

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 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	230,045	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	13,254
1945...	242,934	1945...	14,908
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	44,304,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1,893
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.3	1945...	1,188
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,476,567	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	11,361
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,888,475	1945...	13,750
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	480,127	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	20,340
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,722,626	1945...	22,775
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	35,123,143	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	23,030
1945...	35,478,251	1945...	26,098
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	152.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	13,268
1945...	145.2	1945...	14,237
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,776	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	32,688
1945...	6,285	1945...	35,751
average per acre, dollars 1950*	63.66	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	3,079
1945...	43.18	1945...	3,160
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	27,960
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	191,678	1945...	29,997
1944...	210,571	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	18,148
acres 1949...	12,263,847	1945...	18,625
1944...	12,902,170	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	13,604
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24,724	1945...	14,280
1944...	27,765	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	27,479
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26,041	1945...	26,657
1944...	16,637	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6,283
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22,266	1945...	5,935
1944...	24,312	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1,152
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34,695	1945...	1,011
1944...	40,589		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	46,367	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	53,066	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28,259	White operators.....number 1950...	226,813
1944...	29,630	1945...	238,937
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	9,326	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3,232
1944...	8,577	1945...	3,997
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	116,659	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	83,148	Full owners.....number 1950...	146,427
acres 1949...	5,103,949	1945...	145,476
1944 ¹ ...	2,915,543	Part owners.....number 1950...	36,674
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	46,424	1945...	31,552
acres 1949...	1,389,197	Managers.....number 1950...	555
1944...	1,039,016	1945...	810
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	101,472	All tenants.....number 1950...	46,389
1944...	95,447	1945...	69,146
acres 1949...	5,804,522	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	30.2
1944...	5,158,733	1945...	26.8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	51,863	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	7,959
1944...	45,878	1945...	16,650
acres 1949...	2,693,788	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	11,189
1944...	1,973,021	1945...	12,689
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	108,300	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20,205
1944 ¹ ...	167,329	1945...	30,055
acres 1949...	6,036,457	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	16,396
1944 ¹ ...	9,637,269	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3,809
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	213,046	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7,036
1944...	233,266	1945...	5,750
acres 1949...	1,831,383	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1,850
1944...	1,652,489	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5,144
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	142	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	118	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	166,673
acres 1949...	2,089	1945...	169,055
1944...	1,113	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	159,165
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1.1	1945...	76,417
acres 1949...	931	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	158,530
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	560
FARM OPERATORS		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	53,461
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	213,889	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	21,136
1945...	226,317	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	16,220
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	10,543	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	125,933
1945...	14,186	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	26,918
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	61,906	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2,339
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	14,180
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	81,604	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	26,246
1944...	55,009	number 1950...	27,781
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	46,654	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	16,977
1944...	35,472	number 1950...	17,491
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	8,917
		number 1950...	9,047
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	9,690
		number 1950...	11,160
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2,307
		number 1950...	2,515

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

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	71,818	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	78,22
1945.....	44,241	number 1950.....	77,464
number 1950.....	77,464	General farms.....number 1950...	21,05
1945.....	47,225	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1,55
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	100,276	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	10,00
1945.....	67,533	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	9,50
number 1950.....	125,964	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	66,19
1945.....	76,110		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	96,645	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
1945.....	117,815	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	164,38
number 1950.....	6,068	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2,20
1945.....	1,789	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	10,04
number 1950.....	1,913	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	26,96
1945.....	144,567	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	44,36
number 1950.....	156,285	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	47,43
1945.....	162,558	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	33,57
number 1950.....	165,243	Other farms.....number 1950...	65,45
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	29,03
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	50,715	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	36,28
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11,473	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	141
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	67,400	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	65,981	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	719,927,797
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	34,476	1944.....	506,480,936
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	199,299,731
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	123,872,343
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	18,233	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	183,839,729
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91,862	1944.....	111,683,543
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	72,121	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,989,243
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41,093	1944.....	4,133,444
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,076,590
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	3,035,238
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	97,480	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,394,169
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	17,685	1944.....	5,020,116
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	53,803	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	518,055,484
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	13,440	1944.....	380,823,768
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	79,246,261
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	65,469,604
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	39,775	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	60,339,952
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	109,834	1944.....	66,800,381
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	68,417	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	378,469,271
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	248,553,783
Week preceding enumeration:		1949.....	2,572,582
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	197,335	1944.....	1,794,822
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	339,550	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	195,363	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	145,215
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	187,046	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	131,631
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	84,073	1945.....	158,443
1945.....	118,493	number 1950.....	327,259
persons 1950.....	21,014	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	476,187
persons 1950.....	34,011	1945.....	29,623
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		number 1950.....	61,063
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	207,509	1945.....	63,223
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	143,994	1945.....	149,710
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	115,651	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	22,859,108	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	198,146
1949.....	108,204	1945.....	213,842
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	47,803,284	number 1950.....	3,281,395
1949.....	188,026	1945.....	3,261,389
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	116,654,182	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	193,894
1949.....	152,912	1945 ³	209,383
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	151,991	number 1950.....	1,545,214
1949.....	16,807,255	1945 ³	1,792,316
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	125,377	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	179,214
1949.....	32,541,399	number 1950.....	933,329
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	80,223	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	121,676
1949.....	11,764,193	number 1950.....	646,314
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	105,026	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	96,647
1949.....	10,934,070	number 1950.....	539,178
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	130,848
No sales.....number 1950...	11,668	number 1950.....	550,739
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	24,682	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	58,638
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	14,404	1944.....	50,311
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	14,607	pounds 1949.....	1,816,060,743
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	23,580	1944.....	1,634,21,306
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	23,217	dollars 1949.....	65,315,055
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	34,604	1944.....	56,801
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	31,587	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	77,992
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	22,376	1944.....	25,193,093
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	17,386	1944.....	31,060,559
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	12,294	dollars 1949.....	13,829,659
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	26,925	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	148,576
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	13,100	1945.....	147,801
Cotton.....number 1950...	13,278	number 1950.....	3,911,816
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	547	1945.....	2,770,845
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	443	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	139,855
number 1950.....	620	number 1950.....	1,920,964
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	29,750	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	94,485
number 1950.....	6,832	number 1950.....	1,990,852
Dairy farms.....number 1950...		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	114,724
number 1950.....		1945.....	115,668
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		number 1950.....	559,154
number 1950.....		1945.....	453,515

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued:	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	25,401	Sorghums:	
1945.....	41,583	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	15,651
number 1950...	1,160,109	1944.....	34,052
1945.....	1,256,626	acres 1949...	111,728
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	247,796
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	24,734	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3,317
number 1950...	667,083	1944.....	6,867
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	24,441	acres 1949...	29,878
1945 ¹	39,896	1944.....	58,351
number 1950...	610,600	bushels 1949...	529,974
1945 ¹	1,051,648	1944.....	1,251,635
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	16,081	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3,071
number 1950...	56,483	acres 1949...	28,145
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	26,560	tons green weight 1949...	242,777
number 1950...	493,026	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1949.....	25,461	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9,978
1944.....	38,722	acres 1949...	53,705
number shorn 1949...	764,466	tons cut 1949...	109,817
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,324,557		
1944.....	7,541,245		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	192,607	Small grains:	
1945.....	212,720	Grains grown together and threshed	
number 1950...	16,861,440	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092
1945.....	21,455,042	acres 1949...	23,518
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	105,853	bushels 1949...	410,795
number 1949...	15,367,046	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	53,549
dollars 1949...	13,963,017	1944.....	46,676
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	138,015	acres 1949...	1,616,752
dozens 1949...	105,457,505	1944.....	1,178,103
dollars 1949...	38,307,213	bushels 1949...	25,999,611
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	3,551	1944.....	19,152,050
number 1950...	78,702	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	64,425
1949.....	7,669	1944.....	58,158
1944.....	6,447	acres 1949...	1,325,037
number 1949...	1,238,821	bushels 1949...	1,282,636
1944.....	763,974	1944.....	30,223,572
			22,543,700
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15,322
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	45,160
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	187,248	acres 1949...	156,608
dollars 1949...	375,075,742	1944.....	521,731
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	163,846	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6,306
1944.....	170,831	1944.....	7,029
number 1949...	1,612,550	acres 1949...	76,277
1944.....	1,804,628	1944.....	77,961
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	99,055	bushels 1949...	1,619,600
number 1949...	909,690	1944.....	1,656,045
dollars 1949...	145,840,146	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,712
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	132,448	1944.....	4,087
number 1949...	702,860	acres 1949...	32,319
dollars 1949...	50,512,875	1944.....	48,035
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	139,343	bushels 1949...	355,870
1944.....	142,034	1944.....	555,944
number 1949...	4,541,284		
1944.....	4,702,427	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	162,353,795	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	31,069
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	25,240	acres grown alone 1949...	916,417
1944.....	34,957	1944 ²	685,008
number 1949...	827,918	acres grown with other crops 1949...	47,612
1944.....	1,034,303	1944 ²	79,614
dollars 1949...	14,395,421	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	24,717
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	17,523	1944.....	19,862
number 1949...	44,069	acres grown alone 1949...	857,964
dollars 1949...	1,973,505	acres grown with other crops 1949...	27,841
		bushels 1949...	16,738,422
		1944.....	9,831,521
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6,743
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	152,246	acres grown alone 1949...	44,181
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	45,634	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2,434
number 1949...	51,327	tons 1949...	58,696
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	9,767	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	15,570	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287
number 1949...	10,954	acres grown alone 1949...	5,944
1944.....	18,020	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15,680
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	36,411	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	30,006	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	858
number 1949...	40,373	acres grown alone 1949...	8,328
1944.....	32,309	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1,657
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	144,921	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,879
1944.....	172,027	acres grown alone 1949...	10,026
number 1949...	333,716	1944 ²	24,124
1944.....	441,824	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2,174
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	2,868
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	20,353	1949.....	257
dollars 1949...	655,212	1944.....	516
		acres grown alone 1949...	1,403
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	226
		bushels 1949...	9,400
		1944.....	31,546
		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158
		acres grown alone 1949...	5,871
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	605
		tons 1949...	6,905
		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	244
		acres grown alone 1949...	883
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	896
		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	378
		acres grown alone 1949...	1,869
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	447
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	140,800		
1944.....	163,513		
acres 1949...	3,892,411		
1944.....	4,657,617		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	138,083		
1944.....	162,263		
acres 1949...	3,743,425		
1944.....	4,586,275		
bushels 1949...	129,968,135		
1944.....	153,666,887		
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4,646		
acres 1949...	53,616		
tons green weight 1949...	409,609		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	9,882		
acres 1949...	95,360		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4,285
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	144,425	1944....	9,001
acres 1949...	3,420,556	acres 1949....	20,993
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	33,604	1944....	36,909
1944....	32,624	acres 1949....	2,989,243
acres 1949....	340,582	1944....	1,133,044
1944....	309,326	acres 1949....	1,471
tons 1949....	802,574	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949....	2,028
1944....	771,167	1944....	1,541
acres 1949....	47,924	acres 1949....	2,983
1944....	62,812	1944....	859
acres 1949....	944,875	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949....	818
1944....	1,239,254	1944....	902
tons 1949....	1,102,885	acres 1949....	1,204
1944....	1,269,270	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949....	624
acres 1949....	92,995	1944....	1,355
1944....	77,693	acres 1949....	1,462
acres 1949....	1,670,817	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949....	2,225
1944....	1,351,866	1944....	2,734
tons 1949....	1,968,899	acres 1949....	3,238
1944....	1,319,104	1944....	871
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13,681	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949....	678
1944....	6,952	acres 1949....	116
acres 1949....	137,986	1944....	233
1944....	68,166	acres 1949....	413
tons 1949....	141,882	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949....	1,128
1944....	57,868	acres 1949....	2,891
acres 1949....	6,769	1944....	4,789
1944....	6,854	acres 1949....	3,979
acres 1949....	134,248	1944....	9,965
1944....	153,257	acres 1949....	777
tons 1949....	148,338	1944....	3,459
1944....	166,540	acres 1949....	2,984
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	14,246	Other vegetables.....acres 1949....	
1944....	16,419	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949....	204,615	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4,692
1944....	264,633	acres 1949....	3,706
tons 1949....	222,800	quarts 1949....	5,021,030
1944....	238,068	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949....	1,073
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	252	acres 1949....	354
acres 1949....	4,008	quarts 1949....	185,111
tons..green weight 1949...	17,775	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	101,891
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9,668	1945....	64,519
1944....	8,987	acres 1950 ² ..	47,618
acres 1949....	134,619	1945....	78,724
1944....	114,718	acres 1950 ² ..	63,484
bushels 1949....	122,227	1945....	74,538
1944....	130,338	trees of all ages..number 1950....	1,136,657
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17,567	1945....	1,751,191
1944....	20,615	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	315,386
acres 1949....	308,228	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	821,271
1944....	379,108	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	1,905,157
pounds 1949....	69,588,595	1944....	934,947
1944....	85,654,171	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950....	77,078
acres 1949....	5,305	1945....	93,571
acres 1949....	98,065	trees of all ages..number 1950....	1,366,384
bushels 1949....	270,210	1945....	2,122,475
1944....	2,681	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	372,672
acres 1949....	49,370	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	993,712
1944....	3,613,056	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	335,756
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	105,442	1944....	313,893
1944....	96,778	Pears.....farms reporting 1950....	42,217
acres 1949 ¹ ..	11,384	1945....	50,421
1944....	23,429	trees of all ages..number 1950....	165,370
bushels 1949....	1,820,674	1945....	231,872
1944....	1,836,082	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	35,820
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	31,905	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	129,550
1944....	34,904	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	167,660
acres 1949 ¹ ..	1,627	1944....	101,875
1944....	6,988	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950....	38,661
bushels 1949....	318,409	1945....	58,734
1944....	616,936	trees of all ages..number 1950....	174,730
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16,242	1945....	284,486
1944....	17,108	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	86,436
acres 1949....	590,149	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	88,296
1944....	396,740	quantity harvested...pounds 1949....	513,626
bales 1949....	472,043	1944....	877,282
1944....	407,087	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950....	31,722
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,395	1945....	43,965
1944....	1,538	trees of all ages..number 1950....	165,433
acres 1949....	4,684	1945....	279,983
1944....	5,884	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	44,394
pounds 1949....	5,237,231	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	121,033
1944....	6,524,298	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	36,684
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1,581	1944....	24,777
acres 1949....	1,329	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950....	48,600
gallons 1949....	81,435	1945....	61,533
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,788	vines of all ages..number 1950....	1,316,422
acres 1949....	10,246	1945....	1,994,653
100 lb. ear corn 1949....	133,266	vines not of bearing age..number 1950....	244,266
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	322	vines of bearing age..number 1950....	1,072,166
acres 1949....	3,553	quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	7,533,399
1944....		1944....	7,832,722
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	180,447	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950....	4,299
1944....	220,789	1945....	2,118
		trees of all ages..number 1950....	107,966
		1945....	77,211
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	33,766
		trees of bearing age..number 1950....	74,200
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949....	791,822
		1944....	109,066

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,926	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	2,025	1945.....	90
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	567,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.3	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	88
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	251,134	1945.....	90
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	67,712	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	109
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,863	1945.....	58
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,359	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	146
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	524,350	1945.....	156
1945.....	553,199	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	96
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	186.4	1945.....	58
1945.....	164.5	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	272
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,737	1945.....	529
1945.....	5,587	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	296
average per acre, dollars 1950*	53.39	1945.....	308
1945.....	33.95	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	253
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	294
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,722	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	162
1944.....	1,805	1945.....	190
acres 1949...	112,559	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	142
1944.....	108,330	1945.....	147
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	195	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	262
1944.....	179	1945.....	262
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	173	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	54
1944.....	200	1945.....	50
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	11
1944.....	201	1945.....	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	330	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	382	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	508	White operators.....number 1950...	1,924
1944.....	541	1945.....	2,024
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	294	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	256	1945.....	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	46	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,314
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	796	1945.....	1,240
1944 ¹	263	Part owners.....number 1950...	314
acres 1949...	42,369	1945.....	343
1944 ¹	9,041	Managers.....number 1950...	7
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	224	All tenants.....number 1950...	291
acres 1949...	6,649	1945.....	433
1944.....	3,906	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	675	1945.....	21.4
1944.....	791	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	68
acres 1949...	33,713	1945.....	116
1944.....	35,771	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	91
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	511	1945.....	147
1944.....	218	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	89
acres 1949...	11,488	1945.....	133
1944 ¹	7,033	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	44
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	45
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,302	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944 ¹	1,916	1945.....	37
acres 1949...	102,661	Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
1944 ¹	151,879	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,865	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,121
1944.....	2,005	1945.....	1,053
acres 1949...	14,891	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371
1944.....	17,239	1945.....	512
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.22
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	295
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	124
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	96
acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,140
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	152
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	28
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,840	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	146
1945.....	1,867	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	222
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	67	number 1950...	373
1945.....	101	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	173
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	173
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	471	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	101
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	655	number 1950...	101
1944.....	491	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	69
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	365	number 1950...	81
1944.....	255	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		number 1950...	15

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	452	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	806
1945.....	227	General farms.....number 1950...	161
number 1950....	480	Primarily crop.....number 1950....	6
1945.....	240	Primarily livestock.....number 1950....	98
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	832	Crop and livestock.....number 1950....	84
1945.....	492	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950....	518
number 1950....	926		
1945.....	518		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950....	807		
number 1950....	883		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	25		
number 1950....	25		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	18		
number 1950....	18		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950....	1,521		
1945.....	1,422		
number 1950....	1,656		
1945.....	1,458		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	349		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950....	38		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	743		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	624		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	172		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950....	1,408
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950....	110	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950....	11
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	643	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950....	55
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	561	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950....	216
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	664	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950....	398
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950....	474
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950....	259
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	946	Other farms.....number 1950....	518
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	170	Part-time ¹.....number 1950....	256
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	399	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950....	262
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	10	Abnormal ².....number 1950....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950....	327	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949....	4,845,517
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950....	996	1944....	3,553,907
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950....	618	All crops sold.....dollars 1949....	688,000
		1944....	214,444
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	670,268
		1944....	208,558
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949....	545
		1944....	1,503
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	4,244
		1944....	4,535
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949....	10,025
		1944....	250
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949....	4,141,074
		1944....	3,506,679
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949....	724,403
		1944....	811,159
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949....	542,788
		1944....	620,737
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949....	2,874,533
		1944....	2,074,808
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949....	16,763
		1944....	12,794
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	1,444
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950....	1,421
		1945.....	1,621
		number 1950....	4,006
		1945.....	5,711
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950....	121
		1945.....	321
		number 1950....	274
		1945.....	504
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950....	1,768
		1945.....	1,844
		number 1950....	32,504
		1945.....	31,339
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950....	1,755
		1945 ³	1,830
		number 1950....	18,774
		1945 ³	19,074
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950....	1,066
		number 1950....	9,085
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,110
		number 1950....	5,775
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	98
		number 1950....	3,711
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,322
		number 1950....	6,111
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949....	69
		1944....	61
		pounds 1949....	16,145,711
		1944....	16,599,500
		dollars 1949....	857,211
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949....	61
		1944....	80
		pounds of butterfat 1949....	305,116
		1944....	244,611
		dollars 1949....	167,116
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949....	3
		dollars 1949....	
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950....	1,237
		1945.....	1,327
		number 1950....	27,007
		1945.....	15,707
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950....	1,237
		number 1950....	18,057
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950....	7
		number 1950....	13,057
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950....	1,000
		1945.....	1,000
		number 1950....	1,000
		1945.....	3,000

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	437	Sorghums:	
1945.....	627	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	82
number 1950...	21,923	1944.....	256
1945.....	19,262	acres 1949.....	441
1945.....		1944.....	1,046
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	429	1944.....	
number 1950...	13,328	acres 1949.....	48
1950.....	422	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	613	bushels 1949.....	930
1945.....	12,498	1944.....	
number 1950...	17,048	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1945.....	264	acres 1949.....	158
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	850	1944.....	
number 1950...	360	tons..green weight 1949...	1,649
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8,595	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	433	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1950.....	614	acres 1949.....	235
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	13,588	1944.....	397
number shorn 1949...	97,321	Small grains:	
1949.....	134,411	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949.....	106
		bushels 1949...	1,389
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	375
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,878	1944.....	71
1945.....	1,801	acres 1949.....	7,748
number 1950...	160,175	1944.....	1,109
1945.....	196,409	bushels 1949.....	133,308
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	1944.....	18,292
number 1949...	97,428	farms reporting 1949...	668
dollars 1949...	86,092	acres 1949.....	12,542
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,503	1944.....	9,559
dozens 1949...	970,000	bushels 1949.....	310,951
dollars 1949...	337,786	1944.....	150,634
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	123
number 1950...	25	1944.....	266
1950.....	19	acres 1949.....	1,079
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	58	1944.....	2,226
1949.....	23,371	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	15,391	1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	6
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	12
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949.....	240
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	1944.....	113
dollars 1949...	2,817,871	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1949.....	1,550	1944.....	14
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638	acres 1949...	45
1944.....	12,807	1944.....	158
number 1949...	18,059	bushels 1949...	432
1944.....	917	1944.....	1,461
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	5,424	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	811,210	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	394
dollars 1949...	1,387	acres grown alone 1949...	7,759
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	7,385	1944 ²	5,965
number 1949...	606,468	acres grown with other crops 1949...	51
dollars 1949...	1,249	1944 ²	59
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,308	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	505
1944.....	32,334	1944.....	225
number 1949...	33,502	acres grown alone 1949...	7,084
dollars 1949...	1,153,107	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
1949.....	431	bushels 1949...	158,748
1944.....	571	1944.....	89,171
number 1949...	15,245	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	104
dollars 1949...	19,802	acres grown alone 1949...	478
1944.....	227,815	acres grown with other crops 1949...	18
1944.....	168	tons 1949...	1,193
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	598	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	19,271	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...		acres grown alone 1949...	179
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans plowed under for green	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	496	acres grown alone 1949...	18
number 1949...	542	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	77	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	192	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....	85	1944 ²	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	426	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	369	1944.....	
1944.....	457	acres grown alone 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	383	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1949.....	1,256	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,438	acres grown alone 1949...	
number 1949...	2,457	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	3,006	tons 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	204	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	9,537	acres grown alone 1949...	
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Corn:		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....	1,581	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	32,426	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	39,813	1944.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,375	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,581	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	31,691	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	39,129	tons 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,178,918	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,368,091	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	232	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	2,362	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	44	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	453	acres grown with other crops 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,570	..... 1944.....	21
acres 1949...	50,462	acres 1949...	15
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	222	..... 1944.....	54
1944.....	195	..... sold..dollars 1949...	1,508
acres 1949...	2,150	..... 1944.....	4
1944.....	1,420	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	4,596	..... 1944.....	1
1944.....	5,144	acres 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158	..... 1944.....	1
1944.....	1,453	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	51,987	..... 1944.....	1
1944.....	41,889	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	51,880	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	55,123	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	628	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	152	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	14,167	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,664	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	14,558	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,196	..... 1944.....	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	18	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	861	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	157	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	857	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	120	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	19	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	8	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	178	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
1944.....	120	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	156	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	109	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	76	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	1,011	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,182	quarts 1949...	2,4
acres 1949...	1,173	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,450	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	1	acres 1949...	9
1944.....	28	quarts 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	113	..... 1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	.....
Field crops (other):	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	98	..... 1945.....	1
1944.....	82	acres 1950 ².....	.....
acres 1949...	1,001	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944.....	1,009	..... 1945.....	4
bushels 1949...	785	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5, 6
1944.....	651	..... 1945.....	5, 2
acres 1949...	181	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1, 6
1944.....	116	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1, 6
acres 1949...	1,708	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5, 2
1944.....	1,981	..... 1944.....	4
acres 1949...	285,815	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944.....	286,444	..... 1945.....	.....
bushels 1949...	55	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6, 0
1944.....	1,066	..... 1945.....	6, 0
acres 1949...	2,158	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1, 1
bushels 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4, 1
acres 1949...	16	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	800	..... 1944.....	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	955	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944.....	647	..... 1945.....	.....
acres 1949...	44	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2, 1
1944.....	71	..... 1945.....	2, 1
bushels 1949...	10,958	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	5,514	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	262	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2, 1
1944.....	196	..... 1944.....	.....
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944.....	20	..... 1945.....	.....
bushels 1949...	540	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1, 1
1944.....	481	..... 1945.....	2, 1
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1, 1
1944.....	.....	..... 1944.....	5, 1
bales 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	..... 1945.....	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1, 1
1944.....	.....	..... 1945.....	2, 1
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
pounds 1949...	40	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	..... 1944.....	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944.....	17	..... 1945.....	.....
acres 1949...	1,054	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4, 1
gallons 1949...	48	..... 1945.....	6, 1
1944.....	22	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	188	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3, 1
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... 1944.....	7, 5
1944.....	1	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	1	..... 1945.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than fish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,882	trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	1,858	..... 1945.....	.....
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	..... 1944.....	.....

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,954	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	102
1945...	2,018	1945...	143
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	275,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.4	1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	186,567	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	93
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	99,153	1945...	141
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,088	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	184
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,136	1945...	193
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	262,672	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	161
1945...	263,453	1945...	152
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	134.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	131
1945...	130.6	1945...	136
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,554	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	284
1945...	10,031	1945...	311
average per acre, dollars 1950*	100.29	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	318
1945...	76.84	1945...	327
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	291
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,734	1945...	285
1944...	1,849	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	162
acres 1949...	113,781	1945...	159
1944...	115,881	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	121
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	164	1945...	105
1944...	230	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	174
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1945...	175
1944...	163	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	142	1945...	29
1944...	155	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	319	1945...	3
1944...	365		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	591	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	588	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	301	White operators.....number 1950...	1,952
1944...	296	1945...	2,017
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	52	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	939	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	814	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,120
acres 1949...	38,170	1945...	953
1944 ¹ ...	26,788	Part owners.....number 1950...	340
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	344
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	333	Managers.....number 1950...	7
acres 1949...	8,842	1945...	6
1944...	7,919	All tenants.....number 1950...	487
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	757	1945...	715
1944...	567	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.9
acres 1949...	29,425	1945...	35.4
1944...	16,732	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	151
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1945...	266
1944...	142	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	157
acres 1949...	4,514	1945...	204
1944...	3,585	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	145
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	239
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	963	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	78
1944 ¹ ...	1,609	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	67
acres 1949...	52,649	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	34
1944 ¹ ...	79,303	1945...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,864	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944...	1,996		
acres 1949...	15,291	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT²	
1944...	13,245	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,544
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	1,654
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,649
acres 1949...		1945...	1,018
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,649
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.40
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	713
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	376
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	244
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,483
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	573
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	165
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	304
		number 1950...	304
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	264
		number 1950...	267
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	146
		number 1950...	146
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	88
		number 1950...	94
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		number 1950...	3
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,860		
1945...	1,935		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	76		
1945...	65		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	312		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	543		
1944...	307		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	267		
1944...	191		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Mototrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	726	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,228
.....1945.....	464	General farms.....number 1950...	117
.....number 1950.....	760	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	483	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	21
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,164	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	32
.....1945.....	866	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	64
.....number 1950.....	1,472	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	308
.....1945.....	951		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,134	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,383	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,651
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	34
.....number 1950.....	80	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	146
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	397
.....number 1950.....	9	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	473
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,389	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	408
.....1945.....	1,478	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	193
.....number 1950.....	1,634	Other farms.....number 1950...	303
.....1945.....	1,581	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	162
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	140
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	68	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	351	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,630,077
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	737	.....1944.....	6,298,207
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	483	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,004,981
		.....1944.....	608,713
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	845,029
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	393,761
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	201	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	10,533
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	793	.....1944.....	20,988
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	578	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	148,589
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	272	.....1944.....	193,914
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	830
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	50
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	990	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,612,298
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240	.....1944.....	5,686,542
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	392	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	977,879
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	36	.....1944.....	737,201
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	543,115
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	585,960
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	456	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,091,304
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	773	.....1944.....	4,363,381
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	585	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,798
		.....1944.....	2,952
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,704	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152
.....persons 1950.....	3,037	.....1945.....	1,862
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,689	.....number 1950.....	2,798
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,599	.....1945.....	5,031
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	762	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	144
.....persons 1950.....	1,207	.....1945.....	378
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	168	.....number 1950.....	272
.....persons 1950.....	231	.....1945.....	799
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,749	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,807
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,394	.....1945.....	1,879
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,249	.....number 1950...	35,957
dollars 1949.....	253,697	.....1945.....	36,356
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,044	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,788
dollars 1949.....	332,841	.....1945 ³	1,865
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,664	.....number 1950...	16,808
dollars 1949.....	1,438,308	.....1945 ³	18,807
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,488	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697
dollars 1949.....	1,349,026	.....number 1950...	9,939
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,499	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
dollars 1949.....	158,551	.....number 1950...	6,987
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,309	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,111
dollars 1949.....	329,176	.....number 1950...	6,243
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	963	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,273
dollars 1949.....	139,955	.....number 1950...	5,919
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,079	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	318
dollars 1949.....	136,290	.....1944.....	252
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	17,705,044
No sales.....number 1950...	34	.....1944.....	14,278,554
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	106	.....dollars 1949...	704,330
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	82	.....farms reporting 1949...	926
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	108	.....1944.....	1,147
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	108	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	495,296
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	171	.....1944.....	576,770
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	294	.....dollars 1949...	273,511
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	306	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	274	.....dollars 1949...	31
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	290	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	181	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,551
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,551
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	86	.....number 1950...	81,07
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	86	.....1945.....	51,73
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,50
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	40,59
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,10
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	1	.....number 1950...	40,48
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	161	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,36
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	48	.....1945.....	1,31
		.....number 1950...	11,84
		.....1945.....	9,64

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	361	Sorghums:	
1945.....	501	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1950...	16,806	1944.....	59
1945.....	16,320	acres 1949...	92
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	364
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	349	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	9,171	1944.....	18
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	346	acres 1949...	8
1945 ¹	486	1944.....	85
number 1950...	8,719	bushels 1949...	82
1945 ¹	13,819	1944.....	2,350
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	452	acres 1949...	39
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	328	tons..green weight 1949...	443
number 1950...	7,635	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	371	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	465	acres 1949...	45
number shorn 1949...	12,683	tons out 1949...	82
1944.....	97,521	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	106,462	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	106,462	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	180
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949...	3,563
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,700	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	558
1945.....	1,885	1944.....	386
number 1950...	171,907	acres 1949...	11,897
1945.....	224,633	1944.....	6,193
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,063	bushels 1949...	230,925
number 1949...	102,352	1944.....	90,960
dollars 1949...	98,826	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	932
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365	1944.....	958
dozens 1949...	1,165,350	acres 1949...	16,432
dollars 1949...	419,790	1944.....	18,379
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	bushels 1949...	397,529
number 1950...	161	1944.....	347,129
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	106
1944.....	15	1944.....	181
number 1949...	3,208	acres 1949...	995
1944.....	4,166	1944.....	2,098
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	2
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	acres 1949...	32
dollars 1949...	6,041,067	1944.....	14
Cattle and or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,558	bushels 1949...	970
1944.....	1,635	1944.....	195
number 1949...	16,813	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	19,205	1944.....	14
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,022	acres 1949...	112
number 1949...	10,082	1944.....	140
dollars 1949...	1,766,373	bushels 1949...	1,510
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,152	1944.....	1,893
number 1949...	6,731	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	557,240	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,554	acres grown alone 1949...	149
1944.....	1,605	1944 ²	682
number 1949...	87,350	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
1944.....	89,755	1944 ².....	.....
dollars 1949...	3,455,152	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	262	1944.....	45
1944.....	414	acres grown alone 1949...	92
number 1949...	13,420	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	14,626	bushels 1949...	1,958
dollars 1949...	247,126	1944.....	8,635
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	332	acres grown alone 1949...	33
dollars 1949...	15,176	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	57
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,476	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	620	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	666	acres grown alone 1949...	4
1944.....	112	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
number 1949...	217	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	119	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	222	acres grown alone 1949...	20
1944.....	518	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	390	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	547	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	399	1944 ².....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,612	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	3,213	1944.....	.....
1944.....	4,270	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	232	1944 ².....	.....
dollars 1949...	5,974	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	bushels 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,672	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	55,470	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	59,660	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,550	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,669	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	52,721	tons 1949...	.....
1944.....	58,948	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	2,100,757	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,300,751	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	510	1944.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	4,922	Corn:	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,580
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	237	1944.....	1,672
acres 1949...	2,239	acres 1949...	55,470
		1944.....	59,660

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,461	1944.....	52
acres 1949...	27,656	acres 1949...	91
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	945	1944.....	129
1944.....	1,200	sold..dollars 1949...	10,533
acres 1949...	8,390	1944.....	20,988
1944.....	11,520	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	17
tons 1949...	20,790	1944.....	17
1944.....	29,085	acres 1949...	13
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	972	1944.....	25
1944.....	829	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	15,163	1944.....	6
1944.....	11,576	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	19,669	1944.....	33
1944.....	15,683	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Lepedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	196	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	230	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	19
acres 1949...	2,044	1944.....	13
1944.....	2,769	acres 1949...	28
tons 1949...	2,525	1944.....	29
1944.....	3,222	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	134	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	21	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,381	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	222	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	1,323	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	157	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1944.....	14
1944.....	11	acres 1949...	24
acres 1949...	243	1944.....	17
1944.....	44	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	329	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	65	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	11
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	19	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	524	acres 1949...	11
1944.....	146	quarts 1949...	16,971
tons 1949...	591	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	163	acres 1949...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quarts 1949...	16
acres 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,13
Field crops (other):		1945.....	27
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	473	acres 1950 ² ..	72
1944.....	482	1945.....	91
acres 1949...	6,758	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	68
1944.....	6,013	1945.....	70
bushels 1949...	4,293	trees of all ages..number 1950...	26,12
1944.....	6,110	1945.....	40,10
Lepedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,91
1944.....	115	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20,21
acres 1949...	183	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	93,02
1944.....	1,472	1944.....	88,97
pounds 1949...	20,555	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	92
1944.....	376,315	1945.....	85
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,07
acres 1949...	577	1945.....	20,86
bushels 1949...	1,510	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,74
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,33
1944.....	15	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,06
pounds 1949...	520	1944.....	5
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,053	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	52
1944.....	1,207	1945.....	50
acres 1949 ¹ ..	137	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,54
1944.....	286	1945.....	1,99
bushels 1949...	19,159	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	37
1944.....	11,014	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,17
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	136	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,06
1944.....	176	1944.....	44
acres 1949 ¹ ..	16	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	57
1944.....	51	1945.....	62
bushels 1949...	2,209	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,06
1944.....	4,765	1945.....	2,74
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,01
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,06
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,32
bales 1949...	.....	1944.....	4,37
1944.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	35
1944.....	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,75
acres 1949...	10	1945.....	2,20
1944.....	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	45
pounds 1949...	9,918	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,25
1944.....	16,456	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	12
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	59
gallons 1949...	85	1945.....	72
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22	vines of all ages..number 1950...	12,59
acres 1949...	21	1945.....	35,14
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	209	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,37
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	11,21
acres 1949...	24	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	110,46
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,642	1944.....	195,33
1944.....	1,939	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945.....	.....
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	21
		1945.....	.....
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	91
		1944.....	.....

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

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,295	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	31
.....1945....	1,322	.....1945....	29
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	351,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945....	351,360	.....1945....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.8	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945....	92.8	.....1945....	28
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	153,861	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	48
.....1945....	153,861	.....1945....	37
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	184,651	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1945....	184,651	.....1945....	47
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	16,495	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	33
.....1945....	16,495	.....1945....	36
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,864	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	115
.....1945....	28,864	.....1945....	109
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	326,143	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	114
.....1945....	324,626	.....1945....	137
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	251.8	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	221
.....1945....	245.6	.....1945....	238
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	34,622	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	157
.....1945....	21,842	.....1945....	148
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	136.2	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	123
.....1945....	88.95	.....1945....	116
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	302
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,238	.....1945....	308
.....1944....	1,235	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	94
.....acres 1949...	181,727	.....1945....	97
.....1944....	179,971	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	20
.....1944....	179,971	.....1945....	20
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944....	37	Farms by color of operator:	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	White operators.....number 1950...	1,295
.....1944....	39	.....1945....	1,322
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944....	25	.....1945....	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944....	98	Full owners.....number 1950...	525
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	328	.....1945....	494
.....1944....	336	Part owners.....number 1950...	239
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	442	.....1945....	236
.....1944....	441	Managers.....number 1950...	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	257	.....1945....	16
.....1944....	259	All tenants.....number 1950...	527
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	993	.....1945....	576
.....1944 ¹ ...	658	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	40.7
.....acres 1949...	58,060	.....1945....	43.6
.....1944 ¹ ...	36,898	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945....	16
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	587	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	153
.....acres 1949...	39,991	.....1945....	74
.....1944....	31,817	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	330
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	208	.....1945....	481
.....acres 1949...	5,919	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	147
.....1944....	8,486	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	183
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	173	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
.....acres 1949...	5,332	.....1945....	5
.....1944....	2,854	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	78
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	237	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	9,444	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,046
.....1944 ¹ ...	41,236	.....1945....	1,144
Other land (house lots, roads,		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,107
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,228	.....1945....	769
.....acres 1949...	25,670	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096
.....1944....	23,364	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.26
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	628
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	410
.....1944....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	254
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	427
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	62
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,166	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	16
.....1945....	1,201	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	267
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	118	.....number 1950...	279
.....1945....	121	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	582
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	649
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	65	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....1944....	230	.....number 1950...	75
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	149	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	16
.....1944....	149	.....number 1950...	21
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	70	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....1944....	45	.....number 1950...	36

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	527	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	78
.....1945.....	349	General farms.....number 1950...	71
.....number 1950.....	709	.....1945.....	4
.....1945.....	373	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066	.....1945.....	55
.....1945.....	935	.....1945.....	85
.....number 1950.....	1,897	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	1,281	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	55
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	85
.....number 1950.....	1,816		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	65	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,210
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	58
.....number 1950.....	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	192
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	989	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	313
.....1945.....	1,134	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	331
.....number 1950.....	1,276	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	188
.....1945.....	1,345	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	124
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	85
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Part-time ².....number 1950...	43
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	42
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	640		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	433	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,397,450
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	8,714,785
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	70	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,490,854
.....1945.....	455	.....1944.....	2,677,095
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	518	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,478,462
.....1945.....	225	.....1944.....	2,653,192
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4,370
.....1945.....	.....	.....1944.....	22,228
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,010
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	1,677
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,012
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	357	.....1944.....	.....
.....1945.....	150	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,902,763
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	515	.....1944.....	6,037,234
.....1945.....	51	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	119,358
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	191,472
.....1945.....	.....	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	228,548
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....1944.....	317,435
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	.....	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,554,857
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	5,528,327
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	248	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,833
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	283	.....1944.....	456
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	706		
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	777
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,147	.....1950.....	725
.....persons 1950.....	1,986	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	1,039
.....1945.....	1,130	.....number 1950.....	2,015
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,089	.....1945.....	4,098
Operators.....persons 1950.....	336	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	141
.....1945.....	430	.....1945.....	564
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	299	.....number 1950.....	354
.....persons 1950.....	467	.....1945.....	1,979
.....1945.....	.....	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,153
.....1945.....	1,091	.....1945.....	1,237
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	928	.....number 1950.....	32,625
.....dollars 1949.....	297,262	.....1945.....	36,058
.....1945.....	834	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	734,039	.....1945 ³	1,216
.....dollars 1949.....	1,101	.....number 1950.....	9,702
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,122,989	.....1945 ³	11,932
.....dollars 1949.....	1,036	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,533,727	.....number 1950.....	4,799
.....dollars 1949.....	1,103	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	793
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	313,371	.....number 1950.....	5,329
.....dollars 1949.....	1,116	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	783
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	583,370	.....number 1950.....	14,182
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	966	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	721
.....dollars 1949.....	266,558	.....number 1950.....	3,412
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	971	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	44
.....dollars 1949.....	204,333	.....1944.....	36
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	518,473
No sales.....number 1950...	12	.....1944.....	889,722
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	30	.....dollars 1949...	20,449
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	42	.....farms reporting 1949...	514
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	53	.....1944.....	782
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	37	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	166,511
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	74	.....1944.....	321,241
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	149	.....dollars 1949...	98,896
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	217	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	198	.....dollars 1949...	13
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	233		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	250	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,014
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	314	.....1945.....	1,063
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	305	.....number 1950.....	81,804
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....1945.....	57,190
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	998
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950.....	41,587
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	657
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	14	.....number 1950.....	40,217
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	23	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	910
		.....1945.....	825
		.....number 1950.....	14,151
		.....1945.....	10,636

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Sorghums:	
1945.....	76	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1950.....	1,316	1944.....	40
1945.....	5,891	acres 1949.....	275
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	545
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	31	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	869	1944.....	6
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	29	acres 1949.....	160
1945 ¹	71	1944.....	186
number 1950.....	671	bushels 1949.....	3,000
1945 ¹	2,944	1944.....	3,190
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	21	4	
number 1950.....	198	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	1944.....	67
number 1950.....	447	acres 1949.....	634
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	33	tons..green weight 1949...	
1944.....	70	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number shorn 1949.....	1,245	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	9,971	1944.....	48
1944.....	30,224	acres 1949.....	89
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	tons cut 1949...	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,039	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	1,208	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	89,223	1949.....	100
1945.....	146,382	acres 1949.....	1,900
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	708	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	58,152	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	323
dollars 1949.....	54,960	1944.....	226
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	808	acres 1949.....	16,790
dozens 1949.....	433,941	1944.....	9,238
dollars 1949.....	147,408	bushels 1949.....	196,522
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2	1944.....	130,077
number 1950.....	15	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	467
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	469
1944.....	7	acres 1949.....	15,674
number 1949.....	3,292	1944.....	13,466
1944.....	4,424	bushels 1949.....	250,077
		1944.....	240,291
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	70
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	80
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,147	acres 1949.....	1,614
dollars 1949.....	7,544,716	1944.....	1,183
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	925	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	980	1944.....	
number 1949.....	24,054	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	26,258	1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	721	bushels 1949.....	
number 1949.....	21,160	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	3,911,744	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	406	1944.....	3
number 1949.....	2,894	acres 1949.....	93
dollars 1949.....	329,421	1944.....	35
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038	bushels 1949.....	1,370
1944.....	1,078	1944.....	470
number 1949.....	86,255	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	83,215	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949.....	3,260,476	1949.....	38
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres grown alone 1944 ²	150
1944.....	55	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
number 1949.....	1,781	1944 ²	
1944.....	4,088	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949.....	32,214	1944.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	114	acres grown alone 1949.....	
number 1949.....	260	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	10,861	bushels 1949.....	1,157
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	912	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	346	1949.....	21
number 1949.....	381	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	122	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	174	tons 1949.....	
number 1949.....	142	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	184	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1944.....	
number 1949.....	300	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	239	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	318	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949.....	868	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,033	1949.....	17
number 1949.....	2,018	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	2,717	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	1,356	acres grown alone 1944 ²	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944 ²	
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197	1944 ²	
1944.....	1,192	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	124,371	1944.....	
1944.....	129,287	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
1944.....	1,192	bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	121,992	1944.....	
1944.....	128,176	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	4,373,675	1949.....	
1944.....	5,957,432	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	135	tons 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....	739	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	135	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	2,244	acres grown alone 1949.....	
		acres grown with other crops 1949.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	936	..... 1944...	25
acres 1949...	20,245	acres 1949...	86
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		..... 1944...	348
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	763	sold..dollars 1949...	4,370
..... 1944...	917	..... 1944...	22,226
acres 1949...	11,077	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3
..... 1944...	14,178	..... 1944...	(*)
tons 1949...	24,569	acres 1949...	2
..... 1944...	31,140	..... 1944...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	259	..... 1944...	2
..... 1944...	225	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	6,347	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	4,661	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
tons 1949...	7,121	..... 1944...	17
..... 1944...	5,081	acres 1949...	39
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	..... 1944...	191
..... 1944...	6	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	421	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	152	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	442	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	161	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		..... 1944...	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	16	..... 1944...	3
acres 1949...	1,506	acres 1949...	(*)
..... 1944...	233	..... 1944...	1
tons 1949...	1,381	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	179	..... 1944...	1
acres 1949...	24	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	46
..... 1944...	157		
tons 1949...	189	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	215	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13
..... 1944...	214	..... 1944...	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	49	acres 1949...	669
..... 1944...	32	quarts 1949...	5
acres 1949...	796	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	381	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	346
tons 1949...	1,042	..... 1944...	
..... 1944...	389	quarts 1949...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... 1944...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	637
tons..green weight 1949...		..... 1945...	86
		acres 1950 ² ..	178
Field crops (other):		..... 1945...	82
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	99	..... 1945...	461
..... 1944...	128	acres 1949...	363
acres 1949...	2,016	..... 1944...	3,403
..... 1944...	3,017	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,262
bushels 1949...	1,144	..... 1945...	1,591
..... 1944...	3,072	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,812
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,687
..... 1944...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	832
acres 1949...	89	..... 1944...	558
..... 1944...	10	..... 1945...	442
pounds 1949...	8,050	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,408
..... 1944...	3,800	..... 1945...	7,983
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,757
..... 1944...	638	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,651
acres 1949...	1,467	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,978
..... 1944...	2	..... 1944...	
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	317
acres 1949...	1,450	..... 1945...	229
..... 1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	978
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		..... 1945...	696
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	396	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	305
..... 1944...	324	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	673
acres 1949 ¹ ..	61	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	905
..... 1944...	108	..... 1944...	17
bushels 1949...	7,629	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	406
..... 1944...	4,092	..... 1945...	281
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,504
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	34	..... 1945...	1,267
..... 1944...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	603
acres 1949 ¹ ..	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	901
..... 1944...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,782
bushels 1949...	118	..... 1944...	611
..... 1944...	76	Flums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	189
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		..... 1945...	188
..... 1944...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	827
acres 1949...		..... 1945...	1,182
..... 1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	318
bales 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	509
..... 1944...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	206
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	..... 1944...	20
..... 1944...	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	290
acres 1949...	15	..... 1945...	327
..... 1944...	19	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,491
pounds 1949...	12,137	..... 1945...	7,057
..... 1944...	28,300	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,665
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,826
..... 1944...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	18,922
acres 1949...		..... 1944...	15,149
gallons 1949...	68	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	10
..... 1944...	2,405	..... 1945...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26,503	trees of all ages..number 1950...	72
..... 1944...		..... 1945...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	51
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	270
..... 1944...	59	..... 1944...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than			
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	994		
..... 1944...	1,206		

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,151	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	123
1945...	2,061	1945...	83
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	442,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	29
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.8	1945...	13
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	302,263	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	94
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	134,482	1945...	70
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,711	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	128
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,706	1945...	88
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	406,750	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	133
1945...	406,709	1945...	96
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	189.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	197.3	1945...	88
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	11,630	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	240
1945...	7,590	1945...	250
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	63.90	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	228
1945...	38.46	1945...	257
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	322
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,793	1945...	325
1944...	1,826	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	184
acres 1949...	200,650	1945...	196
1944...	184,603	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	179
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945...	178
1944...	106	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	412
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1945...	389
1944...	118	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	90
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945...	99
1944...	119	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	13
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1945...	12
1944...	240		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	434	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	544	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	567	White operators.....number 1950...	2,145
1944...	484	1945...	2,049
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	270	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
1944...	215	1945...	12
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	625	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,320
acres 1949...	70,903	1945...	1,126
1944...	30,872	Part owners.....number 1950...	366
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	326
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	473	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949...	16,400	1945...	10
1944...	16,644	All tenants.....number 1950...	460
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	610	1945...	599
acres 1949...	439	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.4
1944...	29,078	1945...	29.1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	243	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	83
acres 1949...	110	1945...	114
1944...	8,021	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	178
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	223
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,042	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	111
1944...	1,761	1945...	184
acres 1949...	60,256	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
1944...	133,110	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	88
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	1945...	78
acres 1949...	2,025	Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
1944...	21,442	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	69
1944...	16,838		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,334
acres 1949...		1945...	1,389
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,645
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	831
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,640
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.02
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	543
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	219
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	119
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,355
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	387
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	475
		number 1950...	484
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	426
		number 1950...	427
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		number 1950...	106
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	74
		number 1950...	78
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,957		
1945...	1,894		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	121		
1945...	139		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	498		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	743		
1944...	466		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	507		
1944...	287		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	571	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	92
.....1945.....	264	General farms.....number 1950...	238
.....number 1950.....	623	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	287	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,169	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	942	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,410	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,028	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,149	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	488
.....number 1950.....	1,370		
.....number 1950.....	32		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	32		
.....number 1950.....	7		
.....number 1950.....	8		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	8		
.....number 1950.....	1,429		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,614		
.....1945.....	1,676		
.....number 1950.....	1,712		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	456		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	37		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or			
mules.....farms reporting 1950...	465		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	786		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	407		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,668
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	9
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	544	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	126
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	802	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	434
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	563	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	441
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	390
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	268
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275	Other farms ².....number 1950...	483
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Part-time ³.....number 1950...	225
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	216	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	products sold).....number 1950...	257
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	271		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,494		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	221		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,227,291
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,848	.....1944.....	6,083,790
.....persons 1950...	3,119	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,854,252
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,821	.....1944.....	1,016,467
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,801	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,801	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,801,551
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	776	.....1944.....	935,862
Hired workers.....persons 1950...	1,052	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,408
.....persons 1950...	175	.....1944.....	3,176
.....persons 1950...	266	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,336
		.....1944.....	1,725
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	48,957
		.....1944.....	75,704
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,365,798
		.....1944.....	5,062,433
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	301,804
		.....1944.....	275,315
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	641,221
		.....1944.....	1,036,176
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,422,773
		.....1944.....	3,750,942
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,241
		.....1944.....	4,890
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,293
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,222
		.....1945.....	1,581
		.....number 1950.....	3,450
		.....1945.....	5,092
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	211
		.....1945.....	554
		.....number 1950.....	405
		.....1945.....	1,245
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892
		.....1945.....	1,862
		.....number 1950...	33,287
		.....1945.....	34,180
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,861
		.....1945 ³	1,833
		.....number 1950...	14,474
		.....1945 ³	17,505
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,657
		.....number 1950...	5,287
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		.....number 1950...	5,835
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,055
		.....number 1950...	6,631
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,362
		.....number 1950...	6,347
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	102
		.....1944.....	107
		.....pounds 1949...	5,212,534
		.....1944.....	5,240,539
		.....dollars 1949...	227,883
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	537
		.....1944.....	738
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	135,149
		.....1944.....	163,594
		.....dollars 1949...	72,024
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	19
		.....dollars 1949...	1,897
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,527
		.....1945.....	1,462
		.....number 1950...	55,770
		.....1945.....	32,586
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476
		.....number 1950...	26,674
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,082
		.....number 1950...	29,096
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311
		.....1945.....	1,226
		.....number 1950...	7,506
		.....1945.....	5,431

