....	2,517	1944.....	184
1944.....	2,615	acres 1949.....	15,002
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		1944.....	5,667
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	558	bushels 1949...	63,553
dollars 1949...	18,009	1944.....	21,703

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,408 1,937
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	7 5 35 16	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	24 134 48 108 4,584 11,775
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 ..... 23 100	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	4 7 12	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	6 2 1 17
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting* 1949... 1944...	1 1	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1 2	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	7 5 6
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	22 2 6 6 76 78	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	14 17 11 13
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 7
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,721 47,675	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	1,024 894 17,469 15,962 52,458 25,250	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 4 1 1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	783 231 14,753 4,358 18,515 5,762	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	6 12 2 2 1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	161 24 1,289 225 1,297 279	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	581 282 6,996 4,808 6,193 5,076	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	(*) 18
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	393 1,486 7,240 34,770 6,955 39,999	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons..green weight 1949...	..... ..... .....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... quarts 1949... 1944...	26 5 7,852 21 8 6,571
Field crops (other):		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	150 219 989 2,144 1,123 1,668	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	83 2,154 554 2,254 781	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950* 1945...	174 19 20 8 90
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	81 628 5,372 30	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	118 592 326 338 241 192 296
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	792 88 812 1,794	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	5 3 9 4 4 5
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... ..... .....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	21 13 110 83 76 34 40 275
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	816 1,353 1,508 2,712 128,660 197,065	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	125 146 1,226 1,324 231 995 267 150
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2 1 5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	15 16 96 121 58 38 412 1,032

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1/2 acre. <sup>4</sup>Reported in small fractions.



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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,511	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	47
1945...	1,516	1945...	55
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	258,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.1	1945...	18
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	198,359	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	42
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	53,188	1945...	37
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	375	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	37
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,633	1945...	41
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	243,289	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	247,321	1945...	58
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	161.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	35
1945...	163.1	1945...	40
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	10,537	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	248
1945...	7,110	1945...	243
average per acre, dollars 1950*	62.65	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	300
1945...	43.58	1945...	314
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	286
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	1945...	264
1944...	1,456	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	173
acres 1949...	132,094	1945...	174
1944...	137,324	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	111
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945...	107
1944...	44	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	192
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1945...	191
1944...	39	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945...	26
1944...	66	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1945...	3
1944...	210		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	576	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	585	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	428	White operators.....number 1950...	1,511
1944...	420	1945...	1,516
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	92	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	257	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,020
acres 1949...	6,416	1945...	837
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,958	Part owners.....number 1950...	321
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	372
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	206	Managers.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	6,628	1945...	4
1944...	11,040	All tenants.....number 1950...	169
1944...	1,037	1945...	303
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	796	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.2
acres 1949...	50,502	1945...	20.0
1944...	37,641	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	87
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	244	1945...	173
acres 1949...	223	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
1944...	6,550	1945...	43
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	33
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	616	1945...	83
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	841	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	26,180	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	36,102	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	23
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	4
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,494	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	1,503	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944...	14,919		
1944...	15,328	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	687
1944...		1945...	673
acres 1949...	5	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
1944...		1945...	493
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
acres 1949...	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.93
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	728
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	258
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,442	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	203
1945...	1,472	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	999
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	41	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1945...	36	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	762
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	172	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	33
1944...	280	number 1950...	39
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	301	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	108
1944...	301	number 1950...	108
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	185	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1944...	108	number 1950...	40
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	994
		number 1950...	1,080
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	360	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	151
.....farms reporting 1945.....	194	General farms.....number 1950...	133
.....number 1950.....	386	.....number 1945.....	4
.....number 1945.....	205	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	124
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,245	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	879	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	165
.....number 1950.....	1,436	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	165
.....number 1945.....	928		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,220	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,401	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,246
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	9
.....farms reporting 1945.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	75
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	320
.....farms reporting 1945.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	633
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,319	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	229
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,401	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	50
.....number 1950.....	1,512	Other farms.....number 1950.....	165
.....number 1945.....	1,580	Part-time.....number 1950.....	116
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	49
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	124	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	144	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	941	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,662,378
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	297	.....dollars 1944.....	3,886,379
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	432,950
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	162,617
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	394,278
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	.....dollars 1944.....	96,306
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	423	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	29,002
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	711	.....dollars 1944.....	33,361
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,000
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....dollars 1944.....	2,483
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,650
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	650	.....dollars 1944.....	30,467
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,225,949
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	344	.....dollars 1944.....	3,719,000
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,398,735
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.6	.....dollars 1944.....	1,732,230
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	698,839
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	270	.....dollars 1944.....	679,808
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	963	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,128,375
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	222	.....dollars 1944.....	1,306,961
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,499
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	4,762
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,455	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
.....persons 1950.....	2,955	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,450	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,327
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,390	.....number 1950.....	2,679
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	838	.....number 1945.....	4,520
.....persons 1950.....	1,322	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	167	.....farms reporting 1945.....	28
.....persons 1950.....	243	.....number 1950.....	17
		.....number 1945.....	17
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,500	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,401
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	.....number 1950...	33,491
.....dollars 1949...	209,919	.....number 1945...	38,250
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	954	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,342
.....dollars 1949...	355,366	.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	1,387
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,445	.....number 1950...	16,818
.....dollars 1949...	837,470	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	21,453
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311
.....dollars 1949...	368,823	.....number 1950...	16,371
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,235	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,206
.....dollars 1949...	119,028	.....number 1950...	9,154
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,340	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,068
.....dollars 1949...	393,322	.....number 1950...	3,085
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	996
.....dollars 1949...	107,518	.....number 1950...	4,434
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,285	.....number 1945...	821
.....dollars 1949...	197,102	.....pounds 1949...	935
		.....dollars 1944...	64,145,047
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949...	56,794,047
No sales.....number 1950...	18	.....dollars 1944...	1,771,806
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	31	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	434
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	35	.....farms reporting 1944...	594
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	40	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	907,789
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	69	.....pounds 1944...	933,035
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	64	.....dollars 1949...	624,503
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	217	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	10
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	217	.....dollars 1949...	2,426
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	368		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	372	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	213	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,132
	84	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,145
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	23,647
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	25	.....number 1945...	12,049
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	25	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,120
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	10,073
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	580
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950...	13,574
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,019
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,014	.....farms reporting 1945...	947
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	18	.....number 1950...	5,450
		.....number 1945...	3,678

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Corn:	
1945.....	168	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355
number 1950...	1,663	1944.....	1,371
1945.....	2,964	acres 1949...	38,259
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	39,115
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	62	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,291
number 1950...	1,200	1944.....	1,129
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	62	acres 1949...	25,231
1945.....	154	1944.....	19,870
number 1950...	1,027	bushels 1949...	1,124,002
1945.....	2,481	1944.....	691,066
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	39	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	957
number 1950...	173	acres 1949...	11,312
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33	tons..green weight 1949...	89,309
number 1950...	463	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	59	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	204
1944.....	134	acres 1949...	1,716
number shorn 1949...	1,083	Sorghum:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,319	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	19,027	1944.....	12
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	30
		1944.....	39
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200	1944.....	
1945.....	1,345	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	172,010	1944.....	
1945.....	188,714	bushels 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	753	1944.....	
number 1949...	82,331	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	76,522	acres 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	1,394,930	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	515,498	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949...	30
number 1950...	12	tons out 1949...	75
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Small grains:	
1944.....	18	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	16,421	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	113
1944.....	15,157	acres 1949...	2,806
		bushels 1949...	93,603
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	57
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,353	acres 1949...	93
dollars 1949...	2,099,572	1944.....	381
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,296	bushels 1949...	2,203
1944.....	1,351	1944.....	3,271
number 1949...	12,853	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944.....	13,285	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	acres 1949...	39
number 1949...	5,805	bushels 1949...	642
dollars 1949...	887,485	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	140
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,075	acres 1949...	1,112
number 1949...	7,048	bushels 1949...	17,664
dollars 1949...	262,590	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,260
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,124	1944.....	1,169
1944.....	1,189	acres 1949...	40,609
number 1949...	29,921	1944.....	32,164
1944.....	31,050	bushels 1949...	1,405,654
dollars 1949...	922,794	1944.....	776,438
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944.....	110	1944.....	126
number 1949...	1,049	acres 1949...	207
1944.....	1,825	1944.....	761
dollars 1949...	19,945	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944.....	157
number 1949...	177	acres 1949...	581
dollars 1949...	6,758	1944.....	1,205
		bushels 1949...	13,183
		1944.....	16,458
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	203
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,138	1944.....	152
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	515	acres 1949...	8,415
number 1949...	689	1944.....	5,517
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	415	bushels 1949...	84,606
1944.....	508	1944.....	29,495
number 1949...	467	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944.....	625	acres 1949...	1,759
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	127	bushels 1949...	17,755
1944.....	221	Emer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	222	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	1,219	bushels 1949...	112
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,060	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944.....	1,225	1944.....	21
number 1949...	3,062	acres 1949...	404
1944.....	3,659	1944.....	121
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	3,285
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	273	1944.....	732
dollars 1949...	8,091		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued.		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,245 1,407
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	104 141	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	49 91 532 597 29,002 33,361
acres 1949... 1,266		acres 1949... 49	
acres 1944... 1,637		acres 1944... 91	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	58 49	sald. dollars 1949... 29,002	
acres 1949... 816		acres 1944... 33,361	
acres 1944... 680		Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	
bushels 1949... 9,810		acres 1949... ..	
bushels 1944... 6,652		acres 1944... ..	
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	56 429	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1 1
acres 1949... 574		acres 1949... (*)	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	3 13	acres 1944... (*)	
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2 8	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	10 16 10 17
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	4 7	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	10 16 10 17
acres 1949... 3		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	
acres 1944... 41		acres 1949... ..	
bushels 1949... 23		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	37 27 377 275
bushels 1944... 685		acres 1949... 27	
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...		acres 1944... 275	
acres 1949... ..		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	7 3 1
acres 1944... ..		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1 17 27 286
bushels 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	
bushels 1944... ..		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	(*) 17 27 136 286
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	14 12 5 3
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,356 36,024	acres 1949... ..	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	456 362	acres 1944... ..	
acres 1949... 4,204		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	5 5 1
acres 1944... 2,702		acres 1949... ..	
tons 1949... 7,994		Other vegetables.....acres 1949... ..	
tons 1944... 4,322		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	585 482	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	15 2 3,875 6 1 385
acres 1949... 6,954		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1944... 5,511		quarts 1949... ..	
tons 1949... 8,753		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	6 1 385
tons 1944... 7,607		acres 1949... ..	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	75 50	quarts 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 616		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1944... 496		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950*...	572 180 43 63
tons 1949... 699		acres 1950*... ..	
tons 1944... 446		acres 1945... ..	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	806 934	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	537 656 4,537 4,728 1,808 2,749 4,591 5,192
acres 1949... 17,975		trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	
acres 1944... 21,661		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
tons 1949... 18,335		trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
tons 1944... 27,858		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	4,591 5,192
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	362 619	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	12 3 33 27
acres 1949... 6,055		trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	
acres 1944... 12,347		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
tons 1949... 8,050		trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
tons 1944... 17,738		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...		Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	40 31 131 97 41 90 507 122
tons..green weight 1949... ..		trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	23 4	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
acres 1949... 162		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	4
acres 1944... 36		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	283 353 1,627 2,590 222 1,405 648 637
bushels 1949... 109		trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	
bushels 1944... 7		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	97 22	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
acres 1949... 872		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	507 122
acres 1944... 204		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945...	52 60 227 264 34 193 1,989 2,121
bushels 1949... 783		vines of all ages..number 1950... ..	
bushels 1944... 197		vines not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...		vines of bearing age..number 1950... ..	
acres 1949... ..		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	1,989 2,121
acres 1944... ..		bushels 1949... ..	
bushels 1949... ..		bushels 1944... ..	
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2 3	Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	551 1,039 362 1,209 30,580 53,073
acres 1949... 3		acres 1949... ..	
acres 1944... 4		acres 1944... ..	
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1 1	bushels 1949... ..	
acres 1949... 1		bushels 1944... ..	
acres 1944... 1		Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	7 7 52
bushels 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	
bushels 1944... ..		acres 1944... ..	
100 lb. ear corn 1949... ..		bushels 1949... ..	

