

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,258 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
| 1945... | 1,118 | 1945... | 40 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 486,400 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| 1945... | 40.5 | 1945... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 157,714 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 105 |
| 1945... | 40,086 | 1945... | 39 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,540 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 118 |
| 1945... | 3,233 | 1945... | 94 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 197,107 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 160 |
| 1945... | 196,520 | 1945... | 121 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 156.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 93 |
| 1945... | 175.8 | 1945... | 81 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 4,716 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 161 |
| 1945... | 3,727 | 1945... | 145 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 32.54 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 148 |
| 1945... | 21.20 | 1945... | 148 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 132 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 958 | 1945... | 154 |
| 1944... | 993 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 72 |
| acres 1949... | 30,256 | 1945... | 81 |
| 1944... | 40,760 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 | 1945... | 46 |
| 1944... | 186 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 131 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 | 1945... | 143 |
| 1944... | 178 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 50 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 175 | 1945... | 52 |
| 1944... | 155 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 153 | 1945... | 13 |
| 1944... | 183 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 147 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 209 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,255 |
| 1944... | 70 | 1945... | 1,117 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 12 | 1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 623 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 468 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 980 |
| acres 1949... | 25,781 | 1945... | 760 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 16,409 | 1950... | 115 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | Part owners.....number 1950... | 126 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 | 1945... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 4,070 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944... | 3,313 | 1945... | 160 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 680 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 225 |
| 1944... | 660 | 1945... | 12.7 |
| acres 1949... | 54,294 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 20.1 |
| 1944... | 43,323 | 1945... | 62 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 522 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 73 |
| 1944... | 452 | 1945... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 49,556 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944... | 38,881 | 1945... | 42 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 138 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 438 | 1945... | 21 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 738 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 21 |
| acres 1949... | 26,380 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 38,387 | 1945... | 7 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 24 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,179 | 1945... | 29 |
| 1944... | 1,019 | | |
| acres 1949... | 6,770 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT² | |
| 1944... | 15,447 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 241 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 222 |
| 1944... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 597 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 117 |
| 1944... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 587 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.69 |
| acres 1949... | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 118 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 4.99 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 |
| | | number 1950... | 34 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | number 1950... | 15 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |
| | | number 1950... | 46 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| | | number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| | | number 1950... | 2 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,201 | | |
| 1945... | 1,063 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 27 | | |
| 1945... | 55 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 556 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 561 | | |
| 1944... | 421 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 382 | | |
| 1944... | 306 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 528 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 480 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 288 |number 1945..... | 71 |
|number 1950..... | 549 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|number 1945..... | 303 |number 1945..... | 45 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 329 |number 1950..... | 22 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 205 |number 1945..... | 673 |
|number 1950..... | 373 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | |
|number 1945..... | 218 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 309 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 340 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 594 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 8 |
|number 1950..... | 26 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 18 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 56 |
|number 1950..... | 7 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 83 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 506 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 192 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 451 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 237 |
|number 1950..... | 577 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 664 |
|number 1945..... | 481 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 242 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 422 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 297 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 168 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 476 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,840,529 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 219 |dollars 1944..... | 1,135,918 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 98 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 126,715 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | |dollars 1944..... | 76,914 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 107,204 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 |dollars 1944..... | 71,453 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 475 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 505 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 437 |dollars 1944..... | 90 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 315 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 18,701 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 7 |dollars 1944..... | 1,994 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 303 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 392 |dollars 1944..... | 3,373 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 60 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,687,773 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 478 |dollars 1944..... | 1,030,440 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 168 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 86,791 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 2.3 |dollars 1944..... | 81,110 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 234,972 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 197 |dollars 1944..... | 180,936 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 479 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,346,008 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 581 |dollars 1944..... | 828,394 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 26,041 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |dollars 1944..... | 28,564 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,054 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 1,743 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 818 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,023 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 714 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 973 |farms reporting 1945..... | 757 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 423 |number 1950..... | 1,323 |