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	496	Sorghums:	
1945...	758	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	323
number 1950...	26,269	1944...	734
1945...	33,181	acres 1949...	1,862
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	4,812
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	481	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1950...	15,043	1944...	11
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	474	acres 1949...	239
1945 ¹ ...	731	1944...	69
number 1950...	13,871	bushels 1949...	5,156
1945 ¹ ...	24,343	1944...	1,069
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	38
number 1950...	1,172	acres 1949...	313
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	435	tons green weight 1949...	2,757
number 1950...	11,226	Sorghum or oats hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	509	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	263
1944...	713	acres 1949...	1,310
number shorn 1949...	21,574	tons cut 1949...	3,203
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	148,476		
1944...	199,687		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,827	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1945...	1,881	acres 1949...	166
number 1950...	215,334	bushels 1949...	2,600
1945...	237,708	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	598
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145	1944...	241
number 1949...	103,228	acres 1949...	19,130
dollars 1949...	103,232	1944...	5,911
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,504	bushels 1949...	309,311
dozens 1949...	1,338,108	1944...	88,500
dollars 1949...	487,040	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	884
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	52	1944...	540
number 1950...	270	acres 1949...	21,400
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	87	1944...	16,637
1944...	93	bushels 1949...	440,445
number 1949...	6,067	1944...	263,240
1944...	5,957	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	271
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	520
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	4,136
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,831	1944...	8,775
dollars 1949...	5,348,516	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,576	1944...	11
1944...	1,631	acres 1949...	101
number 1949...	17,294	1944...	226
1944...	23,635	bushels 1949...	2,145
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	901	1944...	4,245
number 1949...	10,104	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
dollars 1949...	1,727,034	1944...	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,212	acres 1949...	78
number 1949...	7,190	1944...	142
dollars 1949...	823,714	bushels 1949...	845
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	1944...	1,268
1944...	1,505	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	59,527	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,219
1944...	58,707	acres grown alone 1949...	50,824
dollars 1949...	2,227,951	1944 ² ...	38,451
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	484	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
1944...	696	1944 ² ...	92
number 1949...	28,441	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,116
1944...	35,799	1944...	822
dollars 1949...	535,438	acres grown alone 1949...	49,115
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	236	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
number 1949...	651	bushels 1949...	790,114
dollars 1949...	34,379	1944...	416,422
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	183
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,466	acres grown alone 1949...	1,411
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	543	acres grown with other crops 1949...	18
number 1949...	590	tons 1949...	1,761
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	66	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	64	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	74	acres grown alone 1949...	135
1944...	67	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	483	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	472	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	516	acres grown alone 1949...	163
1944...	509	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1,528	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
number 1949...	3,234	1944 ² ...	17
1944...	4,104	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	8,117	1944...	2
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,578	bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	1,644	1944...	102
acres 1949...	68,488	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	78,564	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,578	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	1,638	tons 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	66,970	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	78,045	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	2,245,335	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944...	1,951,600	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	553	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons green weight 1949...	4,027	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	100		
acres 1949...	965		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164	.....farms reporting 1944...	51
acres 1949...	27,341	acres 1949...	17
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....farms reporting 1944...	48
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....farms reporting 1944...	1,408
acres 1949...	259	.....farms reporting 1949...	3,178
.....farms reporting 1944...	57	.....farms reporting 1944...	13
tons 1949...	483	.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....farms reporting 1944...	149	.....farms reporting 1944...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	306	.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....farms reporting 1944...	497	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
acres 1949...	5,689	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	11,801	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
tons 1949...	6,716	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	11,130	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	930	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	17
.....farms reporting 1944...	245	.....farms reporting 1944...	14
acres 1949...	18,133	.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....farms reporting 1944...	4,124	.....farms reporting 1944...	13
tons 1949...	22,801	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	4,332	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....farms reporting 1944...	11	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
acres 1949...	1,435	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	145	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
tons 1949...	1,518	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
.....farms reporting 1944...	130	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
.....farms reporting 1944...	7	.....farms reporting 1944...	24
acres 1949...	255	.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	316	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
tons 1949...	418	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	283	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	255	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
acres 1949...	1,694	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944...	5,743	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
tons 1949...	1,541	.....farms reporting 1944...	4
.....farms reporting 1944...	4,572	.....farms reporting 1949...	3,051
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	17
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	77
.....farms reporting 1944...	6	.....farms reporting 1945...	29
acres 1949...	891	.....farms reporting 1950 ¹ ...	12
.....farms reporting 1944...	40	.....farms reporting 1945...	19
bushels 1949...	930	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	38
.....farms reporting 1944...	56	.....farms reporting 1945...	67
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	261	.....farms reporting 1950...	3,911
.....farms reporting 1944...	165	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,771
acres 1949...	3,779	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,611
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,917	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,229
pounds 1949...	750,800	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,068
.....farms reporting 1944...	488,863	.....farms reporting 1944...	8
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	98	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	44
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,762	.....farms reporting 1945...	81
acres 1949...	1,762	.....farms reporting 1950...	3,772
bushels 1949...	3,243	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,561
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	287	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,451
.....farms reporting 1944...	8,162	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,226
acres 1949...	592,496	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11
pounds 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	676	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	31
.....farms reporting 1944...	177	.....farms reporting 1945...	65
acres 1949 ² ...	22	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,241
.....farms reporting 1944...	27	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,001
bushels 1949...	7,006	trees of all ages..number 1950...	28
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,225	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	91
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	125	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,311
.....farms reporting 1944...	112	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,311
acres 1949 ² ...	1	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	13	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	65
bushels 1949...	510	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,211
.....farms reporting 1944...	387	.....farms reporting 1950...	2,091
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	51
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	77
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,001
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,111
bales 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	5
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311
acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	3,001
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	41
pounds 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	81
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	1	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
acres 1949...	60	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	4
gallons 1949...	22	.....farms reporting 1945...	8
.....farms reporting 1944...	134	.....farms reporting 1950...	3,001
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,308	.....farms reporting 1945...	7,411
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,211
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14,911
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	49,811
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,611	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,844	.....farms reporting 1945...	.....
.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Less than 1 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,401	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	169
1945...	3,444	1945...	131
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	512,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	78.9	1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	888,015	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	141
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	88,881	1945...	126
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,572	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	355
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,588	1945...	371
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	408,890	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	561
1945...	390,645	1945...	626
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	118.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	276
1945...	118.4	1945...	260
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,389	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	686
1945...	3,827	1945...	705
average per acre, dollars 1950*	45.26	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	517
1945...	28.45	1945...	496
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	312
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,596	1945...	331
1944...	2,880	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	164
acres 1949...	82,775	1945...	161
1944...	109,207	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	122
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	684	1945...	109
1944...	541	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	211
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	562	1945...	192
1944...	542	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	60
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	387	1945...	52
1944...	474	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	18
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	452	1945...	10
1944...	559		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	368	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	478	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	128	White operators.....number 1950...	3,401
1944...	209	1945...	3,444
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	27	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,588	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,651	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,545
acres 1949...	109,417	1945...	2,576
1944...	62,272	Part owners.....number 1950...	448
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	297
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	443	Managers.....number 1950...	7
acres 1949...	11,728	1945...	7
1944...	12,028	All tenants.....number 1950...	401
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,981	1945...	564
1944...	1,798	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.8
acres 1949...	115,389	1945...	16.4
1944...	86,359	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	106
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	740	1945...	351
1944...	781	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
acres 1949...	31,291	1945...	9
1944...	14,195	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	129
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	161
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	904	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	117
1944...	1,926	1945...	12
acres 1949...	34,012	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	143
1944...	91,089	1945...	23
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,266	1945...	87
1944...	3,422		
acres 1949...	19,277	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	18,550	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	284
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	803
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,719
acres 1949...	12	1945...	876
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,719
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.23
acres 1949...	12	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	402
1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	200
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,992
acres 1949...	12	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	225
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		number 1950...	68
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	49
		number 1950...	49
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	68
		number 1950...	81
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,212		
1945...	3,313		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	139		
1945...	106		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,217		
1949...	1,420		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	654		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	809		
1944...	822		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	380
1945.....	829	General farms.....number 1950...	253
number 1950.....	1,351	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	856	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	126
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	903	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	118
1945.....	484	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,221
number 1950.....	1,009		
1945.....	497		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	877		
number 1950.....	942		
1945.....	58		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	52		
number 1950.....	58		
1945.....	10		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
number 1950.....	1,784		
1945.....	1,986		
number 1950.....	2,012		
1945.....	2,024		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	845		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	891		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	605		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	801		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,185
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	232	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,621	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	32
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	181
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	445	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	517
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	896
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	552
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	706	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,216
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	805	Part-time ².....number 1950...	591
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,322	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	625
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	449	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.1		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	461		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,085		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,782		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,260,858
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,987	1944.....	4,812,806
persons 1950.....	5,012	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	888,232
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,972	1944.....	648,589
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,882	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	343,814
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,889	1944.....	251,390
persons 1950.....	1,874	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	146,640
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	229	1944.....	236,551
persons 1950.....	806	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	385,038
		1944.....	187,078
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	32,740
		1944.....	23,630
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,355,673
		1944.....	4,129,199
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,051,460
		1944.....	2,089,430
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,185,418
		1944.....	758,259
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,108,795
		1944.....	1,381,510
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	45,948
		1944.....	35,018
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,267
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	2,181
		1945.....	2,500
		number 1950.....	4,867
		1945.....	6,417
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	238
		1945.....	571
		number 1950.....	4,50
		1945.....	1,143
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,024
		1945.....	3,246
		number 1950.....	45,592
		1945.....	45,937
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,960
		1945 ³	3,194
		number 1950.....	23,034
		1945 ³	27,387
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,839
		number 1950.....	18,920
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,047
		number 1950.....	10,236
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,270
		number 1950.....	4,419
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,036
		number 1950.....	7,903
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,252
		1944.....	2,361
		pounds 1949.....	60,913,874
		1944.....	66,986,785
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,036,383
		dollars 1949.....	107
		1944.....	165
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	29,040
		1944.....	116,133
		dollars 1949...	14,663
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		dollars 1949...	414
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,615
		1945.....	1,755
		number 1950...	16,374
		1945.....	12,260
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,403
		number 1950...	7,495
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	907
		number 1950...	8,879
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034
		1945.....	1,034
		number 1950...	2,213
		1945.....	1,841

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	168	Sorghums:	
1945...	808	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	371
number 1950...	5,676	1944...	858
1945...	8,602	acres 1949...	1,866
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	6,149
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	164	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1950...	3,043	1944...	10
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	161	acres 1949...	43
1945 ¹ ...	874	1944...	50
number 1950...	2,804	bushels 1949...	966
1945 ¹ ...	7,146	1944...	863
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1950...	239	acres 1949...	381
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	152	tons..green weight 1949...	3,043
number 1950...	2,633	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	155	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	213
1944...	278	acres 1949...	1,442
number shorn 1949...	3,463	tons cut 1949...	2,711
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,522	Small grains:	
1944...	41,122	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	30
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	422
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,692	bushels 1949...	9,822
1945...	2,919	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	379
number 1950...	175,882	1944...	611
1945...	222,232	acres 1949...	7,942
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376	1944...	13,050
number 1949...	1,028,554	bushels 1949...	186,236
dollars 1949...	812,150	1944...	226,311
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,677	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	794
dozens 1949...	916,944	1944...	727
dollars 1949...	350,704	acres 1949...	16,798
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	23	1944...	16,080
number 1950...	102	bushels 1949...	460,269
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944...	337,751
1944...	16	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	373
number 1949...	5,660	1944...	1,104
1944...	3,896	acres 1949...	3,634
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	18,210
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	206
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,714	1944...	206
dollars 1949...	2,093,988	acres 1949...	2,284
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,534	1944...	2,223
1944...	2,138	bushels 1949...	59,380
number 1949...	17,678	1944...	50,321
1944...	17,452	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,540	1944...	77
number 1949...	7,848	acres 1949...	191
dollars 1949...	1,032,603	1944...	604
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,153	bushels 1949...	2,636
number 1949...	9,880	1944...	9,153
dollars 1949...	405,761	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	1,329	acres grown alone 1949...	504
number 1949...	22,561	1944 ² ...	389
1944...	18,968	acres grown with other crops 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	580,884	1944 ²...	.....
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	199	1944...	3
number 1949...	3,909	acres grown alone 1949...	48
1944...	5,127	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	59,591	bushels 1949...	571
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	198	1944...	185
number 1949...	379	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	68
dollars 1949...	15,644	acres grown alone 1949...	430
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	23
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,097	tons 1949...	595
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	435	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	459	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	119	acres grown alone 1949...	11
1944...	146	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
number 1949...	122	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	160	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	319	acres grown alone 1949...	15
1944...	126	acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
number 1949...	336	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	140	acres grown alone 1949...	90
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	1944 ² ...	110
1944...	2,345	acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
number 1949...	3,774	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	5,188	1944...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown alone 1949...	5
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	142	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	2,908	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	57
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,392	tons 1949...	84
1944...	1,620	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	12,860	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	17,446	acres grown alone 1949...	10
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	1,553	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	12,391	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	16,877	acres grown alone 1949...	18
bushels 1949...	391,245	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	390,536	Corn:	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,392
acres 1949...	111	1944...	1,620
tons..green weight 1949...	976	acres 1949...	12,860
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		1944...	17,446
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355
acres 1949...	358	1944...	1,553

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	515
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,921	..... 1944...	786
acres 1949...	34,685	acres 1949...	1,591
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	495	..... 1944...	2,686
..... 1944...	324	sold..dollars 1949...	146,640
acres 1949...	3,582	..... 1944...	286,551
..... 1944...	2,488	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	121
tons 1949...	7,565	..... 1944...	259
..... 1944...	6,045	acres 1949...	202
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	281	..... 1944...	586
..... 1944...	406	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	2,885	..... 1944...	3
..... 1944...	3,988	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	8,568	..... 1944...	5
..... 1944...	7,898	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,821	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	1,419	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	19,582	..... 1944...	13
..... 1944...	28,042	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	21,880	..... 1944...	40
..... 1944...	27,060	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	867	..... 1944...	19
..... 1944...	94	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	8,953	..... 1944...	.....
..... 1944...	929	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	8,681	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	1,022	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	448
Wild hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	100	..... 1944...	685
..... 1944...	96	acres 1949...	1,390
acres 1949...	1,357	..... 1944...	2,011
..... 1944...	904	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	349	..... 1944...	10
..... 1944...	141	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	27
acres 1949...	4,416	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	1,458	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	899
tons 1949...	5,256	..... 1944...	580
..... 1944...	1,802	acres 1949...	771,279
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quarts 1949...	10
acres 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	2
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1,422
Field crops (other)		..... 1944...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... 1944...	88	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	785
acres 1949...	442	..... 1945...	394
..... 1944...	815 ¹	acres 1950 ² ...	993
bushels 1949...	592	..... 1945...	1,237
..... 1944...	494	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	468
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	100	..... 1945...	841
..... 1944...	166	trees of all ages..number 1950...	25,067
acres 1949...	1,100	..... 1945...	48,444
..... 1944...	2,698	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,182
pounds 1949...	159,617	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21,885
..... 1944...	437,902	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	62,269
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	25,724
..... 1944...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	504
acres 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	967
bushels 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,530
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	..... 1945...	33,664
..... 1944...	286	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,622
acres 1949...	36,514	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,908
..... 1944...	1,522	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,051
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,402	..... 1944...	1,661
..... 1944...	186	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	201
acres 1949 ¹ ...	248	..... 1945...	294
..... 1944...	24,094	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,542
bushels 1949...	24,869	..... 1945...	2,337
..... 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	228
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	505	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,314
..... 1944...	544	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,462
acres 1949 ¹ ...	8	..... 1944...	50
..... 1944...	86	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	11.6
bushels 1949...	3,120	..... 1945...	470
..... 1944...	5,419	trees of all ages..number 1950...	555
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	2,372
..... 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	137
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	368
..... 1944...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,084
bales 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	972
..... 1944...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	118
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	178
..... 1944...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	635
acres 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	678
..... 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	168
pounds 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	467
..... 1944...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	86
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	45	..... 1944...	3
..... 1944...	59	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	159
acres 1949...	2,449	..... 1945...	235
gallons 1949...	27	vines of all ages..number 1950...	60,238
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	..... 1945...	48,612
..... 1944...	163	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,791
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	56,447
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	938,711
..... 1944...	41	..... 1944...	227,529
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,654	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	14
..... 1944...	3,126	..... 1945...	6
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	73
		..... 1945...	20
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	61
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	570
		..... 1944...	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,912	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	128
.....1945...	2,050	.....1945...	133
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	380,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	28
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.8	.....1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	227,679	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	100
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,831	.....1945...	129
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,050	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	152
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	36,167	.....1945...	232
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	337,393	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	147
.....1945...	326,749	.....1945...	152
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	176.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	93
.....1945...	159.4	.....1945...	99
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,031	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	257
.....1945...	5,944	.....1945...	262
average per acre, dollars 1950*	51.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	192
.....1945...	37.29	.....1945...	220
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	253
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,641	.....1945...	315
.....1944...	1,830	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	146
acres 1949...	183,011	.....1945...	141
.....1944...	198,941	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	136
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140	.....1945...	118
.....1944...	187	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	326
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	143	.....1945...	300
.....1944...	126	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	70
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	.....1945...	72
.....1944...	134	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	193	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	223	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	382	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	435	White operators.....number 1950...	1,912
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	409	.....1945...	2,050
.....1944...	453	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	263	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	272	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	582	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,025
.....1944 ¹ ...	202	.....1945...	890
acres 1949...	22,446	Part owners.....number 1950...	432
.....1944 ¹ ...	6,575	.....1945...	403
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	636	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	18,152	All tenants.....number 1950...	454
.....1944...	10,061	.....1945...	751
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	332	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.7
.....1944...	364	.....1945...	36.6
acres 1949...	14,680	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	76
.....1944...	16,705	.....1945...	234
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	233	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	238
.....1944...	135	.....1945...	323
acres 1949...	8,206	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	86
.....1944...	3,767	.....1945...	172
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	76
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,662	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
acres 1949...	65,443	.....1945...	22
.....1944 ¹ ...	74,224	Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,836	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	2,003	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	737
acres 1949...	25,455	.....1945...	1,060
.....1944...	16,476	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,518
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	936
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,518
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.51
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	507
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	138
.....1944...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	158
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,267
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,836	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	323
.....1945...	1,892	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	59	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	123
.....1945...	139	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	536
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	555
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	507	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	199
.....1944...	733	number 1950...	199
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	713	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	88
.....1944...	713	number 1950...	90
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	340	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	197
.....1944...	313	number 1950...	207
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	31

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	792	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950...	366
.....farms reporting 1945.....	608	General farms..... number 1950...	431
.....number 1950.....	868	.....Primarily crop..... number 1950...	28
.....number 1945.....	636	.....Primarily livestock..... number 1950...	158
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,080	.....Crop and livestock..... number 1950...	253
.....farms reporting 1945.....	893	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950...	478
.....number 1950.....	1,380		
.....number 1945.....	998		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,035	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,295	Commercial farms..... number 1950...	1,442
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	65	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950...	61
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950...	284
.....number 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950...	403
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,308	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..... number 1950...	364
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,436	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ² number 1950...	311
.....number 1950.....	1,433	Other farms..... number 1950...	478
.....number 1945.....	1,460	Part-time ³ number 1950...	232
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950...	238
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	338	Abnormal ² number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	51		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	427	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	651	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,443,771
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	445	.....dollars 1944.....	4,064,416
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,238,408
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....dollars 1944.....	1,434,151
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,225,696
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	181	.....dollars 1944.....	1,416,081
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	685	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	444
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	688	.....dollars 1944.....	6,213
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	313	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,778
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....dollars 1944.....	10,134
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	10,498
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,206	.....dollars 1944.....	1,757
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	155	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,200,528
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	271	.....dollars 1944.....	2,621,718
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	623,811
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....dollars 1944.....	498,061
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	687,312
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	224	.....dollars 1944.....	734,291
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,328	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,889,428
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	285	.....dollars 1944.....	1,389,364
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,842
FARM LABOR⁵		.....dollars 1944.....	8,509
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,713	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,851	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,122
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,701	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,091
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,631	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,468
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	757	.....number 1950.....	2,731
.....persons 1950.....	1,087	.....farms reporting 1945.....	4,487
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	124
.....persons 1950.....	133	.....farms reporting 1945.....	42
		.....number 1950.....	247
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....farms reporting 1945.....	92
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,764	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,178	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,701
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,026	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,808
.....dollars 1949.....	224,417	.....number 1950.....	27,204
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	787	.....farms reporting 1945.....	29,271
.....dollars 1949.....	235,690	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,671
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,672	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,741
.....dollars 1949.....	991,057	.....number 1950.....	12,737
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,401	.....farms reporting 1945.....	15,191
.....dollars 1949.....	590,482	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,562
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,318	.....number 1950.....	8,598
.....dollars 1949.....	133,663	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,228
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	.....number 1950.....	6,204
.....dollars 1949.....	379,563	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	941
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	951	.....number 1950.....	3,647
.....dollars 1949.....	134,265	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,001	.....number 1950.....	4,621
.....dollars 1949.....	125,905	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	671
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	564
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	15,391,067
No sales.....number 1950...	58	.....pounds 1944.....	11,520,440
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	180	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	519,062
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	117	.....farms reporting 1944.....	491
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	127	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	703
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	213	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	198,057
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	203	.....dollars 1949...	316,473
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	249	.....dollars 1944.....	104,549
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	312	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	211	.....farms reporting 1944.....	190
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	169		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	73	HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,171
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	335	.....number 1950.....	15,077
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	335	.....farms reporting 1945.....	13,378
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	939
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950...	7,410
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	562
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	7,667
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	205	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	714
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	105	.....farms reporting 1945.....	814
		.....number 1950.....	1,124
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,833

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,065	.....farms reporting 1944...	67
.....acres 1949...	36,689	.....acres 1949...	14
		.....farms reporting 1944...	123
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....sold..dollars 1949...	448
.....farms reporting 1944...	7	.....farms reporting 1944...	6,213
.....acres 1949...	141	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....acres 1944...	69	.....farms reporting 1944...	7
.....tons 1949...	358	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1944...	64	.....acres 1944...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....farms reporting 1944...	33	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
.....acres 1949...	572	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1944...	554	.....acres 1944...	1
.....tons 1949...	683	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1944...	556	.....farms reporting 1944...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....farms reporting 1944...	395	.....farms reporting 1944...	15
.....acres 1949...	9,669	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1944...	5,234	.....acres 1944...	15
.....tons 1949...	12,540	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1944...	5,651	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	919	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1944...	97	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	831	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....tons 1944...	78	.....farms reporting 1944...	16
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	545	.....acres 1949...	2
.....farms reporting 1944...	571	.....acres 1944...	5
.....acres 1949...	24,781	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....acres 1944...	35,429	.....farms reporting 1944...	7
.....tons 1949...	28,256	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1944...	41,401		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	60	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944...	64	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	29
.....acres 1949...	1,067	.....acres 1949...	4
.....acres 1944...	1,595	.....quarts 1949...	4,150
.....tons 1949...	1,233	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....tons 1944...	1,631	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....quarts 1949...	560
.....acres 1949...	33		
.....tons..green weight 1949...	249	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	787
Field crops (other):		.....farms reporting 1945...	322
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....acres 1950 ² ..	163
.....farms reporting 1944...	6	.....farms reporting 1945...	258
.....acres 1949...	93	.....farms reporting 1950...	526
.....acres 1944...	153	.....farms reporting 1945...	402
.....bushels 1949...	619	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,766
.....bushels 1944...	167	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	5,812
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	381	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,685
.....farms reporting 1944...	289	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,081
.....acres 1949...	7,092	.....bushels 1944...	2,094
.....acres 1944...	6,221	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	2,530
.....pounds 1949...	1,702,759	.....farms reporting 1945...	533
.....pounds 1944...	1,271,225	.....farms reporting 1945...	442
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,111
.....farms reporting 1944...	39	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	4,355
.....bushels 1949...	131	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,748
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	203	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	3,363
.....farms reporting 1944...	4,863	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	803
.....acres 1949...	350,404	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	272
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	636	.....farms reporting 1945...	278
.....farms reporting 1944...	610	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	727
.....acres 1949 ¹ ..	57	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	924
.....acres 1944...	122	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	314
.....bushels 1949...	8,719	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	413
.....bushels 1944...	9,101	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	579
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....bushels 1944...	905
.....farms reporting 1944...	128	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	253
.....acres 1949 ¹ ..	5	.....farms reporting 1945...	283
.....acres 1944...	23	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	939
.....bushels 1949...	953	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,547
.....bushels 1944...	2,335	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	419
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	520
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	2,734
.....acres 1949...		.....pounds 1944...	6,253
.....acres 1944...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	224
.....bales 1949...		.....farms reporting 1945...	257
.....bales 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	902
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,717
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	231
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	671
.....acres 1944...		.....bushels 1944...	177
.....pounds 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118
.....pounds 1944...		.....farms reporting 1945...	394
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	324
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1945...	6,649
.....acres 1949...		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	7,377
.....acres 1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,412
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	60	.....pounds 1944...	5,237
.....farms reporting 1944...	3	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	23,079
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	321	.....farms reporting 1945...	51,388
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....farms reporting 1945...	37
.....farms reporting 1944...	25	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	10
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,469	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	139
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,800	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	53
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	68
		.....pounds 1944...	71
			290
			250

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Less than 1 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,655	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	150
.....1945...	2,715	.....1945...	128
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	558,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	51.7	.....1945...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	342,380	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	108
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	192,254	.....1945...	118
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,087	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	155
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,878	.....1945...	181
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	493,803	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	184
.....1945...	504,806	.....1945...	157
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	187.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	127
.....1945...	185.9	.....1945...	116
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,594	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	529
.....1945...	7,187	.....1945...	535
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	49.99	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	500
.....1945...	38.87	.....1945...	546
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	539
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,264	.....1945...	560
.....1944...	2,358	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	255
acres 1949...	217,824	.....1945...	284
.....1944...	235,575	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	284
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	.....1945...	221
.....1944...	109	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	487
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	182	.....1945...	480
.....1944...	158	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	101
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	169	.....1945...	111
.....1944...	159	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	16
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	355	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	351		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	625	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	704	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	656	White operators.....number 1950...	2,655
.....1944...	674	.....1945...	2,714
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	226	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	245	.....1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	794	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	911	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,555
acres 1949...	45,248	.....1945...	1,190
.....1944 ¹ ...	47,570	Part owners.....number 1950...	723
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	613
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	571	Managers.....number 1950...	5
.....1949...	18,818	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	32,533	All tenants.....number 1950...	554
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	755	.....1945...	902
.....1944...	583	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.0
acres 1949...	34,200	.....1945...	53.2
.....1944...	25,757	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	112
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	516	.....1945...	154
.....1944...	294	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	261
acres 1949...	11,275	.....1945...	492
.....1944...	7,410	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	69
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	200
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,906	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	62
.....1944 ¹ ...	2,182	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	27
acres 1949...	139,557	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	92
.....1944 ¹ ...	131,875	.....1945...	56
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,587	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	75
.....1944...	2,871		
acres 1949...	28,885	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	28,088	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,645
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,801
.....1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,582
acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	621
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	6.44
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	585
acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	129
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	225
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	525
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	614
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	656
		.....number 1950...	581
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	581
		.....number 1950...	149
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		.....number 1950...	185
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	170
		.....number 1950...	90
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		.....number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,485		
.....1945...	2,619		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	77		
.....1945...	79		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	464		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	775		
.....1944...	555		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	544		
.....1944...	507		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	799	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	794
1945.....	455	General farms.....number 1950...	592
number 1950.....	860	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	21
1945.....	493	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	352
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,502	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	219
1945.....	1,269	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	471
number 1950.....	1,856		
1945.....	1,384	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,165
number 1950.....	1,775	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	10
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	86
number 1950.....	52	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	474
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	722
number 1950.....	11	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	511
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	353
1945.....	2,126	Other farms.....number 1950...	471
number 1950.....	2,054	Part-time ².....number 1950...	259
1945.....	2,174	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	231
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	453	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	71	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,410,136
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	603	1944.....	5,758,400
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,087,616
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	423	1944.....	779,608
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,041,364
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	761,374
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	202	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,413
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	904	1944.....	2,322
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	927	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	16,899
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	500	1944.....	4,167
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,750
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	11,130
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,528,008
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	1944.....	4,969,041
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,688,373
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	58	1944.....	1,025,569
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	923,751
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,124,687
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	296	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,715,871
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,822	1944.....	2,618,568
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	390	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,377
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	7,661
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,164	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,779
persons 1950.....	4,042	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,620
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,153	1945.....	2,004
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,115	1945.....	7,005
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,111	1945.....	19
persons 1950.....	1,709	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	152	1945.....	41
persons 1950.....	218	1945.....	1,000
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,519	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,44
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,729	1945.....	2,50
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,418	number 1950.....	54,21
1949.....	310,536	1945.....	48,88
1949.....	1,304	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,41
1949.....	315,615	1945 ³	2,41
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,128	number 1950.....	25,40
1949.....	1,178,683	1945 ³	27,30
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,924	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	14,50
1949.....	1,139,092	number 1950.....	1,57
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,825	1945.....	12,00
dollars 1949.....	226,555	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,50
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,639	number 1950.....	8,20
dollars 1949.....	472,985	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,50
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,252	number 1950...	9
dollars 1949.....	167,515	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,451	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	177,808	pounds 1949...	38,999
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	29,893
No sales.....number 1950...	74	dollars 1949...	1,569,91
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	159	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	119	1944.....	7
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	150	pounds of butterfat 1949...	219,8
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	198	1944.....	272,2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	259	dollars 1949...	118,2
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	378	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	513	1945.....	1,7
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	365	number 1950...	1,7
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	524	1945.....	45,6
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	98	1945.....	33,8
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,8
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	272	number 1950...	22,4
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	272	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,1
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	21,1
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,4
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	1945.....	1,4
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	number 1950...	3,1
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	411	1945.....	5,1
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	94		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	514	Sorghums:	
1945.....	510	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	655
number 1950...	15,714	1944.....	1,092
1945.....	15,905	acres 1949...	6,125
1945.....	15,905	1944.....	12,755
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	812
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	811	1944.....	555
number 1950...	7,667	acres 1949...	2,558
1945 ¹	505	1944.....	6,200
number 1950...	453	bushels 1949...	44,078
1945 ¹	7,265	1944.....	114,259
number 1950...	11,408	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	125
1945 ¹	210	1944.....	1,567
number 1950...	402	acres 1949...	12,186
1945 ¹	286	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	6,047	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944.....	819	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	805
number shorn 1949...	444	acres 1949...	2,205
1944.....	7,770	tons cut 1949...	4,824
number shorn 1949...	58,988		
1944.....	89,587	Small grains:	
pounds 1949...	89,587	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	89,587	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	984
		bushels 1949...	17,922
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	948
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,565	1944.....	766
1945.....	2,454	acres 1949...	56,944
number 1950...	508,527	1944.....	24,054
1945.....	537,969	bushels 1949...	571,656
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	1944.....	556,237
number 1949...	148,942	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,247
dollars 1949...	137,252	1944.....	1,185
1945.....	2,016	acres 1949...	37,115
number 1949...	2,005,920	1944.....	37,752
dollars 1949...	736,597	bushels 1949...	702,965
1945.....	47	1944.....	521,112
number 1950...	357	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	197
1944.....	49	1944.....	455
number 1949...	98	acres 1949...	2,574
1944.....	8,159	1944.....	8,495
1944.....	6,005	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	215
		1944.....	91
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	8,562
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		bushels 1949...	1,204
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,549	1944.....	75,475
dollars 1949...	4,676,819	1944.....	19,561
1945.....	2,149	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	2,155	1944.....	51
1944.....	23,748	acres 1949...	527
1944.....	23,802	1944.....	509
number 1949...	1,516	bushels 1949...	3,901
dollars 1949...	1,824,556	1944.....	5,514
1949.....	1,616		
number 1949...	10,661	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	737,968	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	426
1944.....	1,716	acres grown alone 1949...	8,179
1944.....	1,534	1944 ²	4,958
number 1949...	51,625	acres grown with other crops 1949...	77
1944.....	50,798	1944.....	155
dollars 1949...	1,941,055	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	318
1949.....	806	acres grown alone 1949...	206
1944.....	374	acres grown with other crops 1949...	7,142
number 1949...	7,564	bushels 1949...	80
1944.....	9,597	1944.....	108,877
dollars 1949...	147,941	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	41,663
1949.....	239	acres grown alone 1949...	124
number 1949...	600	acres grown with other crops 1949...	677
dollars 1949...	27,123	tons 1949...	17
		1944.....	1,103
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,778	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	791	acres grown alone 1949...	18
number 1949...	885	acres grown with other crops 1949...	50
1944.....	150	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	145	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	196	acres grown alone 1949...	142
number 1949...	671	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	587		
number 1949...	740	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	619	acres grown alone 1949...	12
number 1949...	1,594	1944 ²	10
1944.....	1,961	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
number 1949...	2,952	1944 ²	1
1944.....	4,170	acres grown alone 1949...	10
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	291	acres grown alone 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	10,295	acres grown with other crops 1949...	30
		1944.....	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Corn:	
Corn:		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,668
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,668	1944.....	2,152
1944.....	2,152	acres 1949...	77,775
acres 1949...	77,775	1944.....	95,646
1944.....	95,646	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,945
1944.....	1,945	1944.....	2,123
acres 1949...	75,615	acres 1949...	55,627
1944.....	55,627	bushels 1949...	2,190,239
bushels 1949...	2,190,239	1944.....	2,563,845
1944.....	2,563,845	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944.....	55	acres 1949...	686
acres 1949...	686	tons..green weight 1949...	5,212
tons..green weight 1949...	5,212	Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	107	dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	107
acres 1949...	1,269	acres 1949...	1,269

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	1944.....	27
acres 1949.....	46,356	acres 1949.....	29
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	288	1944.....	24
1944.....	202	sold..dollars 1949.....	1,415
acres 1949.....	2,506	1944.....	2,522
1944.....	2,295	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5
tons 1949.....	5,681	1944.....	2
1944.....	5,240	acres 1949.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	410	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	606	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	6,927	1944.....	1
1944.....	10,514	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	8,552	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	10,907	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,514	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	1,100	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	52,955	1944.....	4
1944.....	22,728	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	59,960	1944.....	5
1944.....	22,598	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	101	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	22	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	1,199	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	248	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	1,185	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	196	1944.....	12
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	180	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	159	acres 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	2,200	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	2,871	acres 1949.....	21
tons 1949.....	5,185	Other vegetables.....	
1944.....	5,752	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Ot er hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	60	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	47
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	8
acres 1949.....	892	quarts 1949.....	6,932
1944.....	587	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	12
tons 1949.....	947	acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	578	quarts 1949.....	855
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181
tons..green weight 1949.....		1945.....	594
Field crops (other):		acres 1950 ²	599
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945.....	380
1944.....	19	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	747
acres 1949.....	1,182	1945.....	422
1944.....	218	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,151
bushels 1949.....	1,581	1945.....	5,847
1944.....	507	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,512
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	747	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,659
1944.....	595	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,912
acres 1949.....	15,424	1944.....	557
1944.....	14,685	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	735
pounds 1949.....	5,506,764	1945.....	462
1944.....	5,320,987	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,068
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	112	1945.....	6,668
acres 1949.....	1,958	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,628
bushels 1949.....	6,062	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,431
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	355
acres 1949.....	541	1944.....	65
pounds 1949.....	59,575	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	512
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	1945.....	294
1944.....	687	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,965
acres 1949 ¹	76	1945.....	1,457
1944.....	119	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	456
bushels 1949.....	18,225	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,532
1944.....	6,557	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,395
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1944.....	186
1944.....	51	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	422
acres 1949 ¹	5	1945.....	508
1944.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,325
bushels 1949.....	920	1945.....	1,582
1944.....	585	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	665
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,858
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,745
1944.....		1944.....	2,952
bales 1949.....		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	517
1944.....		1945.....	240
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,354
1944.....	2	1945.....	1,500
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	447
1944.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	907
pounds 1949.....	1,500	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	185
1944.....	6,000	1944.....	97
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	585
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	508
gallons 1949.....	100	vines of all ages..number 1950...	15,579
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1945.....	4,158
acres 1949.....	47	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,558
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	509	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	12,041
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	55,005
acres 1949.....	20	1944.....	25,154
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,049	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	251
1944.....	2,550	1945.....	213
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	29,455
		1945.....	21,140
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15,921
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,512
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	96,065
		1944.....	9,265

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

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

*less than 1 acre.

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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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,869	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945...	1,893	1945...	77
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	474,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.7	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	315,992	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	75
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	98,097	1945...	71
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,400	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	86
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,807	1945...	88
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	392,682	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	122
1945...	398,312	1945...	113
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	210.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	210.4	1945...	73
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	6,698	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	206
1945...	4,745	1945...	195
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	31.37	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	247
1945...	22.55	1945...	283
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	215
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525	1945...	251
1944...	1,625	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	206
acres 1949...	93,753	1945...	202
1944...	108,393	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	153
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1945...	155
1944...	113	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	337
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1945...	339
1944...	152	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	103
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	174	1945...	90
1944...	168	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	29
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	1945...	27
1944...	354		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	433	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	518	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	223	White operators.....number 1950...	1,868
1944...	257	1945...	1,884
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	63	1945...	9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	708	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	505	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,285
acres 1949...	27,591	1945...	1,139
1944 ¹ ...	20,033	Part owners.....number 1950...	298
		1945...	270
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	1
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	450	1945...	2
acres 1949...	14,117	All tenants.....number 1950...	285
1944...	3,152	1945...	462
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.2
1944...	1,172	1945...	24.4
acres 1949...	149,980	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	82
1944...	141,912	1945...	131
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	454	Share-cash tenants... ..number 1950...	81
1944...	151	1945...	100
acres 1949...	31,145	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	74
1944...	4,862	1945...	164
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	50
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,052	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	24
1944 ¹ ...	1,346	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	48
acres 1949...	61,787	1945...	67
1944 ¹ ...	107,098	Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	1,874	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	914
acres 1949...	14,309	1945...	948
1944...	12,862	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	833
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	185
1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	808
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.88
1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	158
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	53
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	82
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	573
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	27
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	118
		number 1950...	118
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	39
		number 1950...	39
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		number 1950...	105
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	98
		number 1950...	98
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		number 1950...	8
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,757		
1945...	1,781		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	92		
1945...	112		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	574		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	696		
1944...	366		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	336		
1944...	191		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	475	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	698
.....1945...	312	General farms.....number 1950...	196
.....number 1950...	507	.....1945...	1
.....1945...	328	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	141
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	632	.....1945...	54
.....1945...	421	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	617
.....number 1950...	721		
.....1945...	448		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	627		
.....number 1950...	674		
.....1945...	42		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	42		
.....number 1950...	5		
.....1945...	5		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130		
.....number 1950...	1,130		
.....1945...	1,278		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,278		
.....number 1950...	1,278		
.....1945...	1,278		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	331		
.....1945...	80		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	80		
.....1945...	752		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	752		
.....1945...	124		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	124		
.....1945...	132		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	132		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,257
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	13
.....1945...	598	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	32
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	701	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	138
.....1945...	332	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	268
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	332	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	401
.....1945...	6	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ³.....number 1950...	385
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Other farms.....number 1950...	612
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1945...	374
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Part-time ⁴.....number 1950...	238
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	956	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	238
.....1945...	91	Abnormal ⁵.....number 1950...	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91		
.....1945...	347		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	347		
.....1945...	155		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	177		
.....1945...	1,140		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,140		
.....1945...	436		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	436		
FARM LABOR⁶		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,029,160
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,587	.....1944...	3,021,494
.....persons 1950...	2,614	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	345,327
.....1945...	1,981	.....1944...	240,399
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,981	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	336,257
.....persons 1950...	1,509	.....1944...	237,922
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	716	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	797
.....persons 1950...	992	.....1944...	1,283
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	992	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,988
.....persons 1950...	91	.....1944...	977
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	285
.....persons 1950...	113	.....1944...	217
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,658,476
		.....1944...	2,758,981
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	528,626
		.....1944...	443,600
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	694,876
		.....1944...	586,709
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,434,974
		.....1944...	1,728,672
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,357
		.....1944...	22,114
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,315
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,248
		.....1945...	1,433
		.....number 1950...	3,325
		.....1945...	4,515
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	262
		.....1945...	506
		.....number 1950...	580
		.....1945...	1,150
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS,	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690
		.....1945...	1,737
		.....number 1950...	31,074
		.....1945...	31,991
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,664
		.....1945...	1,707
		.....number 1950...	14,843
		.....1945...	17,733
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,565
		.....number 1950...	8,688
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,194
		.....number 1950...	6,281
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	961
		.....number 1950...	5,040
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
		.....number 1950...	4,910
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	652
		.....1944...	327
		.....pounds 1949...	13,717,944
		.....1944...	9,412,399
		.....dollars 1949...	428,110
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	579
		.....1944...	990
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	188,513
		.....1944...	406,074
		.....dollars 1949...	100,473
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		.....dollars 1949...	43
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
		.....1945...	1,231
		.....number 1950...	19,856
		.....1945...	15,712
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130
		.....number 1950...	9,752
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	726
		.....number 1950...	10,104
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	905
		.....1945...	965
		.....number 1950...	2,830
		.....1945...	2,361

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	215	Sorghum	
1945...	399	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	163
number 1950...	6,001	1944...	431
1945...	8,345	acres 1949...	1,003
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	2,845
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	209	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	83
number 1950...	3,413	1944...	233
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	209	acres 1949...	450
1945 ¹ ...	380	1944...	1,722
number 1950...	3,128	bushels 1949...	8,053
1945 ¹ ...	7,239	1944...	43,493
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	146	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	22
number 1950...	285	acres 1949...	206
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	199	tons..green weight 1949...	1,560
number 1950...	2,588	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	220	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	66
1944...	366	acres 1949...	347
number shorn 1949...	3,778	tons cut 1949...	655
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	22,041	Small grains:	
1944...	43,570	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	111
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,609	bushels 1949...	2,145
1945...	1,673	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	523
number 1950...	173,425	1944...	487
1945...	207,277	acres 1949...	11,800
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	990	1944...	7,871
number 1949...	145,131	bushels 1949...	143,094
dollars 1949...	122,007	1944...	110,989
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	595
dozens 1949...	1,264,233	1944...	552
dollars 1949...	478,802	acres 1949...	12,187
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	35	1944...	9,999
number 1950...	276	bushels 1949...	280,255
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	56	1944...	158,825
1944...	72	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	127
number 1949...	16,964	1944...	473
1944...	4,695	acres 1949...	1,359
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	5,588
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,599	1944...	20
dollars 1949...	2,416,669	acres 1949...	78
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,486	1944...	159
1944...	1,527	bushels 1949...	1,370
number 1949...	14,263	1944...	2,319
1944...	16,927	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	953	1944...	19
number 1949...	7,499	acres 1949...	214
dollars 1949...	1,091,551	1944...	164
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,288	bushels 1949...	2,274
number 1949...	6,764	1944...	2,180
dollars 1949...	464,922	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,174	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	49
1944...	1,208	acres grown alone 1949...	479
number 1949...	24,576	1944 ² ...	687
1944...	26,247	acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	787,196	1944 ² ...	33
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	221	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	318	1944...	38
number 1949...	3,680	acres grown alone 1949...	271
1944...	5,336	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3,607
dollars 1949...	59,263	bushels 1949...	6,542
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	198	1944...	34
number 1949...	412	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	190
dollars 1949...	17,737	acres grown alone 1949...	190
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	262
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,285	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	355	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	378	acres grown alone 1949...	3
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	98	acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
1944...	176	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	102	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	183	acres grown alone 1949...	15
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	262	acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
number 1949...	197	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	276	acres grown alone 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	214	1944 ² ...	84
number 1949...	1,233	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,461	acres grown alone 1949...	4
number 1949...	2,529	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
1944...	3,299	tons 1949...	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	227	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	6,826	acres grown alone 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
Corn:		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,096	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,276	acres grown alone 1949...	1
acres 1949...	24,964	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
1944...	33,834	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,074	acres grown alone 1949...	4
1944...	1,276	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
acres 1949...	22,824	tons 1949...	4
1944...	33,255	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	589,099	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,041,456	acres grown alone 1949...	1
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	70	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
acres 1949...	847	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949...	5,257	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949...	1
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	106	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
acres 1949...	893		

¹Does and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,388	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....acres 1949...	43,184	.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	138	.....sold..dollars 1949...	79
.....1944...	139	.....1944...	1,221
.....acres 1949...	1,103	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	922	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....tons 1949...	2,244	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	1,957	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	345	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....1944...	722	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	5,533	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	10,349	.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	6,349	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	11,314	.....farms reporting 1944...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	1,034	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	24,207	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	21,244	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	26,918	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	21,652	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	157	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	97	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	2,484	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	713	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....tons 1949...	1,399	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	761	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	389	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	377	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	9,007	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	9,844	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	8,927	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	9,049	.....quarts 1949...	20,9
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	112	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	57	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	1,414	.....quarts 1949...	1,9
.....1944...	1,314	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons 1949...	1,523	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,5
.....1944...	1,493	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....acres 1950 ² ...	
.....acres 1949...	13	.....1945...	
.....tons, green weight 1949...	79	.....1945...	
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....farms reporting 1945...	
.....1944...	31	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,1
.....acres 1949...	396	.....1945...	2,1
.....1944...	212	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,1
.....bushels 1949...	296	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,2
.....1944...	268	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,2
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	212	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	260	.....farms reporting 1945...	
.....acres 1949...	3,051	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,1
.....1944...	3,146	.....1945...	9,1
.....pounds 1949...	798,719	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,1
.....1944...	708,878	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,1
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	32	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,1
.....acres 1949...	500	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....bushels 1949...	1,872	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
.....acres 1949...	466	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....pounds 1949...	27,437	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,078	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....1944...	670	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	59	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	120	.....farms reporting 1945...	
.....bushels 1949...	12,969	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
.....1944...	8,615	.....1945...	2,1
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	268	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	50	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
.....1944...	12	.....1944...	
.....bushels 1949...	1,084	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....1944...	647	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,1
.....1944...		.....1945...	2,1
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....bales 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1944...	
.....1944...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....farms reporting 1945...	
.....1944...		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
.....pounds 1949...	155	.....1945...	1,1
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	23	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....gallons 1949...	1,523	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	3	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	52	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	18	.....1945...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,470	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
.....1944...	1,715	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		.....1944...	