\*Acres grown alone except for green manure. \*Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. \*For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. \*For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. \*Reported in small fractions.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,069	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	25
1945.....	1,027	1945.....	15
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	326,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.3	1945.....	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,971	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	20
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	162,092	1945.....	12
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	765	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	27
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,983	1945.....	12
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	307,845	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	13
1945.....	310,923	1945.....	17
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	288.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	11
1945.....	302.7	1945.....	6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	19,051	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	29
1945.....	12,126	1945.....	21
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	62.87	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945.....	40.05	1945.....	24
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	174
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023	1945.....	157
1944.....	1,006	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	77
acres 1949.....	216,602	1945.....	99
1944.....	196,184	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	120
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1945.....	125
1944.....	17	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	451
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	440
1944.....	9	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	94
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	104
1944.....	8	1945.....	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
1944.....	16	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	113	White operators.....number 1950...	1,069
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	395	1945.....	1,027
1944.....	440	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	488	1945.....	
1944.....	403	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	401	Full owners.....number 1950...	407
1944.....	479	1945.....	335
acres 1949.....	11,589	Part owners.....number 1950...	261
1944.....	12,259	1945.....	234
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	318	1945.....	2
acres 1949.....	10,583	All tenants.....number 1950...	398
1944.....	21,656	1945.....	456
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	37.2
1944.....	65	1945.....	44.4
acres 1949.....	2,279	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
1944.....	1,079	1945.....	27
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	133	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	251
1944.....	56	1945.....	62
acres 1949.....	1,123	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	106
1944.....	549	1945.....	243
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	80
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	617	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
1944.....	687	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	26,508	1945.....	118
1944.....	27,567	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,033		
1944.....	1,022	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949.....	39,161	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	559
1944.....	51,629	1945.....	440
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	862
1944.....		1945.....	295
acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	862
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.37
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	443
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	133
acres 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	151
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	782
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	186
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	337
		number 1950...	350
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	560
		number 1950...	565
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		number 1950...	60
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	297
		number 1950...	302
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		number 1950...	27
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	976		
1945.....	942		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	82		
1945.....	77		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	67		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	328		
1944.....	57		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	70		
1944.....	13		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	387	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	364
.....1945...	291	General farms.....number 1950...	253
.....number 1950...	436	.....1945...	
.....1945...	320	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	952	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	64
.....1945...	915	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	184
.....number 1950...	1,591	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	53
.....1945...	1,203		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	952	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	1,581	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,021
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	8
.....number 1950...	5	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	128
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	386
.....number 1950...	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	351
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	971	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	946	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	20
.....number 1950...	1,274	Other farms.....number 1950...	48
.....1945...	1,065	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	27
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	21
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	50	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,119,904
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	503	.....1944...	4,813,745
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	451	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,633,986
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944...	1,935,939
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,591,903
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	50	.....1944...	1,849,744
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	298	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	14,671
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	413	.....1944...	57,276
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	271	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,072
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944...	4,812
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	38,340
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	686	.....1944...	24,107
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,465,871
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	.....1944...	2,877,319
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	413,805
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	.....1944...	533,908
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	468,365
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	206	.....1944...	431,597
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	749	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,583,701
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....1944...	1,911,814
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	47
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	487
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	1,656	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	513
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	996	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	509
Operators.....persons 1950...	971	.....1945...	886
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	350	.....number 1950...	1,314
.....persons 1950...	539	.....1945...	3,194
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	7
.....persons 1950...	146	.....1945...	23
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950...	12
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,022	.....1945...	41
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	927	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	836	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	893
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	221,752	.....1945...	957
.....1949...	712	.....number 1950...	17,402
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	333,677	.....1945...	22,856
.....dollars 1949...	926	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	879
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	533,254	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	945
.....dollars 1949...	845	.....number 1950...	7,024
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	774	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	10,623
.....dollars 1949...	221,969	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	824
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	992	.....number 1950...	5,606
.....dollars 1949...	628,481	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	737
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	907	.....number 1950...	4,208
.....dollars 1949...	147,412	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	645
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	932	.....number 1950...	3,870
.....dollars 1949...	172,092	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	613
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950...	2,300
No sales.....number 1950...	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	47
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	21	.....1944...	61
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949...	1,630,834
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	10	.....1944...	2,881,688
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	15	.....dollars 1949...	50,102
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	52	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	692
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	98	.....1944...	823
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	221	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	578,690
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	280	.....1944...	888,300
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	236	.....dollars 1949...	363,703
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	136	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1944...	.....
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	349	<b>HOGS</b>	
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	349	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	815
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945...	865
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	20,534
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945...	24,130
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	808
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	35	.....number 1950...	10,820
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	15	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	309
		.....number 1950...	9,714
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	721
		.....1945...	722
		.....number 1950...	6,516
		.....1945...	5,743