|persons 1950..... | 598 |number 1945..... | 1,839 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 247 |
|persons 1950..... | 172 |farms reporting 1945..... | 403 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |number 1950..... | 440 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,119 |number 1945..... | 818 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 554 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949..... | 344 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,063 |
|dollars 1949..... | 39,781 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,021 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949..... | 449 |number 1950..... | 16,346 |
|dollars 1949..... | 153,927 |number 1945..... | 16,861 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 903 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,048 |
|dollars 1949..... | 388,191 |farms reporting 1945..... | 995 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 596 |number 1950..... | 8,190 |
|dollars 1949..... | 435,137 |number 1945..... | 9,348 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 583 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 844 |
|dollars 1949..... | 44,799 |number 1950..... | 2,343 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 474 |number 1945..... | 532 |
|dollars 1949..... | 73,297 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,682 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 232 |number 1950..... | 446 |
|dollars 1949..... | 16,191 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,432 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 438 |number 1950..... | 680 |
|dollars 1949..... | 42,827 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3,022 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 37 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 182 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 51 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 240 |farms reporting 1944..... | 1,257,579 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 156 |pounds 1949..... | 844,150 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 115 |pounds 1944..... | 50,358 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 115 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 148 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 152 |farms reporting 1944..... | 228 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 133 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 59,297 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 63 |pounds 1944..... | 79,389 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 45 |dollars 1949..... | 35,156 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 31 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 27 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 26 |dollars 1949..... | 1,279 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 9 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 929 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 9 |farms reporting 1945..... | 750 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 12,358 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | |number 1945..... | 7,731 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 864 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 1 |number 1950..... | 5,617 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 19 |number 1945..... | 565 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 5 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6,741 |
| | |number 1950..... | 627 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 558 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,625 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,292 |
| | |number 1945..... | |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945... | 134 | Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| number 1950... | 2,489 | 1944... | 32 |
| 1945... | 3,256 | acres 1949... | 83 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 145 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 1,365 | 1944... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 129 | 1944... | 44 |
| number 1950... | 1,247 | bushels 1949... | 90 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 2,709 | 1944... | 400 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 43 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 118 | acres 1949... | 35 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | tons..green weight 1949... | 288 |
| number 1950... | 1,124 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 121 | acres 1949... | 45 |
| number shorn 1949... | 1,321 | tons out 1949... | 43 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 6,867 | | |
| 1944... | 16,480 | 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... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 998 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945... | 994 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 65,187 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 143 |
| 1945... | 70,566 | 1944... | 180 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 413 | acres 1949... | 2,851 |
| number 1949... | 83,308 | 1944... | 3,452 |
| dollars 1949... | 117,149 | bushels 1949... | 50,351 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 495 | 1944... | 55,406 |
| dozens 1949... | 335,418 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 |
| dollars 1949... | 136,044 | 1944... | 210 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 19 | acres 1949... | 1,972 |
| number 1950... | 92 | 1944... | 3,507 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | bushels 1949... | 44,480 |
| 1944... | 22 | 1944... | 63,747 |
| number 1949... | 328 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 |
| 1944... | 269 | 1944... | 349 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 543 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944... | 2,712 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,022 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,340,664 | 1944... | 32 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 819 | acres 1949... | 120 |
| 1944... | 844 | bushels 1949... | 436 |
| number 1949... | 7,869 | 1944... | 2,276 |
| 1944... | 9,404 | acres 1949... | 9,297 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949... | 495 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1949... | 4,232 | 1944... | 2 |
| dollars 1949... | 591,268 | acres 1949... | 45 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 690 | 1944... | 66 |
| number 1949... | 3,637 | bushels 1949... | 975 |
| dollars 1949... | 285,303 | 1944... | 600 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 778 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 722 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| number 1949... | 16,032 | acres grown alone 1949... | 160 |
| 1944... | 15,837 | 1944 ² ... | 146 |
| dollars 1949... | 437,470 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 59 |
| 56 | | 1944 ² ... | 52 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 1,268 | acres grown alone 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 2,901 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 40 |
| 1944... | 21,010 | bushels 1949... | 415 |
| dollars 1949... | 71 | 1944... | 3 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| number 1949... | 5,613 | acres grown alone 1949... | 92 |
| dollars 1949... | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 51 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | tons 1949... | 132 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 851 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 69 | acres grown alone 1949... | 10 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949... | 9 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| 1944... | 23 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| number 1949... | 9 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 23 | acres grown alone 1949... | 18 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 40 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 60 | acres grown alone 1949... | 47 |
| 1944... | 41 | 1944 ² ... | 49 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 845 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 889 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 2,199 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 2,931 | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | 1944 ² ... | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,583 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres grown alone 1949... | 26 |