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

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

*Less than 1 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,999	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	1,966	1945...	51
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	397,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	73.3	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	245,505	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	61,149	1945...	50
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	119
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,307	1945...	95
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	291,347	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945...	292,104	1945...	168
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	145.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	151
1945...	148.6	1945...	133
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	4,887	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	322
1945...	2,851	1945...	327
average per acre, dollars 1950*...	34.47	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	329
1945...	19.19	1945...	353
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	282
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,721	1945...	292
1944...	1,832	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	176
acres 1949...	77,473	1945...	169
1944...	80,356	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	124
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	1945...	105
1944...	255	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	211
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	1945...	233
1944...	270	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	1945...	37
1944...	248	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	360	1945...	3
1944...	461		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	444	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	451	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	136	White operators.....number 1950...	1,999
1944...	134	1945...	1,966
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	13	1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	1,330	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,485
acres 1949...	44,039	1945...	1,285
1944...	39,678	Part owners.....number 1950...	307
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	348
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	673	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	15,916	1945...	1
acres 1949...	9,330	All tenants.....number 1950...	227
1944...	1,223	1945...	332
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,585	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.4
1944...	61,931	1945...	16.9
acres 1949...	65,555	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944...	1,087	1945...	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	5
1944...	63,597	1945...	2
acres 1949...	45,742	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	134
1944...	455	1945...	267
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	117
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,297	1945...	17
1944...	13,669	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	66
acres 1949...	36,302	1945...	41
1944...	1,938	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1,927	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
1944...	14,722		
acres 1949...	15,141	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	340
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	365
acres 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	541
1944...	.....	1945...	216
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	491
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.47
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	420
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	156
		number 1950...	156
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		number 1950...	50
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		number 1950...	51
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,928		
1945...	1,873		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	58		
1945...	32		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	628		
1944...	716		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	388		
1944...	362		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	162		
1944...	.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	536	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	685
.....1945.....	251	General farms.....number 1950...	250
.....number 1950.....	547	.....1945.....	263
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	711	.....1945.....	711
.....1945.....	384	.....number 1950.....	797
.....number 1950.....	777	.....1945.....	405
.....1945.....	701	Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	762
.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1950.....	10
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1950.....	5	Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	996	.....number 1950.....	949
.....1945.....	949	.....number 1950.....	1,081
.....number 1950.....	997	.....1945.....	997
Farms by class of work power:		No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	363
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	145	No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	753
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	582	Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	582
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	156
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....			
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....1950.....	1,171
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	970	.....number 1950.....	5
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	385	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	5
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	326	.....number 1950.....	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	235
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....number 1950.....	385
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	535	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	484
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	.....number 1950.....	849
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	760	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	425
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	96	.....number 1950.....	604
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.4	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	604
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	225
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	405	Part-time.....number 1950.....	225
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	450	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	604
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	815	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	604
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,669,033
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,661	.....1944.....	2,199,866
.....persons 1950.....	2,637	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	468,453
.....1949.....	1,656	.....1944.....	242,074
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,576	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	463,100
.....persons 1950.....	1,576	.....1944.....	236,412
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,576	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	256
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	690	.....1944.....	421
.....persons 1950.....	940	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,707
.....1949.....	91	.....1944.....	5,241
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	390
.....persons 1950.....	121	.....1944.....	390
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,158,138
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,801	.....1944.....	1,893,390
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,126	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	123,816
.....1949.....	860	.....1944.....	129,769
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	94,050	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	415,043
.....1949.....	766	.....1944.....	508,711
Hired labor.....dollars 1949.....	114,325	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,619,279
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,626	.....1944.....	1,254,910
.....dollars 1949.....	551,700	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	42,442
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,281	.....1944.....	64,402
.....dollars 1949.....	302,255	HORSES AND MULES	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,241	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,488
.....dollars 1949.....	76,680	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,305
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	831	.....1945.....	1,519
.....dollars 1949.....	145,345	.....number 1950.....	2,841
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	531	.....1945.....	3,960
.....dollars 1949.....	44,995	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	423
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	851	.....1945.....	658
.....dollars 1949.....	50,640	.....number 1950.....	836
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1945.....	1,393
No sales.....number 1950.....	114	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	490	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,740
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	134	.....1945.....	1,836
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	164	.....number 1950.....	15,594
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	288	.....1945.....	19,007
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	226	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,701
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	282	.....1945.....	1,815
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	177	.....number 1950.....	8,217
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	69	.....1945.....	11,287
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	44	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,540
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	11	.....number 1950.....	5,060
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	969
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	120	.....number 1950.....	3,112
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	110	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	528
Cotton.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1950.....	1,812
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	917
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	2,453
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	212
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	109
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	60	.....pounds 1949.....	1,853,936
		.....1944.....	1,407,803
		.....dollars 1949.....	60,799
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	540
		.....1944.....	695
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	115,895
		.....1944.....	194,100
		.....dollars 1949.....	62,396
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	41
		.....dollars 1949.....	621
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,502
		.....1945.....	1,405
		.....number 1950.....	27,988
		.....1945.....	19,020
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,411
		.....number 1950.....	13,420
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,058
		.....number 1950.....	14,568
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,154
		.....1945.....	1,176
		.....number 1950.....	3,786
		.....1945.....	2,384

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	114	Sorghums:	
1945...	305	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950...	2,801	1944...	29
1945...	5,306	acres 1949...	35
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	91
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	112	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	1,428	1944...	14
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	111	acres 1949...	250
1945 ¹ ..	299	1944...	290
number 1950...	1,347	bushels 1949...	1
1945 ¹ ..	4,788	1944...	5
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	40
number 1950...	81	acres 1949...	1
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	110	tons..green weight 1949...	5
number 1950...	1,373	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	109	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	208	acres 1949...	16
number shorn 1949...	1,471	tons out 1949...	10
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,543		
1944...	35,995	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,812	acres 1949...	134
1945...	1,843	bushels 1949...	1,775
number 1950...	153,885	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	587
1945...	167,741	1944...	681
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,187	acres 1949...	10,343
number 1949...	105,274	1944...	10,656
dollars 1949...	91,152	bushels 1949...	145,817
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	1944...	144,856
dollars 1949...	830,323	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	444
dozens 1949...	289,493	1944...	470
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	39	acres 1949...	4,392
number 1950...	250	1944...	4,844
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	44	bushels 1949...	81,104
1944...	82	1944...	75,807
number 1949...	5,129	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944...	3,301	1944...	383
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	482
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	2,528
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	112
dollars 1949...	1,612,195	1944...	146
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,379	acres 1949...	1,160
1944...	1,545	1944...	1,205
number 1949...	6,433	bushels 1949...	29,692
1944...	9,781	1944...	22,507
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	651	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949...	2,793	1944...	12
dollars 1949...	382,254	acres 1949...	116
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158	1944...	134
number 1949...	3,640	bushels 1949...	1,265
dollars 1949...	246,066	1944...	1,378
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,341	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,439	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	210
number 1949...	29,670	acres grown alone 1949...	5,560
dollars 1949...	31,268	1944 ² ..	1,974
947,233	102	acres grown with other crops 1949...	100
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	312	1944 ² ..	826
number 1949...	1,443	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	180
1944...	5,464	1944...	63
dollars 1949...	24,845	acres grown alone 1949...	5,098
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	137	acres grown with other crops 1949...	66,488
number 1949...	273	bushels 1949...	20,022
dollars 1949...	11,797	1944...	27
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	170
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	acres grown alone 1949...	1
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	95	acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
number 1949...	103	tons 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	9	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	47	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	9	acres grown alone 1949...	202
1944...	56	acres grown with other crops 1949...	99
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	78	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	94	acres grown alone 1949...	90
1944...	91	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,430	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	1,636	acres grown alone 1949...	55
number 1949...	3,621	1944 ² ..	117
1944...	4,740	acres grown with other crops 1949...	14
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ..	128
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	2,269	1944...	4
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458	bushels 1949...	101
1944...	1,582	1944...	12
acres 1949...	28,043	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	50
1944...	26,951	acres grown alone 1949...	14
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,451	acres grown with other crops 1949...	76
1944...	1,581	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	27,595	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	26,910	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	808,168	acres grown alone 1949...	5
1944...	799,275	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...		acres grown alone 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	50		
acres 1949...	448		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,463	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	28,339	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	76	1944.....	
1944.....	114	sold..dollars 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	500	1944.....	4
1944.....	681	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	975	1944.....	
1944.....	1,644	acres 1949.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1944.....	
1944.....	266	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	2,497	1944.....	
1944.....	3,344	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	3,041	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	4,086	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	982	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	20,088	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	14,290	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	23,269	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	13,455	1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	71	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	73	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	475	1944.....	
1944.....	476	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	424	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	387	1944.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	77	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	497	1944.....	
1944.....	607	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949.....	439	1944.....	
1944.....	557	acres 1949.....	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	355	1944.....	
1944.....	903	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	4,517	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	13,554	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	4,484	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	13,540	acres 1949.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Field crops(other):		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	
1944.....	11	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	311	quarts 1949.....	7,7
1944.....	64	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949.....	272	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	92	1944.....	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	145	quarts 1949...	1,7
acres 1949.....	186	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,625	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
pounds 1949.....	1,988	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,0
1944.....	34,434	1945.....	2
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1950 ²	2
acres 1949.....	23	acres 1945.....	1,2
bushels 1949.....	35	1944.....	1,2
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949.....	85	1945.....	
1944.....	6,250	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,4
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,545	1945.....	13,3
1944.....	1,761	1944.....	25,7
acres 1949 ¹	182	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,4
1944.....	286	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,1
bushels 1949.....	30,144	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,4
1944.....	29,471	1944.....	4,7
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	654	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,191	1945.....	
acres 1949 ¹	15	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,8
1944.....	132	1945.....	49,3
bushels 1949.....	5,611	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,2
1944.....	13,232	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,3
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,4
1944.....	9	1944.....	7,2
acres 1949.....	185	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	70	1945.....	
bales 1949.....	130	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
1944.....	62	1945.....	3,1
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
1944.....	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,1
1944.....	2	1944.....	
pounds 1949.....	232	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944.....	1,100	1945.....	
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
acres 1949.....	14	1945.....	5,9
gallons 1949.....	769	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	128	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949.....	9	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,1
100-lb. ear corn 1949.....	204	1944.....	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949.....	43	1945.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,717	1945.....	
1944.....	1,822	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,1
		1945.....	2,2
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,7
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,4
		1944.....	10,1
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	34,4
		1945.....	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	
		1945.....	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	
		1944.....	

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Less than 1 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,409	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	2,576	1945...	136
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	437,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.3	1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	292,602	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	94
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	77,916	1945...	115
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,765	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	189
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,336	1945...	190
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	359,947	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	197
1945...	376,379	1945...	215
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	149.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	166
1945...	146.1	1945...	191
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,223	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	375
1945...	6,300	1945...	409
average per acre, dollars 1950*	65.95	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	387
1945...	43.12	1945...	424
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	313
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,002	1945...	321
1944...	2,134	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	203
acres 1949...	111,653	1945...	200
1944...	110,294	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	147
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	233	1945...	144
1944...	265	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	261
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	283	1945...	279
1944...	335	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	63
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	294	1945...	57
1944...	284	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	9
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	432	1945...	10
1944...	424		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	468	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	525	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	217	White operators.....number 1950...	2,371
1944...	225	1945...	2,502
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	75	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	38
1944...	76	1945...	74
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,308	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	697	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,759
acres 1949...	69,596	1945...	1,764
1944...	38,521	Part owners.....number 1950...	349
		1945...	325
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	577	1945...	17
acres 1949...	16,247	All tenants.....number 1950...	289
1944...	8,328	1945...	470
1944...	991	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.0
acres 1949...	1,045	1945...	18.2
1944...	38,146	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944...	33,222	1945...	126
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	629	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	77
1944...	964	1945...	94
acres 1949...	19,563	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	97
1944...	13,636	1945...	170
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	70
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,566	1945...	27
1944...	2,190	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	72
acres 1949...	82,121	1945...	80
1944...	148,310	Other tenants.....number 1950...	23
		1945...	49
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,339		
1944...	2,540	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	22,621	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,291
1944...	18,096	1945...	1,522
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,646
1944...		1945...	1,075
acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,641
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.27
and irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	504
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	189
1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	213
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,309
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	433
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	201
		number 1950...	212
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	164
		number 1950...	172
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		number 1950...	79
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		number 1950...	74
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	42
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,263		
1945...	2,323		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	94		
1945...	242		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	824		
1949...	1,011		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	684		
1949...	678		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	515		

Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	662	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,130
.....1945.....	376	General farms.....number 1950...	143
.....number 1950.....	766	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	411	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	844	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	56
.....1945.....	497	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	77
.....number 1950.....	1,009	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	806
.....1945.....	553		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	809	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	929	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,608
.....1945.....	70	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	86
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	196
.....1945.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	442
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	488
.....number 1950.....	1,586	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	385
.....1945.....	1,752	Other farms.....number 1950...	801
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,746	Part-time ².....number 1950...	312
.....number 1950.....	1,841	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	488
.....1945.....	1,841	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	514	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,612,313
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	88	.....1944.....	4,506,991
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	939	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,115,788
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	594	.....1944.....	603,513
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	274	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	969,411
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	458,839
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	9,659
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	11,508
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	166	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	99,274
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	791	.....1944.....	24,225
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	726	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	37,444
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	618	.....1944.....	108,941
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,471,640
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	3,892,004
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,461	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	447,506
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	151	.....1944.....	466,386
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	286	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	631,478
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	625,392
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,392,656
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	2,800,226
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	407	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	24,885
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523	.....1944.....	11,474
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	335	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,670
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987	.....1945.....	1,788
.....persons 1950.....	3,089	.....number 1950.....	4,274
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,970	.....1945.....	5,422
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,894	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	371
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	712	.....1945.....	754
.....persons 1950.....	938	.....number 1950...	835
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	190	.....1945.....	2,021
.....persons 1950...	257	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,134
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,162	.....1945.....	2,291
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,422	.....number 1950...	31,615
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,134	.....1945.....	29,289
.....dollars 1949...	196,157	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,076
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	952	.....1945 ³	2,248
.....dollars 1949...	345,665	.....number 1950...	14,391
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,917	.....1945 ³	16,817
.....dollars 1949...	1,139,807	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,779
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,771	.....number 1950...	6,802
.....dollars 1949...	1,018,933	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,167
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,565	.....number 1950...	5,977
.....dollars 1949...	140,514	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	.....number 1950...	5,358
.....dollars 1949...	243,257	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	600	.....number 1950...	5,889
.....dollars 1949...	78,712	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	187
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	945	.....1944.....	147
.....dollars 1949...	84,348	.....pounds 1949...	8,919,945
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	11,124,143
No sales.....number 1950...	145	.....dollars 1949...	363,458
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	343	.....farms reporting 1949...	524
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	165	.....1944.....	756
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	149	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	136,264
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	258	.....1944.....	218,781
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	252	.....dollars 1949...	83,456
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	361	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	29
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	293	.....dollars 1949...	592
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	236	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	109	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,656
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	98	.....1945.....	1,522
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	44,445
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	161	.....1945.....	25,931
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	135	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,581
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	21,846
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	26	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,116
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	22,599
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	92	.....1945.....	1,345
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	77	.....1950.....	6,382
		.....1945.....	4,698

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	573	Sorghums:	
1945...	809	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	141
number 1950...	26,420	1944...	418
1945...	19,693	acres 1949...	711
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	2,177
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	566	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1950...	15,216	1944...	19
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	562	acres 1949...	111
1945 ¹ ...	799	1944...	89
number 1950...	13,908	bushels 1949...	3,697
1945 ¹ ...	17,997	1944...	1,870
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1950...	1,308	acres 1949...	174
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	517	tons..green weight 1949...	1,526
number 1950...	11,204	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	565	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	110
1944...	748	acres 1949...	426
number shorn 1949...	17,964	tons cut 1949...	1,217
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	113,515		
1944...	125,749	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,072	acres 1949...	97
1945...	2,250	bushels 1949...	1,765
number 1950...	165,682	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	459
1945...	191,428	1944...	236
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,077	acres 1949...	14,617
number 1949...	151,643	1944...	5,584
dollars 1949...	160,471	bushels 1949...	223,207
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487	1944...	86,807
dozens 1949...	936,907	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	319
dollars 1949...	374,169	1944...	125
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	82	acres 1949...	5,431
number 1950...	769	1944...	2,824
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	113	bushels 1949...	107,388
1944...	296	1944...	51,376
number 1949...	16,277	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	301
1944...	21,196	1944...	532
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	3,622
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	7,958
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,044	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	4,324,709	1944...	22
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	acres 1949...	158
1944...	1,928	1944...	282
number 1949...	16,294	bushels 1949...	3,440
1944...	20,282	1944...	6,618
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	988	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	8,826	1944...	31
dollars 1949...	1,453,469	acres 1949...	101
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,438	1944...	414
number 1949...	7,468	bushels 1949...	763
dollars 1949...	705,384	1944...	5,160
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,585	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,504	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	320
number 1949...	53,556	acres grown alone 1949...	8,822
1944...	48,292	1944 ² ...	6,283
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	550	acres grown with other crops 1949...	50
1944...	741	1944 ² ...	124
number 1949...	17,081	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	238
1944...	20,474	1944...	160
dollars 1949...	300,048	acres grown alone 1949...	8,025
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	260	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
number 1949...	679	bushels 1949...	135,952
dollars 1949...	32,562	1944...	59,615
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	93
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,704	acres grown alone 1949...	620
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	564	acres grown with other crops 1949...	14
number 1949...	629	tons 1949...	801
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	54	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	97	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	59	acres grown alone 1949...	46
1944...	101	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	512	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	440	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	570	acres grown alone 1949...	131
1944...	495	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,609	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1,756	acres grown alone 1949...	14
number 1949...	4,510	1944 ² ...	8
1944...	5,064	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ...	2
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	345	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	16,464	1944...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,558	bushels 1949...	28
1944...	1,750	1944...	2
acres 1949...	39,524	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	47,878	acres grown alone 1949...	14
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,470	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	1,736	tons 1949...	13
acres 1949...	37,776	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	47,173	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	1,291,373	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944...	1,529,014	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	471	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	3,376	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	113		
acres 1949...	1,277		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,655	.....farms reporting 1944...	52
acres 1949...	38,123	acres 1949...	62
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	221	acres 1949...	122
1944...	159	sold..dollars 1949...	9,659
acres 1949...	1,846	1944...	11,508
1944...	1,566	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949...	4,148	.....farms reporting 1944...	26
1944...	2,849	acres 1949...	11
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	438	1944...	21
1944...	743	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	8,043	.....farms reporting 1944...	10
1944...	15,307	acres 1949...	3
tons 1949...	10,297	1944...	1
1944...	14,186	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	acres 1949...	4
1944...	956	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	23,897	.....farms reporting 1944...	37
1944...	20,580	acres 1949...	17
tons 1949...	28,288	1944...	27
1944...	20,291	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	247	acres 1949...	1
1944...	45	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	2,915	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	595	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	2,933	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	405	1944...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	13	.....farms reporting 1944...	54
1944...	80	acres 1949...	17
tons 1949...	196	1944...	22
1944...	98	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	120	acres 1949...	4
1944...	75	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	56	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	1,092	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	28
tons 1949...	1,455	acres 1949...	24
1944...	1,388	quarts 1949...	39,783
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	2	acres 1949...	(*)
tons..green weight 1949...	70	quarts 1949...	206
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
1944...	6	1945...	644
acres 1949...	749	acres 1950 ² ...	600
1944...	94	1945...	311
bushels 1949...	611	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	546
1944...	69	.....farms reporting 1945...	648
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	174	trees of all ages..number 1950...	21,318
1944...	129	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,416
acres 1949...	2,808	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,856
1944...	3,036	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,459
pounds 1949...	552,638	1944...	85,542
1944...	674,454	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	9,667
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....farms reporting 1945...	721
acres 1949...	523	trees of all ages..number 1950...	800
bushels 1949...	1,074	1945...	8,066
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,487
acres 1949...	704	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,902
1944...	47,141	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,164
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	872	1944...	1,363
1944...	917	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	77
acres 1949 ¹ ...	45	.....farms reporting 1945...	418
1944...	144	trees of all ages..number 1950...	528
bushels 1949...	10,535	1945...	1,268
1944...	7,233	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,278
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1945...	437
1944...	424	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	831
acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,123
1944...	42	1944...	1,109
bushels 1949...	612	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	379
1944...	1,343	.....farms reporting 1945...	569
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,197
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	2,310
1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	662
bales 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	535
1944...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,746
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	41	1944...	10,857
1944...	47	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	355
acres 1949...	85	.....farms reporting 1945...	357
1944...	182	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,758
pounds 1949...	91,721	1945...	2,216
1944...	150,172	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	610
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,148
acres 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	184
gallons 1949...	1,702	1944...	200
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	550
acres 1949...	9	.....farms reporting 1945...	621
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	85	vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,059
Root and grain crops hayed or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945...	8,555
acres 1949...	158	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,549
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,941	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,540
1944...	2,364	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	69,529
		1944...	84,504
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	18
		.....farms reporting 1945...	2
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	65
		1945...	4
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	51
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	226
		1944...	10

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,046	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	311
.....1945...	2,544	.....1945...	501
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	263,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	55
.....1945...	263,040	.....1945...	24
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.0	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	256
.....1945...	85.0	.....1945...	477
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	144,005	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	349
.....1945...	144,005	.....1945...	430
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	98,988	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	228
.....1945...	98,988	.....1945...	290
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,643	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	139
.....1945...	8,643	.....1945...	177
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,940	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	228
.....1945...	27,940	.....1945...	274
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	223,696	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	204
.....1945...	239,136	.....1945...	249
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	109.3	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	173
.....1945...	94.0	.....1945...	215
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	15,637	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	121
.....1945*..	8,072	.....1945...	117
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	142.39	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	87
.....1945*..	85.88	.....1945...	105
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	176
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,641	.....1945...	156
.....1944...	2,113	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
acres 1949...	109,671	.....1945...	26
.....1944...	118,017	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	355	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	549		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	211	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	238	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	129	White operators.....number 1950...	2,045
.....1944...	201	.....1945...	2,541
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	315	.....1945...	3
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	359	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	426	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,237
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	281	.....1945...	1,322
.....1944...	306	Part owners.....number 1950...	342
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	104	.....1945...	302
.....1944...	78	Managers.....number 1950...	18
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	850	.....1945...	18
.....1944 ¹ ...	564	All tenants.....number 1950...	449
acres 1949...	25,723	.....1945...	902
.....1944 ¹ ...	11,927	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.9
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	35.5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	428	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	94
.....1944...	15,703	.....1945...	320
acres 1949...	16,966	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	110
.....1944...	16,966	.....1945...	147
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	589	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	157
.....1944...	633	.....1945...	414
acres 1949...	20,791	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	108
.....1944...	24,593	.....1945...	49
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	255	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	88
.....1944...	176	.....1945...	21
acres 1949...	8,042	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....1944...	4,943	.....1945...	79
Other pasture (not cropland and			
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	820	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,447	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,230
acres 1949...	29,188	.....1945...	1,217
.....1944 ¹ ...	45,150	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,659
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	1,372
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,894	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,654
.....1944...	2,489	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.94
acres 1949...	14,578	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	774
.....1944...	17,540	.....1945...	357
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	248
.....1944...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,498
acres 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	626
.....1944...	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	200
.....1945...	1	.....1945...	260
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	267
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....number 1950...	251
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,903	.....1945...	262
.....1945...	2,335	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	71
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	96	.....1945...	76
.....1945...	135	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	79
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	88
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	659	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
.....1944...	859	.....number 1950...	13
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	844	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
.....1944...	638	.....number 1950...	13
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	726		
.....1944...	726		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	689	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	678
.....1945.....	577	General farms.....number 1950...	130
.....number 1950.....	741	.....1945.....	21
.....1945.....	622	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	47
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,121	.....1945.....	62
.....1945.....	809	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	703
.....number 1950.....	1,473	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	940	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060		
.....1945.....	1,303		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	121		
.....1945.....	141		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	28		
.....1945.....	29		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,507		
.....1945.....	1,807		
.....number 1950.....	1,718		
.....1945.....	1,950		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	476		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	51		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	374		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	589		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	556		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,372
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	206	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	16
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	882	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	16
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	512	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	322
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	337	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	338
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	32
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	207
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,056	Other farms.....number 1950.....	674
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	131	Part-time.....number 1950.....	314
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	156	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	359
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	589	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,665,098
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,112	.....1944.....	5,655,035
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	211	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,187,599
		.....1944.....	1,940,035
FARM LABOR*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,795,499
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	1,455,771
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,781	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	44,968
.....persons 1950.....	3,192	.....1944.....	57,344
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,769	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	84,410
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,704	.....1944.....	181,637
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	749	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	262,722
.....persons 1950.....	1,055	.....1944.....	245,283
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	201	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,472,882
.....persons 1950.....	433	.....1944.....	3,712,314
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	879,650
		.....1944.....	759,281
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	428,579
		.....1944.....	396,378
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,164,659
		.....1944.....	2,556,651
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,621
		.....1944.....	2,688
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,103
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	974
		.....number 1950.....	1,358
		.....1945.....	2,248
		.....number 1950.....	3,843
		.....1945.....	259
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	564
		.....number 1950.....	552
		.....1945.....	1,399
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,635
		.....1945.....	1,968
		.....number 1950.....	23,788
		.....1945.....	22,438
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,595
		.....1945 ³	1,923
		.....number 1950.....	11,582
		.....1945 ³	13,081
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,465
		.....number 1950.....	7,146
		.....1945.....	877
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,316
		.....number 1950.....	722
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,112
		.....number 1950.....	964
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,770
		.....number 1950.....	307
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	329
		.....1944.....	19,385,590
		.....pounds 1949.....	19,387,378
		.....1944.....	778,097
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	468
		.....1944.....	721
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	189,581
		.....1944.....	252,853
		.....dollars 1949.....	101,209
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
		.....dollars 1949.....	344
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,252
		.....1945.....	1,278
		.....number 1950.....	47,899
		.....1945.....	31,031
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,180
		.....number 1950.....	23,513
		.....1945.....	850
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	24,388
		.....number 1950.....	992
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,051
		.....1945.....	7,016
		.....number 1950.....	5,484
		.....1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	202	Sorghums:	
1945...	303	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950...	7,327	1944...	89
1945...	9,301	acres 1949...	210
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	516
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	188	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	4,052	1944...	17
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	185	acres 1949...	75
1945 ¹ ...	288	1944...	85
number 1950...	3,775	bushels 1949...	2,156
1945 ¹ ...	7,219	1944...	2,123
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	277	1944...	81
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	184	acres 1949...	808
number 1950...	3,275	tons..green weight 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	189	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	271	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number shorn 1949...	8,283	acres 1949...	54
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	52,155	1944...	22
1944...	55,067	tons cut 1949...	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Small grains:	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Grains grown together and threshed	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,656	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1945...	2,118	acres 1949...	174
number 1950...	125,271	bushels 1949...	2,960
1945...	171,072	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	540
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	836	1944...	578
number 1949...	162,344	acres 1949...	26,656
dollars 1949...	154,244	1944...	24,368
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,085	bushels 1949...	455,188
dozens 1949...	642,853	1944...	361,256
dollars 1949...	234,796	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	511
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	33	1944...	445
number 1950...	131	acres 1949...	9,344
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1944...	8,854
1944...	28	bushels 1949...	247,243
number 1949...	6,349	1944...	140,048
1944...	3,445	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	49
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	257
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	522
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,589	1944...	3,568
dollars 1949...	4,127,677	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,315	1944...	1
1944...	1,432	acres 1949...	10
number 1949...	14,383	1944...	8
1944...	14,140	bushels 1949...	100
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	779	1944...	120
number 1949...	8,934	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
dollars 1949...	1,544,683	1944...	24
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,026	acres 1949...	358
number 1949...	5,449	1944...	419
dollars 1949...	313,239	bushels 1949...	4,263
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	1944...	5,136
1944...	1,316	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	55,419	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	49,954	acres grown alone 1949...	1,078
dollars 1949...	2,108,237	1944...	748
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	202	acres grown with other crops 1949...	60
1944...	263	1944...	2
number 1949...	7,931	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	7,755	1944...	43
dollars 1949...	149,649	acres grown alone 1949...	983
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
number 1949...	281	bushels 1949...	20,261
dollars 1949...	11,869	1944...	11,912
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,171	acres grown alone 1949...	65
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	389	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
number 1949...	435	tons 1949...	66
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	63	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	57	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	76	acres grown alone 1949...	20
1944...	58	acres grown with other crops 1949...	11
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	330	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	301	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	359	acres grown alone 1949...	5
number 1949...	459	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,105	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,425	acres grown alone 1949...	3
number 1949...	2,767	1944...	
1944...	4,930	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	4,535	acres grown alone 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944...	
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,363	bushels 1949...	
1944...	1,732	1944...	
acres 1949...	46,262	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	57,357	acres grown alone 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,335	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	1,730	tons 1949...	
acres 1949...	44,580	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	57,000	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	1,713,888	acres grown alone 1949...	3
1944...	2,353,014	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	617	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	5,630	acres grown alone 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	107		
acres 1949...	1,065		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	49
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136	.....farms reporting 1944...	82
.....acres 1949...	19,324	.....acres 1949...	231
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	792	.....sold..dollars 1949...	351
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,037	.....farms reporting 1949...	44,968
.....acres 1949...	7,746	.....farms reporting 1944...	57,344
.....farms reporting 1944...	9,038	.....acres 1949...	17
.....tons 1949...	18,880	.....farms reporting 1949...	22
.....farms reporting 1944...	24,367	.....acres 1949...	17
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	441	.....farms reporting 1944...	58
.....farms reporting 1944...	428	.....acres 1949...	19
.....acres 1949...	7,166	.....farms reporting 1949...	21
.....farms reporting 1944...	6,059	.....acres 1949...	22
.....tons 1949...	8,105	.....farms reporting 1949...	30
.....farms reporting 1944...	8,282	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148	.....farms reporting 1944...	8
.....farms reporting 1944...	217	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	17
.....acres 1949...	1,912	.....farms reporting 1944...	18
.....farms reporting 1944...	3,225	.....acres 1949...	41
.....tons 1949...	2,086	.....farms reporting 1949...	93
.....farms reporting 1944...	3,627	.....acres 1949...	8
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	173	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	12
.....farms reporting 1944...	37	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	2,051	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	404	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	2,321	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....farms reporting 1944...	318	.....acres 1949...	5
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	33
.....farms reporting 1944...	19	.....farms reporting 1944...	47
.....acres 1949...	95	.....acres 1949...	60
.....farms reporting 1944...	164	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	57
.....farms reporting 1944...	107	.....acres 1949...	6
.....farms reporting 1944...	201	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	8
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	55	.....acres 1949...	59
.....farms reporting 1944...	36	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	638	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	49
.....farms reporting 1944...	429	.....acres 1949...	20
.....tons 1949...	749	.....quarts 1949...	27,698
.....farms reporting 1944...	499	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	1,710
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	113	.....farms reporting 1945...	255
.....farms reporting 1944...	129	.....acres 1950 ² ...	800
.....acres 1949...	1,510	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,168
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,810	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	641
.....bushels 1949...	871	.....farms reporting 1945...	501
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,663	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	28,001
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	33,334
.....farms reporting 1944...	71	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,757
.....acres 1949...	175	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	19,244
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,005	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	68,220
.....pounds 1949...	21,940	.....farms reporting 1944...	89,835
.....farms reporting 1944...	252,111	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	725
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....farms reporting 1945...	427
.....acres 1949...	37	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,810
.....bushels 1949...	60	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	15,734
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,303
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,507
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,690
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	661	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	468
.....farms reporting 1944...	947	.....farms reporting 1945...	352
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	147	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,785
.....farms reporting 1944...	493	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,138
.....bushels 1949...	15,714	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	556
.....farms reporting 1944...	21,042	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,229
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	84	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,607
.....farms reporting 1944...	118	.....farms reporting 1944...	307
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	40	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	467
.....farms reporting 1944...	82	.....farms reporting 1945...	353
.....bushels 1949...	6,050	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,721
.....farms reporting 1944...	10,506	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,811
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	634
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,087
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,497
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944...	2,463
.....bales 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	331
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	231
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	194	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,383
.....farms reporting 1944...	223	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,207
.....acres 1949...	692	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	427
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,028	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	956
.....pounds 1949...	759,658	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	486
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,147,988	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	420
.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)	.....farms reporting 1945...	483
.....acres 1949...	32	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	12,361
.....gallons 1949...	58	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	66,514
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	58	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,471
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,724	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	10,890
.....acres 1949...	16,209	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	57,582
.....farms reporting 1944...	5	.....farms reporting 1944...	274,873
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Pecans (Improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....farms reporting 1944...	54	.....farms reporting 1945...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,633	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	243
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,283	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	229
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	525
		.....farms reporting 1944...	.....

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

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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, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,480	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	229
.....1945...	3,570	.....1945...	126
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	456,980	.....number 1950...	42
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	61.5	.....1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	211,591	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	187
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	98,438	.....1945...	121
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,420	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	387
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,554	.....1945...	226
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	281,095	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	865
.....1945...	272,442	.....1945...	1,065
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	80.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	360
.....1945...	78.5	.....1945...	341
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,092	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	525
.....1945...	3,054	.....1945...	525
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	54.10	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	379
.....1945...	40.02	.....1945...	352
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	302
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,954	.....1945...	192
.....1944...	3,378	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	135
.....acres 1949...	97,806	.....1945...	94
.....1944...	103,358	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	75
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	872	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	796	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	102
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	599	.....1945...	102
.....1944...	856	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	451	.....1945...	25
.....1944...	558	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	548	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	597		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	444	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	440	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	157	White operators.....number 1950...	3,205
.....1944...	125	.....1945...	3,280
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	274
.....1944...	24	.....1945...	290
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,911	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,823	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,132
.....acres 1949...	32,578	.....1945...	2,298
.....1944 ¹ ...	31,717	Part owners.....number 1950...	597
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,421	.....1945...	284
.....acres 1949...	28,709	Managers.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	12,910	.....1945...	5
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,771	All tenants.....number 1950...	748
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,442	.....1945...	925
.....acres 1949...	49,988	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.8
.....1944...	45,014	.....1945...	27.5
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,354	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	90
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,582	.....1945...	128
.....acres 1949...	53,423	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
.....1944...	51,650	.....1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	297	Share tenants.....number 1950...	440
.....1944 ¹ ...	556	.....1945...	359
.....acres 1949...	4,949	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	425
.....1944 ¹ ...	10,687	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,189	Croppers.....number 1950...	80
.....1944...	3,513	.....1945...	79
.....acres 1949...	13,862	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	100
.....1944...	19,108	.....1945...	158
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...			72
.....acres 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	97
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	114
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,055
		.....1945...	834
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,055
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.46
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	623
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	127
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	111
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,640
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	172
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	199
		.....number 1950...	201
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....number 1950...	19
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		.....number 1950...	8
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1950...	12
		Flat or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		.....number 1950...	25

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,067	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	58 ¹
.....1945.....	650	General farms.....number 1950...	16 ¹
.....number 1950...	1,081	.....number 1950...	2 ¹
.....1945.....	682	.....number 1950...	21
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,117	.....number 1950...	118
.....1945.....	528	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,638
.....number 1950...	1,276		
.....1945.....	556		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	1,225	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,885
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	.....
.....number 1950...	58	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	58
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	174
.....number 1950...	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	539
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,379	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	648
.....1945.....	992	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	662
.....number 1950...	1,440	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,591
.....1945.....	1,016	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	549
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,037
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	758	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	288		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,343	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	756	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,645,370
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	375	.....1944.....	5,556,966
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,086,910
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,858,828
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,019,879
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....1944.....	1,756,770
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	19,251
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078	.....1944.....	54,168
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	778	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	25,775
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	.....1944.....	25,534
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,005
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,283	.....1944.....	2,358
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	460	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,521,311
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203	.....1944.....	1,470,817
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	185	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	168,509
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3	.....1944.....	205,507
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	192,535
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	447	.....1944.....	307,922
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,382	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,140,267
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,448	.....1944.....	957,338
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	55,349
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	49,526
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,921	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,376
.....persons 1950...	4,438	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,889
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,900	.....1945.....	1,901
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,870	.....number 1950...	5,471
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,076	.....1945.....	4,546
.....persons 1950...	1,451	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,084
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1945.....	1,705
.....persons 1950...	317	.....number 1950...	2,075
		.....1945.....	3,745
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,128	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,551
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,888	.....1945.....	2,852
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,402	.....number 1950...	14,468
.....dollars 1949...	189,042	.....1945.....	18,607
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,318	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,468
.....dollars 1949...	457,452	.....1945 ³	2,724
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,721	.....number 1950...	7,484
.....dollars 1949...	607,659	.....1945 ³	10,455
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,865	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,328
.....dollars 1949...	332,029	.....number 1950...	5,967
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,455	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130
.....dollars 1949...	202,964	.....number 1950...	2,979
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	534
.....dollars 1949...	239,241	.....number 1950...	1,550
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	861	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160
.....dollars 1949...	103,671	.....number 1950...	2,510
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,279	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	133
.....dollars 1949...	52,044	.....1944.....	116
		.....pounds 1949...	2,756,094
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	3,261,565
No sales.....number 1950...	520	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	547
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	722	.....1944.....	818
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	314	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	121,565
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	280	.....1944.....	200,267
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	506	.....dollars 1949...	62,233
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	388	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	421	.....dollars 1949...	1,799
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	287		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	142	HOGS	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	104	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,282
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	56	.....1945.....	2,069
		.....number 1950...	24,956
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	19,985
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	1,210	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,094
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	101	.....number 1950...	10,841
Cotton.....number 1950...	1,109	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,353
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	14,095
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,545
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	16	.....1945.....	1,560
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	79	.....number 1950...	3,504
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	16	.....1945.....	2,819

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Sorghums:	
1945...	62	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1950...	553	acres 1944...	153
1945...	1,029	acres 1949...	165
Sheep and lambs born before		acres 1944...	490
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	505	acres 1944...	4
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	22	acres 1949...	7
1945 ¹ ...	58	acres 1944...	7
number 1950...	281	bushels 1949...	112
1945 ¹ ...	911	1944...	60
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1950...	44	acres 1949...	84
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	20	tons..green weight 1949...	589
number 1950...	248	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	20	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1944...	49	acres 1949...	72
number shorn 1949...	294	tons out 1949...	71
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,101		
1944...	4,426	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	3,077	acres 1949...	
1945...	3,096	bushels 1949...	
number 1950...	150,757	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	95
1945...	158,757	1944...	265
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,045	acres 1949...	1,520
number 1949...	86,893	acres 1944...	4,974
dollars 1949...	80,895	bushels 1949...	16,570
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	1944...	62,488
dozens 1949...	359,953	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	61
dollars 1949...	127,745	1944...	105
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	72	acres 1949...	656
number 1950...	287	1944...	1,008
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	71	bushels 1949...	11,404
1944...	26	1944...	18,856
number 1949...	791	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944...	525	1944...	581
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	310
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	2,549
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,248	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	1,135,494	1944...	82
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,508	acres 1949...	79
1944...	1,856	1944...	592
number 1949...	5,072	bushels 1949...	785
1944...	9,854	1944...	9,638
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	657	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	2,040	1944...	5
dollars 1949...	238,095	acres 1949...	89
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,295	1944...	20
number 1949...	3,032	bushels 1949...	726
dollars 1949...	162,885	1944...	213
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,721	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,707	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050
number 1949...	26,013	acres grown alone 1949...	16,857
1944...	27,610	1944 ² ...	9,979
dollars 1949...	711,655	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,354
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944 ² ...	2,616
1944...	44	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	516
number 1949...	505	1944...	175
1944...	701	acres grown alone 1949...	12,444
dollars 1949...	4,895	acres grown with other crops 1949...	709
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	252	bushels 1949...	187,333
number 1949...	478	1944...	58,285
dollars 1949...	17,984	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	457
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	3,495
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,816	acres grown with other crops 1949...	142
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	172	tons 1949...	5,848
number 1949...	205	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	14	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	263
1944...	18	acres grown alone 1949...	527
number 1949...	17	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3,385
1944...	34	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	161	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	76	acres grown alone 1949...	393
number 1949...	188	acres grown with other crops 1949...	100
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944...	1,790	acres grown alone 1949...	549
number 1949...	2,275	1944 ² ...	1,227
1944...	3,985	acres grown with other crops 1949...	378
number 1949...	5,712	1944 ² ...	75
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	12
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1944...	21
dollars 1949...	3,554	acres grown alone 1949...	2
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	29
Corn:		bushels 1949...	46
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,092	1944...	1,078
1944...	2,904	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	97
acres 1949...	35,381	acres grown alone 1949...	444
1944...	44,100	acres grown with other crops 1949...	71
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,016	tons 1949...	491
1944...	2,876	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	32,918	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944...	42,861	acres grown alone 1949...	41
bushels 1949...	697,006	acres grown with other crops 1949...	200
1944...	987,847	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949...	81	acres grown alone 1949...	62
tons..green weight 1949...	413	acres grown with other crops 1949...	78
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	188		
acres 1949...	2,382		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	79
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,367	..... 1944...	264
..... acres 1949...	15,360	..... acres 1949...	306
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	87	..... 1944...	861
..... 1944...	71	..... sold..dollars 1949...	19,251
..... acres 1949...	595	..... 1944...	54,165
..... 1944...	345	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	14
..... tons 1949...	1,024	..... 1944...	35
..... 1944...	768	..... acres 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	142	..... 1944...	11
..... 1944...	199	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... acres 1949...	1,563	..... 1944...	16
..... 1944...	1,707	..... acres 1949...	1
..... tons 1949...	1,647	..... 1944...	5
..... 1944...	1,649	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	960	..... acres 1949...	108
..... 1944...	1,212	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9
..... acres 1949...	9,877	..... 1944...	15
..... 1944...	14,137	..... acres 1949...	15
..... tons 1949...	10,123	..... 1944...	14
..... 1944...	11,342	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	69	..... acres 1949...	(*)
..... 1944...	36	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... acres 1949...	326	..... acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	281	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... tons 1949...	276	..... acres 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	208	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	189	..... 1944...	67
..... 1944...	75	..... acres 1949...	9
..... acres 1949...	1,399	..... 1944...	14
..... 1944...	780	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	45
..... tons 1949...	1,114	..... acres 1949...	170
..... 1944...	570	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	209	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	520	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	42
..... acres 1949...	1,548	..... acres 1949...	25
..... 1944...	5,178	..... quarts 1949...	23,334
..... tons 1949...	1,585	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	15
..... 1944...	2,580	..... acres 1949...	3
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... quarts 1949...	972
..... acres 1949...	20	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... tons..green weight 1949...	20	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,577
Field crops (other):		..... 1945...	858
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	..... acres 1950 ² ...	500
..... 1944...	14	..... 1945...	982
..... acres 1949...	14	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,199
..... 1944...	104	..... 1945...	1,222
..... bushels 1949...	9	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,590
..... 1944...	141	..... 1945...	19,670
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	27	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,537
..... 1944...	46	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,853
..... acres 1949...	240	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,875
..... 1944...	567	..... 1944...	3,217
..... pounds 1949...	74,526	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,142
..... 1944...	156,707	..... 1945...	1,591
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	25,747
..... acres 1949...	4	..... 1945...	40,370
..... bushels 1949...	4	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,823
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,924
..... acres 1949...	.....	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,860
..... pounds 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	11,454
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	414	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	489
..... 1944...	1,783	..... 1945...	563
..... acres 1949 ¹ ...	23	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,502
..... 1944...	445	..... 1945...	1,258
..... bushels 1949...	24,391	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	589
..... 1944...	33,603	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	713
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	822	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	659
..... 1944...	867	..... 1944...	334
..... acres 1949 ¹ ...	21	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	422
..... 1944...	238	..... 1945...	545
..... bushels 1949...	5,011	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,244
..... 1944...	13,862	..... 1945...	2,082
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	657
..... 1944...	1,763	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	587
..... acres 1949...	26,005	..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,451
..... 1944...	16,761	..... 1944...	7,715
..... bales 1949...	18,707	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	636
..... 1944...	13,713	..... 1945...	514
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,740
..... 1944...	6	..... 1945...	2,829
..... acres 1949...	8	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,065
..... pounds 1949...	6,431	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,875
..... 1944...	6,816	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	741
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	35	..... 1944...	680
..... acres 1949...	29	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	687
..... gallons 1949...	1,637	..... 1945...	538
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	34	..... vines of all ages..number 1950...	7,189
..... acres 1949...	36	..... 1945...	9,559
..... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	558	..... vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,871
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	14	..... vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,318
..... acres 1949...	264	..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	35,864
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,758	..... 1944...	42,527
..... 1944...	3,125	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	104
		..... 1945...	25
		..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	534
		..... 1945...	329
		..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	216
		..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	318
		..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,765
		..... 1944...	60

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,536	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	69
1945...	1,691	1945...	121
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	275,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.1	1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	179,604	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	65
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	105,285	1945...	118
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,119	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	64
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	22,593	1945...	73
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	264,415	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945...	270,414	1945...	109
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	172.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	62
1945...	159.9	1945...	51
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,296	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	232
1945...	8,008	1945...	267
average per acre, dollars 1950*	68.12	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	222
1945...	50.08	1945...	266
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	255
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	1945...	243
1944...	1,467	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	159
acres 1949...	116,905	1945...	153
1944...	123,373	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1945...	118
1944...	61	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	228
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1945...	253
1944...	79	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	39
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	1945...	32
1944...	94	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	271	1945...	6
1944...	272		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	436	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	531	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	354	White operators.....number 1950...	1,534
1944...	342	1945...	1,690
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	88	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	603	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	350	Full owners.....number 1950...	848
acres 1949...	33,623	1945...	823
1944 ¹ ...	10,281	Part owners.....number 1950...	339
		1945...	328
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	317	1945...	4
acres 1949...	8,947	All tenants.....number 1950...	347
1944...	8,765	1945...	536
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	412	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	22.6
1944...	378	1945...	31.7
acres 1949...	13,207	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	47
1944...	13,605	1945...	112
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	213	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	163
1944...	162	1945...	242
acres 1949...	5,776	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	88
1944...	3,902	1945...	174
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	48
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,070	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	40
1944 ¹ ...	1,554	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	68,403	1945...	8
1944 ¹ ...	94,415	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,490		
1944...	1,679	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
acres 1949...	17,554	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	867
1944...	16,073	1945...	1,076
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	972
1944...		1945...	470
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	972
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.23
Land irrigated by sprinklers ².....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	238
acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	93
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	696
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	167
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Grain combine.....farms reporting 1950...	201
		number 1950...	211
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	176
		number 1950...	176
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	54
		number 1950...	54
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		number 1950...	58
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		number 1950...	4

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	322	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	997
.....1945...	265	General farms.....number 1950.....	137
.....number 1950.....	336	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	281	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	84
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	847	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	53
.....1945.....	661	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	200
.....number 1950.....	959		
.....1945.....	712		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	821	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	926	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,336
.....1945.....	26	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	16
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	70
.....number 1950.....	6	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	259
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	432
.....number 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	359
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,076	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	200
.....1945.....	1,257	Other farms.....number 1950.....	200
.....number 1950.....	1,179	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	82
.....1945.....	1,315	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	118
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	173		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	462	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,966,404
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	600	.....1944.....	4,150,531
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	290	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	708,545
		.....1944.....	416,027
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	704,949
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	414,290
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	122	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	452
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	673	.....1944.....	308
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	517	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,144
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	.....1944.....	1,210
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	219
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	824	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,254,389
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	3,732,881
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	318,887
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	307,436
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	516,081
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	528,395
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,419,421
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	991	.....1944.....	2,897,050
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,470
		.....1944.....	1,623
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,075
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,297	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,032
.....persons 1950...	2,086	.....1945.....	1,292
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,286	.....number 1950.....	2,702
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,261	.....1945.....	4,469
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	537	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	117
.....persons 1950.....	680	.....1945.....	312
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	.....number 1950.....	227
.....persons 1950.....	145	.....1945.....	723
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,342	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,419
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,077	.....1945.....	1,523
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	963	.....number 1950.....	28,164
.....1944.....	194,790	.....1945.....	27,800
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	792	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,400
.....dollars 1949.....	241,702	.....1945 ³	1,499
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,252	.....number 1950.....	12,396
.....dollars 1949.....	893,955	.....1945 ³	13,436
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,172	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,265
.....dollars 1949.....	804,989	.....number 1950.....	6,035
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,122	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	965
.....dollars 1949.....	163,652	.....number 1950.....	5,662
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,032	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	887
.....dollars 1949.....	262,613	.....number 1950.....	5,446
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	731	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,010
.....dollars 1949.....	96,555	.....number 1950.....	4,660
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	877	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	202
.....dollars 1949.....	97,691	.....1944.....	180
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	4,216,171
10 sales.....number 1950.....	26	.....1944.....	4,642,065
1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	92	.....dollars 1949.....	142,103
250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	52	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	726
400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	47	.....1944.....	898
0 to \$999.....number 1950.....	124	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	326,102
000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	129	.....1944.....	353,420
500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	289	.....dollars 1949.....	176,782
100 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	305	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
0 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	235	.....dollars 1949.....	2
0 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	151	HOGS	
0 and over.....number 1950.....	86	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,225
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,251
Open farms other than vegetable and nut.....number 1950.....	70	.....number 1950.....	47,881
.....1945.....	59	.....1945.....	33,115
Open farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,198
.....1945.....	11	.....number 1950.....	25,413
Open farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	778
.....1945.....	74	.....number 1950.....	22,468
Open farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,084
.....1945.....	58	.....1945.....	1,036
.....1945.....	58	.....number 1950.....	7,813
		.....1945.....	6,108

Some 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 value of agricultural products sold. and private institutional farms, community projects, etc. and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Sorghums:	
1945.....	576	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reportin_ 1949...	111
number 1950...	16,323	1944.....	301
1945.....	19,137	acres 1949...	692
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	1,994
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	341	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1950...	9,753	1944.....	31
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	339	acres 1949...	164
1945 ¹	556	1944.....	333
number 1950...	9,255	bushels 1949...	4,005
1945 ¹	16,515	1944.....	8,053
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	498	acres 1949...	129
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	297	tons..green weight 1949...	1,335
number 1950...	6,970	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	359	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80
1944.....	537	acres 1949...	399
number shorn 1949...	10,687	tons out 1949...	747
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	85,790	Small grains:	
1944.....	128,393	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	166
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,337	bushels 1949...	2,849
1945.....	1,512	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	516
number 1950...	148,004	1944.....	243
1945.....	192,670	acres 1949...	14,073
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	858	1944.....	4,967
number 1949...	77,595	bushels 1949...	234,580
dollars 1949...	73,972	1944.....	74,879
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	848
dozens 1949...	1,067,507	1944.....	956
dollars 1949...	369,766	acres 1949...	20,651
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	16	1944.....	30,555
number 1950...	99	bushels 1949...	428,403
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1944.....	484,725
1944.....	28	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	123
number 1949...	10,696	1944.....	233
1944.....	4,884	acres 1949...	1,625
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		3,292	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,409	1944.....	2
dollars 1949...	4,377,201	acres 1949...	412
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	bushels 1949...	29
1944.....	1,337	1944.....	10,436
number 1949...	14,545	385	
1944.....	15,273	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	813	1944.....	54
number 1949...	8,769	acres 1949...	283
dollars 1949...	1,443,120	1944.....	648
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	896	bushels 1949...	3,282
number 1949...	5,776	1944.....	7,402
dollars 1949...	551,585	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,228	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	105
1944.....	1,289	acres grown alone 1949...	1,450
number 1949...	56,071	1944 ²	1,164
1944.....	57,565	acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
dollars 1949...	2,176,408	1944 ²	64
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	336	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....	478	1944.....	72
number 1949...	11,365	acres grown alone 1949...	1,196
1944.....	16,323	acres grown with other crops 1949...	18,549
dollars 1949...	189,032	bushels 1949...	11,480
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1944.....	34
number 1949...	342	acres grown alone 1949...	189
dollars 1949...	17,056	acres grown with other crops 1949...	273
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	446	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	489	acres grown alone 1949...	20
1949.....	62	acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	215	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	71	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1949...	221	acres grown alone 1949...	45
1944.....	386	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	360	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	418	acres grown alone 1949...	
number 1949...	373	1944 ²	15
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,076	acres grown with other crops 1949...	118
1944.....	1,265	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	2,271	1944.....	
1944.....	2,991	acres grown alone 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	245	1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	3,392	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		tons 1949...	
Corn:		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	1944.....	
1944.....	1,333	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	45,066	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	52,281	bushels 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,217	1944.....	
1944.....	1,332	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	44,189	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	51,854	acres grown alone 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,463,803	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	1,747,371	tons 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	247	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	2,395	acres grown alone 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	70		
acres 1949...	630		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,209	1944...	5
acres 1949...	31,668	acres 1949...	9
		1944...	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	376	acres 1949...	452
1944...	305	1944...	308
acres 1949...	3,105	acres 1949...	2
1944...	2,512	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	7,401	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	6,838	acres 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	587	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	496	1944...	1
acres 1949...	10,715	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	7,940	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	11,723	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	8,887	acres 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	830	acres 1949...	4
1944...	1,024	1944...	1
acres 1949...	16,341	acres 1949...	2
1944...	20,405	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	16,565	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	21,514	acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	18	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,094	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	290	acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	1,103	acres 1949...	1
1944...	266	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	4	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	40	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	15	acres 1949...	5
tons 1949...	39	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	15	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	20	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	25
acres 1949...	494	acres 1949...	13
1944...	243	quarts 1949...	15,289
tons 1949...	518	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	304	acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quarts 1949...	405
acres 1949...	38		
tons..green weight 1949...	290	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	585
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	198	1945...	60
1944...	99	acres 1950 ¹ ...	76
acres 1949...	2,245	1945...	97
1944...	1,270	farms reporting 1950...	281
bushels 1949...	2,356	1945...	359
1944...	1,776	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,567
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	152	1945...	3,831
1944...	320	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,417
acres 1949...	2,182	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,150
1944...	6,676	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,151
pounds 1949...	387,158	1944...	153
1944...	1,520,744	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	394
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	118	1945...	644
acres 1949...	1,964	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,173
bushels 1949...	5,237	1945...	7,426
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,567
acres 1949...	54	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,606
pounds 1949...	3,128	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,073
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	710	1944...	15
1944...	374	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	328
acres 1949 ¹ ...	38	1945...	512
1944...	54	trees of all ages..number 1950...	889
bushels 1949...	9,366	1945...	1,410
1944...	3,486	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	223
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	119	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	666
1944...	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,248
acres 1949...	(*)	1944...	73
1944...	3	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	244
bushels 1949...	334	1945...	420
1944...	129	trees of all ages..number 1950...	749
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	1,876
acres 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	389
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	360
bales 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,043
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	834
1944...	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	180
acres 1949...	7	1945...	394
1944...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	869
pounds 1949...	4,000	1945...	2,044
1944...	10,500	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	285
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	583
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	167
gallons 1949...	200	1944...	8
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	348
acres 1949...	149	1945...	646
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,063	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,668
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	6,275
acres 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	569
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,203	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,099
1944...	1,584	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,006
		1944...	48,201
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	3
		1945...	.....
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5
		1945...	.....
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		1944...	.....