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	204	Corn:	
1945... 278		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	948
number 1950... 9,776		1944... 975	
1945... 14,405		acres 1949... 59,923	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	201	1944... 60,501	
number 1950... 7,365		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	937
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 199		1944... 971	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... 270		acres 1949... 54,779	
number 1950... 6,749		1944... 54,139	
1945 <sup>1</sup> ... 11,047		bushels 1949... 1,656,480	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 124		1944... 2,047,221	
number 1950... 616		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	249
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 111		acres 1949... 2,740	
number 1950... 2,411		tons..green weight 1949... 17,878	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 185		Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	247
1944... 266		acres 1949... 2,684	
number shorn 1949... 6,514		Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 57,852		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
1944... 105,057		1944... 18	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		acres 1949... 17	
		1944... 144	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 882		1944... ..	
1945... 960		acres 1949... ..	
number 1950... 117,095		1944... ..	
1945... 129,063		bushels 1949... ..	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 621		1944... ..	
number 1949... 128,683		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949... 122,813		acres 1949... ..	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 789		tons..green weight 1949... ..	
dozens 1949... 885,492		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949... 314,555		acres 1949... 17	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 12		tons cut 1949... 23	
number 1950... 316		Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 19		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944... 37		acres 1949... 1,071	
number 1949... 5,343		bushels 1949... ..	
1944... 4,567		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	264
		1944... 6	
		acres 1949... 8,052	
		1944... 211	
		bushels 1949... 98,086	
		1944... 2,693	
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		acres 1949... 490	
		bushels 1949... 5,711	
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	394
		acres 1949... 12,651	
		bushels 1949... 162,625	
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	898
		1944... 941	
		acres 1949... 42,943	
		1944... 45,540	
		bushels 1949... 1,134,644	
		1944... 1,547,328	
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944... 4	
		acres 1949... 111	
		1944... 42	
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	256
		1944... 170	
		acres 1949... 6,432	
		1944... 3,242	
		bushels 1949... 109,675	
		1944... 56,125	
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	159
		1944... 31	
		acres 1949... 4,245	
		1944... 733	
		bushels 1949... 65,675	
		1944... 10,126	
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949... ..	
		bushels 1949... ..	
		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	10
		acres 1949... 121	
		bushels 1949... 2,450	
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	899
		1944... 713	
		acres 1949... 50,418	
		1944... 25,960	
		bushels 1949... 329,022	
		1944... 188,421	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 940			
dollars 1949... 2,552,860			
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 804			
1944... 826			
number 1949... 7,570			
1944... 7,581			
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... 693			
number 1949... 5,695			
dollars 1949... 998,860			
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 431			
number 1949... 1,875			
dollars 1949... 134,781			
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 831			
1944... 865			
number 1949... 32,224			
1944... 39,377			
dollars 1949... 1,276,693			
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 192			
1944... 208			
number 1949... 6,655			
1944... 11,138			
dollars 1949... 133,258			
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 71			
number 1949... 338			
dollars 1949... 9,268			
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 777			
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 423			
number 1949... 478			
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... 266			
1944... 439			
number 1949... 292			
1944... 485			
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 165			
1944... 78			
number 1949... 186			
1944... 86			
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 717			
1944... 834			
number 1949... 1,571			
1944... 1,976			
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 160			
dollars 1949... 6,024			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	195	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	472
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	31	1944.....	847
acres 1949.....	4,434	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	226	1944.....	96
acres 1949.....	186	acres 1949.....	593
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1944.....	1,510
1944.....	4,205	sold..dollars 1949.....	14,671
acres 1949.....	121	1944.....	57,276
bushels 1949.....	40,654	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	1,351	acres 1949.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	125	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	159	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	4	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	40	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	6	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	64	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....		1944.....	
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans,		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	20
acres 1949.....		1944.....	65
1944.....		acres 1949.....	591
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	1,466
1944.....		acres 1949.....	2
Dry field and seed peas harvested for		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	(*)
peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	878	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	25,105	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	654	1944.....	2
1944.....	700	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	10,954	1944.....	29
1944.....	11,007	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	15,278	1944.....	
1944.....	18,422	acres 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	52	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	588	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944.....	634	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	598	1944.....	434
1944.....	753	quarts 1949.....	5
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	acres 1949.....	265
1944.....	19	quarts 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	192	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	307	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	197	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	381
1944.....	350	1945.....	4
acres 1949.....	402	acres 1950 <sup>3</sup> .....	95
1944.....	530	1945.....	35
acres 1949.....	11,128	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	379
1944.....	12,772	1945.....	174
acres 1949.....	29,853	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	4,722
1944.....	13,998	1945.....	3,258
acres 1949.....	160	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,723
1944.....	174	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,969
acres 1949.....	2,219	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	7,572
1944.....	1,993	1944.....	2,511
acres 1949.....	2,280	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
1944.....	2,377	1945.....	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	50
acres 1949.....	23	1945.....	3
tons..green weight 1949.....	38	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	32
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	18
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	97	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	14
1944.....	66	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,011	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	36
1944.....	990	1945.....	26
bushels 1949.....	1,053	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	111
1944.....	573	1945.....	98
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	55
1944.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	75
acres 1949.....	9	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	349
1944.....	69	1944.....	60
bushels 1949.....	21	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	100
1944.....	67	1945.....	27
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	906
acres 1949.....	61	1945.....	207
1944.....	159	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	679
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	234
acres 1949.....	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	22
1944.....	25	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	23
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1
acres 1949.....		vines of all ages..number 1950.....	91
bushels 1949.....		1945.....	54
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	13
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	185	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	65
1944.....	444	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	244
acres 1949.....	38	1944.....	30
1944.....	295		
bushels 1949.....	3,410		
1944.....	19,269		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5		
acres 1949.....	33		
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	164		

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1/2 bushel harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
\*Reported in small fractions.



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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,851 1945... 3,075	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 125 1945... 199
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 473,600 1945... 95.9	Under 3 acres.....number	1945... 58 1950... 86
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 283,480 1945... 202,798	3 to 9 acres.....number	1945... 141 1950... 108
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,014 1945... 33,045	10 to 29 acres.....number	1945... 168 1950... 113
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 454,247 1945... 462,529	30 to 49 acres.....number	1945... 131 1950... 80
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 159.3 1945... 150.4	50 to 69 acres.....number	1945... 90 1950... 330
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 24,794 1945... 14,418	70 to 99 acres.....number	1945... 382 1950... 434
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 14,418 1945*... 151.31	100 to 139 acres.....number	1945... 436 1950... 705
	1945*... 95.85	140 to 179 acres.....number	1945... 712 1950... 329
		180 to 219 acres.....number	1945... 320 1950... 270
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number	1945... 286 1950... 335
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 2,715 1944... 2,873	260 to 499 acres.....number	1945... 329 1950... 21
acres	1949... 334,524 1944... 300,716	500 to 999 acres.....number	1945... 22 1950... 1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 106 1944... 148	1,000 acres and over.....number	1945... ..
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 60 1944... 85	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 86 1944... 86	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 169 1944... 248	White operators.....number	1950... 2,851 1945... 3,075
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 706 1944... 935	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1,233 1944... 1,121	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 383 1944... 250	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,445 1945... 1,501
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,112 1944... 735	Part owners.....number	1950... 546 1945... 459
acres	1949... 22,194 1944... 14,497	Managers.....number	1950... 2 1945... 15
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 187 1944... 3,888	All tenants.....number	1950... 858 1945... 1,100
acres	1949... 34,709 1944... 862	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 30.1 1945... 35.8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 862 1944... 932	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 193 1945... 394
acres	1949... 26,616 1944... 30,636	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 282 1945... 133
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 281 1944... 8,369	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 304 1945... 963
acres	1949... 8,369 1944... 4,161	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 150 1945... 154
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,014 1944... 1,642	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 79 1945... 10
acres	1949... 26,040 1944... 45,672	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 6 1945... 73
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,777 1944... 3,032	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1949... 32,616 1944... 32,138	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 2,016 1945... 2,114
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 2,532 1945... 2,124
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 2,492 1945... 1,148
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 2,007 1945... 954
acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 703 1945... 2,412
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 587 1945... 30
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,722 1945... 2,964	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 996 1945... 993
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 77 1945... 71	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 1,018 1945... 1,454
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 180 1944... 660	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 1,474 1945... 216
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 470 1944... 196	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 217 1945... 217
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 196 1944... 217	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 1,014 1945... 1,062
		Grain combines.....number	1950... 20 1945... 20
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 1,454 1945... 1,474
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 216 1945... 217
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 1,014 1945... 1,062
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 20 1945... 20

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,142	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	810
.....1945.....	838	General farms.....number 1950...	1,026
.....number 1950.....	1,235	.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	891	.....number 1950...	410
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,412	.....number 1950...	611
.....1945.....	2,467	.....number 1950...	177
.....number 1950.....	4,006	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	3,214	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,680
.....1945.....	2,397	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	58
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	626
.....number 1950.....	81	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	918
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	754
.....number 1950.....	47	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	216
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,425	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	108
.....number 1950.....	2,887	Other farms.....number 1950...	171
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,101	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	110
.....1945.....	3,438	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	3,438	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	309	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	19,965,752
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	12,931,021
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	86	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,123,599
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	997	.....1944.....	2,050,882
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,449	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,598,955
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	1,816,921
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	314,279
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	146	.....1944.....	94,545
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,113	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,937
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,042	.....1944.....	12,528
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	446	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	205,408
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	126,888
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,838,831
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,919	.....1944.....	10,876,691
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,875,824
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240	.....1944.....	1,875,488
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,691,997
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	.....1944.....	2,687,842
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,271,010
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	540	.....1944.....	6,313,561
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	2,082	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,322
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	3,448
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,502	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
.....persons 1950.....	4,587	.....1945.....	2,334
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,486	.....number 1950.....	2,881
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,415	.....1945.....	7,646
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,088	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	36
.....persons 1950.....	1,669	.....1945.....	37
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	391	.....number 1950...	78
.....persons 1950.....	503	.....1945.....	121
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,647	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,204
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,352	.....1945.....	2,728
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,201	.....number 1950...	37,883
.....dollars 1949...	538,780	.....1945.....	56,426
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,846	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,119
.....dollars 1949...	1,046,992	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,687
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,446	.....number 1950...	17,651
.....dollars 1949...	2,593,018	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	29,062
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,321	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,995
.....dollars 1949...	1,674,510	.....number 1950...	15,220
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,252	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697
.....dollars 1949...	553,792	.....number 1950...	10,023
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,452	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,343
.....dollars 1949...	1,394,323	.....number 1950...	6,379
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,206	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,139
.....dollars 1949...	405,439	.....number 1950...	3,824
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,071	.....1944.....	371
.....dollars 1949...	432,467	.....pounds 1949...	206
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1949...	20,222,781
No sales.....number 1950...	7	.....1944.....	9,252,499
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	54	.....dollars 1949...	622,000
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	41	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,503
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	51	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	2,329
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	92	.....1944.....	1,906,711
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	92	.....dollars 1949...	3,207,039
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	158	.....1944.....	1,253,803
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	424	Butter, buttermilk, skin milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	563	.....dollars 1949...	21
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	685	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	684	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,167
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	2,463
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	616	.....number 1950...	88,424
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	616	.....1945.....	81,907
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	2,127
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	43,322
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	45,102
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	67	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,986
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	150	.....1945.....	2,044
.....1945.....		.....number 1950...	22,904
.....1945.....		.....1945.....	20,132