| Corn: | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 2 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 559 | tons 1949... | 33 |
| 1944... | 727 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| acres 1949... | 5,106 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 7,745 | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 543 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| 1944... | 719 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 4,959 | acres grown alone 1949... | 21 |
| 1944... | 7,626 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| bushels 1949... | 159,633 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944... | 193,811 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 16 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 185 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogged or grazed, or out for green or | | 1944... | |
| dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 131 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |

¹Ewe 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... | 7 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 822 |farms reporting 1944... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 18,955 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 223 |farms reporting 1944... | 90 |
| 1944... | 246 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 2,054 | acres 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 2,137 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 4,010 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 3,507 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 256 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 531 |farms reporting 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 4,325 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 9,036 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 4,519 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 7,778 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 558 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 506 |farms reporting 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 9,761 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 8,773 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 9,690 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 5,736 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 |farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 25 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 1,030 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 167 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 985 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 149 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 12 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 431 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 143 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 422 |farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 128 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 108 | acres 1949... | 7,530 |
| acres 1949... | 1,355 | quarts 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,110 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,463 | acres 1949... | 50 |
| 1944... | 857 | quarts 1949... | 50 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949... | 25 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 536 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 55 |farms reporting 1945... | 634 |
| | | acres 1950 ² ... | 417 |
| Field crops (other): | |farms reporting 1945... | 991 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |farms reporting 1950... | 455 |
| 1944... | 15 |farms reporting 1945... | 632 |
| acres 1949... | 365 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10,776 |
| 1944... | 150 |farms reporting 1945... | 16,908 |
| bushels 1949... | 301 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,394 |
| 1944... | 142 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 9,182 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 15,439 |
| 1944... | 20 |farms reporting 1944... | 936 |
| acres 1949... | 107 |farms reporting 1950... | 463 |
| 1944... | 177 |farms reporting 1945... | 695 |
| pounds 1949... | 22,150 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8,064 |
| 1944... | 17,970 |farms reporting 1945... | 13,634 |
| Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,368 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,796 |
| bushels 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 803 |
| Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | |farms reporting 1944... | 1,017 |
| acres 1949... | |farms reporting 1950... | 224 |
| pounds 1949... | |farms reporting 1945... | 402 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 408 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,036 |
| 1944... | 602 |farms reporting 1945... | 3,227 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 52 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 242 |
| 1944... | 97 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 794 |
| bushels 1949... | 7,958 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 831 |
| 1944... | 7,625 |farms reporting 1944... | 768 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 |farms reporting 1950... | 171 |
| 1944... | 160 |farms reporting 1945... | 427 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 679 |
| 1944... | 21 |farms reporting 1945... | 2,236 |
| bushels 1949... | 818 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 310 |
| 1944... | 1,361 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 369 |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,634 |
| acres 1949... | |farms reporting 1944... | 793 |
| 1944... | |farms reporting 1950... | 214 |
| bales 1949... | |farms reporting 1945... | 442 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,487 |
| 1944... | 1 |farms reporting 1945... | 4,463 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 256 |
| 1944... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,231 |
| pounds 1949... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 447 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |farms reporting 1944... | 121 |
| 1944... | 15 |farms reporting 1950... | 282 |
| acres 1949... | 6 |farms reporting 1945... | 429 |
| gallons 1949... | 4 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 6,700 |
| 1944... | 210 |farms reporting 1945... | 994 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,071 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,918 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 10 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 9,736 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |farms reporting 1944... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 4 |farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,047 | trees of all ages..number 1945... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,044 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1949... | 20 |
| | | 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 1950... | 1,304 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
|1945... | 1,254 |1945... | 45 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 474,240 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 38.9 |1945... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 147,084 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 68 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 43,761 |1945... | 39 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,404 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 90 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,867 |1945... | 70 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 184,382 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 184 |
|1945... | 186,205 |1945... | 163 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 141.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
|1945... | 148.5 |1945... | 92 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 3,882 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 207 |
|1945... | 2,964 |1945... | 237 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*.. | 30.31 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 187 |
|1945... | 19.96 |1945... | 214 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 152 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 976 |1945... | 158 |
|1944... | 1,152 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 83 |
|acres 1949... | 34,472 |1945... | 77 |
|1944... | 45,332 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 206 |1945... | 64 |