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

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

*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,499	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	110
	1945...	1945...	108
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	534,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.4	1945...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	361,883	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	96
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	100,417	1945...	104
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,725	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	165
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	24,111	1945...	136
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	461,914	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	182
1945...	459,417	1945...	171
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	184.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	138
1945...	181.2	1945...	123
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	8,422	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	352
1945...	5,770	1945...	350
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	46.73	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	325
1945...	31.85	1945...	369
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	328
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,080	1945...	382
1944...	2,137	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	216
acres 1949...	119,809	1945...	238
1944...	117,537	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	164
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	245	1945...	149
1944...	234	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	413
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	330	1945...	405
1944...	283	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	83
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	273	1945...	91
1944...	316	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	23
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	414	1945...	14
1944...	446		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	487	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	568	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	White operators.....number 1950...	2,463
1944...	230	1945...	2,447
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	36
1944...	60	1945...	89
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,029	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	746	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,791
acres 1949...	53,515	1945...	1,686
1944 ¹ ...	30,682	Part owners.....number 1950...	371
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	298
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	697	Managers.....number 1950...	16
1944...	24,998	1945...	13
acres 1949...	23,960	All tenants.....number 1950...	321
1944...	1,255	1945...	539
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,088	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.8
1944...	76,473	1945...	21.3
acres 1949...	70,496	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	75
1944...	689	1945...	160
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	554	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	70
1944...	46,364	1945...	97
acres 1949...	30,393	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	120
1944...		1945...	160
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	83
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,556	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	37
1944 ¹ ...	2,081	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949...	112,569	1945...	122
1944 ¹ ...	167,367	Other tenants.....number 1950...	26
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	30
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,419		
1944...	2,502	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	28,186	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,533
1944...	18,982	1945...	1,613
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,826
1944...		1945...	776
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,815
1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.63
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	483
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	214
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	165
1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,491
acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	382
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	173
		number 1950...	183
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	161
		number 1950...	163
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		number 1950...	101
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	44
		number 1950...	51
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		number 1950...	
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,299		
1945...	2,258		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	175		
1945...	240		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	978		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,139		
1944...	844		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	759		
1944...	559		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950....	734	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950....	1,227
.....number 1945....	367	General farms.....number 1950....	1,134
.....number 1950....	853	.....number 1945....	75
.....number 1945....	414	.....number 1950....	980
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	990	.....number 1945....	515
.....number 1950....	1,227	.....number 1950....	1,227
.....number 1945....	576	.....number 1945....	980
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950....	980	.....number 1950....	1,134
.....number 1950....	1,134	.....number 1950....	75
.....number 1945....	75	Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	13
.....number 1950....	13	.....number 1950....	18
.....number 1945....	18	Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950....	1,792
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950....	1,792	.....number 1950....	1,678
.....number 1945....	2,059	.....number 1950....	2,059
.....number 1950....	1,791	.....number 1945....	1,791
Farms by class of work power:		Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	521	No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	521
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950....	96	No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950....	96
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	929	No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	929
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	644	Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	644
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	309	Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	309
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949....	7,046,800
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950....	191	.....dollars 1944....	4,335,800
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	1,022	All crops sold.....dollars 1949....	1,042,800
.....farms reporting 1950....	725	.....dollars 1944....	467,800
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	626	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	1,026,800
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	6	.....dollars 1944....	430,800
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	6	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949....	1,300,800
.....miles 1945....	6	.....dollars 1944....	24,800
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949....	5,926,800
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	1,938	.....dollars 1944....	4,760,800
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	130	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949....	8,300,800
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950....	271	.....dollars 1944....	7,900,800
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950....	26	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949....	5,926,800
Average distance reported.....miles 1950....	0.3	.....dollars 1944....	3,839,800
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949....	246,800
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950....	363	.....dollars 1944....	193,800
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950....	1,808	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949....	590,800
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950....	352	.....dollars 1944....	563,800
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949....	5,084,800
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944....	3,122,800
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950....	2,237	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949....	77,800
.....persons 1950....	3,423	.....dollars 1944....	28,800
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950....	2,200	HORSES AND MULES	
Operators.....persons 1950....	2,090	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950....	718	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950....	1,227
.....persons 1950....	963	.....number 1945....	1,134
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950....	272	.....number 1950....	1,134
.....persons 1950....	370	.....number 1945....	1,134
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949....	2,419	.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949....	1,642	.....number 1945....	1,134
.....farms reporting 1949....	1,337	.....number 1950....	1,134
Machine hire.....dollars 1949....	245,173	.....number 1945....	1,134
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949....	1,105	.....number 1950....	1,134
.....dollars 1949....	378,064	.....number 1945....	1,134
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949....	2,175	.....number 1950....	1,134
.....dollars 1949....	1,328,966	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950....	2,237
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949....	1,943	.....number 1945....	2,237
.....dollars 1949....	2,275,823	.....number 1950....	2,237
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949....	1,695	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950....	2,237
.....dollars 1949....	164,856	.....number 1945 ¹	2,237
.....dollars 1950....	1,695	.....number 1950....	2,237
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949....	1,287	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
.....dollars 1949....	285,996	.....number 1950....	1,134
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949....	698	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
.....dollars 1949....	105,835	.....number 1950....	1,134
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949....	1,004	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
.....dollars 1949....	90,264	.....number 1950....	1,134
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
No sales.....number 1950....	112	.....number 1950....	1,134
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950....	302	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,134
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950....	277	.....pounds 1949....	4,170,800
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950....	221	.....dollars 1944....	2,264,800
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950....	292	.....dollars 1949....	162,800
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950....	292	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,134
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950....	284	.....dollars 1944....	1,134
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950....	262	.....pounds of butterfat 1949....	162,800
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950....	171	.....dollars 1944....	138,800
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950....	146	.....dollars 1949....	70,800
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950....	140	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,134
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949....	1,134
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950....	147	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950....	138	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
Cotton.....number 1950....	9	.....number 1945....	1,134
Other field-crop.....number 1950....	9	.....number 1950....	1,134
Vegetable farms.....number 1950....	9	.....number 1945....	1,134
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950....	9	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
Dairy farms.....number 1950....	66	.....number 1950....	1,134
Poultry farms.....number 1950....	65	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
		.....number 1950....	1,134
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950....	1,134
		.....number 1945....	1,134
		.....number 1950....	1,134
		.....number 1945....	1,134

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	540	Sorghums:	
1945...	764	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	51
number 1950...	26,179	1944...	425
1945...	26,957	acres 1949...	279
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	2,428
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	524	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	14,628	1944...	4
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	517	acres 1949...	24
1945 ¹ ...	735	1944...	18
number 1950...	13,196	bushels 1949...	600
1945 ¹ ...	21,598	1944...	520
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	388	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	1,432	acres 1949...	43
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	496	tons..green weight 1949...	462
number 1950...	11,551	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	538	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	728	acres 1949...	212
number shorn 1949...	19,332	tons out 1949...	417
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	120,154	Small grains:	
1944...	145,760	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	276
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,091	bushels 1949...	3,316
1945...	2,149	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	467
number 1950...	164,185	1944...	277
1945...	195,112	acres 1949...	17,607
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,130	1944...	5,741
number 1949...	116,916	bushels 1949...	249,140
dollars 1949...	108,788	1944...	90,094
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	318
dozens 1949...	927,489	1944...	226
dollars 1949...	335,004	acres 1949...	5,906
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	90	1944...	5,009
number 1950...	2,551	bushels 1949...	98,409
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1944...	90,358
1944...	186	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	253
number 1949...	23,981	1944...	609
1944...	14,821	acres 1949...	2,918
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	7,867
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	27
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,122	1944...	11
dollars 1949...	4,999,677	acres 1949...	377
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,804	1944...	149
1944...	1,850	bushels 1949...	8,495
number 1949...	19,558	1944...	2,104
1944...	22,051	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,009	1944...	17
number 1949...	12,359	acres 1949...	27
dollars 1949...	2,033,869	1944...	156
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	bushels 1949...	165
number 1949...	7,190	1944...	1,753
dollars 1949...	706,497	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,591	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	308
1944...	1,401	acres grown alone 1949...	7,802
number 1949...	53,022	1944 ² ...	5,861
1944...	50,884	acres grown with other crops 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	1,780,157	1944 ² ...	350
545		1949...	202
684		farms reporting 1949...	115
number 1949...	25,242	acres grown alone 1949...	6,990
1944...	33,427	acres grown with other crops 1949...	125,606
dollars 1949...	438,536	bushels 1949...	45,118
1944...	295	1944...	107
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	706	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	697
number 1949...	40,618	acres grown alone 1949...	21
dollars 1949...		acres grown with other crops 1949...	820
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,745	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	484	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	527	acres grown alone 1949...	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	52	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
1944...	68	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	57	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	216	acres grown alone 1949...	113
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	437	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	339	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	470	acres grown alone 1949...	108
1944...	373	1944 ² ...	85
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,671	acres grown with other crops 1949...	24
1944...	1,825	1944 ² ...	3
number 1949...	4,518	1944...	3
1944...	5,720	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown alone 1949...	37
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	278	bushels 1949...	116
dollars 1949...	10,994	1944...	15
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	89
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,555	tons 1949...	95
1944...	1,683	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	37,505	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	44,827	acres grown alone 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,555	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	1,672	1944...	
acres 1949...	36,221	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	44,134	acres grown alone 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,159,404	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	1,307,210	tons 1949...	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	258	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons..green weight 1949...	2,267	acres grown alone 1949...	6
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	119		
acres 1949...	1,026		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,762	1944.....	53
acres 1949...	43,821	acres 1949...	24
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	184	1944.....	254
1944.....	116	acres 1949...	1,934
acres 1949...	1,669	1944.....	24,673
1944.....	707	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949...	3,675	1944.....	18
1944.....	1,716	acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	553	1944.....	17
1944.....	830	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	12,707	1944.....	2
1944.....	17,122	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	17,080	1944.....	10
1944.....	16,675	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276	1944.....	1
1944.....	892	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	25,189	1944.....	15
1944.....	17,473	acres 1949...	14
tons 1949...	30,871	1944.....	123
1944.....	15,195	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	171	1944.....	1
1944.....	28	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,905	1944.....	
1944.....	410	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	2,022	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	258	1944.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	15	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	27	1944.....	24
acres 1949...	98	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	512	1944.....	3
tons 1949...	123	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	373	1944.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	202	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	2,148	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	4,530	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	35
tons 1949...	2,473	1944.....	
1944.....	3,943	acres 1949...	8,477
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quarts 1949...	
acres 1949...	30	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons..green weight 1949...	250	1944.....	
Field crops (other):		acres 1949...	35
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	34	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,360
acres 1949...	753	1945.....	54
1944.....	368	acres 1950 ² ..	27
bushels 1949...	639	1945.....	504
1944.....	427	acres 1949...	742
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1944.....	697
1944.....	212	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,467
acres 1949...	3,640	1945.....	8,862
1944.....	3,861	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,720
pounds 1949...	622,457	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,747
1944.....	768,779	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,684
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944.....	31
acres 1949...	911	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	82
bushels 1949...	2,949	1945.....	82
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	85	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,877
acres 1949...	1,466	1945.....	8,870
pounds 1949...	80,380	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,261
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,611
1944.....	674	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	67
acres 1949 ¹ ..	96	1944.....	7
1944.....	257	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	48
bushels 1949...	16,293	1945.....	47
1944.....	13,208	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,131
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	459	1945.....	1,871
1944.....	254	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	44
acres 1949 ¹ ..	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,481
1944.....	49	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,240
bushels 1949...	2,024	1944.....	2,771
1944.....	1,321	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	50
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,472
acres 1949...		1945.....	2,411
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
bales 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	84
1944.....		quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	2,440
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	13,372
1944.....	7	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	41
acres 1949...	5	1945.....	47
1944.....	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,161
pounds 1949...	2,422	1945.....	2,347
1944.....	3,771	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	18	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,549
acres 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	224
gallons 1949...	872	1944.....	190
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	813
acres 1949...	27	1945.....	861
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	299	vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,471
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	7,478
acres 1949...	147	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,201
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,998	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,261
1944.....	2,208	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	41,722
		1944.....	78,847
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	41
		1945.....	41
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	201
		1945.....	23
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	62
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	134
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,104
		1944.....	10

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,004	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945...	1,188	.....1945...	31
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	419,200	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	50.1	.....1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	176,990	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	18
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,353	.....1945...	29
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,997	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,356	.....1945...	61
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	209,984	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	70
.....1945...	242,849	.....1945...	97
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	209.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945...	204.4	.....1945...	33
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,436	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	140
.....1945...	2,755	.....1945...	188
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	26.75	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	140
.....1945...	13.48	.....1945...	150
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	149
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	820	.....1945...	155
.....1944...	1,006	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	97
.....acres 1949...	26,463	.....1945...	102
.....1944...	34,185	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	63
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	164	.....1945...	89
.....1944...	197	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	188
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	150	.....1945...	208
.....1944...	192	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	48
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	145	.....1945...	56
.....1944...	142	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	16
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	193	.....1945...	18
.....1944...	246		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	188	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	White operators.....number 1950...	1,004
.....1944...	34	.....1945...	1,185
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	7	.....1945...	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	687	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	376	Full owners.....number 1950...	818
.....acres 1949...	30,264	.....1945...	841
.....1944 ¹ ...	10,079	Part owners.....number 1950...	100
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	117
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	142	.....1945...	2
.....acres 1949...	4,124	All tenants.....number 1950...	84
.....1944...	1,745	.....1945...	230
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	839	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	8.4
.....1944...	1,014	.....1945...	19.4
.....acres 1949...	101,948	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....1944...	129,528	.....1945...	65
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	333	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	206	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	31,642	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	28
.....1944...	16,818	.....1945...	103
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	24
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	239	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944 ¹ ...	818	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
.....acres 1949...	9,792	.....1945...	58
.....1944 ¹ ...	44,318	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,			19
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	966	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,171	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	174
.....acres 1949...	5,751	.....1945...	171
.....1944...	6,176	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	449
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	145
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	423
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.91
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	86
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	29
.....acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	40
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	320
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		.....number 1950...	1
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		.....number 1950...	55
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1950...	2

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	309	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	358
.....number 1945...	154	General farms.....number 1950...	23
.....number 1945...	345	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	9
.....number 1945...	105	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	457
.....number 1945...	216	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	183		
.....number 1950...	195		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	11	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	551
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	8
.....number 1950...	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	32
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	538	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	47
.....number 1945...	509	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	70
.....number 1950...	665	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	223
.....number 1945...	535	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	171
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	453
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	253	Part-time ².....number 1950...	173
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	280
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	473	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	130	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	61	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,746,875
		.....dollars 1944...	1,148,143
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	30,052
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	25,963
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	24,671
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	442	.....dollars 1944...	21,428
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	311	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	224
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	211	.....dollars 1944...	2,870
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,157
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	1,650
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	56	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,696,123
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	430	.....dollars 1944...	1,110,177
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	248	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	151,212
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.2	.....dollars 1944...	94,744
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	446,623
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	111	.....dollars 1944...	230,428
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	299	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,098,288
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	594	.....dollars 1944...	785,005
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	20,700
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944...	12,003
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	792	HORSES AND MULES	
persons 1950...	1,265	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	700
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	772	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	671
persons 1950...	697	.....number 1945...	804
Operators.....persons 1950...	360	.....number 1950...	1,583
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	438	.....number 1945...	2,102
persons 1950...	78	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	133
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	130	.....number 1945...	251
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	262
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	860	.....number 1945...	536
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	443	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	246	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	904
dollars 1949...	28,310	.....number 1945...	1,046
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	387	.....number 1950...	12,492
dollars 1949...	89,268	.....number 1945...	14,366
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	788	.....number 1950...	890
dollars 1949...	647,276	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	502	.....number 1945...	3,880
dollars 1949...	499,123	.....number 1950...	7,753
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	558	.....number 1945...	807
dollars 1949...	35,483	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,716
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	373	.....number 1950...	479
dollars 1949...	51,015	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,191
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	102	.....number 1950...	417
dollars 1949...	7,024	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,362
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	310	.....number 1950...	559
dollars 1949...	14,773	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,059
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	209
No sales.....number 1950...	79	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	41
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	201	.....pounds 1949...	2,894,606
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	102	.....pounds 1944...	541,843
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	69	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	105,644
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	138	.....dollars 1949...	270
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	117	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	87,550
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	141	.....pounds 1944...	163,488
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	59	.....dollars 1949...	45,163
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	34	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	24	.....dollars 1949...	405
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	40	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	606
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...		.....number 1945...	651
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	6,839
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945...	5,626
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	552
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	3,393
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	310
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	119	.....number 1950...	3,446
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	47	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	412
		.....number 1945...	473
		.....number 1950...	974
		.....number 1945...	952

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Sorghums:	
1945.....	177	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1950.....	2,279	1944.....	108
1945.....	4,637	acres 1949.....	190
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	545
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	1,200	1944.....	18
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	53	acres 1949.....	2
1945 ¹	160	1944.....	75
number 1950.....	1,117	bushels 1949.....	32
1945 ¹	3,995	1944.....	1,119
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Oct for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950.....	83	acres 1949.....	94
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	49	tons..green weight 1949...	832
number 1950.....	1,079	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	51	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	144	acres 1949.....	94
number shorn 1949.....	1,273	tons out 1949.....	145
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	6,837		
1944.....	21,722	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	820	acres 1949.....	7
1945.....	957	bushels 1949.....	90
number 1950.....	51,856	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	67
1945.....	70,639	1944.....	68
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	383	acres 1949.....	1,019
number 1949.....	48,386	1944.....	809
dollars 1949.....	39,522	bushels 1949.....	12,300
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	530	1944.....	10,835
dozens 1949.....	216,165	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	81
dollars 1949.....	78,278	1944.....	75
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	10	acres 1949.....	1,141
number 1950.....	2,465	1944.....	1,168
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	34	bushels 1949.....	20,428
1944.....	22	1944.....	19,862
number 1949.....	50,195	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944.....	8,559	1944.....	250
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	691
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	2,606
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	813	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
dollars 1949.....	1,091,308	1944.....	9
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	742	acres 1949.....	19
1944.....	812	1944.....	63
number 1949.....	6,901	bushels 1949.....	1,080
1944.....	8,187	1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	440	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949.....	4,035	1944.....	11
dollars 1949.....	634,238	acres 1949.....	33
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	640	1944.....	100
number 1949.....	2,866	bushels 1949.....	134
dollars 1949.....	183,436	1944.....	1,185
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	541	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	581	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949.....	9,222	acres grown alone 1949...	49
1944.....	12,129	1944 ²	73
dollars 1949.....	251,878	acres grown with other crops 1949...	6
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	50	1944 ²	13
1944.....	132	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949.....	1,107	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	3,027	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dollars 1949.....	16,151	bushels 1949.....	970
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1944.....	12
number 1949.....	172	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	49
dollars 1949.....	5,605	acres grown alone 1949...	6
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	47
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	708	tons 1949.....	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949.....	95	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	20	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	19	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
number 1949.....	26	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	20	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	66	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	39	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
number 1949.....	69	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	40	acres grown alone 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	693	1944 ²	11
1944.....	779	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
number 1949.....	1,590	1944 ²	3
1944.....	2,032	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown alone 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944 ²	14
dollars 1949.....	2,445	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949.....	
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	391	bushels 1949.....	14
1944.....	572	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	4,772	acres grown alone 1949.....	
1944.....	7,535	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	373	tons 1949.....	
1944.....	566	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	4,325	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	7,397	acres grown alone 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	112,736	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	216,545	tons 1949.....	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949.....	253	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	1,902	acres grown alone 1949.....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	32		
acres 1949.....	194		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	700	1944.....	2-
acres 1949...	18,477	acres 1949...	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	81	1944.....	4
1944.....	84	sold..dollars 1949...	22-
acres 1949...	672	1944.....	2,877
1944.....	694	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,158	1944.....	
1944.....	1,535	acres 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	156	1944.....	3
1944.....	211	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	3,431	1944.....	3
1944.....	3,735	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	3,361	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3,453	acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	543	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	645	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	11,142	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	12,986	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949...	10,791	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	11,311	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	98	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	851	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	810	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	637	1944.....	8
1944.....	736	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	105	1944.....	28
acres 1949...	1,424	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,503	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	1,094	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
1944.....	1,153	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	74	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	1 ¹
1944.....	89	acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	1,150	quarts 1949...	14,406
1944.....	986	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949...	1,174	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	964	quarts 1949...	189
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	508
tons..green weight 1949...		1945.....	391
Field crops (other):		acres 1950 ² ...	290
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	482
1944.....	1	farms reporting 1950...	397
acres 1949...	7	1945.....	347
1944.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,992
bushels 1949...	7	1945.....	5,852
1944.....	9	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,408
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,584
1944.....	8	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,434
acres 1949...	118	1944.....	501
1944.....	76	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	45
pounds 1949...	29,300	1945.....	42
1944.....	23,400	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,724
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	10,382
acres 1949...	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,251
bushels 1949...	20	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,478
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	68
acres 1949...	49	1944.....	671
pounds 1949...	3,292	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	208
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	546	1945.....	161
1944.....	416	trees of all ages..number 1950...	726
acres 1949 ¹ ...	50	1945.....	691
1944.....	93	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	201
bushels 1949...	7,614	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	525
1944.....	4,670	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	274
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	180	1944.....	231
1944.....	43	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	182
acres 1949 ¹ ...	4	1945.....	218
1944.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950...	701
bushels 1949...	1,075	1945.....	1,245
1944.....	341	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	398
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	303
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	262
1944.....		1944.....	815
bales 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	163
1944.....		1945.....	151
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,086
acres 1949...		1945.....	1,211
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	252
pounds 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	83-
(*)		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	42
1944.....		1944.....	68
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	220
1944.....	17	1945.....	205
acres 1949...	16	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,757
gallons 1949...	955	1945.....	4,466
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	606
acres 1949...	16	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,151
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	235	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,972
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	11,036
acres 1949...		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	10
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	771	1945.....	3
1944.....	1,033	trees of all ages..number 1950...	43
		1945.....	5
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	38
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	

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

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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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,378	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	154
1945...	2,604	1945...	170
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	368,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	38
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.7	1945...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	253,546	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	116
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	77,859	1945...	168
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,916	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	166
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,476	1945...	171
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	315,845	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	170
1945...	338,558	1945...	211
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	132.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	153
1945...	130.0	1945...	172
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	10,085	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	343
1945...	5,898	1945...	387
average per acre, dollars 1950A*	74.60	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	475
1945...	45.36	1945...	523
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	341
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,118	1945...	384
1944...	2,399	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	214
acres 1949...	124,771	1945...	228
1944...	135,024	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	119
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1945...	128
1944...	292	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	216
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	222	1945...	199
1944...	265	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	26
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	231	1945...	27
1944...	240	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	424	1945...	4
1944...	494		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	700	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	752	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	300	White operators.....number 1950...	2,355
1944...	309	1945...	2,583
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	37	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	23
1944...	47	1945...	21
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,886	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	2,088	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,686
acres 1949...	65,143	1945...	1,807
1944 ¹ ...	63,499	1950...	1,807
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	331
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	785	1945...	279
acres 1949...	18,764	1950...	9
1944...	10,665	Managers.....number 1950...	9
1944...	1,183	1945...	9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,166	All tenants.....number 1950...	352
acres 1949...	31,665	1945...	509
1944...	32,319	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	14.8
1944...	1,228	1945...	19.5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,384	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
acres 1949...	42,655	1945...	59
1944...	53,061	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	6
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	591	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	235
1944 ¹ ...	1,251	1945...	382
acres 1949...	14,921	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	149
1944 ¹ ...	27,986	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	86
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	64
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,302	1945...	62
1944...	2,543	Other tenants.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	17,926	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	44
1944...	16,004		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,180
acres 1949...		1945...	1,361
1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130
1944...		1945...	596
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
acres 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.02
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	380
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	150
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	825
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	155
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	110
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	360
		number 1950...	365
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		number 1950...	120
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		number 1950...	80
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		number 1950...	155
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	25
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,214		
1945...	2,338		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	119		
1945...	173		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	540		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	744		
1944...	627		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	440		
1944...	369		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	586	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	972
1945.....	402	General farms.....number 1950...	393
number 1950.....	596	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	438	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	245
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	138
1945.....	791	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	590
number 1950.....	1,366		
1945.....	896		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096		
number 1950.....	1,296		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
number 1950.....	30		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30		
number 1950.....	30		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536		
1945.....	1,812		
number 1950.....	1,671		
1945.....	1,955		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	407		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	107		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	708		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,034		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	122		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	115		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	681		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	330		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	970		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	595		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	95		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	380		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,386		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	435		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,950		
persons 1950...	3,918		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,011		
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,901		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,085		
persons 1950...	1,670		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	296		
persons 1950...	347		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,061		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,521		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,330		
dollars 1949...	212,940		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066		
dollars 1949...	267,255		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,900		
dollars 1949...	933,495		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,710		
dollars 1949...	585,835		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,641		
dollars 1949...	148,542		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,356		
dollars 1949...	324,740		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	921		
dollars 1949...	133,545		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,235		
dollars 1949...	133,330		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	93		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	254		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	143		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	128		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	258		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	232		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	365		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	331		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	262		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	220		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	92		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	153		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	148		
Cotton.....number 1950...	5		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...			
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	158		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	112		
		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,793
		Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	5
		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	87
		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	306
		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	507
		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	526
		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	362
		Other farms.....number 1950...	585
		Part-time ².....number 1950...	238
		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	341
		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	6
		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,717,932
		1944.....	4,532,499
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,019,500
		1944.....	742,009
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	936,039
		1944.....	625,721
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	5,850
		1944.....	4,771
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	61,826
		1944.....	92,133
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	15,785
		1944.....	19,384
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,652,534
		1944.....	3,752,549
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,106,947
		1944.....	784,242
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	875,376
		1944.....	779,620
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,670,211
		1944.....	2,188,687
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	45,898
		1944.....	37,941
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,794
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,587
		1945.....	1,847
		number 1950...	3,661
		1945.....	5,191
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	59
		1945.....	1,111
		number 1950...	1,231
		1945.....	2,886
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,09
		1945.....	2,30
		number 1950...	33,19
		1945.....	32,36
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,05
		1945.....	2,24
		number 1950...	15,28
		1945.....	16,87
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,87
		number 1950...	11,11
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,31
		number 1950...	6,37
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,11
		number 1950...	6,29
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,31
		number 1950...	5,11
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944.....	3
		pounds 1949...	20,458,7
		1944.....	14,396,4
		dollars 1949...	769,1
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,0
		1944.....	1,3
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	639,4
		1944.....	629,9
		dollars 1949...	337,6
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		dollars 1949...	
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,5
		1945.....	1,3
		number 1950...	44,1
		1945.....	35,8
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,8
		number 1950...	20,5
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,7
		number 1950...	23,7
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,1
		1945.....	1,1
		number 1950...	5,1
		1945.....	4,1

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	129	Sorghums:	
1945.....	269	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	59
number 1950.....	3,617	1944.....	39
1945 ¹	4,635	acres 1949.....	281
1944.....		1944.....	199
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	127	1944.....	2
number 1950.....	2,050	acres 1949.....	10
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	126	1944.....	10
1945 ¹	260	bushels 1949.....	115
number 1950.....	1,806	1944.....	200
1945 ¹	4,115	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	50
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	89	acres 1949.....	258
number 1950.....	244	tons..green weight 1949...	2,516
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	119	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950.....	1,567	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1944.....	13
1944.....	257	acres 1949.....	10
number shorn 1949.....	2,077	tons cut 1949...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	15,227		
1944.....	31,290		
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28		
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Small grains:	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,160	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945.....	2,393	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1950.....	252,880	acres 1949.....	533
1945.....	305,202	bushels 1949...	12,056
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	902
number 1949.....	159,478	1944.....	1,206
dollars 1949.....	151,746	acres 1949.....	17,570
1944.....		1944.....	23,249
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,885	bushels 1949.....	289,415
dozens 1949.....	1,900,822	1944.....	388,091
dollars 1949.....	693,599	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	744
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	48	1944.....	911
number 1950.....	345	acres 1949.....	8,526
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1944.....	10,026
1944.....	126	bushels 1949...	184,590
number 1949.....	5,359	1944.....	196,509
1944.....	6,136	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	116
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	590
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949.....	800
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,075	1944.....	4,695
dollars 1949.....	3,654,382	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	493
1949.....	1,831	1944.....	720
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	1,987	acres 1949.....	5,127
number 1949.....	15,807	1944.....	7,195
1944.....	16,264	bushels 1949...	124,611
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,226	1944.....	164,556
number 1949.....	9,363	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
dollars 1949.....	1,456,594	1944.....	28
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,420	acres 1949.....	223
number 1949.....	6,444	1944.....	260
dollars 1949.....	408,187	bushels 1949...	2,979
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	1,810	1944.....	3,145
1944.....	1,897	Annual legumes:	
number 1949.....	47,465	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	461
1944.....	49,556	acres grown alone 1949...	11,161
dollars 1949.....	1,739,157	1944 ² ..	4,771
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	221	acres grown with other crops 1949...	257
1944.....	201	1944 ² ..	396
number 1949.....	1,943	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	361
1944.....	3,174	1944.....	181
dollars 1949.....	35,066	acres grown alone 1949...	9,762
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	164	acres grown with other crops 1949...	25
number 1949.....	317	bushels 1949...	162,110
dollars 1949.....	15,378	1944.....	46,298
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	132
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,952	acres grown alone 1949...	982
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	546	acres grown with other crops 1949...	77
number 1949.....	599	tons 1949...	1,457
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	240	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	517	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
number 1949.....	255	acres grown alone 1949...	171
1944.....	541	acres grown with other crops 1949...	148
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	312	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	139	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949.....	344	acres grown alone 1949...	246
1944.....	147	acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,935	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	2,212	acres grown alone 1949...	181
number 1949.....	6,252	1944 ² ..	681
1944.....	7,759	acres grown with other crops 1949...	28
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ..	54
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	343	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949.....	8,134	1944.....	24
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	1
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,874	bushels 1949.....	1,183
1944.....	2,175	1944.....	34
acres 1949.....	41,840	farms reporting 1949...	153
1944.....	48,219	acres grown alone 1949...	28
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,865	acres grown with other crops 1949...	188
1944.....	2,160	tons 1949...	
acres 1949.....	40,973	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	47,438	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	1,466,718	acres grown alone 1949...	2
1944.....	1,705,277	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949.....	476	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons..green weight 1949...	3,842	acres grown alone 1949...	25
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	59		
acres 1949.....	391		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,798	1944...	96
acres 1949...	35,897	acres 1949...	20
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	501	1944...	43
1944...	497	sold..dollars 1949...	5,850
acres 1949...	4,889	1944...	4,771
1944...	3,797	farms reporting 1949...	19
tons 1949...	11,482	1944...	23
1944...	9,291	acres 1949...	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	586	1944...	7
1944...	901	farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	7,635	1944...	5
1944...	11,641	acres 1949...	9
tons 1949...	11,008	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1
1944...	17,403	acres 1949...	(*) 1
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,367	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	950	1944...	13
acres 1949...	19,891	acres 1949...	1
1944...	9,965	1944...	5
tons 1949...	27,352	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	9,286	acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	70	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	114	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	553	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	655	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	647	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	552	1944...	44
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	33	acres 1949...	4
1944...	152	1944...	9
acres 1949...	268	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1,749	acres 1949...	(*) 2
tons 1949...	301	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
1944...	1,351	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	245	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	331	acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	2,879	quarts 1949...	18,805
1944...	3,382	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
tons 1949...	3,628	acres 1949...	2
1944...	4,091	quarts 1949...	883
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	10	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100
tons..green weight 1949...	40	1945...	897
Field crops (other):		acres 1950...	612
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945...	1,699
1944...	159	farms reporting 1950...	847
acres 1949...	962	1945...	1,438
1944...	1,548	trees of all ages..number 1950...	17,059
bushels 1949...	935	1945...	38,111
1944...	1,540	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,198
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	358	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,841
1944...	525	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34,237
acres 1949...	4,030	1944...	19,662
1944...	6,212	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	805
pounds 1949...	1,089,985	1945...	1,599
1944...	1,227,741	trees of all ages..number 1950...	24,486
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	44,357
acres 1949...	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10,206
bushels 1949...	28	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,280
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20,451
acres 1949...	113	1944...	25,342
pounds 1949...	10,950	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	486
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,866	1945...	946
1944...	1,991	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,077
acres 1949...	187	1945...	2,327
1944...	394	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	188
bushels 1949...	36,112	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	889
1944...	41,769	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,577
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	856	1944...	1,173
1944...	1,027	farms reporting 1950...	562
acres 1949...	7	1945...	1,281
1944...	115	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,124
bushels 1949...	5,081	1945...	5,442
1944...	9,140	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	447
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	677
1944...	12	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,841
acres 1949...	352	1944...	34,573
1944...	108	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	366
bales 1949...	158	1945...	998
1944...	98	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,512
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945...	4,910
1944...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	368
acres 1949...	(*) 4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,144
1944...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	611
pounds 1949...	325	1944...	1,396
1944...	2,268	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	537
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945...	1,241
acres 1949...	16	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,417
gallons 1949...	1,018	1945...	7,160
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	54	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	362
acres 1949...	9	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,055
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	129	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,524
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944...	53,799
acres 1949...	59	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	73
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,942	1945...	174
1944...	2,413	trees of all ages..number 1950...	490
		1945...	2,324
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	266
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	224
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,844
		1944...	3,866

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

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

*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,195	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 85
	1945... 2,333		1945... 92
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 444,160	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 16
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 92.4		1945... 10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 256,208	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 69
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 183,373		1945... 82
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,440	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 134
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 37,715		1945... 145
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 410,306	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 126
	1945... 405,763		1945... 162
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 186.9	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 114
	1945... 173.9		1945... 112
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 15,762	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 254
	1945... 9,811		1945... 315
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 82.56	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 301
	1945... 56.41		1945... 313
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 309
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,948		1945... 358
	1944... 2,068	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 207
acres	1949... 199,507		1945... 206
	1944... 206,223	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 174
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 114		1945... 181
	1944... 88	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 381
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 132		1945... 359
	1944... 151	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 100
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 127		1945... 83
	1944... 126	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 10
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 307		1945... 7
	1944... 287	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 515	Farms by color of operator:	
	1944... 626	White operators.....number	1950... 2,189
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 513		1945... 2,327
	1944... 554	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 240		1945... 6
	1944... 236	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,008	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,129
	1944 ¹ ... 338		1945... 1,076
acres	1949... 51,342	Part owners.....number	1950... 463
	1944 ¹ ... 14,963		1945... 393
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number	1950... 2
pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 690		1945... 7
	1949... 30,179	All tenants.....number	1950... 401
	1944... 28,786		1945... 857
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 374	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 27.4
	1944... 404		1945... 36.4
acres	1949... 12,204	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 66
	1944... 11,558		1945... 93
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 316	Share-cash tenants... ..number	1950... 268
	1944... 161		1945... 398
acres	1949... 9,513	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 206
	1944... 5,393		1945... 330
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 133
not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,343		1945... 73
	1944 ¹ ... 1,998	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 61
acres	1949... 78,518		1945... 36
	1944 ¹ ... 117,748	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 12
Other land (house lots, roads,			1945... 49
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,128	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
	1944... 2,287	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,727
acres	1949... 29,043		1945... 1,721
	1944... 21,092	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,892
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..		1945... 664
	1944... ..	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,887
acres	1949... ..		1945... 5.68
	1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 603
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 293
	1949... ..		1945... 221
acres	1949... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 1,489
	1944... ..		1945... 462
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 25
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 102
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 706
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 771
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 584
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 588
			1945... 91
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 91
			1945... 24
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 25
			1945... ..
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 44
			1945... 50
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 24
			1945... 25
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,035		
	1945... 2,174		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 113		
	1945... 142		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 346		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 696		
	1944... 313		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 297		
	1944... 136		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	734	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,139
.....1945.....	367	General farms.....number 1950...	298
.....number 1950.....	786	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	392	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	108
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,434	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	186
.....1945.....	1,060	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	315
.....number 1950.....	1,924		
.....1945.....	1,261		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,418	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,780	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,884
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	118	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950.....	118	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	197
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	454
.....number 1950.....	26	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	596
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,668	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	430
.....1945.....	1,822	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	206
.....number 1950.....	1,838	Other farms.....number 1950...	311
.....1945.....	1,971	Part-time ².....number 1950...	161
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	150
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	39		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	441	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	747	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,277,929
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	643	.....1944.....	7,189,576
		.....1949.....	2,961,781
		.....1944.....	2,156,238
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,944,448
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,146,768
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	117	.....1944.....	1,470
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	754	.....1944.....	3,994
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	787	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	13,495
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	571	.....1944.....	2,710
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944.....	2,368
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	2,766
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,480	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,309,588
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	166	.....1944.....	5,028,130
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	463,979
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	26	.....1944.....	363,777
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	611,552
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	674,299
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,234,057
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,546	.....1944.....	3,990,094
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	346	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,560
		.....1944.....	5,208
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,069	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,183
.....persons 1950...	3,614	.....1945.....	1,712
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,059	.....number 1950.....	3,149
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,989	.....1945.....	5,451
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	942	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	159
.....persons 1950...	1,264	.....1945.....	57
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	272	.....number 1950.....	34
.....persons 1950...	361	.....1945.....	1,328
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,988
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,754	.....1945.....	2,139
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,541	.....number 1950...	38,104
.....dollars 1949...	380,325	.....1945.....	35,735
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,324	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,967
.....dollars 1949...	445,597	.....1945 ³	2,111
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,901	.....number 1950...	17,343
.....dollars 1949...	1,326,587	.....1945 ³	18,454
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,842
.....dollars 1949...	1,599,661	.....number 1950...	7,883
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,732	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,278
.....dollars 1949...	258,042	.....number 1950...	7,191
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,604	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
.....dollars 1949...	634,995	.....number 1950...	6,300
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,428
.....dollars 1949...	212,837	.....number 1950...	7,200
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,338	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	170
.....dollars 1949...	167,646	.....1944.....	168
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	4,783,699
No sales.....number 1950...	40	.....1944.....	4,463,761
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	110	.....dollars 1949...	189,145
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	96	.....1944.....	942
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	72	.....1944.....	1,152
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	125	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	479,947
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	154	.....1944.....	474,017
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	350	.....dollars 1949...	274,729
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	379		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	374	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	297	.....dollars 1949...	105
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	198		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	331	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,709
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	331	.....1945.....	1,747
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	70,836
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	47,547
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,662
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	32,877
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	81	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,231
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	31	.....number 1950...	38,009
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
		.....1945.....	1,570
		.....number 1950...	10,315
		.....1945.....	8,663

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued:	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	495	Sorghums:	
1945.....	679	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1950.....	27,739	1944.....	236
1945.....	24,572	acres 1949.....	347
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	2,204
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	484	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950.....	15,350	1944.....	87
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	477	acres 1949.....	180
1945 ¹	657	1944.....	974
number 1950.....	14,449	bushels 1949.....	4,580
1945 ¹	20,807	1944.....	24,905
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	330	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1950.....	901	acres 1949.....	67
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	463	tons green weight 1949...	750
number 1950.....	12,389	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	519	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....	603	acres 1949.....	100
number shorn 1949.....	18,820	tons out 1949...	141
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	138,717		
1944.....	149,035	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,918	acres 1949...	152
1945.....	2,138	bushels 1949...	2,090
number 1950.....	199,972	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	868
1945.....	270,391	1944.....	660
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,238	acres 1949...	50,055
number 1949...	108,569	1944.....	30,611
dollars 1949...	104,990	bushels 1949...	799,192
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,605	1944.....	509,618
dozens 1949...	1,427,609	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,046
dollars 1949...	489,360	1944.....	1,259
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	29	acres 1949...	25,866
number 1950...	145	1944.....	39,002
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	bushels 1949...	532,896
1944.....	60	1944.....	647,877
number 1949...	2,022	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	130
1944.....	1,356	1944.....	396
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	1,923
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	6,823
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,975	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
dollars 1949...	6,164,385	1944.....	1
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,695	acres 1949...	105
1944.....	1,873	1944.....	15
number 1949...	18,334	bushels 1949...	1,745
1944.....	19,707	1944.....	200
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,094	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	9,932	1944.....	28
dollars 1949...	1,613,368	acres 1949...	453
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,314	1944.....	321
number 1949...	8,402	bushels 1949...	4,443
dollars 1949...	820,031	1944.....	4,271
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,734	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,824	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	309
number 1949...	88,985	acres grown alone 1949...	8,183
1944.....	86,129	1944 ² ...	3,258
dollars 1949...	3,238,463	acres grown with other crops 1949...	107
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	502	1944 ² ...	73
1944.....	615	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	295
number 1949...	23,626	1944.....	211
1944.....	20,635	acres grown alone 1949...	8,009
dollars 1949...	472,594	acres grown with other crops 1949...	82
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	208	bushels 1949...	138,454
number 1949...	509	1944.....	59,279
dollars 1949...	19,929	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	125
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,732	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	748	tons 1949...	216
number 1949...	832	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	104	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	68	acres grown alone 1949...	11
number 1949...	118	acres grown with other crops 1949...	25
1944.....	73	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	649	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	697	acres grown alone 1949...	38
number 1949...	714	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	705	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,646	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,910	1944 ² ...	115
number 1949...	3,771	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	4,967	1944 ²...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	327	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	8,100	1944 ² ...	7
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn:		1944.....	50
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,709	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,960	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	69,538	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	86,113	bushels 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,681	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,951	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	66,830	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	85,369	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	2,514,161	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	3,194,833	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	49	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,046	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
tons green weight 1949...	8,631	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	126	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,662	1944 ²...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,535	1944.....	23
acres 1949...	40,706	acres 1949...	25
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	362	1944.....	77
1944.....	308	sold..dollars 1949...	1,470
acres 1949...	4,121	1944.....	3,994
1944.....	3,395	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949...	10,542	1944.....	7
1944.....	8,751	acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	738	1944.....	7
1944.....	699	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	15,733	1944.....	3
1944.....	12,201	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	19,631	1944.....	3
1944.....	14,644	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	909	acres 1949...	
1944.....	921	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	18,568	1944.....	4
1944.....	16,689	acres 1949...	21
tons 1949...	21,661	1944.....	3
1944.....	17,545	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	4	1949.....	
acres 1949...	1,210	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	59	acres 1949...	
tons 1949...	1,271	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	50	acres 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	11
acres 1949...	15	1944.....	1
1944.....	41	acres 1949...	57
tons 1949...	10	1944.....	2
1944.....	36	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	25	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	5	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	405	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	53	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	25
tons 1949...	460	acres 1949...	11
1944.....	82	quarts 1949...	11,999
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	(*)
tons..green weight 1949.....		quarts 1949...	69
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	263	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	941
1944.....	182	1945.....	518
acres 1949...	4,775	acres 1950 ²	238
1944.....	3,054	1945.....	281
bushels 1949...	2,917	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	387
1944.....	3,657	1945.....	469
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	602	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,596
1944.....	558	1945.....	4,717
acres 1949...	15,001	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	915
1944.....	14,006	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,681
pounds 1949...	3,819,198	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,266
1944.....	3,745,277	1944.....	1,256
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	303	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	636
acres 1949...	6,554	1945.....	576
bushels 1949...	18,046	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,917
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	6,373
acres 1949...	50	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,792
1944.....	5,902	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,125
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	453
1945.....		1944.....	2
trees of all ages..number 1950...		Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	378
1945.....		1944.....	380
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	1,012
trees of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	956
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...		1945.....	184
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	828
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,175
1945.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34
1945.....		1944.....	389
trees of all ages..number 1950...		1945.....	449
1945.....		1945.....	1,334
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	1,827
trees of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	426
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	908
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,270
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,463
1945.....		1944.....	334
trees of all ages..number 1950...		1945.....	433
1945.....		1945.....	1,685
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	2,515
trees of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	308
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,377
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	121
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	16
1945.....		1944.....	567
vines of all ages..number 1950...		1945.....	500
1945.....		1945.....	4,753
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	5,152
vines of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	686
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...		gallons 1949...	4,067
1944.....		farms reporting 1949...	32,576
Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...		acres 1949...	24,718
1945.....		1944.....	141
trees of all ages..number 1950...		1945.....	131
1945.....		1945.....	2,505
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	1,785
trees of bearing age..number 1950...		1945.....	1,452
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...		1945.....	2,053
1944.....		1949.....	50,189
1944.....		1944.....	710
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,802		
1944.....	2,192		