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	492	Corn:	
1945...	681	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,605
number 1950...	14,393	1944...	2,766
1945...	18,121	acres 1949...	136,877
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	489	1944...	136,419
number 1950...	10,689	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,595
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	481	1944...	2,747
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	640	acres 1949...	128,393
number 1950...	8,552	1944...	113,558
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	12,321	bushels 1949...	6,015,422
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	243	1944...	5,381,266
number 1950...	2,137	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	723
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	278	acres 1949...	5,611
number 1950...	3,704	tons..green weight 1949...	50,115
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	447	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	483
1944...	600	acres 1949...	2,873
number shorn 1949...	9,902	Sorghums:	
1944...	82,670	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	110,091	1944...	26
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	31
		1944...	160
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,407	1944...	3
1945...	2,852	acres 1949...	.....
number 1950...	537,803	1944...	28
1945...	637,217	bushels 1949...	.....
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,833	1944...	390
number 1949...	336,583	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
dollars 1949...	294,928	acres 1949...	18
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,328	tons..green weight 1949...	117
dozens 1949...	4,929,692	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949...	1,828,196	acres 1949...	13
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	22	tons cut 1949...	10
number 1950...	1,991	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	168
1944...	69	acres 1949...	3,658
number 1949...	91,229	bushels 1949...	153,981
1944...	104,260	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	181
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	264
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,489	acres 1949...	2,305
dollars 1949...	8,185,786	1944...	3,122
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,092	bushels 1949...	46,205
1944...	2,516	1944...	43,285
number 1949...	17,904	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	23,006	acres 1949...	96
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,657	bushels 1949...	1,686
number 1949...	10,937	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	166
dollars 1949...	2,092,805	acres 1949...	1,569
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,443	bushels 1949...	35,462
number 1949...	6,967	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,358
dollars 1949...	399,122	1944...	2,482
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,216	acres 1949...	75,161
1944...	2,554	1944...	71,792
number 1949...	133,292	bushels 1949...	3,288,400
1944...	150,981	1944...	2,051,565
dollars 1949...	5,487,270	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	36
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	402	1944...	116
1944...	478	acres 1949...	361
number 1949...	9,346	1944...	1,623
1944...	12,818	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	493
dollars 1949...	196,494	1944...	73
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	133	acres 1949...	8,284
number 1949...	251	1944...	699
dollars 1949...	10,095	bushels 1949...	228,636
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	8,229
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,045	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	87
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	948	1944...	14
number 1949...	1,083	acres 1949...	1,184
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	721	1944...	132
1944...	1,166	bushels 1949...	24,258
number 1949...	783	1944...	1,660
1944...	1,259	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	256	acres 1949...	6
1944...	205	bushels 1949...	100
number 1949...	300	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	233	acres 1949...	15
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,924	bushels 1949...	186
1944...	2,362	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	777
number 1949...	4,189	acres 1949...	540
1944...	5,292	1944...	15,773
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	360	bushels 1949...	7,922
dollars 1949...	10,398	1944...	209,698
		1944...	43,682

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,063	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	70
1945.....	2,086	1945.....	51
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	392,380	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.9	1945.....	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	248,487	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	47
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	156,187	1945.....	25
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,800	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,593	1945.....	43
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	376,261	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	53
1945.....	378,619	1945.....	32
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	188.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	13
1945.....	181.5	1945.....	14
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	24,674	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	122
1945.....	16,286	1945.....	123
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	133.13	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	223
1945.....	89.78	1945.....	263
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	611
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,974	1945.....	615
1944.....	2,068	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	250
acres 1949.....	280,802	1945.....	348
1944.....	288,385	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	259
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39	1945.....	278
1944.....	47	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	229
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945.....	293
1944.....	27	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	17
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945.....	10
1944.....	22	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1945.....	.....
1944.....	33		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	363	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	578	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	White operators.....number 1950...	2,051
1944.....	1,108	1945.....	2,086
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	158	1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	795	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	857	Full owners.....number 1950...	998
acres 1949.....	14,151	1945.....	985
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	13,086	Part owners.....number 1950...	399
		1945.....	390
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	163	1945.....	9
acres 1949.....	3,021	All tenants.....number 1950...	651
1944.....	51,925	1945.....	762
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	334	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	31.7
1944.....	245	1945.....	26.0
acres 1949.....	11,593	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	202
1944.....	10,179	1945.....	316
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	324	Share-cash tenants... ..number 1950...	308
1944.....	124	1945.....	129
acres 1949.....	3,654	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	104
1944.....	2,087	1945.....	300
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	63
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,416	1945.....	37
acres 1949.....	33,389	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	37,745	1945.....	11
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,022		
1944.....	2,068	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949.....	29,589	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,422
1944.....	25,209	1945.....	1,398
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,888
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1,313
acres 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,868
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.31
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,436
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	698
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	575
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,771
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	315
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	903
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	465
		number 1950...	471
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066
		number 1950...	1,101
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		number 1950...	101
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	997
		number 1950...	1,028
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	12

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	947	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	765
.....1945.....	785	General farms.....number 1950...	830
.....number 1950.....	1,040	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	750	.....number 1950.....	415
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,902	.....number 1950.....	435
.....1945.....	1,871	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	71
.....number 1950.....	8,189		
.....1945.....	2,248		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,897		
.....number 1950.....	8,114		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25		
.....number 1950.....	25		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....		
.....number 1950.....	.....		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,968		
.....1945.....	1,975		
.....number 1950.....	2,551		
.....1945.....	2,801		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	660		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,982
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	86
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	631	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	436
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	966	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	948
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	425	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	480
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	112
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	20
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,468	Other farms.....number 1950...	71
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	86
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	280	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	85
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	246		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,782		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,252,640
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,968	.....1944.....	9,875,288
.....persons 1950.....	4,020	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,481,188
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,968	.....1944.....	1,361,858
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,858	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,018,085
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075	.....1944.....	952,286
.....persons 1950.....	1,695	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	388,014
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	802	.....1944.....	351,740
.....persons 1950.....	472	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,890
		.....1944.....	112
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	78,850
		.....1944.....	57,417
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,770,028
		.....1944.....	8,510,456
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,816,708
		.....1944.....	1,427,884
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,585,482
		.....1944.....	2,430,841
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,417,893
		.....1944.....	4,652,781
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,423
		.....1944.....	3,222
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,217
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,208
		.....1945.....	1,681
		.....number 1950.....	3,157
		.....1945.....	6,897
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		.....1945.....	39
		.....number 1950.....	44
		.....1945.....	75
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,777
		.....1945.....	1,946
		.....number 1950.....	34,658
		.....1945.....	45,061
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,687
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,914
		.....number 1950.....	13,558
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	25,597
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,686
		.....number 1950.....	14,818
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,359
		.....number 1950.....	7,940
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,214
		.....number 1950.....	7,788
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004
		.....number 1950.....	3,888
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	370
		.....1944.....	119
		.....pounds 1949.....	28,349,016
		.....1944.....	8,124,558
		.....dollars 1949.....	658,741
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,129
		.....1944.....	1,659
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,749,117
		.....1944.....	2,407,616
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,157,846
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		.....dollars 1949.....	116
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,699
		.....1945.....	1,810
		.....number 1950.....	80,148
		.....1945.....	61,959
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,680
		.....number 1950.....	34,096
		.....farms reporting 1950...	972
		.....number 1950.....	46,052
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506
		.....1945.....	1,610
		.....number 1950.....	16,658
		.....1945.....	15,104