|1944... | 191 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 114 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 |1945... | 94 |
|1944... | 202 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 |1945... | 27 |
|1944... | 207 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 200 |1945... | 13 |
|1944... | 279 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 195 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,303 |
|1944... | 61 |1945... | 1,293 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944... | 17 |1945... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 379 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 663 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 920 |
|acres 1949... | 24,762 |1945... | 954 |
|1944... | 18,908 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 185 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 84 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 273 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
|acres 1949... | 6,297 |1945... | 1 |
|1944... | 3,318 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 196 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 456 |1945... | 215 |
|acres 1949... | 494 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 15.0 |
|1944... | 22,760 |1945... | 17.1 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 987 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 62 |
|acres 1949... | 875 |1945... | 104 |
|1944... | 82,919 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 2 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 73 |
|1944... | 547 |1945... | 104 |
|acres 1949... | 7,476 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 67 |
|1944... | 19,644 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 54 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,186 |1945... | 5 |
|1944... | 1,110 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
|acres 1949... | 5,696 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 31 |
|1944... | 5,562 | | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 |
|acres 1949... | |1945... | 31 |
|1944... | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 578 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | |1945... | 141 |
|acres 1949... | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 542 |
|1944... | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 3.81 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 407 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| | |number 1950... | 45 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| | |number 1950... | 13 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| | |number 1950... | 17 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| | |number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,240 | | |
|1945... | 1,195 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 57 | | |
|1945... | 58 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 711 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 677 | | |
|1944... | 338 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 389 | | |
|1944... | 246 | | |

*Data 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... | 394 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 450 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 197 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 20 |
|number 1950..... | 412 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1945..... | 203 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 235 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 168 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 282 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1945..... | 180 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 230 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 277 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Autonobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 445 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 389 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 485 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1945..... | 394 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Farms by class of work power: | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 328 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 164 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 578 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 162 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 72 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 518 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 216 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 640 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 9 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 264 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 32 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 171 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 65 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 154 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950..... | 237 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 369 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 786 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 127 | Part-time ³.....number 1950..... | 286 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 360 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 117 | products sold).....number 1950..... | 500 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 2.1 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 289 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,218,967 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 399 |dollars 1944..... | 923,290 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 588 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 100,351 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944..... | 78,926 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Field crops, other than vegetables | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,129 | and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 94,975 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,942 |dollars 1944..... | 70,432 |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 1,123 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 258 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,028 |dollars 1944..... | 2,633 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 552 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,318 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 784 |dollars 1944..... | 5,819 |
|persons 1950..... | 82 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 |dollars 1944..... | 40 |
|persons 1950..... | 130 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,083,100 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |dollars 1944..... | 806,020 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,185 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 45,333 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 435 |dollars 1944..... | 64,764 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 244 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 81,611 |
|dollars 1949..... | 24,852 |dollars 1944..... | 139,585 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 345 | Livestock and livestock products, other | |
|dollars 1949..... | 84,105 | than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 956,156 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 993 |dollars 1944..... | 601,671 |
|dollars 1949..... | 223,574 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 35,316 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 566 |dollars 1944..... | 38,344 |
|dollars 1949..... | 188,439 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 900 |
| purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 815 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 751 |
|dollars 1949..... | 32,431 |farms reporting 1945..... | 752 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and | |number 1950..... | 1,499 |
| oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 310 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,691 |
|dollars 1949..... | 48,724 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 323 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 179 |farms reporting 1945..... | 487 |
|dollars 1949..... | 16,375 |number 1950..... | 650 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 403 |farms reporting 1945..... | 991 |
|dollars 1949..... | 17,440 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,073 |
|number 1950..... | 144 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,114 |
| to \$249.....number 1950..... | 356 |number 1950..... | 10,213 |