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	547	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	25
1945...	590	1945...	20
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	323,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	25.0	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	19
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	65,147	1945...	20
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,492	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	1945...	67
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,549	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	65
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	81,090	1945...	72
1945...	81,298	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	35
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	148.2	1945...	35
1945...	137.8	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	85
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	3,753	1945..	111
1945..	1,940	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	76
average per acre, dollars 1950*	22.68	1945..	88
1945..	14.08	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	66
Land in farms according to use:		1945..	72
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	398	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	30
1944..	473	1945..	33
acres 1949...	11,900	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	32
1944..	13,604	1945..	26
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	96	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	55
1944..	130	1945..	49
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
1944..	92	1945..	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
1944..	77	1945..	6
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	77		
1944..	98	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	Farms by color of operator:	
1944..	59	White operators.....number 1950...	547
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945...	590
1944..	14	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945...	.....
1944..	3	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	322	Full owners.....number 1950...	431
1944..	333	1945...	431
acres 1949...	9,064	Part owners.....number 1950...	35
1944..	8,911	1945...	15
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	123	1945..	1
acres 1949...	2,898	All tenants.....number 1950...	81
1944..	1,207	1945..	143
acres 1949...	320	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	14.8
1944..	202	1945..	24.2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	18,850	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	10,854	1945..	71
1944..	349	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	431	1945..	.....
1944..	33	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	33,292	1945..	54
1944..	38,793	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	26
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	78	1945..	34
1944..	163	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	18
acres 1949...	1,686	1945..	12
1944..	5,552	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	533	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944..	557	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	46
acres 1949...	3,400	1945...	28
1944..	2,377	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	171
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945..	72
1944..	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	146
acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.04
1944..	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	6
acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		number 1950...	16
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		number 1950...	.....
		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	268	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	203
.....1945.....	149	General farms.....number 1950...	4
.....number 1950...	274	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	155	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	133	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	49	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	133	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	51	.....number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	331
.....number 1950...	113		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950...	5	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	225
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950...	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	161	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	180	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	37
.....number 1950...	166	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	89
.....1945.....	184	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	94
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	322
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	95
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	227
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	269	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	111		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	32	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	433,006
		.....1944.....	323,578
		All crops sold.....dollar# 1949...	22,222
		.....1944.....	9,575
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	19,478
		.....1944.....	8,082
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	597
		.....1944.....	503
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,127
		.....1944.....	990
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	20
		.....1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	388,236
		.....1944.....	299,891
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,086
		.....1944.....	27,144
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	28,638
		.....1944.....	48,634
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	328,512
		.....1944.....	224,113
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,548
		.....1944.....	14,112
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	387
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	352
		.....1945.....	362
		.....number 1950...	835
		.....1945.....	927
		.....number 1950...	97
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	163
		.....1945.....	200
		.....number 1950...	342
		.....1945.....	.....
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	431
		.....1945.....	509
		.....number 1950...	4,778
		.....1945.....	5,367
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	427
		.....1945 ³	491
		.....number 1950...	2,463
		.....1945 ³	3,360
		.....number 1950...	375
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,290
		.....number 1950...	229
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016
		.....number 1950...	145
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	411
		.....number 1950...	265
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	888
		.....number 1950...	34
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	33
		.....1944.....	314,998
		.....pounds 1949...	294,206
		.....1944.....	14,807
		.....dollars 1949...	91
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	77
		.....1944.....	28,377
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	25,474
		.....1944.....	15,964
		.....dollars 1949...	.....
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	15
		.....dollars 1949...	315
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	433
		.....1945.....	405
		.....number 1950...	8,057
		.....1945.....	4,143
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	423
		.....number 1950...	3,990
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	258
		.....number 1950...	4,067
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	333
		.....1945.....	313
		.....number 1950...	1,298
		.....1945.....	897

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Sorghums:	
1945.....	50	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1950.....	365	1944.....	55
1945.....	1,142	acres 1949.....	169
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	222
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950.....	191	1944.....	2
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	acres 1949.....	10
1945 ¹	48	1944.....	9
number 1950.....	172	bushels 1949.....	190
1945 ¹	963	1944.....	116
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950.....	19	acres 1949.....	21
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	tons..green weight 1949...	136
number 1950.....	174	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	11	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944.....	49	acres 1949.....	138
number shorn 1949.....	159	tons out 1949...	231
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	820		
1944.....	4,133	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	468	acres 1949.....	
1945.....	502	bushels 1949.....	
number 1950.....	18,606	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1945.....	23,411	1944.....	37
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	165	acres 1949.....	465
number 1949.....	10,049	1944.....	443
dollars 1949.....	8,302	bushels 1949.....	6,054
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	217	1944.....	5,459
dozens 1949.....	53,002	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
dollars 1949.....	19,261	1944.....	36
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	15	acres 1949.....	541
number 1950.....	87	1944.....	415
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949.....	9,099
1944.....	6	1944.....	6,357
number 1949.....	242	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944.....	124	1944.....	104
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	226
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	863
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	436	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
dollars 1949...	327,369	1944.....	10
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	335	acres 1949.....	186
1944.....	365	1944.....	100
number 1949.....	1,631	bushels 1949.....	3,675
1944.....	2,776	1944.....	1,938
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	184	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949.....	640	1944.....	3
dollars 1949.....	76,608	acres 1949.....	2
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	283	1944.....	9
number 1949.....	991	bushels 1949.....	29
dollars 1949.....	58,786	1944.....	195
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	370	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	355	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949.....	8,401	acres grown alone 1949.....	284
1944.....	7,377	1944 ² ..	175
dollars 1949.....	187,525	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	79
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944 ² ..	9
1944.....	48	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949.....	125	1944.....	1
1944.....	789	acres grown alone 1949.....	84
dollars 1949.....	1,714	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	35	bushels 1949.....	889
number 1949.....	65	1944.....	120
dollars 1949.....	2,736	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949.....	159
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	301	acres grown with other crops 1949.....	16
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	11	tons 1949.....	243
number 1949.....	12	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	5	acres grown alone 1949.....	38
number 1949.....	1	acres grown with other crops 1949...	63
1944.....	6	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	10	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	13	acres grown alone 1949.....	3
number 1949.....	11	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	13	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	300	acres grown alone 1949.....	57
1944.....	379	1944 ² ..	41
number 1949.....	667	acres grown with other crops 1949...	28
1944.....	944	1944 ² ..	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	3
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1944 ² ..	
dollars 1949.....	427	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	1
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	224	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	303	bushels 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	2,496	1944.....	20
1944.....	3,216	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	214	acres grown alone 1949...	21
1944.....	303	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	2,342	tons 1949.....	26
1944.....	3,209	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949.....	75,512	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	50,909	acres grown alone 1949...	35
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		acres grown with other crops 1949...	22
acres 1949.....		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949.....		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949.....	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	17	acres grown with other crops 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	154		

¹Even and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	331	1944.....	3
acres 1949...	7,654	acres 1949...	7
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	5
1944.....	20	acres 1949...	597
acres 1949...	136	1944.....	503
1944.....	166	farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949...	301	1944.....	1
1944.....	393	acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	6
1944.....	50	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	314	1944.....	1
1944.....	513	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	394	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	418	acres 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	297	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	290	acres 1949...	8
acres 1949...	5,323	1944.....	1
1944.....	4,964	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949...	5,840	1944.....	1
1944.....	3,093	acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1944.....	1
1944.....	32	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	676	1944.....	1
1944.....	206	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	715	1944.....	1
1944.....	134	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1944.....	1
1944.....	46	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	457	1944.....	2
1944.....	1,092	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	464	1944.....	1
1944.....	592	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	70	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	83	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	817	1944.....	1
1944.....	735	acres 1949...	770
tons 1949...	937	quarts 1949...	10
1944.....	594	acres 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quarts 1949...	916
acres 1949...		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	406
Field crops (other):		1945.....	411
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1950 ² ..	248
1944.....		1945.....	398
acres 1949...		1950.....	359
1944.....		1945.....	394
bushels 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,361
1944.....		1945.....	8,955
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,614
1944.....	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,747
acres 1949...	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,424
1944.....	70	1944.....	555
pounds 1949...	3,000	1950.....	356
1944.....	6,312	1945.....	409
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,325
1944.....		1945.....	12,459
acres 1949...		1950.....	1,295
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,030
bushels 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	818
1944.....		1944.....	846
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1950.....	153
acres 1949...		1945.....	168
1944.....		1950.....	591
pounds 1949...		1945.....	965
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	314	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	172
1944.....	444	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	419
acres 1949...	49	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	150
1944.....	84	1944.....	17
bushels 1949...	6,318	1950.....	110
1944.....	7,261	1945.....	156
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	122	trees of all ages..number 1950...	319
1944.....	149	1945.....	612
acres 1949...	3	1945.....	116
1944.....	22	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	203
bushels 1949...	1,111	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	946
1944.....	1,547	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	334
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	160
1944.....	5	1945.....	156
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,053
1944.....	3	1945.....	1,182
bales 1949...		1950.....	175
1944.....	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	878
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	349
1944.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	31
acres 1949...	(*)	1944.....	166
1944.....	15	1950.....	169
pounds 1949...	120	1945.....	3,844
1944.....	4,530	1945.....	596
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	15	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,064
1944.....	16	vines of bearing age..number 1949...	8,254
acres 1949...	804	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	846
1944.....	8	1944.....	7
gallons 1949...	1	1950.....	11
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	16
acres 1949...	15	1950.....	17
100 lb. ear corn 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10
1944.....	509	1944.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	443		
1944.....	509		

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

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

*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1950... 2,657 1945... 2,723	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 148 1945... 178
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 446,720 1945... 457,7	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 17 1945... 26
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 85.7 1945... 87.5	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 181 1945... 152
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 287,562 1945... 285,605	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 193 1945... 212
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,985 1945... 87,168	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 228 1945... 220
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 418,382 1945... 425,755	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 168 1945... 149
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 157.5 1945... 155.6	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 554 1945... 570
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 418,382 1945... 425,755	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 364 1945... 369
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 157.5 1945... 155.6	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 532 1945... 565
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950A... 12,392 1945... 9,112	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 211 1945... 234
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 80.81 1945... 58.55	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 215 1945... 189
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 361 1945... 384
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 2,235 1944... 2,536	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 52 1945... 61
.....acres	1949... 182,715 1944... 200,532	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 11 1945... 14
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 167 1944... 146		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 182 1944... 168	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 192 1944... 176	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 371 1944... 413	White operators.....number	1950... 2,658 1945... 2,722
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 651 1944... 678	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 516 1944... 596	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 156 1944... 159	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,504 1945... 1,528
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 799 1944 ¹ ... 635	Part owners.....number	1950... 530 1945... 432
.....acres	1949... 58,039 1944 ¹ ... 45,868	Managers.....number	1950... 12 1945... 4
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number	1950... 619 1945... 951
pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 618 1944... 18,672	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 25.5 1945... 34.9
.....acres	1949... 10,699 1944... 897	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 149 1945... 224
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 299 1944... 32,255	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 246 1945... 469
.....acres	1949... 13,742 1944... 292	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 150 1945... 217
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 181 1944... 8,430	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 87 1945... 45
.....acres	1949... 5,877 1944... 1,828	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 92 1945... 41
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 11 1945... 81
not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,828 1944 ¹ ... 2,136		
.....acres	1949... 118,106 1944 ¹ ... 131,795	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 1,842 1945... 1,805
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 2,527 1944... 2,660	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,935 1945... 995
.....acres	1949... 22,165 1944... 18,144	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 1,887 1945... 4,88
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 725 1945... 365
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 212 1945... 1,545
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 422 1945... 8
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 472 1945... 471
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 305 1945... 305
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 188 1945... 188
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 218 1945... 252
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 194 1945... 140
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 472 1945... 471
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 305 1945... 305
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 188 1945... 188
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 218 1945... 252
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 194 1945... 140
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,435 1945... 2,615		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 125 1945... 92		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 573 1944... 880		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 443 1944... 529		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 280 1944... 280		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	789	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,096
.....1945.....	454	General farms.....number 1950...	313
.....number 1950.....	819	.....number 1950.....	19
.....1945.....	485	.....number 1950.....	164
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,559	.....number 1950.....	180
.....1945.....	1,170	.....number 1950.....	535
.....number 1950.....	1,958	.....number 1950.....	535
.....1945.....	1,314		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,519	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,828	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,123
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	107	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	19
.....number 1950.....	107	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	166
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	430
.....number 1950.....	23	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	569
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,028	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	492
.....1945.....	2,185	Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	425
.....number 1950.....	2,291	Other farms.....number 1950...	534
.....1945.....	2,311	Part-time.....number 1950...	288
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	246
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	528	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	41	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	507	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,015,817
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,031	.....1944.....	7,599,031
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	550	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,564,731
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	801,224
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,595,294
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	242	.....1944.....	662,633
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,114	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,860
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	928	.....1944.....	4,494
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	301	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	19,479
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	9,514
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	148,298
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,585	.....1944.....	124,583
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	95	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,447,313
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	241	.....1944.....	6,598,757
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,138,533
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....1944.....	1,596,202
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	870,607
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	458	.....1944.....	1,426,567
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,652	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,438,175
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	240	.....1944.....	5,567,966
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,575
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	4,050
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,310	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	4,094	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,595
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,277	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,554
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,172	.....1945.....	2,081
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,012	.....number 1950.....	4,049
.....persons 1950.....	1,456	.....1945.....	7,150
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	274	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	146
.....persons 1950.....	466	.....1945.....	469
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950.....	310
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,375	.....1945.....	966
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,810	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,435
.....dollars 1949...	320,246	.....1945.....	2,478
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,429	.....number 1950...	52,391
.....dollars 1949...	580,145	.....1945.....	50,296
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,133	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,302
.....dollars 1949...	1,715,013	.....1945.....	2,441
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,942	.....number 1950...	25,045
.....dollars 1949...	1,283,945	.....1945.....	28,907
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,779	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,189
.....dollars 1949...	268,660	.....number 1950...	18,046
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,750	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,817
.....dollars 1949...	493,261	.....number 1950...	12,169
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,259	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,809
.....dollars 1949...	186,845	.....number 1950...	7,238
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,768
.....dollars 1949...	132,900	.....number 1950...	7,989
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	651
No sales.....number 1950...	85	.....1944.....	621
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	161	.....pounds 1949...	47,190,986
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	154	.....1944.....	42,109,530
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	133	.....dollars 1949...	1,956,164
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	277	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	699
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	262	.....1944.....	960
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	359	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	370,794
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	568	.....1944.....	475,862
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	555	.....dollars 1949...	200,846
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	278	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	14
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	207	.....dollars 1949...	1,503
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	141	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,735
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	141	.....1945.....	1,776
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	52,432
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	40,012
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,661
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	26,125
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	450	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,107
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	112	.....number 1950...	26,507
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,414
		.....1945.....	1,440
		.....number 1950...	7,645
		.....1945.....	6,944

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	552	Sorghums:	
1945.....	438	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	468
number 1950...	15,892	1944.....	836
1945.....	12,908	acres 1949...	4,655
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	6,117
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	535	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	194
number 1950...	8,651	1944.....	189
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	329	acres 1949...	1,824
1945 ¹	409	1944.....	2,110
number 1950...	8,192	bushels 1949...	55,257
1945 ¹	10,592	1944.....	45,458
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	109
number 1950...	459	acres 1949...	1,422
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	530	tons..green weight 1949...	15,588
number 1950...	7,541	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	544	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	191
1944.....	382	acres 1949...	1,567
number shorn 1949...	10,607	tons cut 1949...	2,545
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	75,627		
1944.....	79,085	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,214	acres 1949...	210
1945.....	2,442	bushels 1949...	4,084
number 1950...	288,848	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	756
1945.....	292,852	1944.....	490
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,517	acres 1949...	24,100
number 1949...	151,855	1944.....	12,617
dollars 1949...	185,392	bushels 1949...	366,788
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,787	1944.....	181,868
dollars 1949...	1,639,522	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,054
dosens 1949...	618,379	1944.....	924
dollars 1949...	52	acres 1949...	26,159
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	52	1944.....	26,280
number 1950...	516	bushels 1949...	515,751
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944.....	571,178
1944.....	85		
number 1949...	18,192	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	180
1944.....	22,294	1944.....	457
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	2,551
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	7,586
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,357	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	118
dollars 1949...	5,895,185	1944.....	47
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,118	acres 1949...	1,590
1944.....	2,038	1944.....	594
number 1949...	25,801	bushels 1949...	55,878
1944.....	24,221	1944.....	8,952
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,462		
number 1949...	18,268	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
dollars 1949...	2,068,568	1944.....	55
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,600	acres 1949...	542
number 1949...	10,555	1944.....	742
dollars 1949...	672,422	bushels 1949...	4,130
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,750	1944.....	9,925
1944.....	1,790		
number 1949...	65,890	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	2,421,451	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	232
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	532	acres grown alone 1949...	5,175
1944.....	544	1944 ²	2,612
number 1949...	10,755	acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
1944.....	10,798	1944 ²	471
dollars 1949...	189,540	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	124
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	240	1944.....	111
number 1949...	577	acres grown alone 1949...	2,282
dollars 1949...	26,624	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	38,435
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,725	1944.....	27,688
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	899	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	104
number 1949...	1,042	acres grown alone 1949...	741
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	151	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	210	tons 1949...	1,055
number 1949...	170	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	230	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	758	acres grown alone 1949...	80
1944.....	698	acres grown with other crops 1949...	23
number 1949...	872	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	753	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,505	acres grown alone 1949...	90
1944.....	1,865	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
number 1949...	3,009	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	4,260	acres grown alone 1949...	10
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	87
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	372	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	10,048	1944.....	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Corn:		1944.....	10
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,890	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,109	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	72,784	bushels 1949...	65
1944.....	87,668	1944.....	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,102	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	69,437	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	86,796	tons 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	2,197,437	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	2,731,344	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	110	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,550	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	11,950	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	137	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,797	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	.....acres 1949...	25
.....acres 1949...	47,826	.....acres 1949...	15
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	412	.....sold..dollars 1949...	1,660
.....1944...	511	.....1944...	4,484
.....acres 1949...	4,701	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944...	5,009	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	10,275	.....1944...	2
.....1944...	7,651	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	566	.....1944...	2
.....1944...	529	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	9,879	.....1944...	4
.....1944...	9,240	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	12,110	.....acres 1949...	6
.....1944...	9,860	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	1,566	.....acres 1949...	4
.....acres 1949...	1,419	.....1944...	9
.....1944...	30,542	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....1944...	30,193	.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	35,425	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	51,163	.....acres 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	164	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	15	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	2,140	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	265	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....tons 1949...	2,106	.....acres 1949...	11
.....1944...	235	.....1944...	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	48	.....acres 1949...	7
.....1944...	41	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	570	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	415	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	815	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	475	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
.....1944...	53	.....acres 1949...	13
.....acres 1949...	818	.....quarts 1949...	20,061
.....1944...	765	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....tons 1949...	1,003	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	856	.....quarts 1949...	1,828
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	291	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086
.....tons..green weight 1949...	1,082	.....1945...	641
Field crops (other):		.....acres 1950 ² ...	372
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	154	.....1945...	523
.....1944...	79	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	661
.....acres 1949...	2,154	.....1945...	562
.....1944...	1,320	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,357
.....bushels 1949...	2,057	.....1945...	15,712
.....1944...	1,968	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,175
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	501	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,164
.....1944...	698	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	16,056
.....acres 1949...	9,155	.....1944...	2,176
.....1944...	14,521	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	746
.....pounds 1949...	2,461,164	.....1945...	584
.....1944...	3,624,595	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,572
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	113	.....1945...	5,680
.....acres 1949...	1,655	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,902
.....bushels 1949...	4,578	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,670
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	180
.....acres 1949...	36	.....1944...	24
.....pounds 1949...	5,042	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	562
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	626	.....1945...	577
.....1944...	1,040	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,526
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	24	.....1945...	1,527
.....1944...	127	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	450
.....bushels 1949...	6,921	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,076
.....1944...	8,094	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,632
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	115	.....1944...	181
.....1944...	71	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	426
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	.....1945...	446
.....1944...	12	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,999
.....bushels 1949...	356	.....1945...	5,012
.....1944...	383	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	669
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,610
.....1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,855
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	21,005
.....1944...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	690
.....bales 1949...	.....	.....1945...	668
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,831
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	2,419
.....1944...	(*)	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	573
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,258
.....pounds 1949...	50	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	177
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	26
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	572
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945...	561
.....gallons 1949...	20	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	8,455
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	42	.....1945...	10,404
.....acres 1949...	70	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,586
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	820	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	6,869
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	38,615
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1944...	61,501
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,880	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	62
.....1944...	2,539	.....1945...	4
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	302
		.....1945...	54
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	86
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	216
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,176
		.....1944...	5

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,006	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	66
.....1945...	2,004	.....1945...	93
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	317,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.9	.....1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	234,713	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	63
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	88,051	.....1945...	81
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	140
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,072	.....1945...	124
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	288,692	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	218
.....1945...	268,612	.....1945...	237
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	143.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	134
.....1945...	134.0	.....1945...	134
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,153	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	314
.....1945...	3,148	.....1945...	351
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	36.22	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	314
.....1945...	23.49	.....1945...	315
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	269
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,612	.....1945...	275
.....1944...	1,625	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....acres 1949...	83,538	.....1945...	179
.....1944...	89,573	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	128
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	272	.....1945...	94
.....1944...	211	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	220
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	233	.....1945...	154
.....1944...	218	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	35
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	194	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	206	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	306	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	334	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	380	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	400	White operators.....number 1950...	2,006
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	190	.....1945...	2,004
.....1944...	205	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	51	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	661	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,254
.....1944 ¹ ...	445	.....1945...	1,304
.....acres 1949...	21,155	Part owners.....number 1950...	417
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,017	.....1945...	258
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	518	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	12,498	All tenants.....number 1950...	335
.....1944...	10,794	.....1945...	438
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,305	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.7
.....1944...	1,115	.....1945...	21.9
.....acres 1949...	63,310	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	77
.....1944...	59,137	.....1945...	128
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	404	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	95
.....1944...	249	.....1945...	91
.....acres 1949...	15,294	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	98
.....1944...	7,138	.....1945...	170
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	80
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,272	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	65
.....acres 1949...	80,391	.....1945...	49
.....1944 ¹ ...	71,944	Other tenants.....number 1950...	32
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,940	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,964	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	772
.....acres 1949...	12,506	.....1945...	945
.....1944...	14,009	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,330
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	476
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320
.....acres 1949...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.55
.....1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	371
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	121
.....acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	97
.....1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	993
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	136
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,883	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
.....1945...	1,933	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	112
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	92	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	108
.....1945...	56	.....number 1950...	113
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	572	.....number 1950...	77
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	679	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	63
.....1944...	362	.....number 1950...	63
.....1949...	338	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....1944...	204	.....number 1950...	35
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	575	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	486
.....number 1945...	261	General farms.....number 1950...	317
.....number 1945...	601	.....number 1945...	15
.....number 1945...	265	.....number 1950...	129
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	710	.....number 1950...	117
.....number 1945...	399	.....number 1950...	431
.....number 1945...	794		
.....number 1945...	412	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	675	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,381
.....number 1950...	739	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950...	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	111
.....number 1950...	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	393
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	469
.....number 1950...	15	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	361
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,104	Other farms.....number 1950...	643
.....number 1945...	1,200	.....number 1950...	272
.....number 1950...	1,166		
.....number 1945...	1,222	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,714,491
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	448	.....dollars 1944...	2,671,856
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	124	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	453,399
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	727	.....dollars 1944...	157,786
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	493	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	440,177
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	214	.....dollars 1944...	152,742
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,027
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944...	2,351
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	10,026
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	737	.....dollars 1944...	1,937
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	823	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,174
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	290	.....dollars 1944...	790
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,237,935
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944...	2,488,071
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	477	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	794,506
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	226	.....dollars 1944...	519,800
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	797	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	652,395
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	205	.....dollars 1944...	789,807
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,791,129
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944...	1,178,461
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	196	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	23,158
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	640	.....dollars 1944...	26,000
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,810	.....number 1945...	1,447
.....persons 1950...	3,281	.....number 1950...	3,219
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,803	.....number 1945...	4,553
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,738	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	113
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048	.....number 1945...	313
.....persons 1950...	1,468	.....number 1950...	230
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	58	.....number 1945...	663
.....persons 1950...	75	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,771
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,825	.....number 1945...	1,831
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,085	.....number 1950...	26,305
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	890	.....number 1945...	23,400
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	107,189	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,740
.....dollars 1949...	815	.....number 1945...	1,815
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	118,484	.....number 1950...	14,096
.....dollars 1949...	1,720	.....number 1945...	15,548
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	949,853	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,622
.....dollars 1949...	1,425	.....number 1950...	9,314
.....dollars 1949...	523,312	.....number 1945...	1,201
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,005	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	5,453
.....dollars 1949...	192,166	.....number 1950...	787
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	620	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,127
.....dollars 1949...	64,796	.....number 1950...	1,207
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	920	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,685
.....dollars 1949...	64,911	.....number 1950...	1,089
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	480
No sales.....number 1950...	66	.....pounds 1944...	22,468,507
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	279	.....dollars 1949...	12,028,983
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	174	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	752,028
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	164	.....dollars 1944...	313
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	198	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	722
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	189	.....dollars 1944...	81,105
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	412	.....dollars 1949...	386,531
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	313	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	130	.....dollars 1949...	4
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	62	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	19	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,209
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1945...	1,154
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	36	.....number 1950...	20,087
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	36	.....number 1945...	14,314
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,117
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	9,682
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	725
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	10,405
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	412	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	915
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	117	.....number 1945...	944
		.....number 1950...	2,607
		.....number 1945...	2,228

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	256	Sorghums:	
1945...	425	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	408
number 1950...	8,286	1944...	493
1945...	11,454	acres 1949...	3,153
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	4,274
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	245	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	117
number 1950...	4,623	1944...	148
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	243	acres 1949...	1,104
1945 ¹ ..	414	1944...	1,274
number 1950...	4,378	bushels 1949...	20,363
1945 ¹ ..	10,408	1944...	25,616
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	163	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1950...	245	acres 1949...	234
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	240	tons..green weight 1949...	1,474
number 1950...	3,663	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	265	cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	285
1944...	379	acres 1949...	1,615
number shorn 1949...	5,277	tons out 1949...	2,939
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	31,525		
1944...	63,949	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1 Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,749	acres 1949...	222
1945...	1,779	bushels 1949...	4,196
number 1950...	206,055	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	427
1945...	258,902	1944...	438
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,061	acres 1949...	12,688
number 1949...	86,612	1944...	10,619
dollars 1949...	75,993	bushels 1949...	173,738
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,477	1944...	151,668
dozens 1949...	1,526,247	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	573
dollars 1949...	559,202	1944...	530
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	58	acres 1949...	13,471
number 1950...	389	1944...	14,374
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	55	bushels 1949...	274,913
1944...	114	1944...	246,894
number 1949...	3,116	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	235
1944...	4,527	1944...	394
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	2,741
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	5,620
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,729	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
dollars 1949...	1,772,267	1944...	40
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,603	acres 1949...	541
1944...	1,549	1944...	532
number 1949...	11,404	bushels 1949...	8,143
1944...	11,820	1944...	9,288
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	889	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1949...	4,371	1944...	46
dollars 1949...	541,353	acres 1949...	358
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,432	1944...	454
number 1949...	7,033	bushels 1949...	3,587
dollars 1949...	411,656	1944...	4,126
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,139	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,102	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	147
number 1949...	21,284	acres grown alone 1949...	1,375
1944...	22,543	1944 ² ..	563
dollars 1949...	722,391	acres grown with other crops 1949...	74
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	258	1944 ² ..	102
1944...	348	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1949...	5,203	1944...	20
1944...	8,184	acres grown alone 1949...	624
dollars 1949...	76,334	acres grown with other crops 1949...	8,962
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	164	bushels 1949...	2,910
number 1949...	544	1944...	115
dollars 1949...	20,533	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	742
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	57
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,316	acres grown with other crops 1949...	921
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	278	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	295	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	46	acres grown alone 1949...	1
1944...	45	acres grown with other crops 1949...	17
number 1949...	47	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	46	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	234	acres grown alone 1949...	8
1944...	143	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
number 1949...	248	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	147	acres grown alone 1949...	75
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,273	1944 ² ..	39
1944...	1,468	acres grown with other crops 1949...	33
number 1949...	2,499	1944 ² ..	6
1944...	3,199	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	20
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	137	acres grown alone 1949...	
dollars 1949...	4,103	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		Corn:	
Corn:		Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,164
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	1944...	1,224
acres 1949...	26,064	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944...	30,787	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,164	1944...	51
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	1,224	acres grown alone 1949...	51
acres 1949...	25,603	acres grown with other crops 1949...	33
1944...	30,787	tons 1949...	86
bushels 1949...	673,393	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	846,077	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	119	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	819	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	55	acres grown alone 1949...	4
acres 1949...	342	acres grown with other crops 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	22
Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	..... 1944.....	15
acres 1949.....	25,445	acres 1949.....	40
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	128	..... 1944.....	29
..... 1944.....	28	sold..dollars 1949.....	2,027
acres 1949.....	854	..... 1944.....	2,351
..... 1944.....	141	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949.....	1,873	..... 1944.....	2
..... 1944.....	322	acres 1949.....	2
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	99	..... 1944.....	2
..... 1944.....	130	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	1,290	..... 1944.....	(*)
..... 1944.....	1,879	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	1,535	..... 1944.....	4
..... 1944.....	2,899	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	990	acres 1949.....	1
..... 1944.....	756	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	16,793	..... 1944.....	1
..... 1944.....	13,398	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	19,679	..... 1944.....	2
..... 1944.....	13,300	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	152	..... 1944.....	(*)
..... 1944.....	44	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	1,472	..... 1944.....	.....
..... 1944.....	450	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	1,390	..... 1944.....	.....
..... 1944.....	351	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	274	..... 1944.....	8
..... 1944.....	259	acres 1949.....	8
acres 1949.....	4,146	..... 1944.....	10
..... 1944.....	4,374	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	28
tons 1949.....	4,972	..... 1944.....	28
..... 1944.....	4,268	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944.....	80	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	31
acres 1949.....	1,015	..... 1944.....	9
..... 1944.....	690	acres 1949.....	18,334
tons 1949.....	1,005	quarts 1949.....	6
..... 1944.....	792	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	..... 1944.....	525
acres 1949.....	28	quarts 1949.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	210	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,155
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2	..... 1945.....	738
..... 1944.....	.....	acres 1950 ²	395
acres 1949.....	13	..... 1945.....	767
..... 1944.....	.....	farms reporting 1950...	902
bushels 1949.....	13	..... 1945.....	676
..... 1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,582
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	135	..... 1945.....	11,241
..... 1944.....	74	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,392
acres 1949.....	1,956	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,190
..... 1944.....	1,240	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,430
pounds 1949.....	536,043	..... 1944.....	160
..... 1944.....	278,800	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	..... 1945.....	796
acres 1949.....	58	trees of all ages..number 1950...	20,134
bushels 1949.....	112	..... 1945.....	26,121
..... 1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,097
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16,037
acres 1949.....	273	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,952
pounds 1949.....	20,696	..... 1944.....	895
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,238	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	391
..... 1944.....	866	..... 1945.....	276
acres 1949 ¹	59	trees of all ages..number 1950...	986
..... 1944.....	153	..... 1945.....	866
bushels 1949.....	13,649	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	235
..... 1944.....	11,566	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	751
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	404	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	627
..... 1944.....	392	..... 1944.....	345
acres 1949 ¹	7	..... 1945.....	375
..... 1944.....	69	trees of all ages..number 1950...	495
bushels 1949.....	2,288	..... 1945.....	1,342
..... 1944.....	4,125	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,330
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945.....	480
..... 1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	882
acres 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,018
..... 1944.....	.....	..... 1944.....	147
bales 1949.....	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	302
..... 1944.....	.....	..... 1945.....	318
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,371
..... 1944.....	.....	..... 1945.....	2,610
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	241
..... 1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,130
pounds 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	161
..... 1944.....	1,000	..... 1944.....	38
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	538
acres 1949.....	14	..... 1945.....	292
gallons 1949.....	557	vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,488
..... 1944.....	47	..... 1945.....	3,642
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	776
acres 1949.....	203	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,712
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	18,801
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	8	..... 1944.....	10,790
..... 1944.....	105	..... 1945.....	30
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,611	..... 1945.....	166
..... 1944.....	1,736	trees of all ages..number 1950...	75
		..... 1945.....	91
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	494
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		..... 1944.....	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,454	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	84
.....1945...	2,452	.....1945...	76
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	485,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.7	.....1945...	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	306,350	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	67
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	153,602	.....1945...	67
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,461	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	125
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	37,194	.....1945...	113
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	426,219	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	176
.....1945...	427,251	.....1945...	151
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	173.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	132
.....1945...	174.2	.....1945...	140
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,131	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	377
.....1945...	8,438	.....1945...	365
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	69.27	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	335
.....1945...	48.43	.....1945...	392
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	369
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,181	.....1945...	374
.....1944...	2,177	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	227
.....acres 1949...	185,067	.....1945...	224
.....1944...	181,232	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	170
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	162	.....1945...	186
.....1944...	106	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	367
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	.....1945...	333
.....1944...	158	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	79
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	189	.....1945...	86
.....1944...	185	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	13
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	388	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	399	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	596	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	711	White operators.....number 1950...	2,423
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	437	.....1945...	2,416
.....1944...	452	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	31
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	197	.....1945...	36
.....1944...	166	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,436
.....1944 ¹ ...	374	.....1945...	1,282
.....acres 1949...	58,014	Part owners.....number 1950...	531
.....1944 ¹ ...	12,922	.....1945...	515
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	665	Managers.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	27,122	.....1945...	483
.....acres 1949...	32,349	All tenants.....number 1950...	649
.....1944...	665	.....1945...	19.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	551	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	26.5
.....1944...	23,708	.....1945...	64
.....acres 1949...	20,940	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	112
.....1944...	476	.....1945...	175
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	312	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	149
.....1944...	20,909	.....1945...	174
.....acres 1949...	11,862	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	289
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,457	.....1945...	129
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,235	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	45
.....1944 ¹ ...	83,294	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	70
.....acres 1949...	138,276	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	99
.....1944 ¹ ...	2,317	.....1945...	7
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2,415	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	63
.....1944...	28,105	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	29,670	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,731
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,822
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	608
.....acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,981
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.50
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	562
.....1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	237
.....acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	185
.....1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,609
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	286
.....1944...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,210	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	427
.....1945...	2,323	.....number 1950...	449
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	166	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	375
.....1945...	108	.....number 1950...	375
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	346	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	149
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	.....	.....number 1950...	149
.....1944...	459	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	74
.....1945...	294	.....number 1950...	85
.....1944...	155	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
.....1945...	.....	.....number 1950...	42

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	693	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,229
1945.....	348	General farms.....number 1950...	198
number 1950...	744	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	95
1945.....	374	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	103
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	423
1945.....	949	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	423
number 1950...	1,587		
1945.....	1,079	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,031
number 1950.....	1,514	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	18
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..number 1950.....	177
number 1950.....	31	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..number 1950.....	369
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	42	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..number 1950.....	535
number 1950.....	42	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..number 1950.....	543
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,702	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ ..number 1950.....	389
number 1950.....	1,838	Other farms.....number 1950.....	423
1945.....	1,910	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	212
Farms by class of work power:	1,936	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	211
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	455	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	40		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	716	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	900	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,556,733
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	343	1944.....	6,300,636
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,563,510
		1944.....	1,487,892
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,488,292
		1944.....	1,464,001
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	881
		1944.....	1,348
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	70,337
		1944.....	22,414
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,000
		1944.....	129
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,984,252
		1944.....	4,798,686
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	427,635
		1944.....	345,622
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	786,691
		1944.....	834,164
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,769,926
		1944.....	3,618,900
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,971
		1944.....	14,058
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,687
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,604
		1945.....	1,976
		number 1950.....	4,194
		1945.....	6,711
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	256
		1945.....	686
		number 1950.....	538
		1945.....	1,634
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,148
		1945.....	2,294
		number 1950.....	38,092
		1945.....	39,571
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,123
		1945 ³	2,258
		number 1950.....	17,277
		1945 ³	20,659
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,914
		number 1950.....	8,466
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,380
		number 1950.....	7,739
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,169
		number 1950.....	6,673
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,519
		number 1950.....	6,403
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	402
		1944.....	314
		pounds 1949.....	7,346,509
		1944.....	6,009,095
		cream sold.....dollars 1949.....	263,672
		farms reporting 1949.....	764
		1944.....	1,097
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	309,449
		1944.....	333,307
		dollars 1949.....	163,268
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	12
		dollars 1949.....	695
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,762
		1945.....	1,807
		number 1950.....	61,604
		1945.....	43,466
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,700
		number 1950.....	27,992
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,253
		number 1950.....	33,612
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,525
		1945.....	1,600
		number 1950.....	9,294
		1945.....	7,419

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	467	Sorghums:	
1945...	559	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	67
number 1950...	26,328	1944...	333
1945...	18,291	acres 1949...	374
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	1,861
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	453	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950...	14,441	1944...	28
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	445	acres 1949...	48
1945 ¹ ...	547	1944...	234
number 1950...	13,490	bushels 1949...	1,190
1945 ¹ ...	16,272	1944...	4,822
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	289	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1950...	951	acres 1949...	117
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	420	tons..green weight 1949...	964
number 1950...	11,887	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1944...	468	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	538	acres 1949...	209
1944...	20,501	tons cut 1949...	479
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	140,968		
1944...	117,897	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr-14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,098	acres 1949...	243
1945...	2,289	bushels 1949...	2,849
number 1950...	225,325		
1945...	290,123	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	978
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,308	1944...	719
number 1949...	232,236	acres 1949...	37,352
dollars 1949...	219,699	1944...	20,856
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,798	bushels 1949...	621,790
dozens 1949...	1,569,584	1944...	333,000
dollars 1949...	540,840	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	976
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	19	1944...	712
number 1950...	96	acres 1949...	18,988
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944...	14,225
1944...	56	bushels 1949...	477,690
number 1949...	3,101	1944...	231,820
1944...	2,319	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	183
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	399
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	2,263
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,137	1944...	4,703
dollars 1949...	5,695,252	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,856	1944...	5
1944...	2,000	acres 1949...	18
number 1949...	18,915	1944...	34
1944...	21,951	bushels 1949...	620
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	945	1944...	527
number 1949...	10,930	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	41
dollars 1949...	1,925,755	1944...	71
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	acres 1949...	292
number 1949...	7,985	1944...	844
dollars 1949...	728,210	bushels 1949...	3,173
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	1944...	10,708
1944...	1,824	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	72,214	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	566
dollars 1949...	69,965	acres grown alone 1949...	18,365
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,644,295	1944 ² ...	10,375
1944...	465	acres grown with other crops 1949...	451
number 1949...	475	1944 ² ...	2,899
1944...	20,321	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	518
dollars 1949...	14,729	1944...	381
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	376,822	acres grown alone 1949...	17,801
1944...	191	acres grown with other crops 1949...	97
number 1949...	608	bushels 1949...	322,623
dollars 1949...	20,170	1944...	182,925
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,835	acres grown alone 1949...	235
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	601	acres grown with other crops 1949...	30
number 1949...	657	tons 1949...	275
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	92	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	235	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	104	acres grown alone 1949...	26
1944...	289	acres grown with other crops 1949...	324
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	517	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944...	365	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1949...	553	acres grown alone 1949...	303
1944...	380	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,766	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	2,041	acres grown alone 1949...	22
number 1949...	4,644	1944 ² ...	22
1944...	5,717	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	299	acres grown alone 1949...	
dollars 1949...	8,790	1944 ² ...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,844	1944...	
1944...	2,019	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	61,760	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	80,181	bushels 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,828	1944...	
1944...	2,017	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	60,131	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944...	79,585	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
bushels 1949...	2,304,055	tons 1949...	
1944...	3,118,468	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	424	acres grown alone 1949...	22
tons..green weight 1949...	3,230	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		Cowpeas plowed under for green	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	116	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,205	acres grown alone 1949...	
		acres grown with other crops 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,759	1944.....	16
acres 1949.....	46,224	acres 1949.....	16
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	261	1944.....	14
1944.....	238	sold..dollars 1949.....	881
acres 1949.....	3,241	1944.....	1,348
1944.....	2,023	acres 1949.....	4
tons 1949.....	8,584	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	5,247	acres 1949.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	871	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,141	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	18,683	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	22,371	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	26,403	1944.....	2
1944.....	24,878	acres 1949.....	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072	1944.....	1
1944.....	895	acres 1949.....	8
acres 1949.....	21,814	1944.....	1
1944.....	16,970	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	28,124	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	18,863	acres 1949.....	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	66	acres 1949.....	6
acres 1949.....	1,699	1944.....	5
1944.....	636	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	1,880	1944.....	3
1944.....	474	farms reporting 1949...	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	10	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	67	farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	101	acres 1949.....	5
tons 1949.....	73	1944.....	1
1944.....	100	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	50	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	34	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	37
acres 1949.....	758	acres 1949.....	8
1944.....	531	quarts 1949.....	10,045
tons 1949.....	840	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	507	acres 1949.....	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	quarts 1949.....	16
acres 1949.....	50	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949.....	232	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174
Field crops (other):		1945.....	789
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	129	acres 1950 ²	1,291
1944.....	224	1945.....	471
acres 1949.....	1,643	farms reporting 1950.....	441
1944.....	3,421	1945.....	539
bushels 1949.....	953	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	9,183
1944.....	3,276	1945.....	8,683
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	278	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,194
1944.....	269	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,989
acres 1949.....	3,733	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	11,880
1944.....	4,646	1944.....	11,174
pounds 1949.....	664,654	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	639
1944.....	938,349	1945.....	757
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	139	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	5,309
acres 1949.....	2,797	1945.....	6,183
bushels 1949.....	10,657	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,311
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,998
acres 1949.....	36	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	628
1944.....	1,594	1944.....	94
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	868	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	432
1944.....	848	1945.....	493
acres 1949 ¹	100	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,206
1944.....	259	1945.....	1,311
bushels 1949.....	16,135	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	260
1944.....	12,005	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	946
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	145	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,443
1944.....	59	1944.....	536
acres 1949 ¹	5	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	451
1944.....	20	1945.....	666
bushels 1949.....	1,003	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,626
1944.....	1,872	1945.....	3,213
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	513
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,113
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,155
bales 1949.....	.....	1944.....	17,299
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	82	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	411
1944.....	62	1945.....	468
acres 1949.....	171	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,351
1944.....	169	1945.....	2,645
pounds 1949.....	207,422	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	489
1944.....	201,599	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,862
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	863
acres 1949.....	5	1944.....	52
gallons 1949.....	200	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	649
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	753
acres 1949.....	19	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	6,321
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	243	1945.....	9,318
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	814
acres 1949.....	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,507
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,873	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	31,626
1944.....	2,279	1944.....	74,880
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950.....	326
		1945.....	31
		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	17,502
		1945.....	627
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	5,039
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	12,463
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	286,646
		1944.....	1,750

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,384	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	114
1945...	2,486	1945...	132
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	262,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	76.9	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	241,437	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	104
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,611	1945...	126
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,143	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	218
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,324	1945...	217
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	279,067	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	341
1945...	280,388	1945...	375
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	117.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	207
1945...	115.8	1945...	187
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,130	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	460
1945...	4,139	1945...	495
average per acre, dollars 1950*	58.68	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	395
1945...	35.90	1945...	382
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	237
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,841	1945...	242
1944...	2,077	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	139
acres 1949...	63,998	1945...	85
1944...	72,691	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	32
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	384	1945...	10
1944...	436	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	417		
1944...	435	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	299	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	330	White operators.....number 1950...	2,384
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	324	1945...	2,486
1944...	396	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	302	1945...	
1944...	369	Farms by tenure of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,743
1944...	97	1945...	1,864
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Part owners.....number 1950...	387
1944...	14	1945...	204
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,029	Managers.....number 1950...	12
1944...	1,714	1945...	9
acres 1949...	92,572	All tenants.....number 1950...	242
1944...	63,429	1945...	359
Cropland not harvested and not		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	177	1945...	14.7
acres 1949...	3,637	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	66
1944...	2,978	1945...	201
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,378	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944...	1,243	1945...	5
acres 1949...	61,427	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	88
1944...	61,994	1945...	145
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	464	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	57
1944...	637	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	31
acres 1949...	13,931	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	72
1944...	11,426	1945...	8
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other tenants.....number 1950...	25
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	742	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
1944...	1,395		
acres 1949...	31,288	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	56,482	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	1,263
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,308	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,828
1944...	2,421	1945...	919
acres 1949...	12,194	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,828
1944...	11,838	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.59
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	901
1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	313
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	131
1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,406
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	246
acres 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	361
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,279	number 1950...	5
1945...	2,285	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	72	number 1950...	71
1945...	135	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	71
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	708	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	123
1944...	867	number 1950...	155
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	476	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1944...	541	number 1950...	12
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	332		
1944...			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	650	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	386
.....1945.....	404	General farms.....number 1950...	207
.....number 1950.....	702	.....number 1950.....	14
.....1945.....	425	.....number 1950.....	111
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	740	.....number 1950.....	82
.....1945.....	361	.....number 1950.....	688
.....number 1950.....	894		
.....1945.....	387		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	715		
.....number 1950.....	778		
.....1945.....	45		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	45		
.....number 1950.....	11		
.....1945.....	11		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,491		
.....number 1950.....	1,566		
.....1945.....	1,588		
.....number 1950.....	1,615		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	549		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	228		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	862		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	428		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	317		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,697
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	243	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,387	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	42
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	495	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	180
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	189	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	448
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	655
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	338
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	489	Other farms.....number 1950.....	687
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	230	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	348
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	950	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	344
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	454		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	649		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,147		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,424,049
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,080	.....dollars 1944.....	4,111,843
.....persons 1950.....	3,614	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	855,110
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,018	.....dollars 1944.....	309,569
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,867	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	311,499
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,167	.....dollars 1944.....	259,306
.....persons 1950.....	1,581	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	6,790
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	169	.....dollars 1944.....	23,677
.....persons 1950.....	216	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	36,859
		.....dollars 1944.....	24,036
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	462
		.....dollars 1944.....	550
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,036,999
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,774,052
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,152,141
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,624,136
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	585,479
		.....dollars 1944.....	760,302
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,899,379
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,389,554
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,940
		.....dollars 1944.....	28,222
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,532
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,466
		.....number 1950.....	1,698
		.....number 1945.....	3,385
		.....number 1950.....	4,557
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	167
		.....number 1950.....	864
		.....number 1945.....	844
		.....number 1950.....	852
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,192
		.....number 1950...	2,281
		.....number 1945...	40,557
		.....number 1950...	36,475
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,188
		.....number 1950...	2,224
		.....number 1945...	20,705
		.....number 1950...	22,324
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,022
		.....number 1950...	17,462
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,505
		.....number 1950...	8,708
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,129
		.....number 1950...	4,562
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,574
		.....number 1950...	6,582
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,767
		.....pounds 1949...	1,721
		.....pounds 1944...	62,766,531
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	49,007,470
		.....dollars 1949...	2,124,731
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	51
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	103
		.....dollars 1949...	47,566
		.....dollars 1944...	53,004
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	27,296
		.....dollars 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1944...	114
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157
		.....number 1950...	1,222
		.....number 1945...	14,644
		.....number 1950...	11,473
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,045
		.....number 1950...	6,789
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	662
		.....number 1950...	7,855
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	788
	number 1950...	899
	number 1945...	1,756
	number 1950...	1,909
	number 1945...	