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	178	Corn:	
1945...	305	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,913
number 1950...	5,227	1944...	1,995
1945...	9,145	acres 1949...	107,322
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	104,897
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,905
number 1950...	3,859	1944...	1,977
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	172	acres 1949...	97,030
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	272	1944...	84,707
number 1950...	3,378	bushels 1949...	4,458,934
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,605	1944...	3,958,308
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	883
number 1950...	481	acres 1949...	7,449
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	95	tons..green weight 1949...	83,945
number 1950...	1,368	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	163	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	482
1944...	243	acres 1949...	2,843
number shorn 1949...	3,215	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	27,026	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	36,579	1944...	7
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	
		1944...	105
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,847	1944...	
1945...	1,958	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	497,783	1944...	
1945...	572,086	bushels 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,524	1944...	
number 1949...	347,987	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	280,628	acres 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,809	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	5,429,916	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	1,947,270	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	341	tons cut 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Small grains:	
1944...	41	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	50,729	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	101
1944...	39,245	acres 1949...	1,936
		bushels 1949...	80,609
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	50
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,891	acres 1949...	229
dollars 1949...	7,398,772	1944...	427
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,674	bushels 1949...	4,202
1944...	1,811	1944...	4,513
number 1949...	20,475	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	31,984	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,389	acres 1949...	97
number 1949...	13,116	bushels 1949...	1,488
dollars 1949...	2,502,668	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	247
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	acres 1949...	2,314
number 1949...	7,860	bushels 1949...	48,954
dollars 1949...	393,578	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,798
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,741	1944...	1,852
1944...	1,852	acres 1949...	66,921
number 1949...	102,972	1944...	55,351
1944...	108,394	bushels 1949...	2,660,402
dollars 1949...	4,424,816	1944...	1,795,684
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	143	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	177	1944...	38
number 1949...	3,089	acres 1949...	175
1944...	12,088	1944...	169
dollars 1949...	55,389	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	569
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1944...	96
number 1949...	560	acres 1949...	9,935
dollars 1949...	17,321	1944...	1,027
		bushels 1949...	225,000
		1944...	11,684
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	118
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,618	1944...	74
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	766	acres 1949...	1,784
number 1949...	1,023	1944...	788
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	530	bushels 1949...	28,118
1944...	754	1944...	7,357
number 1949...	566	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	790	acres 1949...	21
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	336	bushels 1949...	365
1944...	345	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	457	acres 1949...	67
1944...	461	bushels 1949...	1,029
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,070
1944...	1,799	1944...	838
number 1949...	4,423	acres 1949...	24,434
1944...	5,466	1944...	14,207
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	222,343
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	267	1944...	96,272
dollars 1949...	6,654		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,461
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,897	1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,786
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	608	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	200
acres 1949.....	27,086	1944.....	448
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,881	acres 1949.....	6,816
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,807	1944.....	6,948
1944.....	849	sald..dollars 1949.....	388,014
acres 1949.....	26,171	1944.....	821,740
1944.....	4,001	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	468,048	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	65,932	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	8
acres 1949.....	509	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	882	1944.....	2
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	17	acres 1949.....	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	43	1944.....	.....
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	6	1944.....	14
acres 1949.....	.....	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
bushels 1949.....	102	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	144
1944.....	.....	1944.....	288
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949.....	3,800
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	66	1944.....	3,657
acres 1949.....	.....	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	acres 1949.....	(*)
bushels 1949.....	1,461	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,767	acres 1949.....	118
acres 1949.....	32,444	1944.....	258
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,171	acres 1949.....	2,511
1944.....	1,487	1944.....	3,226
acres 1949.....	10,338	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	18,982	1944.....	5
tons 1949.....	28,170	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	26,225	1944.....	25
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	250	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	488	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	2,060	1944.....	.....
1944.....	4,076	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	2,512	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	6,465	acres 1949.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60	quarts 1949.....	2,552
1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	10
acres 1949.....	580	1944.....	1
1944.....	167	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1,095
tons 1949.....	707	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	174	quarts 1949.....	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,148	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,194	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,304
acres 1949.....	16,764	1945.....	945
1944.....	17,888	acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	127
tons 1949.....	21,088	1945.....	120
1944.....	26,576	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	227	1945.....	1,049
1944.....	768	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	10,827
acres 1949.....	2,715	1945.....	9,885
1944.....	6,881	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,815
tons 1949.....	4,227	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,372
1944.....	9,971	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	11,252
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	2,224
acres 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1949.....	.....	1945.....	57
Field crops (other):		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	154
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945.....	129
1944.....	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	98
acres 1949.....	60	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	96
1944.....	18	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	47
bushels 1949.....	57	1944.....	6
1944.....	7	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	128
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945.....	100
1944.....	68	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	495
acres 1949.....	142	1945.....	1,558
1944.....	498	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	584
bushels 1949.....	172	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,222
1944.....	398	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	197
acres 1949.....	14	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	683
1944.....	388	1945.....	871
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,683
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	1,970
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	455
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,128
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,128
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	78
bushels 1949.....	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	203
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	628	1945.....	221
1944.....	1,128	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	685
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	153	1945.....	980
1944.....	411	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	250
bushels 1949.....	16,278	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	614
1944.....	81,581	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	7,297
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	7,212
acres 1949.....	21		
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	245		

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. <sup>5</sup>Reported in small quantities.



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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,962	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	31
.....1945...	2,469	.....1945...	72
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	550,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	42.9	.....1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	206,056	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	25
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,751	.....1945...	69
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,860	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	121
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,505	.....1945...	199
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	255,775	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	269
.....1945...	256,185	.....1945...	512
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	120.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	114
.....1945...	96.5	.....1945...	149
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,828	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	478
.....1945...	3,392	.....1945...	723
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	49.34	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	327
.....1945...	35.16	.....1945...	327
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	292
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	.....1945...	244
.....1944...	2,376	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	120
.....acres 1949...	69,814	.....1945...	88
.....1944...	75,126	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	83
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	250	.....1945...	66
.....1944...	432	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	112
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	302	.....1945...	76
.....1944...	455	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	337	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	470	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	524	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	592	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	396	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	378	White operators.....number 1950...	1,956
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	73	.....1945...	2,483
.....1944...	48	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	8
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	3	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	452	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,545
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	196	.....1945...	2,055
.....acres 1949...	10,424	Part owners.....number 1950...	549
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	2,620	.....1945...	171
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	301	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	6,574	All tenants.....number 1950...	66
.....acres 1949...	5,011	.....1945...	257
.....1944...	1,276	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	982	.....1945...	9.6
.....1944...	62,389	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
.....acres 1949...	42,191	.....1945...	215
.....1944...	652	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	919	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	44,178	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	17
.....acres 1949...	45,529	.....1945...	1
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	56,795	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	53
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	642	.....1945...	5
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,585	Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....acres 1949...	22,529	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	56,795	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	942
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,866	.....1945...	676
.....1944...	2,423	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690
.....acres 1949...	19,887	.....1945...	1,575
.....1944...	14,915	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,674
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.22
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,204
.....acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	557
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	227
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,560
.....acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	102
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	527
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,851	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	15
.....1945...	2,129	.....number 1950...	15
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	64	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1945...	282	.....number 1950...	
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	42
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	802	.....number 1950...	42
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	929	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	169
.....1944...	1,008	.....number 1950...	202
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	754	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	82
.....1944...	617	.....number 1950...	52

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	544	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	44
.....1945.....	447	General farms.....number 1950...	44
.....number 1950.....	686	.....number 1950.....	29
.....1945.....	482	.....number 1950.....	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,200	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	1,045	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	778
.....number 1950.....	1,480		
.....1945.....	1,119		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,155		
.....number 1950.....	1,525		
.....1945.....	61		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	31		
.....number 1950.....	61		
.....1945.....	33		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	34		
.....number 1950.....	1,543		
.....1945.....	1,741		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,823		
.....number 1950.....	1,915		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	455		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	55		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	287		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	365		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	786		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	101		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,028		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	600		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	251		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	587		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	215		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	787		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	221		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	507		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	912		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	551		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,755		
.....persons 1950.....	5,358		
.....1945.....	1,750		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,850		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,047		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536		
.....persons 1950.....	104		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	170		
.....persons 1950.....			
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,850		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299		
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	94,878		
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	839		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,710		
.....dollars 1949...	1,421,758		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	825		
.....dollars 1949...	280,244		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,324		
.....dollars 1949...	74,228		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,580		
.....dollars 1949...	222,570		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	845		
.....dollars 1949...	61,873		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014		
.....dollars 1949...	69,874		
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950...	116		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	268		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	108		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	158		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	187		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	226		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	519		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	285		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	182		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	79		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	54		
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1		
Cotton.....number 1950...			
Other field-crop.....number 1950...			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...			
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,040		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	50		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,204		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	12		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	41		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	162		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	364		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	443		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	162		
Other farms.....number 1950...	758		
Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	375		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	384		
Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1		
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,285,340		
.....1944.....	5,355,665		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	289,505		
.....1944.....	256,447		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	179,157		
.....1944.....	120,708		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	99,114		
.....1944.....	111,128		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,845		
.....1944.....	5,124		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,585		
.....1944.....	1,489		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,905,097		
.....1944.....	3,054,155		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,679,529		
.....1944.....	2,025,218		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	513,078		
.....1944.....	543,818		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	712,492		
.....1944.....	485,119		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	88,758		
.....1944.....	65,063		
<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	725		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	716		
.....number 1950.....	1,135		
.....1945.....	1,475		
.....number 1950.....	2,521		
.....1945.....	12		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
.....number 1950...	25		
.....1945.....	26		
<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,582		
.....number 1950...	1,782		
.....1945.....	24,248		
.....number 1950...	26,695		
.....1945.....	1,555		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690		
.....number 1950...	12,587		
.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	16,284		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,537		
.....number 1950...	12,404		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320		
.....number 1950...	6,150		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	925		
.....number 1950...	1,784		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172		
.....number 1950...	3,745		
.....1949.....	1,268		
.....1944.....	1,262		
.....pounds 1949...	85,849,024		
.....dollars 1949...	65,109,724		
.....1944.....	2,575,364		
.....farms reporting 1949...	197		
.....1944.....	549		
.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	188,440		
.....1944.....	335,458		
.....dollars 1949...	106,162		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
.....dollars 1949...	8		
<b>HOGS</b>			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	265		
.....1945.....	550		
.....number 1950...	1,276		
.....1945.....	1,114		
.....farms reporting 1950...	289		
.....number 1950...	772		
.....farms reporting 1950...	87		
.....number 1950...	504		
.....farms reporting 1950...	120		
.....1945.....	128		
.....number 1950...	380		
.....1945.....	289		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Corn:	
1945...	125	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	588
number 1950...	1,542	1944...	172
1945...	2,966	acres 1949...	2,028
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	802
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	86
number 1950...	971	1944...	9
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	58	acres 1949...	350
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	106	1944...	17
number 1950...	889	bushels 1949...	11,687
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	2,603	1944...	450
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	178
number 1950...	82	acres 1949...	1,203
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39	tons..green weight 1949...	9,041
number 1950...	571	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	51	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	166
1944...	106	acres 1949...	475
number shorn 1949...	895	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	6,629	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	16,389	1944...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	
		1944...	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	695	1944...	
1945...	1,019	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	61,530	1944...	
1945...	90,238	bushels 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	258	1944...	
number 1949...	58,949	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	59,414	acres 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	406	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	744,177	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	288,876	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	1,732	tons out 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Small grains:	
1944...	54	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	54,075	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	81
1944...	26,909	acres 1949...	622
		bushels 1949...	19,028
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	9
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355	acres 1949...	28
dollars 1949...	642,208	1944...	35
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,289	bushels 1949...	487
1944...	1,445	1944...	162
number 1949...	8,100	Wheat or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	8,882	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	995	acres 1949...	15
number 1949...	3,282	bushels 1949...	284
dollars 1949...	453,525	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	11
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,007	acres 1949...	52
number 1949...	4,806	bushels 1949...	765
dollars 1949...	105,533	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	797
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	190	1944...	742
1944...	311	acres 1949...	6,897
number 1949...	2,209	1944...	5,609
1944...	2,443	bushels 1949...	201,045
dollars 1949...	80,517	1944...	140,3
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	112
1944...	105	1944...	161
number 1949...	859	acres 1949...	474
1944...	1,882	1944...	673
dollars 1949...	16,122	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1944...	73
number 1949...	188	acres 1949...	245
dollars 1949...	8,911	1944...	223
		bushels 1949...	6,700
		1944...	3,638
FARM SLAUGHTER		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	1944...	16
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	786	acres 1949...	90
number 1949...	1,156	1944...	47
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	418	bushels 1949...	1,401
1944...	501	1944...	511
number 1949...	517	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	784	acres 1949...	22
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	403	bushels 1949...	318
1944...	497	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	659	acres 1949...	
1944...	782	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	747	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	74
1944...	900	1944...	15
number 1949...	1,198	acres 1949...	1,592
1944...	1,758	1944...	95
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	16,250
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	341	1944...	409
dollars 1949...	18,295		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,519 1,659
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>1</sup> ..... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	15 68	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	166 205 492 565 99,119 111,128
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	13 55 90	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 2
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	1 7	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	75 53 45 32
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	1 7	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	4 2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	1 1	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	84 134 361 464
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	10 1 3 1 41 5	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	52 19 26 24
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ..... acres 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> ..... bushels 1949... 1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1 1 1 1	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	8 2 2 8 9 6 9 4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	15 3
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	1,845 56,786	Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 8
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	259 244 2,559 2,406 5,616 4,782 1,578 2,025 42,326 50,686 45,020 77,082	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	9 6 9 4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	444 498 530 201 4,406 1,722 5,921 2,497 545 524 6,590 7,179 5,631 8,459	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	10 3 2 3 1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	259 108 1,187 444 1,153 498 530 201 4,406 1,722 5,921 2,497 545 524 6,590 7,179 5,631 8,459	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	498 530 201 4,406 1,722 5,921 2,497 545 524 6,590 7,179 5,631 8,459	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	545 524 6,590 7,179 5,631 8,459	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons..green weight 1949...	4 54 220	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... quarts 1949... 1944...	41 18 24,442 18 7 5,846
Field crops (other):		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... quarts 1949...	.....
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 19 15	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	7 23 18	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ... 1945...	532 175 36 52
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 4 6	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	457 453 2,796 2,610 952 1,844 1,158 1,200
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 4 6	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	8 7 12 15 9 5 4
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 4 6	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	41 25 141 55 67 74 221 171
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,117 1,177 872 1,794 95,251 86,250	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	245 251 1,853 2,502 456 1,497 292 215
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1945... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	15 7 53 21 33 15 25 85