| 250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 198 |farms reporting 1945..... | 12,229 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 122 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,041 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 143 |farms reporting 1945..... | 1,097 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 127 |number 1950..... | 5,113 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 107 |farms reporting 1945..... | 6,207 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 48 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 942 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 28 |number 1950..... | 2,613 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 21 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 575 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 10 |number 1950..... | 2,193 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 346 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable | |number 1950..... | 1,423 |
| and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 18 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 544 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 18 |number 1950..... | 1,484 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 85 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1944..... | 42 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....pounds 1949..... | 653,708 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1944..... | 754,538 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |dollars 1949..... | 29,143 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 15 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 113 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1944..... | 211 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 28,661 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1944..... | 68,199 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1949..... | 14,811 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, | |
|number 1950..... | ..... | and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 21 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1949..... | 1,379 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | HOGS | |
|number 1950..... | ..... | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 949 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1945..... | 841 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 16,678 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....farms reporting 1945..... | 10,323 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 901 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 8,029 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 993 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 8,649 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 659 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 995 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 1,990 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1945..... | 1,306 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 71 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 979 | 1944..... | 27 |
| 1945..... | 1,253 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | 1944..... | 144 |
| number 1950..... | 558 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 38 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 61 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 522 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 953 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 36 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 421 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 37 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 59 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 539 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 2,866 | 1944..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 5,161 | tons cut 1949... | 32 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Small grains: | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 1,110 | 1944..... | 54 |
| 1945..... | 1,082 | acres 1949... | 900 |
| number 1950..... | 53,853 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 63,153 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 343 | 1944..... | 125 |
| number 1949..... | 18,362 | acres 1949... | 1,290 |
| dollars 1949..... | 15,462 | 1944..... | 1,735 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 662 | bushels 1949... | 15,816 |
| dozens 1949..... | 200,108 | 1944..... | 20,352 |
| dollars 1949..... | 65,742 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 94 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 12 | 1944..... | 101 |
| number 1950..... | 44 | acres 1949... | 931 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1944..... | 1,343 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | bushels 1949... | 15,730 |
| 1944..... | 80 | 1944..... | 21,710 |
| number 1949... | 77 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 396 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 440 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,009 | 1944..... | 3,149 |
| dollars 1949... | 951,519 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 748 | 1944..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 757 | acres 1949... | 248 |
| number 1949... | 4,205 | 1944..... | 353 |
| 1944..... | 5,462 | bushels 1949... | 4,647 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 374 | 1944..... | 6,896 |
| number 1949... | 2,221 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| dollars 1949... | 268,904 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 606 | acres 1949... | 13 |
| number 1949... | 1,984 | 1944..... | 17 |
| dollars 1949... | 125,252 | bushels 1949... | 144 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 841 | 1944..... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 666 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 19,653 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 |
| 1944..... | 15,283 | acres grown alone 1949... | 2,301 |
| dollars 1949... | 546,084 | 1944 ² | 1,905 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 50 | 1944 ² | 55 |
| number 1949... | 437 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| 1944..... | 754 | 1944..... | 26 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,976 | acres grown alone 1949... | 1,302 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 121 | bushels 1949... | 15,480 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,303 | 1944..... | 6,804 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 781 | acres grown alone 1949... | 747 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 13 |
| number 1949... | 56 | tons 1949... | 905 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 9 | acres grown alone 1949... | 130 |
| number 1949... | 10 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 11 | Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | acres grown alone 1949... | 122 |
| number 1949... | 11 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 46 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 780 | acres grown alone 1949... | 171 |
| 1944..... | 870 | 1944 ² | 418 |
| number 1949... | 1,732 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 2,304 | 1944 ² | 33 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,224 | 1944..... | 9 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | acres grown alone 1949... | 3 |
| Corn: | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 23 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 692 | 1944..... | 294 |
| 1944..... | 910 | bushels 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 13,556 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 16,456 | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 685 | acres grown alone 1949... | 138 |
| 1944..... | 909 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 13,121 | tons 1949... | 159 |
| 1944..... | 16,352 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| bushels 1949... | 423,652 | acres grown alone 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 474,580 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 20 |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Cowpeas plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | acres grown alone 1949... | 16 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 20 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | | |
| acres 1949... | 429 | | |

¹Does not include acres plowed under for green manure.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 12 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 837 | 1944..... | 25 |
| acres 1949... | 15,091 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 141 | 1944..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 147 | sold..dollars 1949... | 258 |
| acres 1949... | 752 | 1944..... | 2,635 |