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	272	Sorghums:	
1945.....	620	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	448
number 1950...	9,448	1944.....	668
1945.....	18,108	acres 1949...	2,897
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	4,729
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	270	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950...	5,101	1944.....	8
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	269	acres 1949...	27
1945 ¹	599	1944.....	46
number 1950...	4,756	bushels 1949...	250
1945 ¹	16,136	1944.....	916
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	181	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	107
number 1950...	345	acres 1949...	978
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	253	tons..green weight 1949...	8,401
number 1950...	4,847	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	293	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	344
1944.....	581	acres 1949...	1,897
number shorn 1949...	6,286	tons cut 1949...	4,109
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	24,695	Small grains:	
1944.....	94,721	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	287
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,075	bushels 1949...	5,135
1945.....	2,174	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	212
number 1950...	168,108	1944.....	312
1945.....	228,814	acres 1949...	2,966
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,104	1944.....	4,232
number 1949...	99,132	bushels 1949...	57,089
dollars 1949...	86,228	1944.....	77,429
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,461	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	661
dozens 1949...	1,091,750	1944.....	400
dollars 1949...	408,027	acres 1949...	13,081
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	45	1944.....	8,159
number 1950...	938	bushels 1949...	402,249
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1944.....	198,347
1944.....	138	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	312
number 1949...	14,590	1944.....	929
1944.....	15,058	acres 1949...	2,658
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	181
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	181
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,060	acres 1949...	2,319
dollars 1949...	2,279,348	1944.....	1,698
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,944	bushels 1949...	49,049
1944.....	1,856	1944.....	38,101
number 1949...	18,751	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	17,679	1944.....	43
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,230	acres 1949...	31
number 1949...	9,391	1944.....	419
dollars 1949...	1,196,967	bushels 1949...	377
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,669	1944.....	5,658
number 1949...	9,360	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	409,867	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,043	acres grown alone 1949...	176
1944.....	1,132	1944 ²	405
number 1949...	17,133	acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
1944.....	21,228	1944 ²	23
dollars 1949...	518,686	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	291	1944.....	12
1944.....	522	acres grown alone 1949...	8
number 1949...	8,788	acres grown with other crops 1949...	100
1944.....	13,795	bushels 1949...	458
dollars 1949...	144,436	1944.....	26
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	152	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	172
number 1949...	254	acres grown alone 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	9,192	acres grown with other crops 1949...	198
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	198
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,500	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	404	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	438	acres grown alone 1949...	40
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	149	acres grown with other crops 1949...	30
1944.....	145	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	156	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	150	acres grown alone 1949...	6
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	261	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	192	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	811
number 1949...	277	acres grown alone 1949...	48
1944.....	206	1944 ²	58
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,409	acres grown with other crops 1949...	32
1944.....	1,780	1944 ².....	.....
number 1949...	2,645	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	3,706	1944.....	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown alone 1949...	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	105	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	2,177	1944 ²	9
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	10
Corn:		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064	acres grown alone 1949...	16
1944.....	1,313	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
acres 1949...	11,231	tons 1949...	13
1944.....	14,418	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	1,287	acres grown alone 1949...	25
acres 1949...	10,415	acres grown with other crops 1949...	17
1944.....	14,050	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
bushels 1949...	402,895	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	381,392	acres grown alone 1949...	1
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	37	.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	1,812	.....	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		.....	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	85	.....	.....
acres 1949...	579	.....	.....

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,406	.....farms reporting 1944...	104
.....acres 1949...	26,503	.....acres 1949...	104
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	460	.....acres 1944...	284
.....farms reporting 1944...	232	.....sold..dollars 1949...	6,750
.....acres 1949...	3,423	.....acres 1944...	25,677
.....acres 1944...	1,866	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....tons 1949...	7,883	.....farms reporting 1944...	2
.....tons 1944...	4,300	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	291	.....acres 1944...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	273	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	3,752	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
.....acres 1944...	3,723	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	4,789	.....acres 1944...	(*)
.....tons 1944...	4,225	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	873	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	740	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	13,942	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
.....acres 1944...	11,115	.....acres 1949...	4
.....tons 1949...	17,156	.....acres 1944...	3
.....tons 1944...	10,962	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	61	.....farms reporting 1944...	16
.....farms reporting 1944...	75	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	560	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....acres 1944...	710	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	654	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....tons 1944...	620	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....farms reporting 1944...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	6	.....acres 1949...	77
.....acres 1949...	293	.....acres 1944...	84
.....acres 1944...	15	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	161
.....tons 1949...	305	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
.....tons 1944...	13	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	295	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944...	165	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	50
.....acres 1949...	4,773	.....acres 1949...	33
.....acres 1944...	1,660	.....quarts 1949...	54,373
.....tons 1949...	5,342	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1944...	1,900	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....acres 1949...	200
.....acres 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,040
Field crops (other):		.....farms reporting 1945...	920
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53	.....acres 1950 ² ...	494
.....farms reporting 1944...	13	.....acres 1945...	1,355
.....acres 1949...	691	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	471
.....acres 1944...	141	.....farms reporting 1945...	879
.....bushels 1949...	763	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,402
.....bushels 1944...	139	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	26,391
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,292
.....farms reporting 1944...	145	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,110
.....acres 1949...	1,221	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	30,530
.....acres 1944...	2,844	.....bushels 1944...	7,998
.....pounds 1949...	270,914	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	959
.....pounds 1944...	527,476	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,635
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	25,334
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	59,538
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,683
.....acres 1944...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	22,651
.....bushels 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,733
.....bushels 1944...	21	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,340
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	315	.....bushels 1944...	279
.....farms reporting 1944...	25,423	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	459
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,620	.....farms reporting 1945...	2,113
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,637	.....farms reporting 1945...	4,908
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	98	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	163
.....acres 1944...	344	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,950
.....bushels 1949...	23,771	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,714
.....bushels 1944...	26,177	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,387
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	705	.....bushels 1944...	259
.....farms reporting 1944...	973	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	632
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	4	.....farms reporting 1945...	636
.....acres 1944...	113	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,003
.....bushels 1949...	3,741	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	175
.....bushels 1944...	9,152	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	523
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,496
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,087
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	177
.....acres 1944...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	370
.....bales 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	743
.....bales 1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,008
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	70
.....farms reporting 1944...	5	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	673
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	113
.....acres 1944...	1	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	63
.....pounds 1949...	30	.....bushels 1944...	272
.....pounds 1944...	260	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	432
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....farms reporting 1945...	19,900
.....farms reporting 1944...	18	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	886
.....acres 1949...	1,270	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	11,041
.....acres 1944...	41	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	37,275
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	88,029
.....farms reporting 1944...	157	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17
.....acres 1949...	4	.....pounds 1944...	10
.....acres 1944...	20	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	13
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,997	.....farms reporting 1945...	103
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,155	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	76
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	.....	.....pounds 1944...	10

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1,398	Under 10 acres.....number	45
	1945... 1,538		1945... 64
Approximate land area.....acres	325,760	Under 3 acres.....number	6
Proportion in farms.....percent	90.6		1945... 39
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	200,491	3 to 9 acres.....number	64
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	113,412		1945... 50
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number	67
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	18,650		1945... 50
		30 to 49 acres.....number	57
Land in farms.....acres	295,253		1945... 46
	1945... 308,091	50 to 69 acres.....number	58
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 211.2		1945... 128
	1945... 200.3	70 to 99 acres.....number	139
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950* 10,727		1945... 199
	1945... 7,981	100 to 139 acres.....number	229
	average per acre, dollars		1945... 216
	1950* 50.55	140 to 179 acres.....number	230
	1945... 39.84		1945... 138
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number	170
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,295		1945... 135
	1944... 1,354	220 to 259 acres.....number	140
	acres		1945... 307
	1949... 121,204	260 to 499 acres.....number	314
	1944... 110,267		1945... 78
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 84	500 to 999 acres.....number	62
	1944... 93		1945... 6
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 77	1,000 acres and over.....number	8
	1944... 90		1945... 8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 104	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
	1944... 89	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 192	White operators.....number	1,395
	1944... 220		1945... 1,535
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 362	Nonwhite operators.....number	3
	1944... 436		1945... 3
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 353	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1944... 328	Full owners.....number	799
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 123		1945... 773
	1944... 78	Part owners.....number	278
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 696		1945... 285
	1944 ¹ 270	Managers.....number	.....
	acres		5
	1949... 38,519	All tenants.....number	321
	1944 ¹ 20,551		1945... 475
Cropland not harvested and not			23.0
pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 200	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 30.9
	1944... 5,877		1945... 41
	acres	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 86
	1949... 13,512		1945... 129
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 599	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 182
	1944... 498		1945... 109
	acres	Share-tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 181
	1949... 42,751		1945... 61
	1944... 37,039	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 48
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 343		1945... 42
	1944... 232	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 26
	acres		1945... 5
	1949... 14,015	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 37
	1944... 7,972		1945... 37
Other pasture (not cropland and		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 799	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 980
	1944 ¹ 1,140		1945... 1,041
	acres	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 1,040
	1949... 55,797		1945... 519
	1944 ¹ 103,450		1945... 1,040
Other land (house lots, roads,		From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 6.33
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,265		1945... 393
	1944... 1,514	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 170
	acres		1945... 143
	1949... 17,090	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 939
	1944... 15,300		1945... 140
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 25
	1944... ..		1945... 100
	acres	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 425
	1949... ..		1945... 431
	1944... ..	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 343
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..		1945... 117
	1944... ..	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 117
	acres		1945... 117
	1949... ..	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 33
	1944... ..		1945... 33
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 1,315	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 343
	1945... 1,390		1945... 343
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 60	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 117
	1945... 142		1945... 117
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 117
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 204		1945... 117
	1945... 415	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 122
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 323		1945... 32
	1944... 191	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 33
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 127		1945... 33
	1944... 127		

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

Table with 4 columns: Item, County total, Item, County total. It is divided into several sections: SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, TRADING CENTER AND ROAD, FARM LABOR, SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES, FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM, FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued, and FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	30
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004	.....acres 1949...	52
.....acres 1949...	25,437	.....sold..dollars 1949...	4,239
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	159	.....acres 1949...	97
.....acres 1949...	130	.....farms reporting 1949...	8,350
.....acres 1949...	1,181	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	2,578	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	1,859	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	770	.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	986	.....acres 1949...	4
.....acres 1949...	15,939	.....acres 1949...	7
.....tons 1949...	24,679	.....acres 1949...	11
.....tons 1949...	17,953	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	13
.....tons 1949...	26,289	.....acres 1949...	6
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	462	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....acres 1949...	70	.....acres 1949...	11
.....acres 1949...	7,390	.....acres 1949...	13
.....acres 1949...	920	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....tons 1949...	8,551	.....acres 1949...	6
.....tons 1949...	747	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	54	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	15	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	571	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	76	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
.....tons 1949...	516	.....acres 1949...	8
.....tons 1949...	23	.....acres 1949...	17
.....tons 1949...	9	.....acres 1949...	5
.....acres 1949...	2	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....acres 1949...	68	.....acres 1949...	17
.....acres 1949...	32	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	78	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....acres 1949...	32	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	73	.....acres 1949...	10
.....acres 1949...	26	.....quarts 1949...	11,755
.....acres 1949...	811	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	414	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	869	.....quarts 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	390	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	649
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1950 ² ...	43
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1945...	51
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1945...	30
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....acres 1945...	294
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	217
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,817
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,034
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	696
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,121
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	1,128
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	152
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	455
.....acres 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	315
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	4,222
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,155
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,028
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,194
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1949...	74
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	6
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1944...	348
.....acres 1949...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	279
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	1,169
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	938
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	162
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,007
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1949...	974
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	365
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1944...	341
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1945...	256
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,366
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,143
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	349
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	1,017
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,941
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	3,205
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	232
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	213
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,262
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,329
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	280
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	982
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	271
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	9
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	446
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	372
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,541
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	4,577
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	668
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1945...	2,873
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	25,961
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1949...	33,702
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	98
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1945...	86
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	670
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,149	.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,392	.....	.....

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

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

*Less than 1 acre.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,713	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	232
1945...	1,783	1945...	227
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	264,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.4	1945...	7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	166,004	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	218
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	64,103	1945...	220
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,228	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	217
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	19,436	1945...	236
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	217,899	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	175
1945...	227,551	1945...	193
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	127.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	118
1945...	127.6	1945...	130
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	18,724	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	263
1945...	12,226	1945...	248
average per acre, dollars 1950*	148.00	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	189
1945...	95.80	1945...	204
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	148
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	1945...	151
1944...	1,333	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	89
acres 1949...	81,400	1945...	80
1944...	89,473	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	79
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	212	1945...	85
1944...	224	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	149
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	183	1945...	164
1944...	156	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	40
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	130	1945...	57
1944...	145	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	14
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	213	1945...	8
1944...	243		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	267	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	291	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	153	White operators.....number 1950...	1,711
1944...	182	1945...	1,781
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	92	1945...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,095	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	322	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,178
acres 1949...	72,254	1945...	1,063
1944 ¹ ...	24,494	Part owners.....number 1950...	242
		1945...	259
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	14
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	231	1945...	13
acres 1949...	6,128	All tenants.....number 1950...	279
1944...	4,688	1945...	448
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	365	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	16.3
1944...	187	1945...	25.1
acres 1949...	10,982	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	84
1944...	10,599	1945...	171
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	54
1944...	84	1945...	109
acres 1949...	4,974	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	92
1944...	2,027	1945...	155
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	49
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	558	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	43
1944 ¹ ...	1,356	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	28,292	1945...	13
1944 ¹ ...	81,496	Other tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,584		
1944...	1,730	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	13,869	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
1944...	14,774	1945...	973
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,471
1944...	3	1945...	1,108
acres 1949...	3	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,465
1944...	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.25
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	537
acres 1949...	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	370
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,228
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	414
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	34
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	148
		number 1950...	184
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		number 1950...	122
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		number 1950...	55
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	36
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		number 1950...	25
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,575		
1945...	1,633		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	102		
1945...	128		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	584		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	760		
1944...	602		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	611		
1944...	532		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	585	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	820
1945.....	450	General farms.....number 1950...	79
number 1950...	681	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	500	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	29
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	787	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	36
1945.....	566	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	589
number 1950...	1,009		
1945.....	688		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	702		
number 1950...	876		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	113		
number 1950...	113		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	19		
number 1950...	20		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115		
1945.....	1,326		
number 1950...	1,343		
1945.....	1,482		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	553		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	37		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	328		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	410		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	385		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,136
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	154	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	96
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	737	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	148
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	593	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	180
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	158	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	278
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	256
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	178
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,221	Other farms.....number 1950...	577
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	168
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	404
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	407		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,074		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	146		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,300,276
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,462	1944.....	7,831,693
persons 1950...	2,323	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,140,225
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,427	1944.....	730,012
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,382	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,007,336
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	476	1944.....	649,031
persons 1950...	585	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	30,292
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	208	1944.....	23,394
persons 1950...	356	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,330
		1944.....	4,565
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	99,267
		1944.....	47,022
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,155,957
		1944.....	7,151,858
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	412,075
		1944.....	378,419
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	407,334
		1944.....	458,817
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	9,336,548
		1944.....	6,314,622
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,094
		1944.....	1,823
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	875
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	812
		1945.....	1,096
		number 1950...	2,217
		1945.....	3,329
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	149
		1945.....	404
		number 1950...	320
		1945.....	1,105
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,467
		1945.....	1,523
		number 1950...	37,388
		1945.....	33,763
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,375
		1945 ³	1,489
		number 1950...	9,426
		1945 ³	10,689
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
		number 1950...	5,321
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	848
		number 1950...	7,907
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	772
		number 1950...	16,442
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	866
		number 1950...	3,613
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	248
		1944.....	255
		pounds 1949...	9,408,203
		1944.....	9,399,705
		dollars 1949...	356,248
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	236
		1944.....	508
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	94,030
		1944.....	139,436
		dollars 1949...	54,182
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	15
		dollars 1949...	1,645
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145
		1945.....	1,124
		number 1950...	60,245
		1945.....	41,210
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,113
		number 1950...	31,607
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	805
		number 1950...	28,638
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	921
		1945.....	959
		number 1950...	8,243
		1945.....	7,753

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	183	Sorghums:	
1945.....	283	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950.....	10,989	1944.....	84
1945.....	10,708	acres 1949.....	335
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	835
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	176	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950.....	6,397	1944.....	16
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	174	acres 1949.....	60
1945 ¹	259	1944.....	163
number 1950.....	5,995	bushels 1949.....	1,094
1945 ¹	8,144	1944.....	4,315
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950.....	402	acres 1949.....	227
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	164	tons green weight 1949...	2,135
number 1950.....	4,592	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	188	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	248	acres 1949.....	48
number shorn 1949.....	7,893	tons cut 1949.....	58
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	60,715		
1944.....	58,846	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,330	acres 1949.....	150
1945.....	1,535	bushels 1949.....	4,200
number 1950.....	94,001	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	298
1945.....	135,018	1944.....	224
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	647	acres 1949.....	17,514
number 1949.....	57,753	1944.....	8,176
dollars 1949.....	65,322	bushels 1949.....	329,480
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	863	1944.....	148,736
dozens 1949.....	494,907	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	191
dollars 1949.....	185,797	1944.....	333
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	26	acres 1949.....	4,233
number 1950.....	1,628	1944.....	10,808
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	bushels 1949.....	89,854
1944.....	103	1944.....	167,163
number 1949.....	29,266	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	91
1944.....	24,089	1944.....	291
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	1,127
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	5,382
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,346	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	9,298,490	1944.....	7
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	1,177	1944.....	186
number 1949.....	31,687	bushels 1949.....	100
1944.....	31,851	1944.....	2,285
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	676	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949.....	26,652	1944.....	9
dollars 1949.....	5,776,766	acres 1949.....	226
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	711	1944.....	121
number 1949.....	5,035	bushels 1949.....	3,565
dollars 1949.....	514,294	1944.....	1,615
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,094	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,130	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1949.....	68,305	acres grown alone 1949...	443
1944.....	84,494	1944 ²	552
dollars 1949.....	2,806,719	acres grown with other crops 1949...	80
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	173	1944 ²	11
1944.....	211	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949.....	10,063	1944.....	15
1944.....	8,744	acres grown alone 1949...	251
dollars 1949.....	184,632	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	117	bushels 1949...	3,575
number 1949.....	355	1944.....	6,156
dollars 1949.....	16,079	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	177
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	560	tons 1949...	253
number 1949...	693	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	89	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	150	acres grown alone 1949...	15
number 1949.....	99	acres grown with other crops 1949...	80
1944.....	169	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	480	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	432	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
number 1949.....	594	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	463	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	986	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,190	1944 ²	65
number 1949.....	2,461	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	3,411	1944 ².....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	147	1944 ².....	.....
dollars 1949...	8,400	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	.....
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	794	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,027	bushels 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	25,683	1944.....	.....
1944.....	40,349	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	754	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,023	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	24,143	tons 1949.....	.....
1944.....	39,597	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949.....	858,695	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1,400,287	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	178	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons green weight 1949...	1,266	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	91	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,362		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	32
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	905	..... 1944...	50
..... acres 1949...	25,718	..... acres 1949...	249
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	440	..... sold..dollars 1949...	30,292
..... 1944...	485	..... 1944...	29,394
..... acres 1949...	6,890	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	13
..... 1944...	5,208	..... 1944...	12
..... tons 1949...	17,630	..... acres 1949...	8
..... 1944...	14,561	..... 1944...	11
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	201	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
..... 1944...	226	..... 1944...	10
..... acres 1949...	3,767	..... acres 1949...	10
..... 1944...	3,676	..... 1944...	22
..... tons 1949...	4,656	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	4,751	..... acres 1949...	3
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	16
..... 1944...	494	..... 1944...	24
..... acres 1949...	11,694	..... acres 1949...	173
..... 1944...	11,519	..... 1944...	198
..... tons 1949...	12,416	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
..... 1944...	11,540	..... acres 1949...	2
Cats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
..... 1944...	9	..... acres 1949...	.....
..... acres 1949...	1,541	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
..... 1944...	108	..... acres 1949...	2
..... tons 1949...	2,359	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
..... 1944...	99	..... acres 1949...	20
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	16	..... acres 1949...	22
..... 1944...	8	..... 1944...	21
..... acres 1949...	512	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
..... 1944...	87	..... acres 1949...	10
..... tons 1949...	521	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	19
..... 1944...	69	..... 1944...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	34	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	25
..... acres 1949...	1,845	..... acres 1949...	7
..... 1944...	430	..... quarts 1949...	5,171
..... tons 1949...	2,113	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
..... 1944...	363	..... acres 1949...	2
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	..... quarts 1949...	710
..... acres 1949...	52	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
..... tons..green weight 1949...	140	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	753
Field crops (other):		..... 1945...	90
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	30	..... acres 1950 ² ...	115
..... 1944...	27	..... 1945...	96
..... acres 1949...	329	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	409
..... 1944...	449	..... 1945...	415
..... bushels 1949...	200	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,412
..... 1944...	395	..... 1945...	4,166
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	74	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,628
..... 1944...	70	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,784
..... acres 1949...	1,361	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,013
..... 1944...	1,784	..... 1944...	870
..... pounds 1949...	259,603	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	519
..... 1944...	344,980	..... 1945...	530
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	15	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,519
..... acres 1949...	383	..... 1945...	6,729
..... bushels 1949...	959	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,573
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,946
..... acres 1949...	2	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	715
..... pounds 1949...	200	..... 1944...	68
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	380	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	391
..... 1944...	213	..... 1945...	420
..... acres 1949...	108	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,405
..... 1944...	237	..... 1945...	1,503
..... bushels 1949...	8,746	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	324
..... 1944...	23,034	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,081
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	70	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,535
..... 1944...	10	..... 1944...	45
..... acres 1949...	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	318
..... 1944...	1	..... 1945...	402
..... bushels 1949...	943	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,037
..... 1944...	108	..... 1945...	1,489
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	545
..... acres 1949...	.....	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	492
..... 1944...	.....	..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,626
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	85	..... 1944...	2,480
..... 1944...	74	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	266
..... acres 1949...	262	..... 1945...	318
..... 1944...	260	..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,215
..... pounds 1949...	298,931	..... 1945...	1,606
..... 1944...	303,215	..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	385
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	830
..... acres 1949...	.....	..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	213
..... gallons 1949...	.....	..... 1944...	8
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	388
..... acres 1949...	59	..... 1945...	448
..... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,238	..... vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,171
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	..... 1945...	7,581
..... acres 1949...	.....	..... vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	886
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,204	..... vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,285
..... 1944...	1,635	..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23,209
		..... 1944...	28,596
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	12
		..... 1945...	.....
		..... trees of all ages..number 1950...	29
		..... 1945...	.....
		..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16
		..... trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13
		..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		..... 1944...	.....

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

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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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,223	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	66
.....1945...	1,360	.....1945...	81
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	268,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.9	.....1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	158,531	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	65
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	99,381	.....1945...	76
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,617	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	71
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,896	.....1945...	76
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	249,633	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	60
.....1945...	258,232	.....1945...	72
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	204.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	61
.....1945...	189.9	.....1945...	61
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	21,082	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	148
.....1945...	12,832	.....1945...	158
average per acre, dollars 1950*	96.24	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....1945...	67.58	.....1945...	183
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	219
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072	.....1945...	106
.....1944...	1,209	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	137
.....acres 1949...	109,797	.....1945...	90
.....1944...	117,981	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	105
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	65	.....1945...	195
.....1944...	63	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	198
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	56	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	58
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	74	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	98	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171		
.....1944...	182	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	311	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	373	White operators.....number 1950...	1,218
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	251	.....1945...	1,353
.....1944...	322	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	133	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	115	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	510	Full owners.....number 1950...	679
.....1944 ¹ ...	473	.....1945...	672
.....acres 1949...	37,914	Part owners.....number 1950...	252
.....1944 ¹ ...	22,422	.....1945...	244
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	6
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	151	.....1945...	15
.....acres 1949...	3,901	All tenants.....number 1950...	286
.....1944...	2,335	.....1945...	429
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	301	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.4
.....1944...	289	.....1945...	31.5
.....acres 1949...	8,261	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	69
.....1944...	13,782	.....1945...	79
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	166	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	109
.....1944...	83	.....1945...	201
.....acres 1949...	3,756	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
.....1944...	2,118	.....1945...	137
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	35
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	813	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	42
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,156	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
.....acres 1949...	70,000	.....1945...	12
.....1944 ¹ ...	88,995	Other tenants.....number 1950...	10
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,188		
.....1944...	1,329	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	16,004	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	860
.....1944...	10,599	.....1945...	803
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026
.....1944...		.....1945...	515
.....acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.09
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	439
.....acres 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	228
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	855
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	252
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	263
		.....number 1950...	272
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		.....number 1950...	277
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	88
		.....number 1950...	89
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		.....number 1950...	60
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	49
		.....number 1950...	54
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,253		
.....1945...	93		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	120		
.....1945...			
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	162		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	346		
.....1944...	174		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	156		
.....1944...	103		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	493	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	813
1945.....	264	General farms.....number 1950...	112
1945.....	543	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	284	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	66
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	796	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	37
1945.....	609	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	153
1945.....	1,097		
1945.....	730		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	791	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
1945.....	1,047	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,070
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	31	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	79
1945.....	31	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	167
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	216
1945.....	19	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	309
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	957	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	201
1945.....	1,026	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	98
1945.....	1,091	Other farms.....number 1950...	153
1945.....	1,124	Part-time ².....number 1950...	100
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	53
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	143	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	24		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	297	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	475	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,280,857
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	284	1944.....	7,180,129
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,066,086
		1944.....	424,115
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,039,440
		1944.....	412,799
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,514
		1944.....	1,010
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,552
		1944.....	3,128
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	23,580
		1944.....	7,178
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,197,314
		1944.....	6,755,038
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	400,120
		1944.....	294,337
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	271,377
		1944.....	460,806
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	11,525,817
		1944.....	5,999,865
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,457
		1944.....	1,006
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	793
		1945.....	738
		1945.....	995
		1950.....	1,977
		1945.....	3,191
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	188
		1945.....	429
		1950.....	482
		1945.....	1,286
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136
		1945.....	1,252
		1945.....	42,342
		1945.....	35,616
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,118
		1945 ³	1,228
		1945.....	11,429
		1945 ³	12,844
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038
		1945.....	5,172
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	783
		1945.....	6,370
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	19,957
		1945.....	753
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	806
		1945.....	4,386
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	294
		1944.....	331
		pounds 1949.....	8,912,464
		1944.....	8,514,353
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	321,276
		1944.....	330
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	336
		1944.....	142,420
		dollars 1949.....	140,554
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	78,053
		1944.....	12
		1944.....	791
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	968
		1945.....	1,004
		1950.....	64,434
		1945.....	43,298
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	952
		1950.....	36,403
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	672
		1950.....	28,031
		1945.....	849
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	882
		1945.....	849
		1950.....	9,416
		1945.....	7,757

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	218	Sorghums:	
1945... number 1950...	257	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	45
1945... number 1945...	15,446	1944... acres 1949...	151
1945... number 1945...	9,430	1944... acres 1944...	396
Sheep and lambs born before		1944... acres 1944...	1,341
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	210	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1945... number 1950...	8,341	1944... acres 1949...	19
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	207	1944... acres 1944...	112
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	245	1944... bushels 1949...	220
1945 ¹ ... number 1950...	8,024	1944... bushels 1944...	3,167
1945 ¹ ... number 1945...	7,607	1944... bushels 1944...	5,740
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1945... number 1950...	317	1944... acres 1949...	45
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	199	1944... tons..green weight 1949...	645
1945... number 1950...	7,105	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	222	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944... number shorn 1949...	239	1944... acres 1949...	199
1944... number shorn 1949...	10,501	1944... tons cut 1949...	526
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	76,443		
1944... pounds 1944...	57,774	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr 1-Apr 14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,051	1944... acres 1949...	101
1945... number 1950...	1,206	1944... bushels 1949...	1,990
1945... number 1945...	97,167		
1945... number 1945...	141,365	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	421
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	628	1944... acres 1949...	221
1944... number 1949...	57,323	1944... acres 1944...	14,978
1944... dollars 1949...	53,451	1944... bushels 1949...	6,047
1944... dollars 1949...	213,227	1944... bushels 1949...	286,229
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	838	1944... bushels 1944...	91,236
1944... dozens 1949...	586,551	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	534
1944... dollars 1949...	213,227	1944... acres 1949...	620
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	12	1944... acres 1949...	1,644
1945... number 1950...	60	1944... acres 1944...	20,709
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944... bushels 1949...	401,351
1944... number 1949...	7	1944... bushels 1944...	359,171
1944... number 1944...	643		
1944... number 1944...	131	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	112
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944... acres 1944...	241
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944... acres 1949...	1,792
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	1944... acres 1944...	5,974
1944... dollars 1949...	11,483,771	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944... dollars 1949...	971	1944... acres 1949...	21
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055	1944... bushels 1949...	321
1944... number 1949...	38,423	1944... bushels 1944...	321
1944... number 1944...	29,309		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	702	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944... number 1949...	33,969	1944... acres 1949...	25
1944... dollars 1949...	7,725,088	1944... acres 1944...	251
1944... dollars 1949...	602	1944... bushels 1949...	461
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,454	1944... bushels 1944...	2,867
1944... dollars 1949...	426,685	1944... bushels 1944...	6,974
1944... dollars 1949...	980		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Annual legumes:	
1944... number 1949...	77,016	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944... number 1944...	79,758	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	365
1944... dollars 1949...	3,090,657	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	1,082
1944... dollars 1949...	201	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1944 ² ...	87
1944... number 1949...	220	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	199
1944... number 1944...	13,009	1944 ² ... bushels 1949...	72
1944... dollars 1949...	14,495	1944... bushels 1944...	72
1944... dollars 1949...	233,723	1944... bushels 1944...	224
1944... dollars 1949...	100	1944... bushels 1944...	3,360
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	213	1944... bushels 1944...	15,932
1944... number 1949...	213	1944... bushels 1944...	19
1944... dollars 1949...	9,618	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	115
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	896	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944... number 1949...	561	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	398	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	87
1944... number 1949...	78	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	87
1944... number 1944...	152	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944... number 1944...	85	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944... number 1944...	164	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	26
1944... number 1944...	289	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	26
1944... number 1944...	345		
1944... number 1944...	313	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944... number 1944...	354	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	10
1944... number 1944...	853	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
1944... number 1944...	1,061	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
1944... number 1944...	2,003		
1944... number 1944...	2,812	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944... acres grown alone 1949...	115
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
1944... dollars 1949...	4,582	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	919	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	115
1944... acres 1949...	1,115	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
1944... acres 1949...	39,853	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	175
1944... acres 1944...	54,338		
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	900	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944... acres 1949...	1,111	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944... acres 1944...	37,313	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	87
1944... bushels 1949...	52,773	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	87
1944... bushels 1944...	1,479,391	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944... bushels 1944...	2,003,323	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944... acres 1949...	26	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	26
1944... acres 1949...	1,071	1944... acres grown with other crops 1949...	26
1944... tons..green weight 1949...	9,556		
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	108	1944... acres grown alone 1949...	10
1944... acres 1949...	1,469	1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	10
		1944 ² ... acres grown with other crops 1949...	10

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	895	.....farms reporting 1944...	7
.....acres 1949...	33,566	.....acres 1949...	33
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	252	.....sold..dollars 1949...	1,514
.....farms reporting 1944...	239	.....farms reporting 1944...	1,010
.....acres 1949...	3,052	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,026	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	7,994	.....acres 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	5,253	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	401	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....farms reporting 1944...	356	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
.....acres 1949...	10,208	.....acres 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	7,637	.....acres 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	11,729	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....farms reporting 1944...	8,752	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	574	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....farms reporting 1944...	641	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
.....acres 1949...	15,156	.....acres 1949...	13
.....farms reporting 1944...	15,592	.....acres 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	16,591	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....farms reporting 1944...	17,008	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	109	.....acres 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	39	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	2,406	.....acres 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	708	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,307	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	602	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....farms reporting 1944...	2
.....acres 1949...	3	.....acres 1949...	6
.....farms reporting 1944...	268	.....acres 1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	64	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....farms reporting 1944...	254	.....farms reporting 1944...	10
.....acres 1949...	54	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944...	19	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	21
.....acres 1949...	2,946	.....acres 1949...	5
.....farms reporting 1944...	394	.....quarts 1949...	5,317
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,970	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	455	.....farms reporting 1944...	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	89	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	609
.....farms reporting 1944...	220	.....farms reporting 1945...	35
Field crops (other):		.....acres 1950 ² ...	34
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	87	.....acres 1945...	42
.....farms reporting 1944...	87	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	289
.....acres 1949...	1,441	.....farms reporting 1945...	293
.....acres 1944...	1,400	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,004
.....bushels 1949...	836	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,580
.....bushels 1944...	1,605	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	865
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	177	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,139
.....farms reporting 1944...	271	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	929
.....acres 1949...	4,179	.....bushels 1944...	741
.....acres 1944...	7,232	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	406
.....pounds 1949...	743,104	.....farms reporting 1945...	384
.....pounds 1944...	1,699,867	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,167
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	98	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	3,282
.....acres 1949...	2,436	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	963
.....bushels 1949...	8,139	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,204
.....bushels 1944...	6	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	949
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....bushels 1944...	12
.....acres 1949...	28	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	287
.....pounds 1949...	461	.....farms reporting 1945...	232
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	475	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	847
.....farms reporting 1944...	266	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	777
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	39	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	178
.....acres 1944...	43	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	669
.....bushels 1949...	6,822	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,366
.....bushels 1944...	2,268	.....bushels 1944...	148
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	89	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	218
.....farms reporting 1944...	21	.....farms reporting 1945...	261
.....acres 1949 ¹...	(*)	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	576
.....acres 1944...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	948
.....bushels 1949...	216	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	270
.....bushels 1944...	106	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	306
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	1,129
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....pounds 1944...	1,253
.....acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	159
.....acres 1944...		.....farms reporting 1945...	189
.....bales 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	574
.....bales 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	856
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	206
.....farms reporting 1944...	37	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	368
.....acres 1949...	86	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	41
.....acres 1944...	125	.....bushels 1944...	2
.....pounds 1949...	99,609	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	335
.....pounds 1944...	125,998	.....farms reporting 1945...	387
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,773
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	3,664
.....acres 1949...	8	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	644
.....acres 1944...	254	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,129
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,257
.....farms reporting 1944...	133	.....pounds 1944...	18,111
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	2,210	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	4
.....100 lb. ear corn 1944...		.....farms reporting 1945...	
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	21
.....farms reporting 1944...	70	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	950	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,268	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23
		.....pounds 1944...	

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

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

*less than 1 acre.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,638	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	166
.....1945...	1,808	.....1945...	224
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	246,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.2	.....1945...	29
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	194,287	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	139
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,303	.....1945...	195
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,030	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	126
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,380	.....1945...	139
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	227,240	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	97
.....1945...	238,067	.....1945...	118
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	138.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1945...	131.7	.....1945...	91
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,266	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	177
.....1945...	5,930	.....1945...	203
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*..	64.28	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	282
.....1945...	45.04	.....1945...	318
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	233
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,304	.....1945...	240
.....1944...	1,541	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	162
.....acres 1949...	65,710	.....1945...	177
.....1944...	72,689	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	104
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	191	.....1945...	113
.....1944...	316	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	165
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	148	.....1945...	168
.....1944...	137	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	172	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	255	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	283	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	421	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	485	White operators.....number 1950...	1,631
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	115	.....1945...	1,797
.....1944...	141	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	7	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	825	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,262
.....1944...	544	.....1945...	1,405
.....acres 1949...	28,647	Part owners.....number 1950...	211
.....1944...	12,143	.....1945...	169
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	332	.....1945...	5
.....acres 1949...	7,125	All tenants.....number 1950...	161
.....1944...	5,812	.....1945...	229
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.8
.....1944...	1,382	.....1945...	12.7
.....acres 1949...	53,975	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....1944...	59,940	.....1945...	74
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	473	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	262	.....1945...	8
.....acres 1949...	15,419	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	74
.....1944...	5,281	.....1945...	80
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	52
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,116	.....1945...	22
.....1944 ¹ ..	1,624	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	34
.....acres 1949...	44,956	.....1945...	70
.....1944 ¹ ..	73,345	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	15
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,557	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,732	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
.....acres 1949...	11,408	.....1945...	1,501
.....1944...	8,853	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,253
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	647
.....1944...	19	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,240
.....acres 1949...	19	.....1945...	543
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	508
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....farms reporting 1950...	163
.....acres 1949...	19	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	123
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,123
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,503	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	268
.....1945...	1,730	.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	108	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	81
.....1945...	75	.....farms reporting 1950...	120
With other income of family exceeding value		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	120
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	569	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	665	.....number 1950...	55
.....1944...	401	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	71
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	467	.....number 1950...	71
.....1944...	314	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	123
		.....number 1950...	161
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	408	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	592
number 1945.....	336	General farms.....number 1950.....	155
number 1950.....	449	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	131
number 1945.....	376	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	61
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	698	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	57
number 1945.....	543	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
number 1950.....	840		
number 1945.....	583		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	673		
number 1950.....	773		
number 1950.....	55		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	55		
number 1950.....	11		
number 1950.....	12		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,243		
number 1945.....	1,401		
number 1950.....	1,477		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,477		
number 1945.....	1,470		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	412		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	57		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	449		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	549		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	171		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,061
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	20
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	636	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	171
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	521	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	28
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	236	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	338
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	245
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	57
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	972	Other farms.....number 1950.....	232
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	343
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	2
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	45		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	470		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	962		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	90		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,978,265
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,408	1944.....	3,412,384
persons 1950.....	2,604	All crops sold.....dollar 1949.....	496,157
persons 1945.....	1,373	1944.....	338,773
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,288	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	382,775
Operators.....persons 1950.....	695	1944.....	226,096
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,105	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,811
persons 1950.....	123	1944.....	81,698
persons 1945.....	211	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	28,171
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	123	1944.....	13,252
persons 1950.....	211	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	31,400
		1944.....	17,727
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,465,497
		1944.....	3,051,185
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	938,127
		1944.....	666,974
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	499,438
		1944.....	488,476
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,027,932
		1944.....	1,895,735
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,611
		1944.....	22,426
		HORSES AND MILES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,026
		1945.....	882
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,025
		number 1950.....	2,015
		number 1945.....	2,684
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	361
		1945.....	628
		number 1950.....	761
		number 1945.....	1,502
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,471
		1945.....	1,605
		number 1950.....	24,511
		number 1945.....	24,946
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,435
		1945 ³	1,589
		number 1950.....	12,439
		number 1945 ³	15,149
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,288
		number 1950.....	8,822
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	970
		number 1950.....	5,052
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	835
		number 1950.....	3,180
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,026
		number 1950.....	3,840
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	439
		1944.....	349
		pounds 1949.....	20,411,833
		1944.....	16,451,800
		Cream sold.....dollars 1949.....	776,051
		1944.....	554
		farms reporting 1949.....	824
		1944.....	292,125
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	353,429
		1944.....	158,955
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	19
		dollars 1949.....	3,121
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,101
		1945.....	1,132
		number 1950.....	22,392
		number 1945.....	20,905
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,031
		number 1950.....	10,846
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	777
		number 1950.....	11,546
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	904
		1945.....	930
		number 1950.....	2,900
		number 1945.....	2,601

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Sorghums:	
1945.....	183	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	32
number 1950....	2,580	1944.....	89
1945 ¹	3,096	acres 1949....	111
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	352
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950....	1,550	1944.....	50
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	95	acres 1949....	6
1945 ¹	178	1944.....	159
number 1950....	1,479	bushels 1949....	85
1945 ¹	2,731	1944.....	4,321
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950....	54	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1950....	71	acres 1949....	90
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	87	tons..green weight 1949....	783
number 1950....	1,030	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949....	93	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949....	9
1944.....	175	acres 1949....	15
number shorn 1949....	1,532	tons cut 1949....	35
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	10,588	Small grains:	
1944.....	23,691	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949....	5
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949....	64
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950....	1,439	bushels 1949....	1,367
1945.....	1,607	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	651
number 1950....	140,015	1944.....	647
1945.....	160,477	acres 1949....	14,593
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949....	925	1944.....	11,344
number 1949....	105,126	bushels 1949....	211,820
dollars 1949....	113,563	1944.....	196,522
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	1,120	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	537
dozens 1949....	930,191	1944.....	633
dollars 1949....	370,698	acres 1949....	6,186
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950....	39	1944.....	7,442
number 1950....	388	bushels 1949....	153,500
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949....	50	1944.....	151,097
1944.....	134	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949....	62
number 1949....	2,295	1944.....	197
1944.....	16,185	acres 1949....	533
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	1,464
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	121
alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,375	1944.....	65
dollars 1949....	2,006,458	acres 1949....	1,140
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,270	1944.....	495
1944.....	1,463	bushels 1949....	26,003
number 1949....	10,267	1944.....	12,228
1944.....	14,629	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949....	13
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949....	782	1944.....	82
number 1949....	4,390	acres 1949....	79
dollars 1949....	673,565	1944.....	476
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,098	bushels 1949....	1,324
number 1949....	5,877	1944.....	6,192
dollars 1949....	336,924	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	1,039	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	45
1944.....	1,156	acres grown alone 1949....	681
number 1949....	26,538	1944 ²	374
1944.....	35,204	acres grown with other crops 1949....	138
dollars 1949....	963,097	1944 ²	138
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	93	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	36
1944.....	112	1944.....	30
number 1949....	1,501	acres grown alone 1949....	604
1944.....	1,856	acres grown with other crops 1949....	10,032
dollars 1949....	23,545	bushels 1949....	3,567
1944.....	83	1944.....	14
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	186	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	77
number 1949....	186	acres grown alone 1949....	77
dollars 1949....	9,327	acres grown with other crops 1949....	136
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949....	136
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,283	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	486	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	
number 1949....	568	acres grown alone 1949....	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949....	103	acres grown with other crops 1949....	
1944.....	119	bushels 1949....	
number 1949....	119	1944.....	
1944.....	571	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	390	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	
1944.....	356	acres grown alone 1949....	
number 1949....	449	acres grown with other crops 1949....	
1944.....	379	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	9
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	1,252	acres grown alone 1949....	39
1944.....	1,450	1944 ²	18
number 1949....	3,906	acres grown with other crops 1949....	4
1944.....	6,124	1944 ²	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949....	1
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	263	1944.....	1
dollars 1949....	10,926	acres grown alone 1949....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949....	
Corn:		1944.....	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949....	932	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	6
1944.....	1,110	acres grown alone 1949....	28
acres 1949....	18,932	acres grown with other crops 1949....	35
1944.....	23,886	tons 1949....	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949....	908	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	1,109	for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	1
acres 1949....	17,843	acres grown alone 1949....	2
1944.....	23,656	acres grown with other crops 1949....	
bushels 1949....	627,938	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
1944.....	969,729	manure.....farms reporting 1949....	2
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	67	acres grown alone 1949....	9
acres 1949....	978	acres grown with other crops 1949....	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949....	19		
acres 1949....	111		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	1944.....	54
acres 1949.....	26,882	acres 1949.....	396
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	142	1944.....	851
1944.....	112	sold..dollars 1949.....	53,811
acres 1949.....	934	1944.....	81,698
1944.....	618	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8
tons 1949.....	2,147	1944.....	15
1944.....	1,674	acres 1949.....	37
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	324	1944.....	14
1944.....	520	acres 1949.....	9
acres 1949.....	3,951	1944.....	9
1944.....	5,461	acres 1949.....	37
tons 1949.....	5,439	1944.....	10
1944.....	6,535	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	1,017	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	20,157	1944.....	14
1944.....	17,158	acres 1949.....	64
tons 1949.....	27,475	1944.....	130
1944.....	18,931	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46	acres 1949.....	29
1944.....	28	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	520	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	208	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949.....	600	acres 1949.....	11
1944.....	229	1944.....	14
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944.....	12	acres 1949.....	72
acres 1949.....	183	1944.....	55
1944.....	83	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	204	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944.....	76	acres 1949.....	56
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	56
1944.....	66	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	1,542	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	440	acres 1949.....	13
tons 1949.....	2,103	quarts 1949.....	20,916
1944.....	663	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	6	quarts 1949.....	409
tons..green weight 1949.....	50	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	99	1945.....	1,201
1944.....	39	acres 1950 ² ..	425
acres 1949.....	700	1945.....	900
1944.....	263	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	695
bushels 1949.....	1,116	1945.....	881
1944.....	350	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	11,034
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	200	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,038
1944.....	245	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	7,996
acres 1949.....	1,630	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	19,665
1944.....	1,885	1944.....	522
pounds 1949.....	402,348	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	937
1944.....	365,281	1945.....	1,316
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	11,701
acres 1949.....		1945.....	16,134
bushels 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3,248
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	8,451
acres 1949.....	95	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	3,953
1944.....	8,462	1944.....	1,424
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,087	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	630
1944.....	1,118	1945.....	1,057
acres 1949.....	214	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,770
1944.....	246	1945.....	4,872
bushels 1949.....	26,876	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	549
1944.....	20,057	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,221
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	364	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,742
1944.....	281	1944.....	5,030
acres 1949.....	33	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	460
1944.....	53	1945.....	983
bushels 1949.....	5,901	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,671
1944.....	5,997	1945.....	3,887
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	749
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	922
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	6,813
bales 1949.....		1944.....	10,894
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	426
1944.....	3	1945.....	699
acres 1949.....	6	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,993
1944.....	2	1945.....	3,824
pounds 1949.....	9,112	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	575
1944.....	3,220	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,418
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	25	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	634
acres 1949.....	10	1944.....	148
gallons 1949.....	870	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	660
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	1,091
acres 1949.....	2	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	7,110
100 lb. ear corn 1949.....	55	1945.....	14,710
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	849
acres 1949.....	3	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	6,261
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,441	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	53,569
1944.....	1,701	1944.....	87,589
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	38
		1945.....	32
		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	266
		1945.....	199
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	99
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	167
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	3,730
		1944.....	2,551