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1.5 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,917	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	79
.....1945...	1,987	.....1945...	80
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	229,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.2	.....1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	169,722	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	64
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	53,377	.....1945...	74
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,189	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	89
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,482	.....1945...	105
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	215,806	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	96
.....1945...	219,998	.....1945...	91
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	112.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	98
.....1945...	110.7	.....1945...	109
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	18,617	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	558
.....1945...	12,668	.....1945...	585
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	163.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	458
.....1945...	114.42	.....1945...	476
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	308
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,870	.....1945...	322
.....1944...	1,962	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	108
.....acres 1949...	132,810	.....1945...	102
.....1944...	133,588	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	64
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945...	62
.....1944...	134	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	56
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....1945...	50
.....1944...	62	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	85	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	316	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	339		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	959	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	1,005	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	339	White operators.....number 1950...	1,917
.....1944...	314	.....1945...	1,987
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	23	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	318	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	116	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,326
.....acres 1949...	6,148	.....1945...	1,218
.....1944...	815	Part owners.....number 1950...	240
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	239
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	116	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	2,290	.....1945...	9
.....acres 1949...	5,463	All tenants.....number 1950...	348
.....1944...	1,364	.....1945...	521
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,504	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.2
.....1944...	44,462	.....1945...	26.2
.....acres 1949...	47,345	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	223
.....1944...	239	.....1945...	398
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	16
.....1944...	2,750	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	1,334	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	68
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	116
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	573	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	19
.....1944...	886	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	49
.....acres 1949...	13,003	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
.....1944...	20,044	.....1945...	1
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
.....1944...	1,971		
.....acres 1949...	14,343	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	11,409	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,377
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	1,266
.....1944...	4	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,827
.....acres 1949...	4	.....1945...	1,637
.....1944...	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,822
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.14
.....1944...	4	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242
.....acres 1949...	4	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	761
.....1944...	4	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	611
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,737
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	463
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,327
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	75
		.....number 1950...	352
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		.....number 1950...	127
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	132
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207
		.....number 1950...	1,404
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	812	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	711	General farms.....number 1950...	101
.....number 1950.....	845	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	752	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	76
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,572	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	18
.....1945.....	1,269	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	127
.....number 1950.....	2,010	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....1945.....	1,507		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,552		
.....number 1950.....	1,960		
.....1945.....	35		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	40		
.....number 1950.....	10		
.....1945.....	10		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,782		
.....number 1950.....	1,866		
.....1945.....	2,208		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,285		
.....number 1950.....			
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	189		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	280		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	110		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	631		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	45		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	785		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	497		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	120		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	480		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	170		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,807		
.....persons 1950.....	3,864		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,777		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,702		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015		
.....persons 1950.....	1,595		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	427		
.....persons 1950.....	567		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,857		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,696		
.....dollars 1949.....	312,913		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,432		
.....dollars 1949.....	808,712		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762		
.....dollars 1949.....	1,780,707		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,622		
.....dollars 1949.....	728,356		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,657		
.....dollars 1949.....	228,687		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,722		
.....dollars 1949.....	626,706		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,462		
.....dollars 1949.....	195,064		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,616		
.....dollars 1949.....	265,249		
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			
No sales.....number 1950.....	17		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	44		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	19		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	10		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	47		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	57		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	94		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	314		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	497		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	918		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	297		
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	14		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	14		
Cotton.....number 1950.....			
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....			
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	1,549		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	48		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,795		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	290		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	802		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	521		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	120		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	55		
Other farms.....number 1950...	122		
Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	61		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	61		
Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...			
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,390,791		
.....1944.....	8,528,266		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	465,687		
.....1944.....	197,321		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	349,629		
.....1944.....	67,502		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	73,892		
.....1944.....	75,321		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	22,966		
.....1944.....	40,364		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	19,200		
.....1944.....	14,134		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,917,304		
.....1944.....	8,322,633		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,292,867		
.....1944.....	4,447,892		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,780,467		
.....1944.....	1,502,082		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,843,970		
.....1944.....	2,372,659		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,800		
.....1944.....	8,312		
<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,324		
.....number 1950.....	1,790		
.....1945.....	3,429		
.....number 1950.....	6,499		
.....1945.....	7		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28		
.....number 1950.....	25		
.....1945.....	73		
<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,626		
.....1945.....	1,872		
.....number 1950.....	42,442		
.....1945.....	49,239		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,601		
.....1945.....	1,836		
.....number 1950.....	26,127		
.....1945.....	33,699		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,388		
.....number 1950.....	25,925		
.....1945.....	1,434		
.....number 1950.....	10,739		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,303		
.....number 1950.....	2,602		
.....1945.....	842		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,930		
.....number 1950.....	1,363		
.....1945.....	1,830		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	169,325,446		
.....number 1950.....	159,352,791		
.....1944.....	9,264,031		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	11		
.....1944.....	77		
.....pounds 1949.....	40,972		
.....1944.....	114,888		
.....dollars 1949.....	20,561		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....			
.....1944.....			
.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....			
.....1944.....			
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....			
.....dollars 1949.....			
<b>HOGS</b>			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,415		
.....number 1950.....	1,339		
.....1945.....	37,921		
.....number 1950.....	32,311		
.....1945.....	1,381		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,786		
.....number 1950.....	899		
.....1945.....	20,713		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,113		
.....number 1950.....	1,344		
.....1945.....	7,580		
Sows and gilts far spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,344		
.....number 1950.....	1,344		
.....1945.....	9,826		