| 1944..... | 858 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 1,222 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,809 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 151 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 453 | farms reporting 1989... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 1,995 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 6,413 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 1,973 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 7,058 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 609 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 600 | 1944..... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 8,690 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 8,463 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 8,913 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 7,771 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 43 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 632 | Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 308 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 515 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 243 | acres 1949... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 62 | 1944..... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 305 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 592 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 278 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 463 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 236 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 208 | | |
| acres 1949... | 2,735 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 2,309 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| tons 1949... | 2,870 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 2,103 | quarts 1949... | 1,496 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | | Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | | quarts 1949... | 255 |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 4 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 511 |
| acres 1949... | 19 | 1945..... | 925 |
| 1944..... | 51 | acres 1950 ² ... | 314 |
| bushels 1949... | 35 | 1945..... | 938 |
| 1944..... | 81 | farms reporting 1950... | 427 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1945..... | 778 |
| 1944..... | 11 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8,032 |
| acres 1949... | 257 | 1945..... | 13,260 |
| 1944..... | 123 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,792 |
| pounds 1949... | 60,000 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6,240 |
| 1944..... | 20,800 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4,343 |
| Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 1,760 |
| acres 1949... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 439 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 899 |
| bushels 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 9,232 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 21,468 |
| Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,005 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 7,247 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 749 |
| pounds 1949... | | 1944..... | 2,727 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 834 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 187 |
| 1944..... | 998 | 1945..... | 313 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 140 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 779 |
| 1944..... | 174 | 1945..... | 1,626 |
| bushels 1949... | 18,925 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 216 |
| 1944..... | 19,862 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 263 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 213 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 171 |
| 1944..... | 575 | 1944..... | 683 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 8 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 134 |
| 1944..... | 73 | 1945..... | 244 |
| bushels 1949... | 2,038 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 368 |
| 1944..... | 5,507 | 1945..... | 1,045 |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 152 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 216 |
| acres 1949... | 34 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 519 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 415 |
| bales 1949... | 21 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 362 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,161 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945..... | 2,932 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 185 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 976 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 76 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 290 | 1944..... | 161 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1945..... | 378 |
| gallons 1949... | 543 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 1,489 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 3,845 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 381 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949... | 41 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,108 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 3,436 |
| acres 1949... | 50 | 1944..... | 4,030 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,151 | Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,189 | 1945..... | 2 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| | | 1945..... | 11 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| | | 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,572 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 71 |
|1945... | 2,848 |1945... | 104 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 377,600 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 88.5 |1945... | 9 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 288,784 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 67 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 54,600 |1945... | 95 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,058 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 130 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 10,163 |1945... | 167 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 334,279 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 351 |
|1945... | 359,127 |1945... | 451 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 130.0 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 152 |
|1945... | 126.1 |1945... | 137 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.. | 6,334 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 566 |
|1945... | 3,469 |1945... | 600 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 45.21 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 458 |
|1945... | 27.51 |1945... | 484 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 306 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,143 |1945... | 350 |
|1944... | 2,408 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 185 |
|acres 1949... | 73,743 |1945... | 200 |
|1944... | 81,642 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 109 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 359 |1945... | 117 |
|1944... | 463 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 202 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 455 |1945... | 193 |
|1944... | 448 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 38 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 383 |1945... | 38 |
|1944... | 408 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 503 |1945... | 7 |
|1944... | 587 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 347 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 402 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,572 |
|1944... | 84 |1945... | 2,848 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 16 |1945... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,409 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 983 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 2,032 |
|acres 1949... | 59,927 |1945... | 2,219 |
|1944... | 26,518 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 278 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | |1945... | 259 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1949... | 7,189 |1945... | 5 |
|acres 1944... | 1,159 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 257 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,759 |1945... | 365 |
|1944... | 2,043 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 10.0 |
|acres 1949... | 72,134 |1945... | 12.8 |
|1944... | 92,318 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 84 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 611 |1945... | 184 |
|1949... | 392 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|acres 1949... | 22,290 |1945... | 2 |