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,895	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	101
1945.....	1,877	1945.....	87
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	360,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.5	1945.....	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	266,442	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	78
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	93,593	1945.....	84
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,611	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	100
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,160	1945.....	86
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	340,486	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	119
1945.....	339,148	1945.....	145
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	179.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	104
1945.....	180.7	1945.....	98
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	11,624	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	204
1945.....	7,989	1945.....	192
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	64.76	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	305
1945.....	44.21	1945.....	304
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	235
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,603	1945.....	260
1944.....	1,582	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	206
acres 1949.....	135,199	1945.....	212
1944.....	135,614	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	142
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	95	1945.....	110
1944.....	116	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	305
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1945.....	312
1944.....	119	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	61
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	133	1945.....	56
1944.....	143	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	13
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264	1945.....	15
1944.....	236		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	491	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	486	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	378	White operators.....number 1950...	1,853
1944.....	364	1945.....	1,824
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	42
1944.....	118	1945.....	53
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ..	688	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,234
acres 1949.....	78,675	1945.....	1,052
1944 ¹ ..	34,622	Part owners.....number 1950...	354
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	445
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	350	Managers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949.....	13,296	1945.....	2
1944.....	11,297	All tenants.....number 1950...	299
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,046	1945.....	378
1944.....	827	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.8
acres 1949.....	42,820	1945.....	20.1
1944.....	31,874	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	57
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	521	1945.....	69
1944.....	420	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	91
acres 1949.....	16,367	1945.....	62
1944.....	11,500	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	93
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	151
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	690	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	69
1944 ¹ ..	1,546	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	24
acres 1949.....	31,967	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
1944 ¹ ..	96,611	1945.....	96
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,771	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944.....	1,846		
acres 1949.....	22,162	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	17,630	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,354
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	1,262
1944.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,373
acres 1949.....		1945.....	672
1944.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.62
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	614
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	223
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,091
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	259
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	376
		number 1950...	394
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	253
		number 1950...	253
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	134
		number 1950...	134
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		number 1950...	188
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		number 1950...	13
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,683		
1945.....	1,739		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	142		
1945.....	127		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	370		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	630		
1944.....	400		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	306		
1944.....	241		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	533	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,188
.....1945.....	294	General farms.....number 1950.....	141
.....number 1950.....	593	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	309	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	35
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,000	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	86
.....1945.....	684	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	360
.....number 1950.....	1,356		
.....1945.....	762		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	970		
.....number 1950.....	1,254		
.....1945.....	41		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	54		
.....number 1950.....	46		
.....1945.....	48		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,439		
.....number 1950.....	1,386		
.....1945.....	1,655		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,458		
.....number 1950.....	527		
.....1945.....	729		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	307		
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.....	527		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	729		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	277		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,535
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	50
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	606	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	145
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	615	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	341
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	518	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	432
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	346
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	221
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,250	Other farms.....number 1950.....	360
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	172
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	126	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	products sold).....number 1950.....	188
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	337		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,397		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	90		
FARM LABOR³		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,553,406
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,674	.....1944.....	5,114,629
.....persons 1950.....	2,850	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,019,843
.....1945.....	1,667	.....1944.....	621,052
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,667	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,627	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	940,602
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	591	.....1944.....	596,356
.....persons 1950.....	856	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,979
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	226	.....1944.....	6,639
.....persons 1950.....	367	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,445
		.....1944.....	16,937
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,817
		.....1944.....	1,120
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,496,123
		.....1944.....	4,484,787
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	372,096
		.....1944.....	240,572
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	642,801
		.....1944.....	745,146
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,481,226
		.....1944.....	3,499,059
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,440
		.....1944.....	8,790
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,300
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,062
		.....1945.....	1,240
		.....number 1950.....	2,668
		.....1945.....	3,537
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	524
		.....1945.....	945
		.....number 1950.....	1,136
		.....1945.....	2,570
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,713
		.....1945.....	1,717
		.....number 1950.....	37,152
		.....1945.....	30,056
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,677
		.....1945 ³	1,680
		.....number 1950.....	16,251
		.....1945 ³	14,536
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,502
		.....number 1950.....	6,097
		.....1945.....	1,068
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,689
		.....number 1950.....	984
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,370
		.....number 1950.....	1,208
		.....1945.....	5,842
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	252
		.....number 1950.....	110
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	7,102,102
		.....1944.....	3,820,189
		.....pounds 1949.....	284,952
		.....dollars 1949.....	486
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	755
		.....1944.....	162,169
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	200,317
		.....1944.....	86,728
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
		.....dollars 1949.....	416
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,473
		.....1945.....	1,381
		.....number 1950.....	66,194
		.....1945.....	43,689
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,438
		.....number 1950.....	31,423
		.....1945.....	1,144
		.....number 1950.....	34,771
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,307
		.....number 1950.....	1,260
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,312
		.....1945.....	6,389
		.....number 1950.....	
		.....1945.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Sorghums:	
1945.....	466	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1950...	14,292	1944.....	166
1945.....	15,152	acres 1949...	353
1945.....		1944.....	858
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	307	1944.....	114
number 1950...	8,070	acres 1949...	160
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	302	1944.....	518
1945 ¹ ..	450	bushels 1949...	3,297
number 1950...	7,538	1944.....	13,707
1945 ¹ ..	11,409	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	179	acres 1949...	131
number 1950...	532	tons..green weight 1949...	1,247
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	293	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	6,222	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	323	acres 1949...	62
1944.....	421	tons cut 1949...	89
number shorn 1949...	7,904		
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	54,413	Small grains:	
1944.....	81,626	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	11
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	256
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,641	bushels 1949...	2,992
1945.....	1,708		
number 1950...	172,834	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	712
1945.....	197,151	1944.....	606
1945.....	1,076	acres 1949...	23,395
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	97,188	1944.....	17,994
number 1949...	91,459	bushels 1949...	329,883
dollars 1949...	1,420	1944.....	253,051
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091,570	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	825
dozens 1949...	401,930	1944.....	492
dollars 1949...	31	acres 1949...	18,736
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	230	1944.....	12,379
number 1950...	72	bushels 1949...	406,017
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	229	1944.....	183,758
1944.....	23,686		
number 1949...	17,698	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	111
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	406
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	1,321
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,721	1944.....	6,192
dollars 1949...	6,448,189	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	64
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,535	1944.....	21
1944.....	1,503	acres 1949...	913
number 1949...	23,933	1944.....	203
1944.....	20,497	bushels 1949...	17,271
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	955	1944.....	3,141
number 1949...	16,245		
dollars 1949...	2,678,456	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	51
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155	1944.....	47
number 1949...	7,688	acres 1949...	570
dollars 1949...	805,173	1944.....	660
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,479	bushels 1949...	6,670
1944.....	1,354	1944.....	7,344
number 1949...	73,211		
1944.....	69,552	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	2,766,438	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	78
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	334	acres grown alone 1949...	1,797
1944.....	404	1944 ² ..	852
number 1949...	10,841	acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
1944.....	12,403	1944 ² ..	227
dollars 1949...	182,574	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	68
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	183	1944.....	62
number 1949...	360	acres grown alone 1949...	1,627
dollars 1949...	15,548	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	25,504
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,491	1944.....	18,258
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	507	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1949...	566	acres grown alone 1949...	125
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	82	acres grown with other crops 1949...	5
1944.....	80	tons 1949...	196
number 1949...	101		
1944.....	444	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	434	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	486	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....	481	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,441	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	1,543	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	4,079	acres grown alone 1949...	45
1944.....	4,955	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	220	acres grown alone 1949...	
dollars 1949...	6,926	1944 ² ..	28
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,382	1944.....	
1944.....	1,364	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	49,004	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	54,276	bushels 1949...	150
1944.....	1,292	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,363	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....	46,283	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	53,691	tons 1949...	
1944.....	1,590,798	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	2,065,368	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	63	acres grown alone 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	81	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	6,197	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949...		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	135	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,840		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,255	.....acres 1949...	29
.....acres 1949...	32,788	.....sold..dollars 1949...	34
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....farms reporting 1949...	4,979
.....1944...	69	.....1944...	6,639
.....acres 1949...	1,786	.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....1944...	567	.....1944...	1
.....tons 1949...	4,461	.....acres 1949...	6
.....1944...	1,534	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	394	.....1944...	2
.....1944...	562	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	8,100	.....1944...	3
.....1944...	12,433	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	11,089	.....1944...	1
.....1944...	13,831	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	.....acres 1949...	5
.....1944...	882	.....1944...	5
.....acres 1949...	21,575	.....acres 1949...	8
.....1944...	19,687	.....1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	28,107	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	20,080	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	16	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	1,213	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	220	.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	1,771	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944...	123	.....1944...	9
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	10	.....1944...	3
.....acres 1949...	35	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	183	.....acres 1949...	3
.....tons 1949...	41	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	10
.....1944...	155	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	18
.....1944...	64	.....acres 1949...	3
.....acres 1949...	381	.....quarts 1949...	3,847
.....1944...	1,102	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	472	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	1,300	.....quarts 1949...	540
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	101	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	856
.....tons..green weight 1949...	290	.....1945...	486
Field crops (other):		.....acres 1950 ² ...	319
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....1945...	362
.....1944...	49	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	475
.....acres 1949...	11,866	.....1945...	320
.....1944...	660	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,698
.....bushels 1949...	12,355	.....1945...	9,202
.....1944...	1,033	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,001
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	444	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,697
.....1944...	434	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	36,923
.....acres 1949...	9,675	.....1944...	6,555
.....1944...	9,778	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	657
.....pounds 1949...	2,637,628	.....1945...	505
.....1944...	2,352,341	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,835
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	133	.....1945...	5,799
.....acres 1949...	2,088	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,491
.....bushels 1949...	7,135	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,344
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,222
.....acres 1949...	209	.....1944...	20
.....pounds 1949...	12,807	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	383
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	984	.....1945...	304
.....1944...	499	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,006
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	113	.....1945...	945
.....1944...	120	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	373
.....bushels 1949...	17,298	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	633
.....1944...	10,587	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	851
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	220	.....1944...	210
.....1944...	119	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	441
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	8	.....1945...	432
.....1944...	22	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,691
.....bushels 1949...	1,154	.....1945...	2,402
.....1944...	2,125	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	683
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,008
.....1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,271
.....acres 1949...		.....1944...	18,085
.....bales 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	332
.....1944...		.....1945...	255
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,289
.....1944...	8	.....1945...	1,396
.....acres 1949...	19	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	317
.....1944...	32	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	972
.....pounds 1949...	20,798	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	172
.....1944...	20,527	.....1944...	213
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	563
.....acres 1949...	14	.....1945...	407
.....gallons 1949...	623	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,561
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945...	8,083
.....acres 1949...		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,099
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	40	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,462
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	32,155
.....acres 1949...	3	.....1944...	41,329
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,472	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	56
.....1944...	1,742	.....1945...	5
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	413
		.....1945...	38
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	133
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	280
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,228
		.....1944...	20

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,490	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	1,521	1945...	65
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	486,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	57.0	1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	215,938	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	*61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,584	1945...	64
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,840	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	108
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,407	1945...	125
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	276,955	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	190
1945...	273,167	1945...	179
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	185.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	179.6	1945...	84
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	6,123	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	199
1945...	4,085	1945...	228
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	36.27	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	193
1945...	22.75	1945...	187
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	189
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	1945...	159
1944...	1,191	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	120
acres 1949...	36,227	1945...	181
1944...	47,260	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	88
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	1945...	92
1944...	243	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	185
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	1945...	180
1944...	179	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	51
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	177	1945...	66
1944...	181	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	28
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	1945...	25
1944...	259	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	253	White operators.....number 1950...	1,489
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945...	1,520
1944...	59	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945...	1
1944...	17	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	857	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,200
1944 ¹ ...	371	1945...	1,119
acres 1949...	41,077	Part owners.....number 1950...	159
1944 ¹ ...	10,871	1945...	106
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	354	1945...	9
1944...	11,924	All tenants.....number 1950...	142
acres 1949...	4,633	1945...	287
1944...	951	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	1945...	18.9
1944...	90,249	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	29
acres 1949...	95,920	1945...	109
1944...	683	Share-cash tenants.... number 1950...	3
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	436	1945...	4
1944...	62,832	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	54
acres 1949...	53,312	1945...	146
1944...		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	37
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	440	1945...	56
1944 ¹ ...	1,280	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	22,456	1945...	25
1944 ¹ ...	68,605	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,451	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	643
1944...	1,485	1945...	748
acres 1949...	10,190	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	908
1944...	12,366	1945...	471
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	5	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	691
1944...	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.75
acres 1949...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	281
1944...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	87
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	54
acres 1949...	4	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	776
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	44
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	39
		number 1950...	40
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		number 1950...	13
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		number 1950...	30
		Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	6

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	553
1945.....	358
number 1950.....	584
1945.....	370
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	557
1945.....	224
number 1950.....	469
1945.....	244
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	542
1950.....	591
number 1950.....	72
1950.....	77
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1950.....	1
number 1950.....	1
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	651
1945.....	782
number 1950.....	747
1945.....	828
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	395
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	94
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	601
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	215
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	165
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD²	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	113
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	491
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	481
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	314
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	657
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	121
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	558
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	147
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	256
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	827
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	509
FARM LABOR³	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,194
persons 1950.....	1,945
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,118
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	460
persons 1950.....	655
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	117
persons 1950.....	192
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁴	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	624
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	372
dollars 1949.....	55,871
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	532
dollars 1949.....	169,608
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142
dollars 1949.....	545,775
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	754
dollars 1949.....	375,241
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	766
dollars 1949.....	45,067
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	480
dollars 1949.....	71,522
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	167
dollars 1949.....	19,378
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	359
dollars 1949.....	16,726
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	184
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	841
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	118
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	190
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	139
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	157
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	170
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	106
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	45
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	16
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	6
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	6
Cotton.....number 1950.....	
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	80
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	62

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	465
General farms.....number 1950...	72
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	52
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	619
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	661
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	11
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	46
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	123
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	249
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	241
Other farms.....number 1950...	609
Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	264
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	525
Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,452,152
1944.....	1,616,616
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	161,976
1944.....	74,372
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	112,547
1944.....	59,001
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	464
1944.....	1,795
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	66,665
1944.....	15,364
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	100
1944.....	190
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,219,022
1944.....	1,530,579
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	541,616
1944.....	302,612
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	385,906
1944.....	237,526
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,491,436
1944.....	890,442
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	51,154
1944.....	11,665
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	905
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	621
1945.....	926
number 1950.....	1,969
1945.....	2,245
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	207
1945.....	367
number 1950.....	375
1945.....	615
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,250
1945.....	1,259
number 1950.....	17,764
1945.....	16,142
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
1945 ³	1,247
number 1950.....	9,569
1945 ³	11,414
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,065
number 1950.....	4,667
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	671
number 1950.....	3,259
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	482
number 1950.....	2,002
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	785
number 1950.....	3,154
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944.....	95
pounds 1949.....	6,279,776
1944.....	6,924,606
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	269,374
1944.....	596
pounds of butterfat 1949.....	414
1944.....	127,057
1944.....	157,092
dollars 1949.....	71,196
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	26
dollars 1949.....	1,043
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	885
1945.....	802
number 1950.....	12,011
1945.....	7,528
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	616
number 1950.....	6,039
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	500
number 1950.....	5,972
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	561
1945.....	595
number 1950.....	1,493
1945.....	1,356

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Sorghums:	
1945...	190	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	3,176	1944...	28
1945...	4,415	acres 1949...	62
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	124
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	1,766	1944.....	
number 1950...	90	acres 1949...	5
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	187	1944.....	
1945...	1,584	bushels 1949...	75
number 1950...	4,103	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945...	106	1944.....	
number 1950...	82	acres 1949...	22
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390	tons green weight 1949...	120
1945...	84	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1950...	186	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	1,634	1944...	55
1944...	6,897	tons cut 1949...	165
number shorn 1949...	24,955	Small grains:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1944...	1950...	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	22
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,144	bushels 1949...	200
1945...	1,321	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	200
number 1950...	82,736	1944...	231
1945...	102,194	acres 1949...	3,009
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	549	1944...	4,152
1949...	104,151	bushels 1949...	36,354
number 1949...	91,362	1944...	56,147
dollars 1949...	726	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	199
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	486,841	1944...	173
1949...	196,605	acres 1949...	1,661
dozens 1949...	46	1944...	2,077
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,306	bushels 1949...	38,642
1945...	42	1944...	37,666
number 1950...	12	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	74
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	10,687	1944...	276
1944...	8,118	acres 1949...	632
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	2,774
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	1944...	29
1949...	1,189,896	acres 1949...	75
dollars 1949...	1,009	1944...	270
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	921	bushels 1949...	2,046
1944...	8,134	1944...	4,647
number 1949...	10,166	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	57	1944...	16
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	4,680	acres 1949...	36
1949...	610,262	1944...	157
number 1949...	677	bushels 1949...	410
dollars 1949...	4,454	1944...	1,641
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	321,351	Annual legumes:	
1949...	613	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1949...	906	acres grown alone 1949...	298
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	18,622	1944 ² ...	266
1944...	15,449	acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
dollars 1949...	517,636	1944 ² ...	
1944...	62	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	147	1944...	3
1949...	1,306	acres grown alone 1949...	20
number 1949...	3,425	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dollars 1949...	22,486	bushels 1949...	126
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	76	1944...	46
1944...	179	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	6,262	acres grown alone 1949...	235
dollars 1949...		acres grown with other crops 1949...	45
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	376
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	812	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1949...	137	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	237	acres grown alone 1949...	14
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	36	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	22	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	102	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	27	acres grown alone 1949...	29
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	108	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	42	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949...	135	acres grown alone 1949...	64
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1944 ² ...	53
1944...	789	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
number 1949...	955	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1,740	1944...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown alone 1949...	5
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	65	acres grown with other crops 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	6,952	bushels 1949...	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944...	11
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	39
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	628	acres grown with other crops 1949...	55
1944...	749	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	8,489	acres grown alone 1949...	39
1944...	10,151	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	590	tons 1949...	55
1944...	743	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	2,022	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	1,746	acres grown alone 1949...	15
bushels 1949...	265,551	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944...	262,816	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	23	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	261	acres grown alone 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1,910	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
tons green weight 1949...			
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	36		
1944...	206		

¹Even and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	943	1944.....	41
acres 1949...	23,017	acres 1949...	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	95	1944.....	24
1944.....	104	acres 1949...	1,731
acres 1949...	947	1944.....	5
1944.....	872	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	1,639	1944.....	5
1944.....	1,757	acres 1949...	4
1944.....	244	1944.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	207	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	4,565	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	4,247	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	5,240	1944.....	
tons 1949...	5,000	acres 1949...	
1944.....	565	1944.....	7
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	245	1944.....	1
1944.....	10,939	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	8,845	1944.....	5
1944.....	12,553	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	3,018	1944.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	31	1944.....	
acres 1949...	512	acres 1949...	
1944.....	731	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	529	1944.....	
1944.....	614	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	25	1944.....	9
acres 1949...	29	acres 1949...	29
1944.....	193	1944.....	1
1944.....	312	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	166	1944.....	1
1944.....	245	acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	735		
acres 1949...	5,950	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	16,341	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	71
tons 1949...	5,856	1944.....	41
1944.....	13,484	acres 1949...	68,897
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quarts 1949...	5
acres 1949...		1944.....	3
tons..green weight 1949...		acres 1949...	1
		1944.....	1
Field crops(other):		Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	
1944.....	5	acres 1949...	
acres 1949...	77	1944.....	
1944.....	38	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...	65		
1944.....	37	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	71
1944.....	8	1944.....	41
acres 1949...	136	acres 1949...	68,897
1944.....	66	quarts 1949...	5
pounds 1949...	31,740	1944.....	3
1944.....	7,010	acres 1949...	1
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	1
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	
bushels 1949...		1944.....	
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	36	1944.....	3
acres 1949...	1,475	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	853	quarts 1949...	310
bushels 1949...	763	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	77	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
bushels 1949...	150	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	687
1944.....	12,631	1945.....	769
1944.....	8,943	acres 1950 ² ...	914
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	363	1945.....	1,175
1944.....	150	farms reporting 1950...	649
acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	1945.....	639
1944.....	22	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,893
bushels 1949...	1,559	1945.....	15,412
1944.....	1,172	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,374
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,519
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9,879
1944.....		1944.....	322
bales 1949...		farms reporting 1950...	711
1944.....		1945.....	302
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,473
acres 1949...		1945.....	17,674
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,589
pounds 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,274
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	927
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1,053
acres 1949...	17	1945.....	327
gallons 1949...	1,079	trees of all ages..number 1950...	393
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	1,053
acres 1949...	8	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,619
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	51	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	350
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	703
acres 1949...	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	414
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	1944.....	160
1944.....	1,366	farms reporting 1950...	266
		1945.....	360
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	802
		1945.....	2,255
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	448
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	457
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	737
		1944.....	1,371
		farms reporting 1950...	347
		1945.....	391
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,377
		1945.....	2,493
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	656
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,841
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,140
		1944.....	77
		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	361
		1945.....	331
		vines of all ages..number 1950...	225,109
		1945.....	150,842
		vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	70,566
		vines of bearing age..number 1950...	154,723
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	960,944
		1944.....	351,926
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	50
		1945.....	
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	21
		1945.....	22
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,936	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945...	1,994	1945...	122
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	322,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.9	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	236,151	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	80
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	84,459	1945...	115
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	127
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,635	1945...	130
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	289,975	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945...	280,871	1945...	185
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	149.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945...	140.9	1945...	126
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,141	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	291
1945...	4,598	1945...	341
average per acre, dollars 1950*	49.84	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	291
1945...	32.64	1945...	321
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	239
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,498	1945...	254
1944...	1,646	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	149
acres 1949...	98,743	1945...	146
1944...	102,887	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	174	1945...	112
1944...	206	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	229
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	201	1945...	211
1944...	217	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	43
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1945...	42
1944...	198	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	284	1945...	4
1944...	297		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	328	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	409	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	242	White operators.....number 1950...	1,933
1944...	242	1945...	1,966
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
1944...	77	1945...	8
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	820	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	847	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,242
acres 1949...	38,472	1945...	1,210
1944 ¹ ...	19,858	Part owners.....number 1950...	355
		1945...	294
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	413	1945...	2
acres 1949...	9,858	All tenants.....number 1950...	389
1944...	4,925	1945...	468
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	872	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.5
1944...	843	1945...	24.5
acres 1949...	38,422	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	86
1944...	39,608	1945...	165
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	338	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	97
1944...	221	1945...	71
acres 1949...	9,975	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	108
1944...	5,976	1945...	223
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	92
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,287	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944 ¹ ...	1,505	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	46
acres 1949...	81,846	1945...	29
1944 ¹ ...	98,892	Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,810		
1944...	1,980	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	12,659	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	730
1944...	9,225	1945...	859
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,391
1944...	.....	1945...	588
acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,376
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.73
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	454
acres 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	174
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	163
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,091
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	212
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	263
		number 1950...	280
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	107
		number 1950...	107
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	49
		number 1950...	49
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		number 1950...	45
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		number 1950...	21
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,798		
1945...	1,870		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	83		
1945...	102		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	428		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	.....	
1944...	321		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	294		
1944...	184		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	601	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	447
.....1945....	298	General farms.....number 1950...	821
.....number 1950....	644	.....1945....	
.....1945....	305	.....number 1950....	6
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	742	.....number 1950....	183
.....1945....	418	.....number 1950....	132
.....number 1950....	847	.....number 1950....	436
.....1945....	445	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	727		
.....number 1950....	825		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
.....number 1950....	15		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	7		
.....number 1950....	7		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,312		
.....1945....	1,817		
.....number 1950....	1,890		
.....1945....	1,850		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	432		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	90		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	669		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	503		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	242		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,500
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	186	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	2
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	808	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	53
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	683	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	165
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	202	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	404
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	474
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	402
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	494	Other farms.....number 1950...	436
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140	Part-time ².....number 1950...	221
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	672	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	215
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	140	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	231		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	745		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	863		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,885,800
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,589	.....1944....	3,051,820
.....persons 1950....	2,666	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	791,594
.....farms reporting 1950....	1,578	.....1944....	264,848
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	784,749
.....persons 1950....	733	.....1944....	259,034
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,024	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,607
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	104	.....1944....	4,491
.....persons 1950....	119	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,238
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	119	.....1944....	1,323
.....persons 1950....		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
		.....1944....	
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,088,607
		.....1944....	2,778,469
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,055,763
		.....1944....	787,459
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	600,439
		.....1944....	595,896
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,427,405
		.....1944....	1,415,112
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,099
		.....1944....	8,508
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,223
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181
		.....1945....	1,898
		.....number 1950....	2,917
		.....1945....	4,529
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		.....1945....	363
		.....number 1950....	247
		.....1945....	823
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,628
		.....1945....	1,664
		.....number 1950....	32,427
		.....1945....	32,672
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,781
		.....1945 ³	1,819
		.....number 1950....	16,470
		.....1945 ³	17,617
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,632
		.....number 1950....	10,892
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,193
		.....number 1950....	6,443
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	919
		.....number 1950....	3,968
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,294
		.....number 1950....	5,546
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,204
		.....1944....	1,048
		.....pounds 1949...	32,278,473
		.....1944....	25,916,083
		.....dollars 1949...	1,086,791
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	125
		.....1944....	267
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	34,464
		.....1944....	120,521
		.....dollars 1949...	18,858
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....dollars 1949...	114
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	999
		.....1945....	1,061
		.....number 1950....	16,966
		.....1945....	14,983
		.....farms reporting 1950...	913
		.....number 1950....	8,007
		.....farms reporting 1950...	615
		.....number 1950....	8,959
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	783
		.....1945....	742
		.....number 1950....	2,308
		.....1945....	1,959

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	259	Sorghums:	
1945...	532	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	280
number 1950...	8,407	1944...	537
1945...	15,903	acres 1949...	1,874
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	4,338
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	252	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1950...	4,602	1944...	98
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	251	acres 1949...	359
1945 ¹ ...	509	1944...	929
number 1950...	4,329	bushels 1949...	5,616
1945 ¹ ...	12,426	21,948	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	35
number 1950...	273	acres 1949...	320
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	235	tons..green weight 1949...	2,397
number 1950...	3,805	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	261	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	216
1944...	484	acres 1949...	1,195
number shorn 1949...	5,606	tons cut 1949...	2,393
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	34,215		
1944...	73,716	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,672	acres 1949...	300
1945...	1,804	bushels 1949...	5,348
number 1950...	169,745	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	507
1945...	205,485	1944...	471
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	976	acres 1949...	22,019
number 1949...	86,491	1944...	15,334
dollars 1949...	77,099	bushels 1949...	344,277
1944...	1,378	1944...	278,975
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,256,340	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	701
dozens 1949...	448,785	1944...	615
dollars 1949...	57	acres 1949...	17,580
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	401	1944...	17,602
number 1950...	52	bushels 1949...	408,831
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	96	1944...	353,170
number 1949...	13,148	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	232
1944...	14,910	1944...	512
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	2,729
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944...	7,117
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,706	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	159
dollars 1949...	2,406,718	1944...	71
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1944...	1,624	acres 1949...	2,451
number 1949...	1,568	1944...	950
1944...	16,425	bushels 1949...	45,953
number 1949...	15,196	1944...	19,134
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	983	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1949...	9,150	1944...	42
dollars 1949...	1,263,254	acres 1949...	122
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,378	1944...	376
number 1949...	7,275	bushels 1949...	1,718
dollars 1949...	402,936	1944...	5,556
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	954	Annual legumes:	
1944...	1,013	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	178
number 1949...	19,822	acres grown alone 1949...	2,760
1944...	23,058	1944 ² ...	1,609
dollars 1949...	662,773	acres grown with other crops 1949...	56
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	248	1944 ²...	.....
1944...	450	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	100
number 1949...	4,513	1944...	47
1944...	10,156	acres grown alone 1949...	2,139
dollars 1949...	67,461	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	151	bushels 1949...	26,146
number 1949...	339	1944...	12,285
dollars 1949...	10,294	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	559
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,271	acres grown with other crops 1949...	41
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	396	tons 1949...	760
number 1949...	411	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	85	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	111	acres grown alone 1949...	12
number 1949...	87	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	112	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	314	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	323	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
1944...	324	acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,153	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	1,385	acres grown alone 1949...	83
number 1949...	2,206	1944 ² ...	426
1944...	2,977	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ² ...	12
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	4,155	1944...	9
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	8
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	bushels 1949...	15
1944...	1,230	1944...	838
acres 1949...	24,121	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	27,761	acres grown alone 1949...	74
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944...	1,228	tons 1949...	74
acres 1949...	23,356	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944...	27,736	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	654,083	acres grown alone 1949...	1
1944...	709,100	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	150	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	1,197	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	52		
acres 1949...	615		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115	1944.....	31
acres 1949...	24,989	acres 1949...	28
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	258	1944.....	43
1944.....	121	sold..dollars 1949...	2,607
acres 1949...	2,160	1944.....	4,491
1944.....	1,075	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949...	5,237	1944.....	1
1944.....	2,821	acres 1949...	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	100	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	118	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1,406	1944.....	2
1944.....	1,342	acres 1949...	(*)
tons 1949...	1,853	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,682	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	822	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	887	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	13,625	1944.....	1
1944.....	16,413	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	16,136	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	17,645	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	186	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	30	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,930	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	253	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	2,083	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	225	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	192	1944.....	25
1944.....	167	acres 1949...	11
acres 1949...	5,478	1944.....	33
1944.....	4,533	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
tons 1949...	6,473	acres 1949...	7
1944.....	5,195	Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	72	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	52	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	38
acres 1949...	944	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	671	quarts 1949...	5,379
tons 1949...	1,050	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	777	acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quarts 1949...	452
acres 1949...	50	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...	150	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	786
Field crops (Other):		1945.....	581
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1950 ² ..	184
1944.....	14	1945.....	388
acres 1949...	276	farms reporting 1950...	462
1944.....	169	1945.....	536
bushels 1949...	229	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,285
1944.....	298	1945.....	5,422
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	129	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,110
1944.....	232	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,145
acres 1949...	2,384	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,544
1944.....	2,892	1944.....	121
pounds 1949...	674,694	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	531
1944.....	586,275	1945.....	699
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,057
acres 1949...	62	1945.....	18,441
bushels 1949...	144	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,602
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	40	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,455
acres 1949...	712	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,972
1944.....	60,418	1944.....	83
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,089	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	233
1944.....	440	1945.....	298
acres 1949 ¹ ..	40	trees of all ages..number 1950...	632
1944.....	68	1945.....	821
bushels 1949...	11,943	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	134
1944.....	6,089	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	468
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	390	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	676
1944.....	158	1944.....	271
acres 1949 ¹ ..	2	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	234
1944.....	21	1945.....	394
bushels 1949...	1,787	trees of all ages..number 1950...	909
1944.....	1,744	1945.....	2,061
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	288
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	621
1944.....	.....	1949.....	6,205
bales 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1944.....	2,731
1944.....	.....	1950.....	167
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	269
acres 1949...	.....	1945.....	698
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,196
pounds 1949...	.....	1945.....	207
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	491
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	157
acres 1949...	3	1944.....	15
gallons 1949...	210	1945.....	279
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945.....	243
acres 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,670
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	59	1945.....	3,460
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	353
acres 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,117
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,373	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	9,537
1944.....	1,818	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,371
		1944.....	21
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		1945.....	.....
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	83
		1945.....	.....
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	28
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	55
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	55
		1944.....	.....

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,151	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	2,418	1945...	112
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	343,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	84.9	1945...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	250,740	3 to 9 acres.....number 1945...	83
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	48,029	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	109
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,340	1945...	164
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,183	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	189
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	291,926	1945...	269
1945...	287,077	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	387
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	135.7	1945...	140
1945...	118.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	155
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,066	1945...	428
1945...	3,083	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	486
average per acre, dollars 1950*	37.89	1945...	334
1945...	25.96	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	370
Land in farms according to use:		1945...	264
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,681	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	276
1944...	1,843	1945...	136
acres 1949...	60,242	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	166
1944...	72,116	1945...	78
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	302	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	96
1944...	238	1945...	179
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	332	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	142
1944...	357	1945...	47
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	35
1944...	316	1945...	13
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	392		4
1944...	438	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	303	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	382	White operators.....number 1950...	2,151
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	85	1945...	2,417
1944...	97	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1945...	
1944...	15	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,664
1944 ¹ ...	422	1945...	1,898
acres 1949...	48,986	Part owners.....number 1950...	264
1944 ¹ ...	13,070	1945...	105
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	274	1945...	2
acres 1949...	7,320	All tenants.....number 1950...	221
1944...	3,002	1945...	413
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,366	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.3
1944...	1,451	1945...	17.1
acres 1949...	83,468	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	59
1944...	73,896	1945...	169
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	13
1944...	172	1945...	10
acres 1949...	24,887	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	202
1944...	7,920	1945...	38
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	36
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,096	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944 ¹ ...	2,041	1945...	111
acres 1949...	56,234	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944 ¹ ...	108,205	1945...	32
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	24
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,057	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	87
1944...	2,390		
acres 1949...	10,789	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	8,868	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	457
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945...	549
1944...	8	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
acres 1949...	8	1945...	430
1944...	8	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,432
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.50
acres 1949...	8	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	406
1944...	8	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	176
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	137
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,112
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	136
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	212
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	48
		number 1950...	53
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		number 1950...	85
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	31
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,018		
1945...	2,221		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	91		
1945...	174		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	578		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	737		
1944...	312		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	414		
1944...	269		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	541	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	295
1945.....	320	General farms.....number 1950...	143
number 1950.....	542	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
1945.....	336	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	108
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	554	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	25
1945.....	220	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	737
number 1950.....	581		
1945.....	227		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	514		
number 1950.....	514		
1945.....	531		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40		
number 1950.....	40		
1945.....	10		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
number 1950.....	10		
1945.....	10		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,318		
1945.....	1,283		
number 1950.....	1,379		
1945.....	1,297		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	643		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	135		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	837		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	343		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	193		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	902		
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	657		
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	465		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6		
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	697		
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	125		
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	705		
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	235		
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	462		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	758		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	849		
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,827		
persons 1950.....	3,273		
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,806		
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,741		
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	921		
persons 1950.....	1,311		
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	162		
persons 1950.....	221		
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,979		
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,072		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	683		
dollars 1949.....	66,916		
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	882		
dollars 1949.....	129,890		
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,819		
dollars 1949.....	1,185,215		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,303		
dollars 1949.....	275,147		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,421		
dollars 1949.....	88,265		
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032		
dollars 1949.....	135,864		
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	367		
dollars 1949.....	28,399		
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	726		
dollars 1949.....	35,529		
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	155		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	304		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	118		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	167		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	266		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	312		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	468		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	215		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	83		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	35		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	28		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	11		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	11		
Cotton.....number 1950.....			
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....			
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	887		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	73		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,424		
Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1		
Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	27		
Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	51		
Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	282		
Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	655		
Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	408		
Other farms.....number 1950...	727		
Part-time ².....number 1950...	268		
Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	459		
Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....			
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,420,095		
1944.....	2,892,843		
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	136,146		
1944.....	63,914		
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	110,456		
1944.....	50,389		
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,303		
1944.....	1,840		
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	18,790		
1944.....	4,005		
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	4,997		
1944.....	1,680		
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,243,229		
1944.....	2,799,047		
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,312,690		
1944.....	1,165,829		
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	362,144		
1944.....	500,374		
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,568,395		
1944.....	1,132,844		
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	40,720		
1944.....	29,882		
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,367		
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338		
1945.....	1,526		
number 1950.....	3,230		
1945.....	4,154		
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	129		
1945.....	263		
number 1950.....	294		
1945.....	454		
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,918		
1945.....	2,208		
number 1950...	29,190		
1945.....	28,862		
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,880		
1945 ³	2,164		
number 1950...	14,745		
1945 ³	17,770		
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,786		
number 1950...	12,634		
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242		
number 1950...	6,396		
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	813		
number 1950...	3,160		
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305		
number 1950...	4,889		
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345		
1944.....	1,128		
pounds 1949...	35,523,389		
1944.....	36,139,574		
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276,826		
1944.....	1,188		
dollars 1949...	557		
1944.....	65,528		
pounds of butterfat 1949...	282,154		
1944.....	31,849		
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
dollars 1949...	15		
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151		
1945.....	1,067		
number 1950...	12,293		
1945.....	6,923		
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016		
number 1950...	5,977		
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	616		
number 1950...	6,321		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	746		
1945.....	715		
number 1950...	1,700		
1945.....	1,471		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	127	Sorghums:	
1945.....	296	Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	238
number 1950...	3,525	1944.....	259
1945.....	8,080	acres 1949...	1,731
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	1,939
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950...	1,978	1944.....	9
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	117	acres 1949...	113
1945 ¹	274	1944.....	53
number 1950...	1,802	bushels 1949...	2,055
1945 ¹	6,119	1944.....	915
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	62
number 1950...	176	acres 1949...	595
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	112	tons..green weight 1949...	4,794
number 1950...	1,547	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	133	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	169
1944.....	267	acres 1949...	1,023
number shorn 1949...	2,481	tons out 1949...	1,801
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,752	Small grains:	
1944.....	43,686	Grains grown together and threshed	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	104
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,728	bushels 1949...	1,437
1945.....	2,055	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	180
number 1950...	122,968	1944.....	277
1945.....	193,320	acres 1949...	2,833
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	901	1944.....	3,371
number 1949...	103,866	bushels 1949...	37,098
dollars 1949...	88,822	1944.....	47,433
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,194	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	369
dozens 1949...	669,860	1944.....	474
dollars 1949...	244,177	acres 1949...	7,286
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	29	1944.....	9,230
number 1950...	183	bushels 1949...	161,939
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	41	1944.....	165,604
1944.....	40	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	194
number 1949...	3,822	1944.....	281
1944.....	3,025	acres 1949...	1,747
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	3,668
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,814	1944.....	26
dollars 1949...	1,597,821	acres 1949...	211
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,696	1944.....	226
1944.....	1,798	bushels 1949...	2,596
number 1949...	12,551	1944.....	3,528
1944.....	14,267	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	956	1944.....	15
number 1949...	5,851	acres 1949...	50
dollars 1949...	784,436	1944.....	102
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,510	bushels 1949...	464
number 1949...	6,700	1944.....	1,097
dollars 1949...	279,812	Annual legumes:	
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,068	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944.....	1,142	acres grown alone 1949...	354
number 1949...	15,825	1944.....	233
dollars 1949...	20,313	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
1944.....	437,164	1944.....	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	142	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	233	1944.....	3
number 1949...	2,566	acres grown alone 1949...	18
1944.....	4,929	acres grown with other crops 1949...	170
dollars 1949...	42,143	bushels 1949...	195
1944.....	149	1944.....	195
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	405	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52
1949.....	14,266	acres grown alone 1949...	332
dollars 1949...		acres grown with other crops 1949...	590
FARM SLAUGHTER		tons 1949...	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	296	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1949...	270	acres grown alone 1949...	4
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	42	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
1944.....	37	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	43	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	38	acres grown alone 1949...	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	216	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	183	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	227	acres grown alone 1949...	17
1944.....	189	1944.....	63
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,323	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
1944.....	1,566	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	2,620	1944.....	
1944.....	3,116	acres grown alone 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	2,332	Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	15
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	911	tons 1949...	
1944.....	1,120	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	10,410	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	14,569	acres grown alone 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	911	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
1944.....	1,107	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
acres 1949...	9,923	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	14,283	acres grown alone 1949...	
bushels 1949...	286,567	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	368,646	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944.....	
acres 1949...	313	acres grown alone 1949...	
tons..green weight 1949...	2,085	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres grown alone 1949...	
acres 1949...	174	acres grown with other crops 1949...	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,466	..... 1944...	17
.....acres 1949...	36,231	.....acres 1949...	36
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	153	..... 1944...	29
..... 1944...	30	.....sold..dollars 1949...	2,303
.....acres 1949...	1,272	..... 1944...	1,840
..... 1944...	194	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....tons 1949...	2,880	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	322	.....acres 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	255	..... 1944...	(*)
..... 1944...	360	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	4,412	..... 1944...	1
..... 1944...	7,861	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	5,070	.....acres 1949...	4
..... 1944...	7,666	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	977	.....acres 1949...	14
..... 1944...	891	..... 1944...	32
.....acres 1949...	18,994	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	18,205	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	20,791	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	14,974	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....acres 1949...	4
..... 1944...	352	..... 1944...	14
.....acres 1949...	1,303	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	3,817	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....tons 1949...	1,194	.....acres 1949...	1
..... 1944...	3,425	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
..... 1944...	94	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	26
.....acres 1949...	1,617	.....acres 1949...	19
..... 1944...	954	.....quarts 1949...	26,545
.....tons 1949...	1,519	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	18
..... 1944...	830	.....acres 1949...	4
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	462	.....quarts 1949...	2,519
..... 1944...	389	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....acres 1949...	8,743	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
..... 1944...	7,206	..... 1945...	540
.....tons 1949...	9,194	.....acres 1950 ² ...	295
..... 1944...	5,583	..... 1945...	332
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	737
.....acres 1949...	19	..... 1945...	821
.....tons..green weight 1949...	128	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,010
Field crops(other):		..... 1945...	12,818
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,755
..... 1944...	2	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,255
.....acres 1949...	108	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13,520
..... 1944...	11	..... 1944...	2,363
.....bushels 1949...	163	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	831
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23	..... 1945...	892
..... 1944...	19	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,313
.....acres 1949...	12	..... 1945...	11,506
..... 1944...	210	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,324
.....pounds 1949...	44,420	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,989
..... 1944...	26,553	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,094
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	..... 1944...	652
.....acres 1949...	9	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	349
.....bushels 1949...	29	..... 1945...	350
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	873
.....acres 1949...	417	..... 1945...	1,066
.....pounds 1949...	30,488	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	308
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	565
..... 1944...	948	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	551
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	54	..... 1944...	4
..... 1944...	107	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	291
.....bushels 1949...	11,857	..... 1945...	495
..... 1944...	9,527	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,037
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10	..... 1945...	2,241
..... 1944...	352	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	556
.....acres 1949 ¹...	(*)	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	481
..... 1944...	39	.....quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	1,120
.....bushels 1949...	31	..... 1944...	992
..... 1944...	2,378	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	244
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		..... 1945...	317
..... 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,371
.....acres 1949...		..... 1945...	1,992
.....bales 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	316
..... 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,055
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	208
..... 1944...		..... 1944...	80
.....acres 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	442
..... 1944...		..... 1945...	545
.....pounds 1949...		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	5,625
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	20	..... 1945...	7,548
.....acres 1949...	18	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,316
.....gallons 1949...	739	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,309
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	17,926
.....acres 1949...	6	..... 1944...	15,030
..... 100 lb. ear corn 1949...	75	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	25
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	..... 1945...	
.....acres 1949...	21	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	71
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,573	..... 1945...	39
..... 1944...	2,062	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	32
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	97
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		..... 1944...	

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

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1945 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, 1949; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,102	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	115
1945...	2,243	1945.....	122
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	360,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.3	1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	245,309	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	97
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	124,537	1945.....	83
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,722	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	103
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	38,337	1945.....	148
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	360,241	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	161
1945.....	339,544	1945.....	121
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	154.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	143
1945.....	150.0	1945.....	216
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	11,696	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	340
1945.....	6,989	1945.....	332
average per acre, dollars 1950*	75.17	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	351
1945.....	46.53	1945.....	376
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	352
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,843	1945.....	223
1944.....	2,046	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	230
acres 1949...	152,962	1945.....	143
1944.....	153,613	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	139
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945.....	261
1944.....	138	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	232
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1945.....	58
1944.....	117	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	43
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1945.....	5
1944.....	177	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	318		
1944.....	390	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	607	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	729	White operators.....number 1950...	2,108
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	406	1945.....	2,242
1944.....	393	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	120	1945.....	
1944.....	102	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,192
1944 ¹	596	1945.....	1,112
acres 1949.....	20,345	Part owners.....number 1950...	443
1944 ¹	21,332	1945.....	419
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	10
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945.....	8
acres 1949.....	6,268	All tenants.....number 1950...	463
1944.....	9,917	1945.....	704
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	678	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	22.0
1944.....	955	1945.....	31.4
acres 1949.....	28,831	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	89
1944.....	42,009	1945.....	132
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	283	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	185
1944.....	97	1945.....	250
acres 1949.....	7,120	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	142
1944.....	1,703	1945.....	272
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	78
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,652	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	63
1944 ¹	1,352	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
acres 1949.....	101,611	1945.....	50
1944 ¹	89,181	Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,032		
1944.....	2,219	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949.....	19,154	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,264
1944.....	18,789	1945.....	1,253
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,537
1944.....		1945.....	1,443
acres 1949.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,522
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.12
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	341
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	180
acres 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,037
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	197
1944.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	78
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	356
		number 1950...	363
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	325
		number 1950...	325
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		number 1950...	115
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		number 1950...	58
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		number 1950...	41
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,986		
1945.....	2,136		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	97		
1945.....	94		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	277		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	632		
1944.....	403		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	262		
1944.....	125		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	591	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,230
.....1945...	279	General farms.....number 1950...	253
.....number 1950...	607	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945...	290	.....number 1950.....	144
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	.....number 1950.....	109
.....1945...	736	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	322
.....number 1950...	1,350		
.....1945...	795	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,088	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,791
.....number 1950...	1,315	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	21
.....number 1950.....	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	142
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	278
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	596
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	516
.....number 1950.....	15	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	238
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,506	Other farms.....number 1950.....	317
.....1945...	1,687	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	186
.....number 1950...	1,654	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	131
.....1945...	1,772	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	282	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,479,524
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	4,955,194
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	725	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,571,285
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	710	.....1944.....	716,590
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	366	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,552,911
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	710,610
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	455
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	210	.....1944.....	1,032
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	813	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,694
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	827	.....1944.....	4,948
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	247	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	225
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,899,641
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	853	.....1944.....	4,235,794
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	271	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	468,686
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	528	.....1944.....	341,864
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	644,717
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0	.....1944.....	661,313
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,786,238
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	155	.....1944.....	3,232,617
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,033	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,598
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	894	.....1944.....	2,810
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,452
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,963	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,399
.....persons 1950...	3,419	.....1945.....	1,771
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,958	.....number 1950.....	3,650
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,911	.....1945.....	5,943
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	898	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	168
.....persons 1950...	1,272	.....1945.....	372
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	161	.....number 1950...	381
.....persons 1950...	236	.....1945.....	812
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,979	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,981
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	.....1945.....	2,070
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,420	.....number 1950...	37,058
.....1945.....	265,251	.....1945.....	34,626
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,123	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,955
.....dollars 1949...	284,938	.....1945 ³	2,031
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,864	.....number 1950...	17,113
.....dollars 1949...	1,129,473	.....1945 ³	18,790
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,683	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,844
.....dollars 1949...	1,049,808	.....number 1950...	8,945
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,645	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257
.....dollars 1949...	159,679	.....number 1950...	6,860
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,398	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,119
.....dollars 1949...	368,869	.....number 1950...	6,229
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	923	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,441
.....dollars 1949...	122,579	.....number 1950...	6,856
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	214
.....dollars 1949...	112,903	.....1944.....	124
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	4,708,347
No sales.....number 1950...	75	.....1944.....	2,905,682
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	56	.....dollars 1949...	165,135
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	91	.....1944.....	1,133
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	96	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,268
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	149	.....1944.....	537,404
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	235	.....dollars 1949...	542,563
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	369	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	303,471
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	414	.....1944.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	293		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	167	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	163	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,715
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,713
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	169	.....number 1950...	59,661
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	164	.....1945.....	39,220
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,686
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	31,008
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	28,653
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	84	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,500
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	50	.....1945.....	1,512
		.....number 1950...	9,400
		.....1945.....	7,475

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	564	Sorghums:	
1945... 790		Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	123
number 1950... 28,792		1944... 201	
1945... 28,231		acres 1949... 855	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	547	1944... 1,182	
number 1950... 16,527		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1950... 541		1944... 57	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 541		acres 1949... 233	
1945 ¹ ... 772		1944... 242	
number 1950... 15,734		bushels 1949... 5,685	
1945 ¹ ... 22,719		1944... 7,196	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	357	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1950... 793		acres 1949... 213	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	487	tons..green weight 1949...	2,141
number 1950... 12,265		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	73
1949... 564		acres 1949... 409	
1944... 761		tons cut 1949...	848
Wool shorn.....number shorn 1949... 17,798		Small grains:	
1949... 130,711		Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944... 162,649		acres 1949... 103	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949...	1,750
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	760
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,870	1944... 371	
1945... 1,988		acres 1949... 21,855	
number 1950... 207,679		1944... 9,503	
1945... 260,793		bushels 1949... 427,002	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141	1944... 148,896	
number 1949... 84,432		1949... 1,137	
dollars 1949... 79,142		1944... 1,103	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,601	acres 1949... 25,198	
dozens 1949... 1,451,515		1944... 25,420	
dollars 1949... 497,733		bushels 1949... 668,391	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	5	1944... 436,906	
number 1950... 62		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	85
1949... 11		1944... 286	
1944... 17		acres 1949... 803	
number 1949... 10,703		1944... 3,711	
1944... 5,565		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949... 19	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,932	bushels 1949... 215	
dollars 1949... 4,720,805		1944... 42	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,691	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944... 1,775		1944... 410	
number 1949... 15,281		acres 1949... 272	
1944... 17,943		1944... 5,295	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,004	bushels 1949...	3,308
number 1949... 7,699		1944... 332	
dollars 1949... 1,297,305		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	332
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,362	acres grown alone 1949...	7,710
number 1949... 7,582		1944 ² ... 5,346	
dollars 1949... 645,434		acres grown with other crops 1949...	33
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,698	1944 ² ... 26	
1944... 1,747		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	304
number 1949... 64,471		1944... 252	
1944... 66,354		acres grown alone 1949...	7,300
dollars 1949... 2,447,817		acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	556	bushels 1949...	144,342
1944... 727		1944... 88,918	
number 1949... 17,992		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45
1944... 22,189		acres grown alone 1949...	301
dollars 1949... 309,691		acres grown with other crops 1949...	14
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	138	tons 1949...	491
number 1949... 432		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
dollars 1949... 20,558		acres grown alone 1949...	8
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown with other crops 1949...	15
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,613	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	581	acres grown alone 1949...	101
number 1949... 611		acres grown with other crops 1949...	101
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	63	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944... 168		acres grown alone 1949...	3
number 1949... 67		1944 ² ... 9	
1944... 173		acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	523	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944... 493		1944... 3	
number 1949... 544		acres grown alone 1949...	1
1944... 505		acres grown with other crops 1949...	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,542	tons 1949...	5
1944... 1,748		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949... 3,244		acres grown alone 1949...	7
1944... 4,204		acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	265	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949... 6,367		acres grown alone 1949...	1
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
Corn:		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,644	1944... 3	
1944... 1,836		acres grown alone 1949...	3
acres 1949... 56,676		acres grown with other crops 1949...	3
1944... 65,910		bushels 1949...	3
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,631	1944... 7	
1944... 1,831		Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949... 55,075		acres grown alone 1949...	1
1944... 64,786		acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
bushels 1949... 2,122,199		tons 1949...	1
1944... 2,301,002		Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	acres grown alone 1949...	7
acres 1949... 127		acres grown with other crops 1949...	7
tons..green weight 1949...	810	Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	141	acres grown alone 1949...	1
acres 1949... 1,474		acres grown with other crops 1949...	1

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,521	.....farms reporting 1944...	21
.....acres 1949...	42,363	.....acres 1949...	19
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	513	.....sold..dollars 1949...	11
.....farms reporting 1944...	398	.....farms reporting 1944...	455
.....acres 1949...	4,481	.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032
.....acres 1944...	3,322	.....farms reporting 1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	10,608	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1944...	8,401	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	890	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	823	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	15,267	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1944...	14,637	.....acres 1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	17,935	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944...	17,613	.....farms reporting 1944...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,636	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....farms reporting 1944...	1,175	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
.....acres 1949...	19,824	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....acres 1944...	22,761	.....acres 1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	21,641	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....tons 1944...	26,737	.....farms reporting 1944...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....farms reporting 1944...	85	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....acres 1949...	1,518	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1944...	769	.....farms reporting 1944...	
.....tons 1949...	1,647	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....tons 1944...	512	.....farms reporting 1944...	19
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....acres 1949...	1
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....acres 1944...	9
.....acres 1949...	125	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....acres 1944...	40	.....farms reporting 1944...	14
.....tons 1949...	153	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1944...	60	.....acres 1944...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....farms reporting 1944...	44	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
.....acres 1949...	857	.....farms reporting 1944...	3
.....acres 1944...	528	.....quarts 1949...	2,878
.....tons 1949...	911	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....tons 1944...	612	.....farms reporting 1944...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quarts 1949...	564
.....farms reporting 1944...	40	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons..green weight 1949...	190	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,084
Field crops (other):		.....farms reporting 1945...	410
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	155	.....acres 1950 ² ...	292
.....farms reporting 1944...	190	.....acres 1945...	487
.....acres 1949...	2,176	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	416
.....acres 1944...	2,622	.....farms reporting 1945...	375
.....bushels 1949...	1,730	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,597
.....bushels 1944...	3,584	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	3,859
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	213	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,499
.....farms reporting 1944...	291	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,098
.....acres 1949...	2,873	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,090
.....acres 1944...	4,856	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	414
.....pounds 1949...	503,013	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	748
.....pounds 1944...	931,823	.....farms reporting 1945...	794
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	172	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,615
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,655	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	14,999
.....acres 1949...	8,495	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,411
.....acres 1944...	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,204
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	2,154
.....farms reporting 1944...	47	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
.....acres 1949...	2,168	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	14
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,146	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	512
.....farms reporting 1944...	951	.....farms reporting 1945...	574
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	90	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,149
.....acres 1944...	137	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	16,098
.....bushels 1949...	15,081	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	424
.....bushels 1944...	6,544	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,725
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	167	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,355
.....farms reporting 1944...	98	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	41
.....acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*)	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	409
.....acres 1944...	9	.....farms reporting 1945...	482
.....bushels 1949...	364	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,411
.....bushels 1944...	346	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,134
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	609
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	802
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	3,222
.....acres 1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,354
.....bales 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	298
.....bales 1944...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	298
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		.....farms reporting 1945...	445
.....farms reporting 1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,471
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	2,951
.....acres 1944...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	491
.....pounds 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	980
.....pounds 1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	169
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	570	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	14
.....farms reporting 1944...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	477
.....acres 1949...	11	.....farms reporting 1945...	618
.....gallons 1949...	901	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,768
.....gallons 1944...	65	.....vines of all ages..number 1945...	5,813
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	889	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	728
.....farms reporting 1944...	13,372	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,040
.....acres 1949...		.....vines of bearing age..number 1949...	24,834
.....acres 1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	41,879
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	12
.....farms reporting 1944...	8	.....farms reporting 1945...	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,782	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	55
.....farms reporting 1944...	2,088	.....trees of all ages..number 1945...	
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	45
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	111
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	

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

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number	1,676	Under 10 acres.....number	105
	1,692		90
Approximate land area.....acres	270,720	Under 3 acres.....number	2
Proportion in farms.....percent	94.3		4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	188,061	3 to 9 acres.....number	103
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	86,651		86
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1,021	10 to 29 acres.....number	70
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	20,562		67
Land in farms.....acres	255,171	30 to 49 acres.....number	126
	259,218		105
Average size of farm.....acres	152.3	50 to 69 acres.....number	75
	153.2		73
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	13,887	70 to 99 acres.....number	278
	9,085		292
average per acre, dollars	87.35	100 to 139 acres.....number	257
	59.30		285
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	260
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1,460		275
1949.....	1,537	180 to 219 acres.....number	140
acres	115,635		114
1944.....	116,839	220 to 259 acres.....number	121
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	75		114
1949.....	75	260 to 499 acres.....number	218
1944.....	103		203
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	102	500 to 999 acres.....number	31
1949.....	113		34
1944.....	116	1,000 acres and over.....number	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	250		1*
1949.....	288	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	501	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	372	White operators.....number	1,675
1949.....	343		1,690
1944.....	322	Nonwhite operators.....number	1
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	75		2
1949.....	62	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	213	Full owners.....number	1,013
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	515		874
1949.....	8,102	Part owners.....number	311
1944.....	27,998		259
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	213	Managers.....number	4
1949.....	515		5
acres	8,102	All tenants.....number	348
Cropland not harvested and not	27,998		554
pastured.....farms reporting	150	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	20.8
1949.....	2,918		32.7
1944.....	5,536	Cash tenants.....number	55
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	315		119
1949.....	252	Share-cash tenants.....number	146
1944.....	10,331		219
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	7,917	Share tenants and croppers.....number	79
1949.....	170		168
1944.....	87	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	46
acres	3,442	Livestock-share tenants.....number	33
Other pasture (not cropland and	1,716	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	68
not woodland).....farms reporting	1,520		48
1949.....	1,378	Other tenants.....number	11
1944 ¹	101,394	Unspecified tenants.....number	57
acres	88,060	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1,640	Telephone.....farms reporting	1,078
1949.....	1,671		969
1944.....	13,349	Electricity.....farms reporting	1,377
acres	11,152		434
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting		From a power line.....farms reporting	1,372
1949.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	5.96
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	392
acres		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	112
1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting	82
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1,127
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	196
1949.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	21
acres		Milking machine.....farms reporting	85
FARM OPERATORS		Grain combines.....farms reporting	282
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1,563	number	282
	1,547	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	266
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	91	number	266
	76	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	93
With other income of family exceeding value	222	number	93
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	429	Upright silos.....farms reporting	37
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	216	number	37
100 days or more.....operators reporting	186	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	21
1949.....	83	number	21
1944.....			