<sup>1</sup>Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Sows 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...	64	Corn:	
1945.....	120	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,792
number 1950...	1,398	1944.....	1,865
1945.....	1,157	acres 1949...	48,587
1944.....		1944.....	47,658
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,774
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	62	1944.....	1,844
number 1950...	1,145	acres 1949...	56,411
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	59	1944.....	55,529
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	114	bushels 1949...	2,087,263
number 1950...	528	1944.....	1,880,885
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	972	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	51	acres 1949...	11,419
number 1950...	619	tons..green weight 1949...	24,006
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950...	253	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	176
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1944.....	757
1944.....	109		
number shorn 1949...	556	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	4,321	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	7,892	1944.....	85
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	86
		1944.....	241
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697	1944.....	
1945.....	1,856	acres 1949...	5
number 1950...	350,796	1944.....	
1945.....	455,123	bushels 1949...	60
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,104	1944.....	
number 1949...	180,772	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	151,548	acres 1949...	8
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,859	tons..green weight 1949...	52
dozens 1949...	5,688,980	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	1,821,604	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949...	77
number 1950...	758	tons cut 1949...	210
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Small grains:	
1944.....	21	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	51,086	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	154
1944.....	40,850	acres 1949...	1,791
		bushels 1949...	91,315
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	249
		1944.....	751
		acres 1949...	1,457
		1944.....	4,512
		bushels 1949...	54,065
		1944.....	78,766
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
		acres 1949...	98
		bushels 1949...	966
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	298
		acres 1949...	1,975
		bushels 1949...	58,419
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638
		1944.....	1,667
		acres 1949...	59,191
		1944.....	58,460
		bushels 1949...	1,981,805
		1944.....	1,408,771
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
		1944.....	77
		acres 1949...	802
		1944.....	480
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	78
		1944.....	809
		acres 1949...	884
		1944.....	1,587
		bushels 1949...	21,018
		1944.....	25,591
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		1944.....	55
		acres 1949...	95
		1944.....	139
		bushels 1949...	2,806
		1944.....	2,481
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		Rummer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		bushels 1949...	
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	89
		1944.....	7
		acres 1949...	277
		1944.....	41
		bushels 1949...	5,788
		1944.....	477
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold			
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,777		
dollars 1949...	5,852,479		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784		
1944.....	1,840		
number 1949...	23,854		
1944.....	24,549		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	1,486		
number 1949...	6,806		
dollars 1949...	1,197,047		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651		
number 1949...	18,849		
dollars 1949...	548,674		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,439		
1944.....	1,616		
number 1949...	51,515		
1944.....	56,682		
dollars 1949...	2,089,481		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	50		
1944.....	66		
number 1949...	1,848		
1944.....	635		
dollars 1949...	37,115		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	188		
number 1949...	375		
dollars 1949...	10,164		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,512		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	786		
number 1949...	990		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	580		
1944.....	714		
number 1949...	861		
1944.....	786		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	276		
1944.....	388		
number 1949...	886		
1944.....	414		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488		
1944.....	1,668		
number 1949...	4,884		
1944.....	6,061		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from			
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	219		
dollars 1949...	9,158		

<sup>1</sup>Two and one lambs kept for breeding.



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,522
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	25	1944.....	1,890
acres 1949.....	126	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	113
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	118	1944.....	209
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	13	acres 1949.....	1,352
1944.....	4	1944.....	1,705
acres 1949.....	96	1944.....	75,892
1944.....	23	sold..dollars 1949.....	75,321
bushels 1949.....	1,988	1944.....	1
1944.....	517	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	4	1944.....	2
1944.....	3	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	2
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949.....	5
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	13	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	1
Soybeans plowed under for green		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949.....	15
acres 1949.....	13	1944.....	4
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans,		1944.....	24
harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....		1944.....	107
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	186
1944.....		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310
Dry field and seed peas harvested for		acres 1949.....	1,655
peas.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1
bushels 1949.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	2
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	15
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,811	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	37,092	1944.....	7
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,500	1944.....	15
1944.....	1,378	acres 1949.....	30
acres 1949.....	16,980	1944.....	2
1944.....	11,916	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	49,955	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	32,229	1944.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	528	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	65
1944.....	675	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	30
acres 1949.....	5,380	acres 1949.....	34,035
1944.....	5,725	quarts 1949.....	47
tons 1949.....	9,548	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....	12,818	acres 1949.....	55,867
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain		quarts 1949...	
out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	43	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	370	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,247
1944.....	222	1945.....	400
tons 1949.....	575	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	294
1944.....	358	1945.....	580
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	689	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,171
1944.....	348	1945.....	1,246
acres 1949.....	7,957	1945.....	20,556
1944.....	5,758	trees of all ages..number 1950...	25,687
tons 1949.....	15,184	1945.....	5,672
1944.....	7,754	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16,886
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	591	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29,043
1944.....	1,439	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,519
acres 1949.....	6,442	1944.....	
1944.....	19,514	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	65
tons 1949.....	11,887	1945.....	49
1944.....	46,099	1950.....	129
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	237
acres 1949.....	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	69
1944.....	119	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	60
tons..green weight 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
Field crops (other):		1944.....	1
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	80
1944.....		1945.....	46
acres 1949.....	50	1945.....	1,370
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	918
bushels 1949.....	55	1945.....	248
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,122
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,754
1944.....	12	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,011
acres 1949.....	22	1944.....	
1944.....	60	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	551
bushels 1949.....	8	1945.....	841
1944.....	63	1950.....	6,249
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	14,097
acres 1949.....	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,880
1944.....	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,888
bushels 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,596
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	189
1944.....		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	198
acres 1949.....		1945.....	575
1944.....		1945.....	2,968
bushels 1949.....		vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,898
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,482
1944.....		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,501
acres 1949.....		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	11,714
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	21,662
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for		1944.....	
sale.....farms reporting 1949...	805		
1944.....	1,705		
acres 1949.....	189		
1944.....	782		
bushels 1949.....	16,751		
1944.....	52,454		
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949.....	57		
1944.....	1,025		
100 lb. ear corn 1949...			

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. <sup>5</sup>Reported in small fractions.



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,948	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	2,052	.....1945...	29
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,313,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	25.4	.....1945...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	283,235	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	19
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,959	.....1945...	19
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,966	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	49
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,925	.....1945...	84
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	334,255	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	150
.....1945...	326,821	.....1945...	210
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	171.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	74
.....1945...	159.3	.....1945...	68
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,047	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	278
.....1945...	3,227	.....1945...	339
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	29.43	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	319
.....1945...	20.26	.....1945...	291
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	375
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,819	.....1945...	401
.....1944...	1,979	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	197
acres 1949...	89,238	.....1945...	194
.....1944...	99,500	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	177
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	.....1945...	158
.....1944...	301	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	260
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	226	.....1945...	234
.....1944...	246	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	41
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	241	.....1945...	37
.....1944...	224	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	433	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	379		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	552	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	603	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	152	White operators.....number 1950...	1,943
.....1944...	192	.....1945...	2,043
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	34	.....1945...	9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	339	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	215	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,421
acres 1949...	7,807	.....1945...	1,299
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,458	Part owners.....number 1950...	384
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	557
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	354	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	8,887	.....1945...	5
acres 1949...	8,676	All tenants.....number 1950...	141
.....1944...	1,474	.....1945...	191
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.2
.....1944...	105,140	.....1945...	9.3
acres 1949...	97,458	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
.....1944...	763	.....1945...	142
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	64,245	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	33,804	.....1945...	5
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	22
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	547	.....1945...	33
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	788	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	25,604	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	49,885	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	61
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	11
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,878	Other tenants.....number 1950...	23
.....1944...	2,010	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	36
acres 1949...	33,364		
.....1944...	33,044	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	767
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	846
acres 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,412
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	498
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,402
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.10
acres 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	716
.....1944...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	83
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	152
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,260
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	383
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	32
		number 1950...	32
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	30
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
		number 1950...	76
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	349
		number 1950...	380
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	35
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,847		
.....1945...	1,960		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	73		
.....1945...	67		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	699		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	890		
.....1944...	748		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	433		
.....1944...	397		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	504	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	169
.....1945.....	360	General farms.....number 1950...	124
.....number 1950.....	574	.....number 1950.....	18
.....1945.....	380	.....number 1950.....	78
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,081	.....number 1950.....	28
.....1945.....	769	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	706
.....number 1950.....	1,266		
.....1945.....	816		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,066	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,205	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,265
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	10
.....number 1950.....	46	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	9
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	97
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	317
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,507	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	478
.....1945.....	1,571	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	354
.....number 1950.....	1,804	Other farms.....number 1950...	683
.....1945.....	1,671	Part-time.....number 1950...	318
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	358
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	246	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	7
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	27		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	568	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	737	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,374,801
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	370	.....1944.....	2,528,235
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	168,958
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	67,823
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	153,959
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	.....1944.....	56,113
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	517	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	3,330
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	715	.....1944.....	6,542
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	555	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,522
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	.....1944.....	1,991
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,147
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	345	.....1944.....	3,177
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	211	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,092,133
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	683	.....1944.....	2,276,273
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	578	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,308,059
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.9	.....1944.....	1,037,704
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	614,655
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	260	.....1944.....	424,788
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	335	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,169,419
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192	.....1944.....	813,781
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	113,710
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	184,139
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,731	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	2,967	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,222
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,731	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,207
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,681	.....1945.....	1,457
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	854	.....number 1950...	3,069
.....persons 1950...	1,166	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	24
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	89	.....1945.....	31
.....persons 1950...	120	.....number 1950...	43
		.....1945.....	55
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,852	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,604
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,190	.....1945.....	1,690
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,046	.....number 1950...	23,753
.....dollars 1949...	83,562	.....1945.....	24,575
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	714	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275
.....dollars 1949...	165,425	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,669
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,627	.....number 1950...	11,414
.....dollars 1949...	845,866	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,150	.....number 1950...	10,999
.....dollars 1949...	301,629	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,243
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,359	.....number 1950...	5,936
.....dollars 1949...	67,558	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	944
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,406	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,301
.....dollars 1949...	258,268	.....number 1950...	1,160
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	620	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	445
.....dollars 1949...	71,612	.....1944.....	216
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	.....pounds 1949...	16,109,203
.....dollars 1949...	77,229	.....1944.....	6,659,943
		Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	512,762
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....farms reporting 1949...	1,061
No sales.....number 1950...	72	.....1944.....	1,439
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	292	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,184,961
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	144	.....1944.....	1,571,229
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	90	.....dollars 1949...	794,756
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	298		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	255	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	363	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	878
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	217	.....1945.....	874
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	144	.....number 1950...	7,319
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	54	.....1945.....	3,625
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	19	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	824
		.....number 1950...	3,292
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	18	.....number 1950...	3,727
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	631
.....number 1950...	4	.....1945.....	294
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4	.....number 1950...	1,965
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	9	.....1945.....	1,281
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	870		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	52		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	302	Corn:	
1945.....	451	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,075
number 1950...	11,640	1944.....	1,102
1945.....	12,896	acres 1949...	14,723
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	17,114
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	297	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	638
number 1950...	8,404	1944.....	787
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	296	acres 1949...	7,238
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	436	1944.....	10,072
number 1950...	7,999	bushels 1949...	221,934
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	11,607	1944.....	247,450
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	411
number 1950...	405	acres 1949...	4,296
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	169	tons..green weight 1949...	23,138
number 1950...	3,236	Hogged or grazed, or out for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	276	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	380
1944.....	405	acres 1949...	3,189
number shorn 1949...	7,578	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	49,868	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	77,657	1944.....	3
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	13
		1944.....	35
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,219	1944.....	
1945.....	1,519	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	81,422	1944.....	
1945.....	86,581	bushels 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	518	1944.....	
number 1949...	46,357	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	47,764	acres 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	782	tons..green weight 1949...	
dozens 1949...	471,762	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	178,607	for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	12	acres 1949...	13
number 1950...	503	tons out 1949...	21
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Small grains:	
1944.....	66	Grains grown together and threshed as	
number 1949...	68,001	a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944.....	29,088	acres 1949...	962
		bushels 1949...	24,614
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
		1944.....	13
		acres 1949...	160
		1944.....	79
		bushels 1949...	2,484
		1944.....	631
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		acres 1949...	51
		bushels 1949...	581
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	48
		acres 1949...	321
		bushels 1949...	4,733
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	718
		1944.....	544
		acres 1949...	10,810
		1944.....	8,456
		bushels 1949...	275,910
		1944.....	183,726
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	96
		1944.....	232
		acres 1949...	551
		1944.....	1,586
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
		1944.....	26
		acres 1949...	281
		1944.....	185
		bushels 1949...	5,831
		1944.....	2,685
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
		1944.....	57
		acres 1949...	1,050
		1944.....	736
		bushels 1949...	11,038
		1944.....	6,191
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
		acres 1949...	300
		bushels 1949...	3,407
		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	4
		bushels 1949...	80
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		1944.....	4
		acres 1949...	89
		1944.....	66
		bushels 1949...	704
		1944.....	361