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	398	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,131
.....1945.....	219	General farms.....number 1950.....	115
.....number 1950.....	403	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	226	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	987	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	644	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,099	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	696	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	962	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,049		
.....number 1950.....	35	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	40	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,416
.....number 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	115
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	360
.....number 1950.....	1,243	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	474
.....1945.....	1,290	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	250
.....number 1950.....	1,328	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	210
.....1945.....	1,338	Other farms.....number 1950.....	260
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	120
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	278	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	135
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	393		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	677	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	303	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,144,208
		.....1944.....	4,704,527
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	755,299
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	300,141
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	750,051
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	626	.....1944.....	297,979
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	661	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,295
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	176	.....1944.....	461
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,792
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	1,551
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	817	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	161
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	210	.....1944.....	150
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	346	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,385,154
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	.....1944.....	4,396,556
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	406,743
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	286,596
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	548,174
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	816	.....1944.....	579,446
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	556	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,430,237
		.....1944.....	3,530,514
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,755
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	7,830
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,518	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	2,436	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,097
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,516	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,039
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,466	.....1945.....	1,341
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	541	.....number 1950.....	2,641
.....persons 1950.....	786	.....1945.....	4,603
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	127	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	123
.....persons 1950.....	164	.....1945.....	308
		.....number 1950.....	268
		.....1945.....	709
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,578	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,518
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,308	.....1945.....	1,551
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,162	.....number 1950.....	32,757
.....dollars 1949.....	232,801	.....1945.....	31,980
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	933	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,494
.....dollars 1949.....	271,807	.....1945 ³	1,528
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,458	.....number 1950.....	14,634
.....dollars 1949.....	1,269,863	.....1945 ³	16,263
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,353	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,376
.....dollars 1949.....	1,238,730	.....number 1950.....	6,606
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,302	.....1945 ³	997
.....dollars 1949.....	165,641	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,542
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,083	.....number 1950.....	886
.....dollars 1949.....	321,279	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,698
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	823	.....number 1950.....	1,112
.....dollars 1949.....	115,593	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,883
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,002	.....number 1950.....	204
.....dollars 1949.....	120,160	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	158
		.....1944.....	5,204,122
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	3,866,027
No sales.....number 1950.....	34	.....dollars 1949.....	202,207
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	101	.....1944.....	793
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	29	.....farms reporting 1949.....	983
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	79	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	358,678
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	128	.....1944.....	375,283
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	152	.....dollars 1949.....	203,858
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	197		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	318	HOGS	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	263	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,325
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	253	.....1945.....	1,298
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	122	.....number 1950.....	58,880
		.....1945.....	36,131
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,293
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	65	.....number 1950.....	29,307
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	65	.....number 1950.....	881
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	29,573
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	1,190
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,090
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	7,105
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	75	.....number 1950.....	6,829
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	30	.....1945.....	

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Sorghums:	
1945.....	565	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1950...	16,906	1944.....	157
1945.....	17,037	acres 1949.....	287
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	882
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
number 1950...	9,207	1944.....	11
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	345	acres 1949.....	79
1945 ¹	550	1944.....	88
number 1950...	8,632	bushels 1949.....	2,000
1945 ¹	14,929	1944.....	1,245
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	227	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
number 1950...	575	acres 1949.....	84
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	331	tons..green weight 1949.....	730
number 1950...	7,699	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1949.....	367	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944.....	548	acres 1949.....	124
number shorn 1949.....	11,155	tons cut 1949.....	234
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	85,086		
1944.....	112,409	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,397	acres 1949...	179
1945.....	1,515	bushels 1949...	2,960
number 1950...	165,553	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	544
1945.....	214,848	1944.....	252
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	901	acres 1949.....	12,898
number 1949.....	92,285	1944.....	4,579
dollars 1949.....	83,874	bushels 1949.....	238,135
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,223	1944.....	66,209
dozens 1949.....	1,234,860	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	886
dollars 1949.....	438,669	1944.....	922
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949.....	20,667
number 1950...	505	1944.....	24,024
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	bushels 1949.....	526,827
1944.....	31	1944.....	373,805
number 1949.....	4,472	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	145
1944.....	5,415	1944.....	180
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	1,538
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	2,218
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,526	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	5,385,678	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,379	acres 1949.....	12
1944.....	1,384	1944.....	
number 1949...	18,902	bushels 1949.....	220
1944.....	19,116	1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	881	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1949...	11,083	1944.....	12
dollars 1949.....	1,797,846	acres 1949.....	203
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,058	1944.....	138
number 1949...	7,819	bushels 1949.....	2,759
dollars 1949...	792,870	1944.....	1,297
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,350	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	65
number 1949...	64,975	acres grown alone 1949...	790
1944.....	67,259	1944 ²	1,018
dollars 1949...	2,571,504	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	387	1944 ²	3
1944.....	497	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	11,623	1944.....	59
1944.....	15,251	acres grown alone 1949...	598
dollars 1949...	205,717	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131	bushels 1949.....	10,165
number 1949...	335	1944.....	10,484
dollars 1949...	17,741	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	121
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,183	acres grown with other crops 1949...	185
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	496	tons 1949.....	
number 1949...	539	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	85	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	195	acres grown alone 1949...	21
1944.....	90	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1944.....	417	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	371	acres grown alone 1949...	50
1944.....	449	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	380	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	1,107	acres grown alone 1949...	
number 1949...	1,291	acres grown with other crops 1949...	54
1944.....	2,228	1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	2,959	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944 ²	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	260	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
dollars 1949...	5,287	1944.....	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown alone 1949...	
Corn:		acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	1,414	1944.....	
acres 1949...	48,409	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	51,303	acres grown alone 1949...	
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,310	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	1,414	1944.....	
acres 1949...	47,158	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....	51,093	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
bushels 1949...	1,786,675	acres grown alone 1949...	
1944.....	1,718,810	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944.....	
acres 1949...	124	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949...	1,047	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949...	
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	108	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,127		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,259	1944.....	8
acres 1949...	34,681	acres 1949...	27
1944.....		1944.....	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		sold..dollars 1949...	2,295
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	522	1944.....	461
1944.....	607	1944.....	3
acres 1949...	5,239	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	5,500	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949...	12,413	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	13,145	1944.....	3
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	673	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	626	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	12,920	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	10,455	Cantaloups and melons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	15,016	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	12,061	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	755	1944.....	15
1944.....	871	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	13,800	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	15,620	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949...	14,335	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	16,375	acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	130	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	96	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1,486	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,285	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
tons 1949...	1,336	1944.....	2
1944.....	919	acres 1949...	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	1
1944.....	10	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	371	1944.....	9
1944.....	108	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	391	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
1944.....	107	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	27	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	938	quarts 1949...	1,775
1944.....	452	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	1,093	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	536	quarts 1949...	40
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	90	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons..green weight 1949...	260	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	634
Field crops(other):		1945.....	179
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	164	acres 1950 ¹ ..	65
1944.....	189	1945.....	108
acres 1949...	1,778	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1944.....	2,699	1945.....	318
bushels 1949...	1,291	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,719
1944.....	3,367	1945.....	3,378
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	97	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,111
1944.....	273	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,608
acres 1949...	1,833	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,055
1944.....	3,991	1944.....	632
pounds 1949...	287,207	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	443
1944.....	859,133	1945.....	427
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	41	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,838
1944.....	685	1945.....	4,794
acres 1949...	1,769	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,694
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,144
1944.....	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,235
pounds 1949...	100	1944.....	18
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	298
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	710	1945.....	333
1944.....	411	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,014
acres 1949 ¹ ..	70	1945.....	1,504
1944.....	67	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	232
bushels 1949...	11,199	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	782
1944.....	3,388	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,462
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or		1944.....	58
for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	121	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	244
1944.....	113	1945.....	304
acres 1949 ¹ ..	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	862
1944.....	11	1945.....	1,153
bushels 1949...	248	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	441
1944.....	425	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	421
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,033
1944.....		1944.....	891
acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	186
1944.....		1945.....	262
bales 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	869
1944.....		1945.....	1,667
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	260
1944.....	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	609
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	191
1944.....		1944.....	5
pounds 1949...	3,958	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	358
1944.....		1945.....	420
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6	vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,326
acres 1949...	9	1945.....	5,205
gallons 1949...	224	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	736
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	32	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,590
acres 1949...	109	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	19,688
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1,227	1944.....	30,325
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	6
corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	10
1944.....		1945.....	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,314	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	41
1944.....	1,495	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,632	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	42
.....1945...	1,641	.....1945...	63
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	483,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	64.6	.....1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	267,531	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	38
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	50,921	.....1945...	57
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,427	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	84
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,458	.....1945...	93
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	312,421	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....1945...	272,031	.....1945...	187
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	191.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	71
.....1945...	165.8	.....1945...	73
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,079	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	231
.....1945...	2,970	.....1945...	267
average per acre, dollars 1950*	25.05	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	269
.....1945...	17.92	.....1945...	250
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	189
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301	.....1945...	199
.....1944...	1,420	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	123
.....acres 1949...	42,475	.....1945...	135
.....1944...	48,202	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	252	.....1945...	86
.....1944...	274	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	251
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	258	.....1945...	213
.....1944...	248	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	72
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	228	.....1945...	62
.....1944...	242	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	21
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	307	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	327		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	204	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	266	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	48	White operators.....number 1950...	1,632
.....1944...	58	.....1945...	1,641
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	5	.....1945...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	987	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	171	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,281
.....acres 1949...	41,931	.....1945...	1,349
.....1944...	4,750	Part owners.....number 1950...	195
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	70
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Managers.....number 1950...	5
.....acres 1949...	6,248	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	2,143	All tenants.....number 1950...	151
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,159	.....1945...	219
.....1944...	1,029	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.3
.....acres 1949...	94,029	.....1945...	13.3
.....1944...	73,137	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	43
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	823	.....1945...	101
.....1944...	662	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	69,458	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	39,579	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	52
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	107
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	884	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	38
.....1944...	1,520	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....acres 1949...	47,216	.....1945...	54
.....1944...	93,686	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	29
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,580	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....1944...	1,446		
.....acres 1949...	11,064	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	10,534	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	371
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	382
.....acres 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	644
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	244
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	644
.....acres 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.40
		.....1945...	146
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		.....1945...	47
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	320
		.....1945...	26
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945...	40
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....1945...	17
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
		.....1945...	36
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		.....1945...	27
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		.....number 1950...	27
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	461	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	63
.....1945.....	247	General farms.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	484	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	251	.....number 1950.....	63
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	310	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	120	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	339	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	121	.....number 1950.....	63
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	300	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	317	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	16	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	16	.....number 1950.....	63
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	6	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	6	.....number 1950.....	63
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	6	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	6	.....number 1950.....	63
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	905	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	918	.....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	967	.....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	933	.....number 1950.....	63
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	63
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	446	.....number 1950.....	63
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	146	.....number 1950.....	63
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	730	.....number 1950.....	63
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	233	.....number 1950.....	63
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	77	.....number 1950.....	63
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	89
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	483	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	21
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	449	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	37
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	551	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	117
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	282
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	371
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	504	Other farms.....number 1950.....	799
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	321
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	404	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	47
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	176	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	219	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,877,612
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	598	.....1944.....	1,334,827
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	747	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,033,366
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	418,989
Week preceding enumeration:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	66,888
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,389	.....1944.....	39,964
.....persons 1950.....	1,956	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,964
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,382	.....1944.....	471
.....persons 1950.....	1,297	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,113
.....farms reporting 1950.....	480	.....1944.....	1,947
.....persons 1950.....	582	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,347
.....farms reporting 1950.....	59	.....1944.....	1,111
.....persons 1950.....	77	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,727,477
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1944.....	1,259,221
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,495	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	255,117
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	899	.....1944.....	125,747
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	588	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	193,147
.....dollars 1949.....	65,850	.....1944.....	286,817
.....1949.....	638	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,278,647
.....dollars 1949.....	118,518	.....1944.....	847,366
.....1949.....	1,397	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	48,779
.....dollars 1949.....	536,669	.....1944.....	33,884
.....1949.....	962		
.....dollars 1949.....	419,838	HORSES AND MULES	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,124
.....dollars 1949.....	59,353	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	663	.....1945.....	1,007
.....dollars 1949.....	84,124	.....number 1950.....	245
.....1949.....	158	.....1945.....	245
.....dollars 1949.....	11,415	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	187
.....1949.....	561	.....1945.....	187
.....dollars 1949.....	23,193	.....number 1950.....	24
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1945.....	81
No sales.....number 1950...	124	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	354	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,439
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	147	.....1945.....	1,439
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	195	.....number 1950...	1,439
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	228	.....1945.....	1,439
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	233	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,121
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	170	.....1945.....	1,121
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	102	.....number 1950...	1,121
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	27	.....1945.....	1,121
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	25	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	25	.....number 1950...	1,002
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,002
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	18	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950...	1,002
Cotton.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950...	1,002
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	18	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950...	1,002
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....number 1950...	1,002
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	92	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	32	.....number 1950...	1,002
		.....number 1950...	1,002
		.....1944.....	5,000,000
		.....dollars 1949.....	2,847,477
		.....1944.....	48
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	88,000
		.....1944.....	140,247
		.....dollars 1949.....	47,000
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		.....dollars 1949.....	24
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
		.....1945.....	1,002
		.....number 1950...	1,002
		.....1945.....	6,770
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	62
		.....number 1950...	62
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	757
		.....number 1950...	757
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	71
		.....1945.....	71
		.....number 1950...	1,924
		.....1945.....	1,547

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	108	Sorghums:	
1945.....	216	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	38
number 1950.....	2,821	1944.....	78
1945.....	4,648	acres 1949.....	159
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	307
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950.....	1,560	1944.....	
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	104	acres 1949.....	17
1945 ¹	205	1944.....	
number 1950.....	1,482	bushels 1949.....	255
1945 ¹	3,637	1944.....	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1950.....	78	acres 1949.....	47
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	97	tons..green weight 1949...	500
number 1950.....	1,261	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	108	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944.....	191	acres 1949.....	95
number shorn 1949...	1,877	tons cut 1949...	188
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,427		
1944.....	21,685	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,300	acres 1949...	28
1945.....	1,396	bushels 1949...	277
number 1950.....	69,295	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	203
1945.....	101,418	1944.....	133
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	634	acres 1949.....	2,859
number 1949.....	55,241	1944.....	1,673
dollars 1949.....	50,717	bushels 1949.....	36,944
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	788	1944.....	23,067
dozens 1949.....	398,309	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	273
dollars 1949.....	138,675	1944.....	207
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	46	acres 1949.....	3,870
number 1950.....	219	1944.....	2,850
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	47	bushels 1949.....	86,642
1944.....	27	1944.....	56,394
number 1949.....	705		
1944.....	529	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	74
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	375
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	558
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358	1944.....	3,184
dollars 1949...	1,269,554	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,185	1944.....	13
1944.....	1,184	acres 1949...	203
number 1949...	8,477	1944.....	258
1944.....	9,965	bushels 1949...	3,702
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	639	1944.....	4,462
number 1949...	3,243	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	434,742	1944.....	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,050	acres 1949...	125
number 1949...	5,234	1944.....	116
dollars 1949...	382,152	bushels 1949...	1,374
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	975	1944.....	1,397
1944.....	982		
number 1949...	17,248	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	19,479	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949...	411,105	acres grown alone 1949...	56
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1944 ²	27
1944.....	155	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
number 1949...	1,994	1944 ²	
1944.....	2,559	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	30,762	1944.....	
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	119	acres grown alone 1949...	7
number 1949...	339	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
dollars 1949...	10,793	bushels 1949...	100
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,035	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	52	acres grown alone 1949...	29
number 1949...	62	acres grown with other crops 1949...	2
Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	14	1944.....	51
1944.....	8	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
number 1949...	14	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	8	acres grown alone 1949...	2
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	39	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	25	Soybeans plowed under for green	
number 1949...	48	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	26	acres grown alone 1949...	18
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,029	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
1944.....	1,096	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	2,118	acres grown alone 1949...	36
1944.....	2,535	1944 ²	16
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres grown with other crops 1949...	16
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1944 ²	
dollars 1949...	1,680	Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		1944.....	
Corn:		acres grown alone 1949...	4
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	746	acres grown with other crops 1949...	1
1944.....	856	bushels 1949...	13
acres 1949...	7,566	1944.....	
1944.....	8,778	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	737	acres grown alone 1949...	7
1944.....	853	acres grown with other crops 1949...	11
acres 1949...	7,333	1944.....	18
1944.....	8,727	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
bushels 1949...	240,466	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	219,981	acres grown alone 1949...	2
Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres grown with other crops 1949...	
acres 1949...	76	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
tons..green weight 1949...	599	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or		acres grown alone 1949...	23
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	21	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4
acres 1949...	157		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,130	.....farms reporting 1944...	53
.....acres 1949...	27,597	.....acres 1949...	9
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	50	.....sold..dollars 1949...	42
.....1944...	24	.....1944...	401
.....acres 1949...	393	.....1944...	3,588
.....1944...	160	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10
.....tons 1949...	863	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	308	.....1944...	5
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	476	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944...	672	.....1944...	16
.....acres 1949...	9,517	.....acres 1949...	(*)
.....1944...	17,743	.....1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	9,755	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	13,426	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	559	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....1944...	206	.....1944...	27
.....acres 1949...	8,376	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	2,794	.....1944...	6
.....tons 1949...	8,665	Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944...	2,138	.....acres 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	56	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	1,254	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	443	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....tons 1949...	1,158	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
.....1944...	347	.....1944...	39
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	48	.....acres 1949...	3
.....1944...	24	.....1944...	16
.....acres 1949...	776	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	184	.....acres 1949...	1
.....tons 1949...	645	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	133		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	407	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	358	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	11
.....acres 1949...	7,401	.....acres 1949...	4
.....1944...	8,733	.....quarts 1949...	3,005
.....tons 1949...	6,880	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
.....1944...	7,007	.....acres 1949...	(*)
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....quarts 1949...	310
.....acres 1949...	.....	
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,159
Field crops (other):		.....1945...	967
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1950 ² ..	447
.....1944...	1	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,018
.....acres 1949...	29	.....1945...	1,020
.....1944...	15	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,031
.....bushels 1949...	36	.....1945...	15,376
.....1944...	15	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	19,987
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,745
.....1944...	5	.....trees of bearing age..number 1949...	11,631
.....acres 1949...	154	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	10,634
.....1944...	42	.....1944...	1,075
.....pounds 1949...	19,700	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
.....1944...	3,270	.....1945...	1,085
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	19,562
.....acres 1949...	15	.....1945...	26,669
.....bushels 1949...	25	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,763
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,799
.....acres 1949...	65	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,002
.....pounds 1949...	6,130	.....1944...	2,081
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	419
.....1944...	1,215	.....1945...	339
.....acres 1949 ¹ ..	97	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,242
.....1944...	215	.....1945...	1,016
.....bushels 1949...	18,233	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	442
.....1944...	17,579	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	800
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	630	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	206
.....1944...	707	.....1944...	93
.....acres 1949 ¹ ..	6	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	423
.....1944...	87	.....1945...	570
.....bushels 1949...	3,320	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,568
.....1944...	5,907	.....1945...	2,936
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	638
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	930
.....1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,683
.....bales 1949...	.....	.....1944...	4,444
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	417
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	369
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,271
.....pounds 1949...	.....	.....1945...	2,564
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	478
.....acres 1949...	13	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,793
.....gallons 1949...	965	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	260
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	16	.....1944...	145
.....acres 1949...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	455
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	33	.....1945...	491
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	10,206
.....acres 1949...	79	.....1945...	6,738
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,367	.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,573
.....1944...	1,453	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	8,633
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,546
		.....1944...	9,657
		Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	8
		.....1945...	.....
		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	14
		.....1945...	.....
		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10
		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
		.....1944...	.....

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

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

*Less than 1 acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,383	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	39
1945.....	2,404	1945.....	59
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	517,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	15
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	79.0	1945.....	31
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	349,467	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	61,413	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	100
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,040	1945.....	118
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,823	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	200
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	409,097	1945.....	231
1945.....	401,569	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	112
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	171.7	1945.....	89
1945.....	167.0	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	383
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,147	1945.....	405
1945.....	2,299	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	415
average per acre, dollars 1950*	24.82	1945.....	383
1945.....	13.76	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	336
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	351
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,981	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	225
1944.....	2,146	1945.....	209
acres 1949...	59,768	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	161
1944.....	66,982	1945.....	144
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	381	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	322
1944.....	511	1945.....	327
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	465	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	78
1944.....	436	1945.....	80
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	384	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	12
1944.....	354	1945.....	8
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	417		
1944.....	425	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	275	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	324	White operators.....number 1950...	2,383
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1945.....	2,404
1944.....	91	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	
1944.....	5	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,461	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,917
1944 ¹	1,000	1945.....	1,874
acres 1949...	60,572	Part owners.....number 1950...	246
1944 ¹	35,583	1945.....	232
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	236	1945.....	1
acres 1949...	6,765	All tenants.....number 1950...	218
1944.....	5,136	1945.....	297
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,890	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.1
1944.....	1,757	1945.....	12.4
acres 1949...	154,488	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944.....	124,096	1945.....	140
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	522	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	352	1945.....	12
acres 1949...	35,216	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	80
1944.....	14,906	1945.....	131
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	69
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,222	1945.....	11
1944 ¹	1,925	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	84
acres 1949...	75,612	1945.....	14
1944 ¹	142,595	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,216		
1944.....	2,388	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	16,676	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	106
1944.....	12,271	1945.....	162
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	905
1944.....		1945.....	101
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	870
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.36
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	152
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	88
acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	92
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	608
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	218
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	1
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	28
		number 1950...	33
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	112
		number 1950...	133
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,045		
1945.....	2,245		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	67		
1945.....	134		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	610		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	746		
1944.....	451		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	431		
1944.....	296		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	811	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	304
.....farms reporting 1945.....	488	General farms.....number 1950...	68
.....number 1950.....	843	.....number 1950.....	14
.....number 1945.....	508	.....number 1950.....	43
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	391	.....number 1950.....	11
.....farms reporting 1945.....	221	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	723
.....number 1950.....	413		
.....number 1945.....	231		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	376	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	393	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,671
.....number 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	55
.....number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	277
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	674
.....number 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	658
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	993	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	712
.....farms reporting 1945.....	886	Other farms.....number 1950.....	311
.....number 1950.....	1,029	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	712
.....number 1945.....	909	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	397
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	4
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	634	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	266	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,416,098
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	.....dollars 1944.....	2,750,586
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	252	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	90,343
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	133	.....dollars 1944.....	53,143
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	82,368
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	36,629
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	146	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,221
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	741	.....dollars 1944.....	14,132
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	680	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,604
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	748	.....dollars 1944.....	2,382
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	150
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	406	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,295,589
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....dollars 1944.....	2,666,500
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	806	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,603,576
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	313	.....dollars 1944.....	1,351,772
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.9	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	294,172
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	508,023
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	377	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,357,841
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	604	.....dollars 1944.....	808,705
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	70,166
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	30,943
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,956	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,753
.....persons 1950...	3,529	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,726
.....farms reporting 1950...	1,941	.....number 1950...	1,804
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,854	.....number 1945...	4,031
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,017	.....number 1945...	5,075
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,526	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	97
.....persons 1950...	126	.....number 1950...	211
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	149	.....number 1945...	173
.....persons 1950...	149	.....number 1945...	437
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,972	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,254
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,005	.....number 1945...	2,243
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	701	.....number 1950...	36,058
.....dollars 1949...	70,150	.....number 1945...	33,502
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	715	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,220
.....dollars 1949...	167,741	.....number 1945 ³ ...	2,187
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,812	.....number 1950...	18,751
.....dollars 1949...	986,750	.....number 1945 ³ ...	20,610
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,109	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,146
.....dollars 1949...	326,753	.....number 1950...	16,711
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,259	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,519
.....dollars 1949...	69,808	.....number 1950...	7,885
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	821	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	956
.....dollars 1949...	106,463	.....number 1950...	3,093
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	239	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,590
.....dollars 1949...	27,517	.....number 1950...	6,329
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	799	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,756
.....dollars 1949...	55,330	.....number 1944...	1,547
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949...	46,363,309
No sales.....number 1950...	156	.....pounds 1944...	44,365,654
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	245	.....dollars 1949...	1,588,055
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	218	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	71
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	175	.....number 1944...	275
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	394	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	29,666
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	393	.....pounds 1944...	123,298
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	463	.....dollars 1949...	15,480
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	228	Butter, buttermilk, skin milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	73	.....dollars 1949...	41
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	31	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	7	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,269
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1945...	966
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	10,996
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1945...	5,654
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,095
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	5,140
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	632
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	5,856
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,220	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	726
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	58	.....number 1945...	510
		.....number 1950...	1,555
		.....number 1945...	851

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued.	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Sorghums:	
1945.....	248	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	429
number 1950.....	3,045	1944.....	693
1945.....	6,302	acres 1949.....	2,272
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	4,171
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	94	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950.....	1,628	1944.....	7
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	93	acres 1949.....	56
1945 ¹	231	1944.....	46
number 1950.....	1,483	bushels 1949.....	915
1945 ¹	5,209	1944.....	624
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	61	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	104
number 1950.....	145	acres 1949.....	680
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	86	tons..green weight 1949...	5,141
number 1950.....	1,437	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	93	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	326
1944.....	209	acres 1949.....	1,536
number shorn 1949.....	1,800	tons cut 1949...	2,922
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	9,286		
1944.....	24,983	Small grains:	
Average date of emumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,853	acres 1949.....	11
1945.....	2,043	bushels 1949...	200
number 1950.....	125,141	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	253
1945.....	169,384	1944.....	226
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	860	acres 1949.....	2,973
number 1949.....	79,525	1944.....	2,442
dollars 1949.....	59,895	bushels 1949.....	39,497
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,261	1944.....	35,236
dozens 1949.....	599,249	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	445
dollars 1949.....	219,555	1944.....	203
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	29	acres 1949.....	6,745
number 1950.....	136	1944.....	3,449
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949.....	160,842
1944.....	10	1944.....	65,935
number 1949.....	2,174	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	250
1944.....	151	1944.....	714
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	1,882
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	6,584
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,044	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	36
dollars 1949.....	1,347,176	1944.....	40
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,959	acres 1949.....	325
1944.....	1,690	1944.....	384
number 1949.....	13,985	bushels 1949.....	6,796
1944.....	14,238	1944.....	7,254
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	1,177	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949.....	5,365	1944.....	14
dollars 1949.....	637,560	acres 1949.....	61
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,716	1944.....	92
number 1949.....	8,620	bushels 1949.....	854
dollars 1949.....	314,896	1944.....	1,090
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,031	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	928	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949.....	13,382	acres grown alone 1949...	157
1944.....	12,171	1944 ²	119
dollars 1949.....	359,395	acres grown with other crops 1949...	116
1944.....	97	1944 ².....	.....
number 1949.....	161	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	1,636	1944.....	1
dollars 1949.....	3,439	acres grown alone 1949...	17
1944.....	25,874	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	146	bushels 1949.....	430
number 1949.....	244	1944.....	12
dollars 1949.....	9,451	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	29
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	126
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	acres grown with other crops 1949...	99
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	160	tons 1949.....	402
number 1949.....	174	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	53	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	45	acres grown alone 1949...	3
number 1949.....	54	acres grown with other crops 1949...	17
1944.....	54	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	108	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	89	acres grown alone 1949...	11
number 1949.....	120	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	97	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,510	acres grown alone 1949...	12
1944.....	1,465	1944.....	47
number 1949.....	2,843	acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
1944.....	2,959	1944 ²	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944.....	2
dollars 1949.....	2,024	acres grown alone 1949...	.....
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Corn:		bushels 1949.....	7
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	928	1944.....	4
1944.....	1,127	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949.....	7,136	acres grown alone 1949...	9
1944.....	8,369	acres grown with other crops 1949...	9
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	886	tons 1949.....	9
1944.....	1,023	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949.....	6,625	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	7,816	acres grown alone 1949...	1
bushels 1949.....	218,967	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
1944.....	145,897	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	41	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	308	acres grown alone 1949...	3
tons..green weight 1949...	2,494	acres grown with other crops 1949...	.....
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	48		
acres 1949.....	203		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,714	1944.....	71
acres 1949...	38,257	acres 1949...	22
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	159	1944.....	192
1944.....	90	sold..dollars 1949...	1,221
acres 1949...	1,280	1944.....	14,132
1944.....	638	Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	2,960	1944.....	18
tons 1949...	1,200	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,200	1944.....	26
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	376	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	188	1944.....	4
acres 1949...	2,174	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	2,489	1944.....	1
tons 1949...	2,661	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,295	acres 1949...	1
1944.....	1,520	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,311	1944.....	1
1944.....	29,283	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	29,997	1944.....	4
1944.....	34,482	acres 1949...	2
tons 1949...	25,452	1944.....	(*)
1944.....		Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	256	acres 1949...	
1944.....	229	Horse radish.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	1,955	acres 1949...	
1944.....	2,376	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949...	2,042	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	2,054	1944.....	9
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	109	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944.....	87	acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	1,427	1944.....	156
1944.....	1,090	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949...	1,340	acres 1949...	6
1944.....	929	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	232	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	213	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	2,662	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	2,977	quarts 1949...	1,540
tons 1949...	3,021	Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	2,844	acres 1949...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9	quarts 1949...	980
acres 1949...	106	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons..green weight 1949...	328	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	970
Field crops (other):		1943.....	1,436
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1950 ² ..	589
1944.....		1945.....	1,370
acres 1949...	4	farms reporting 1950...	737
1944.....		1945.....	1,359
bushels 1949...	5	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,159
1944.....		1945.....	20,329
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,659
1944.....	30	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,500
acres 1949...	187	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,021
1944.....	410	1944.....	3,275
pounds 1949...	17,840	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	834
1944.....	57,860	1945.....	1,597
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	18,886
acres 1949...		1945.....	62,625
bushels 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,475
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14,411
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,448
acres 1949...	36	1944.....	6,575
pounds 1949...	2,950	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	310
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239	1945.....	550
1944.....	1,685	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,189
acres 1949 ¹ ..	226	1945.....	2,183
1944.....	324	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	297
bushels 1949...	37,770	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	892
1944.....	28,229	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	806
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	492	1944.....	465
1944.....	911	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	265
acres 1949 ¹ ..	9	1945.....	790
1944.....	127	trees of all ages..number 1950...	902
bushels 1949...	3,687	1945.....	3,564
1944.....	8,700	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	400
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	502
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	997
1944.....		1944.....	7,586
bales 1949...		Flums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	178
1944.....		1945.....	332
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	814
acres 1949...		1945.....	1,747
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	254
pounds 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	560
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	233
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	520	1944.....	225
acres 1949...	20	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	332
1944.....	16	1945.....	591
gallons 1949...	832	vines of all ages..number 1950...	8,009
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945.....	11,949
acres 1949...	11	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,931
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	89	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,078
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,983
acres 1949...	8	1944.....	26,709
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,885	Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944.....	2,134	1945.....	6
		trees of all ages..number 1950...	41
		1945.....	10
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	22
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	19
		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3
		1944.....	

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,312	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	127
1945...	3,338	1945...	49
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	347,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	86.6	1945...	8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	150,076	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	105
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	198,922	1945...	46
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,208	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	302
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	51,421	1945...	223
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	300,785	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	706
1945...	288,092	1945...	1,067
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	90.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	333
1945...	86.8	1945...	413
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	14,511	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	773
1945...	8,036	1945...	671
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	155.41	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	898
1945...	93.11	1945...	898
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	293
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,193	1945...	239
1944...	3,209	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	116
acres 1949...	232,192	1945...	104
1944...	226,885	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	76
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	1945...	71
1944...	75	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	95
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	245	1945...	95
1944...	158	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	11
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	266	1945...	15
1944...	324	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	736	1945...	3
1944...	1,098	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,097	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	1,038	White operators.....number 1950...	3,206
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	577	1945...	3,222
1944...	499	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	106
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	134	1945...	116
1944...	122	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,851	Full owners.....number 1950...	963
1944 ¹ ...	2,064	1945...	1,099
acres 1949...	15,180	Part owners.....number 1950...	498
1944 ¹ ...	20,032	1945...	321
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	711	Managers.....number 1950...	5
1944...	14,515	1945...	6
acres 1949...	3,152	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,846
1944...	499	1945...	1,912
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	324	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	55.7
1944...	11,524	1945...	57.3
acres 1949...	9,190	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	104
1944...	888	1945...	175
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	842	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	658
1944...	11,268	1945...	579
acres 1949...	5,742	Share tenants.....number 1950...	695
1944...	197	1945...	764
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	422	Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	672
1944 ¹ ...	2,662	1945...	23
acres 1949...	8,275	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	322
1944 ¹ ...	2,796	Croppers.....number 1950...	294
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,850	1945...	67
1944...	13,494	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	100
acres 1949...	14,815	1945...	8
1944...	14,815	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	59
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	.....	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	314
acres 1949...	.....	1945...	107
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,831
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945...	1,400
acres 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,831
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.26
1944...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016
.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	340
.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	222
.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,360
.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	342
.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....	.....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	842
.....	.....	number 1950...	918
.....	.....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	96
.....	.....	number 1950...	96
.....	.....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	25
.....	.....	number 1950...	25
.....	.....	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....	.....	number 1950...	.....
.....	.....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....	.....	number 1950...	5
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,086		
1945...	3,149		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	191		
1945...	142		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	270		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	763		
1944...	282		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	241		
1944...	51		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,482	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	75
1945.....	990	General farms.....number 1950...	140
number 1950...	1,594	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	46
1945.....	1,051	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,052	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	89
1945.....	1,806	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	229
number 1950...	2,703		
1945.....	1,528	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,037	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	3,089
number 1950...	2,653	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	112
1945.....	35	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	450
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	881
number 1950...	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	915
1945.....	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	518
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,674	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	227
1945.....	1,593	Other farms.....number 1950...	229
number 1950...	1,941	Part-time ².....number 1950...	98
1945.....	1,712	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	136
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	688		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	80	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	620	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,782,622
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	660	1944.....	18,196,606
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,379	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	17,348,084
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	10,638,209
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,224,175
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	242	1944.....	10,394,222
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,734	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	58,599
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	909	1944.....	180,341
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	65,175
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	1944.....	68,406
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	195
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002	1944.....	240
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	467	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,423,415
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212	1944.....	1,552,640
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	80,367
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1	1944.....	113,941
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	90,076
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	574	1944.....	184,487
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	857	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,252,972
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,713	1944.....	1,805,212
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,123
Week preceding enumeration:		1944.....	4,759
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,849		
persons 1950...	5,079	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,778	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,205
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,703	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	592
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	828	1945.....	1,007
persons 1950...	1,125	1950.....	1,143
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	715	1945.....	2,126
persons 1950...	1,251	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	766
		1945.....	1,811
		number 1950...	1,623
		1945.....	4,525
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,991	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,781	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,149
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,850	1945.....	2,869
dollars 1949...	806,726	number 1950...	8,625
1945.....	2,560	1945.....	13,747
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	4,053,471	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,090
dollars 1949...	2,507	1945.....	2,781
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	563,185	number 1950...	4,264
dollars 1949...	1,955	1945.....	7,148
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	361,300	1945.....	1,969
dollars 1949...	2,364	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,523
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	480,866	number 1950...	707
dollars 1949...	2,239	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,979
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	780,894	number 1950...	866
dollars 1949...	1,923	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	970
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	378,063	number 1950...	792
dollars 1949...	2,007	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,413
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	191,582	number 1950...	192
		1944.....	171
		pounds 1949...	1,372,108
		1944.....	1,346,012
		dollars 1949...	60,458
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	193
		1944.....	415
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	30,512
		1944.....	88,278
		dollars 1949...	16,303
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	85
		1949...	3,604
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	2,075
		1945.....	2,271
		number 1950...	27,685
		1945.....	34,141
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,926
		number 1950...	12,544
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	1,807
		number 1950...	15,141
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,382
		1945.....	1,779
		number 1950...	3,641
		1945.....	3,801
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales.....number 1950...	51		
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	85		
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	40		
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	60		
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	124		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	225		
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	399		
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	642		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	575		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	549		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	562		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	2,811		
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	120		
Cotton.....number 1950...	4,676		
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	15		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...			
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	26		
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	26		
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5		

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

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Sorghums:	
1945.....	12	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1950.....	152	1944.....	22
1945.....	330	acres 1949.....	58
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	100
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950.....	84	1944.....	1
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	acres 1949.....	17
1945.....	8	1944.....	8
number 1950.....	81	bushels 1949.....	190
1945.....	178	1944.....	30
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
number 1950.....	3	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5	tons..green weight 1949.....	
number 1950.....	68	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	2	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	41
number shorn 1949.....	53	tons out 1949.....	27
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	510		
1944.....	500	Small grains:	
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Grains grown together and threshed	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	76
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	2,850	acres 1949...	1,018
1945.....	3,020	bushels 1949...	13,994
number 1950.....	96,443	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	137
1945.....	150,764	1944.....	305
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	950	acres 1949...	2,738
number 1949.....	45,314	1944.....	3,647
dollars 1949.....	39,650	bushels 1949...	34,179
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	891	1944.....	54,219
dozens 1949.....	120,519	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	107
dollars 1949.....	45,091	1944.....	251
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	88	acres 1949...	1,738
number 1950.....	399	1944.....	3,450
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	75	bushels 1949...	24,971
1944.....	37	1944.....	81,947
number 1949.....	578	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	405	1944.....	224
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	112
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		1944.....	1,344
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,011	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
dollars 1949.....	1,247,552	1944.....	156
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225	acres 1949...	262
1944.....	1,753	1944.....	2,027
number 1949...	3,950	bushels 1949...	4,497
1944.....	8,138	1944.....	41,549
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	497	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	106
number 1949...	1,869	1944.....	71
dollars 1949...	225,351	acres 1949...	1,158
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	994	1944.....	855
number 1949...	2,081	bushels 1949...	10,712
dollars 1949...	120,418	1944.....	3,223
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,662	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,900	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,915
number 1949...	29,118	acres grown alone 1949...	47,746
1944.....	41,704	1944 ²	52,074
dollars 1949...	883,205	acres grown with other crops 1949...	20,567
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944 ²	34,932
1944.....	5	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,731
number 1949...	76	1944.....	1,681
1944.....	83	acres grown alone 1949...	46,152
dollars 1949...	1,443	acres grown with other crops 1949...	16,066
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	150	bushels 1949...	1,065,570
number 1949...	288	1944.....	980,088
dollars 1949...	17,115	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	83
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres grown alone 1949...	536
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,830	acres grown with other crops 1949...	692
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	132	tons 1949...	
number 1949...	305	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	15	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	312
1944.....	25	acres grown alone 1949...	657
number 1949...	23	acres grown with other crops 1949...	4,114
1944.....	33	Soybeans plowed under for green	
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	171	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944.....	180	acres grown alone 1949...	401
number 1949...	232	acres grown with other crops 1949...	303
1944.....	213	Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	218
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,818	acres grown alone 1949...	1,481
1944.....	2,353	1944 ²	2,369
number 1949...	4,448	acres grown with other crops 1949...	733
1944.....	6,908	1944 ²	1,056
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949...	36
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	63	1944.....	68
dollars 1949...	3,315	acres grown alone 1949...	274
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		acres grown with other crops 1949...	147
Corn:		bushels 1949...	3,048
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,800	1944.....	2,617
1944.....	2,995	Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	102
acres 1949...	44,159	acres grown alone 1949...	586
1944.....	70,251	acres grown with other crops 1949...	97
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,222	tons 1949...	646
1944.....	2,944	Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut	
acres 1949...	41,014	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944.....	66,732	acres grown alone 1949...	243
bushels 1949...	886,779	acres grown with other crops 1949...	436
1944.....	1,198,611	Cowpeas plowed under for green	
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	44
acres 1949...	39	acres grown alone 1949...	378
tons..green weight 1949...	338	acres grown with other crops 1949...	53
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or			
dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	271		
acres 1949...	3,106		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	153
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	818	1944.....	588
acres 1949...	3,449	1944.....	1,091
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	72	1944.....	3,440
1944.....	127	1944.....	58,539
acres 1949...	454	1944.....	180,341
1944.....	860	1944.....	6
tons 1949...	866	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,745	1944.....	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944.....	32
1944.....	23	1944.....	3
acres 1949...	297	1944.....	2
1944.....	238	1944.....	2
tons 1949...	327	1944.....	32
1944.....	252	1944.....	100
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	199	1944.....	10
1944.....	266	1944.....	38
acres 1949...	2,247	1944.....	2
1944.....	3,007	1944.....	2
tons 1949...	2,500	1944.....	2
1944.....	2,862	1944.....	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944.....	2
1944.....	23	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	101	1944.....	1
1944.....	184	1944.....	6
tons 1949...	81	1944.....	10
1944.....	251	1944.....	7
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944.....	3
1944.....	24	1944.....	180
acres 1949...	79	1944.....	986
1944.....	111	1944.....	2
tons 1949...	80	1944.....	2
1944.....	81	1944.....	2
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1944.....	22
1944.....	30	1944.....	29
acres 1949...	223	1944.....	17,643
1944.....	252	1944.....	5
tons 1949...	263	1944.....	1
1944.....	237	1944.....	2,030
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
tons green weight 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	.....	1944.....	29
acres 1949...	46	1944.....	17,643
1944.....	.....	1944.....	5
bushels 1949...	59	1944.....	1
1944.....	.....	1944.....	2,030
Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	38	1944.....	.....
1944.....	100	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	301	1944.....	.....
1944.....	1,123	1944.....	.....
pounds 1949...	66,080	1944.....	.....
1944.....	222,856	1944.....	.....
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
pounds 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,080	1944.....	.....
1944.....	705	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	37	1944.....	.....
1944.....	113	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949...	10,553	1944.....	.....
1944.....	11,559	1944.....	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	323	1944.....	.....
1944.....	75	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	31	1944.....	.....
1944.....	50	1944.....	.....
bushels 1949...	5,938	1944.....	.....
1944.....	4,843	1944.....	.....
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,940	1944.....	.....
1944.....	3,054	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	136,014	1944.....	.....
1944.....	82,025	1944.....	.....
bales 1949...	107,262	1944.....	.....
1944.....	86,212	1944.....	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
pounds 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	4	1944.....	.....
1944.....	146	1944.....	.....
gallons 1949...	17	1944.....	.....
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	17	1944.....	.....
1944.....	88	1944.....	.....
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	88	1944.....	.....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	79	1944.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,386	1944.....	2,635
1944.....	3,171	1944.....	2,635

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