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,541
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1944.....	1,818
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	14	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	35
acres 1949.....	53	1944.....	50
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	70	acres 1949.....	50
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	52
1944.....	22	sold..dollars 1949.....	3,330
acres 1949.....	22	1944.....	6,542
1944.....	24	Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	315	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	158	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	26	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	32	1944.....	(*)
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949.....	(*)
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949.....	3	1944.....	
Dry field and seed beans, except soybeans, harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	26	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	17	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	22	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	(*)
bushels 1949.....	142	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	144	1944.....	22
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	28
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	20
acres 1949.....		1949.....	7
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	2
bushels 1949.....		Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....		acres 1949.....	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	8
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,730	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	59,344	acres 1949.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	569	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	154	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	7,144	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	4,611	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	11,172	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	5,035	acres 1949.....	1
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,002	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	11
1944.....	287	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	23,451	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	40
tons 1949.....	7,276	acres 1949.....	20
1944.....	22,429	quarts 1949.....	17,784
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	72	acres 1949.....	26
acres 1949.....	2,118	quarts 1949.....	7,351
1944.....	601	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949.....	2,387	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	316
1944.....	592	1945.....	68
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	627	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	11
1944.....	404	1945.....	22
acres 1949.....	13,215	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	148
1944.....	8,200	1945.....	206
tons 1949.....	13,083	trees of all ages..number 1950...	709
1944.....	8,721	1945.....	941
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	500	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	394
1944.....	1,514	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	315
acres 1949.....	13,393	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	230
1944.....	47,999	1944.....	413
tons 1949.....	10,595	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	7
1944.....	44,988	1945.....	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	19
acres 1949.....		1945.....	14
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	40	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
1944.....	11	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	37
acres 1949.....	304	1945.....	19
1944.....	74	trees of all ages..number 1950...	138
bushels 1949.....	272	1945.....	77
1944.....	31	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	105
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	142	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	33
1944.....	16	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	145
acres 1949.....	1,720	1944.....	357
1944.....	151	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	238
bushels 1949.....	1,358	1945.....	315
1944.....	187	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,092
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	3,274
acres 1949.....	38	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	533
bushels 1949.....	66	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,559
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	624
acres 1949.....	3	1944.....	681
bushels 1949.....	5	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	4
acres 1949.....	106	vines of all ages..number 1950...	131
bushels 1949.....	107	1945.....	20
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	984	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	72
1944.....	1,459	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	59
acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	599	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	198
1944.....	1,324	1944.....	200
bushels 1949.....	45,581	Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	82,792	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	3	100 lb. ear corn 1949...	8
1944.....	2		
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	8		

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure. <sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas. <sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 1/2 acre. <sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. \*Reported in small fractions.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,753	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	56
1945...	1,710	1945...	41
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	372,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.2	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	207,361	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	42
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,997	1945...	34
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	360	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	37
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,558	1945...	40
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	358,160	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945...	358,182	1945...	40
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	204.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
1945...	209.5	1945...	11
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	23,071	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	111
1945...	14,508	1945...	94
average per acre, dollars 1950*	110.29	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	113
1945...	69.26	1945...	101
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	476
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,685	1945...	469
1944...	1,650	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	211
acres 1949...	291,703	1945...	208
1944...	250,298	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	282
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44	1945...	268
1944...	33	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	365
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945...	405
1944...	23	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	41
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945...	29
1944...	19	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1945...	4
1944...	30		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	178	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	259	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	895	White operators.....number 1950...	1,753
1944...	935	1945...	1,710
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	516	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	351	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	711	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,142	Full owners.....number 1950...	755
acres 1949...	11,530	1945...	775
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	19,085	Part owners.....number 1950...	311
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	248
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	184	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	2,503	1945...	5
1944...	37,790	All tenants.....number 1950...	685
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	146	1945...	682
1944...	90	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	39.1
acres 1949...	3,770	1945...	39.9
1944...	2,408	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	59
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1945...	69
1944...	47	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	422
acres 1949...	1,601	1945...	270
1944...	561	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	190
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	310
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	865	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	157
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	699	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	33
acres 1949...	20,927	1945...	14
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	18,029	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	5
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,715	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944...	1,700		
acres 1949...	26,126	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	30,011	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,326
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	1,165
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,576
acres 1949...	2	1945...	917
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.58
acres 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,009
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	451
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	487
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,520
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	297
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	477
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	510
		number 1950...	530
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010
		number 1950...	1,031
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	82
		number 1950...	87
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	780
		number 1950...	807
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	741	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	550
.....1945...	473	General farms.....number 1950...	464
.....number 1950...	775	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	487	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	140
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	319
.....1945...	1,517	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	53
.....number 1950...	2,608		
.....1945...	1,895	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,700
.....number 1950...	2,577	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	29
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	432
.....number 1950...	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	799
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	26	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	293
.....number 1950...	31	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	106
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,656	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	39
.....1945...	1,614	Other farms.....number 1950...	53
.....number 1950...	2,254	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	1,965	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	12
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	105	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,446,561
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	64	.....1944.....	8,167,413
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	743	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,943,796
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	836	.....1944.....	2,201,732
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,882,442
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,135,661
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	41,539
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	622	.....1944.....	62,929
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	576	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,240
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	517	.....1944.....	3,142
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,575
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,294	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,501,858
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	101	.....1944.....	5,965,146
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	246	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	763,354
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	844,114
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,270,684
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,084,247
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	197	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,467,820
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,407	.....1944.....	4,036,785
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	907
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	535
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,696	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	791
.....persons 1950...	2,963	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	784
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,680	.....1945...	1,421
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,655	.....number 1950...	1,876
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	697	.....1945...	4,742
.....persons 1950...	1,014	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1945...	34
.....persons 1950...	294	.....number 1950...	35
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945...	70
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,766	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,681	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,596	.....1945...	1,582
.....dollars 1949...	429,229	.....number 1950...	23,951
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,361	.....1945...	35,803
.....dollars 1949...	604,998	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,372
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,676	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	1,565
.....dollars 1949...	1,388,528	.....number 1950...	3,192
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,516	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	15,542
.....dollars 1949...	1,426,287	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,325
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511	.....number 1950...	8,442
.....dollars 1949...	425,936	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,087
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,686	.....number 1950...	2,211
.....dollars 1949...	1,002,317	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,565	.....number 1950...	6,553
.....dollars 1949...	256,833	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	907
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,591	.....number 1950...	2,995
.....dollars 1949...	397,783	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	52
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	51
No sales.....number 1950...	12	.....pounds 1949...	2,348,989
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	21	.....1944.....	2,512,989
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	16	Cream sold.....dollars 1949...	78,288
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	25	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	26	.....1944.....	1,441
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	50	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,084,277
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	74	.....1944.....	1,451,186
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	158	.....1945...	695,066
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	325	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	611	.....dollars 1949...	.....
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	461	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,353
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	657	.....1945...	1,435
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	657	.....number 1950...	53,540
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945...	45,145
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,330
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	23,414
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	701
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	30,126
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	29	.....1945...	1,194
		.....number 1950...	12,906
		.....1945...	11,236

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

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

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