|1944... | 11,439 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 75 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | |1945... | 157 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,572 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 54 |
|1944... | 2,554 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 21 |
|acres 1949... | 85,914 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 83 |
|1944... | 133,055 |1945... | 22 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,394 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 60 |
|1944... | 2,834 | | |
|acres 1949... | 13,062 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 12,996 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,095 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 1,209 |
|1944... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,910 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1945... | 562 |
|1944... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,905 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.03 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....1950... | 492 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 157 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,144 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 606 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| | |number 1950... | 15 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | |number 1950... | 75 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| | |number 1950... | ..... |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 420 |
| | |number 1950... | 516 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | |number 1950... | 10 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,397 | | |
|1945... | 2,622 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 99 | | |
|1945... | 210 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | | |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 663 | | |
|1944... | 891 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 614 | | |
|1944... | 538 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 384 | | |
|1944... | 384 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Mototrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 704 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 205 |
| 1945..... | 514 | General farms.....number 1950... | 49 |
| number 1950..... | 760 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 559 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 36 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 754 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 403 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 762 |
| number 1950..... | 851 | | |
| 1945..... | 429 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 739 | | |
| number 1950..... | 821 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | | |
| number 1950..... | 15 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | | |
| number 1950..... | 15 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,599 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,663 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,761 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,698 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 580 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 220 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,004 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 478 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 290 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,820 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 231 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,025 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 33 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 946 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 133 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 281 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 477 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 711 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 435 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 537 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 752 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 427 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 993 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 325 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 406 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.6 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 301 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 773 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,387 | | |
| FARM LABOR^a | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,176,541 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,166 | 1944..... | 4,689,124 |
| persons 1950..... | 3,823 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 210,436 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,140 | 1944..... | 318,582 |
| Operator.....persons 1950..... | 2,040 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 136,845 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,147 | 1944..... | 172,396 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,532 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 14,907 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 198 | 1944..... | 70,653 |
| persons 1950..... | 245 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 58,678 |
| | | 1944..... | 75,015 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | 508 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,928,074 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,346,061 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,808,254 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,339,332 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 360,153 |
| | | 1944..... | 585,548 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,759,663 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,221,181 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 38,037 |
| | | 1944..... | 24,541 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,641 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,601 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,956 |
| | | 1945..... | 3,660 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,096 |
| | | 1945..... | 119 |
| | | Mules and male colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 304 |
| | | 1945..... | 320 |
| | | number 1950..... | 673 |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,395 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,658 |
| | | number 1950..... | 44,592 |
| | | 1945..... | 42,204 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,354 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,571 |
| | | 1945..... | 23,085 |
| | | number 1950..... | 27,021 |
| | | 1945..... | 2,288 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 21,135 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,696 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 9,935 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,081 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,108 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,748 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,454 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,003 |
| | | 1949..... | 2,138 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 80,853,438 |
| | | 1944..... | 81,249,876 |
| | | pounds 1949..... | 2,791,031 |
| | | 1944..... | 42 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 173 |
| | | 1944..... | 30,471 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 149,036 |
| | | 1944..... | 17,209 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 16 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,080 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,232 |
| | | number 1950..... | 8,158 |
| | | 1945..... | 7,248 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 935 |
| | | number 1950..... | 3,836 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 360 |
| | | number 1950..... | 4,322 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 658 |
| | | 1945..... | 883 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,168 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,428 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 207 | Sorghum: for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 217 |
| number 1950... | 2,857 | 1944..... | 442 |
| 1945..... | 5,098 | acres 1949... | 1,397 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 2,894 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950... | 1,577 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 83 | acres 1949... | 26 |
| 1945 ¹ | 196 | 1944..... | 16 |
| number 1950... | 1,436 | bushels 1949... | 580 |
| 1945 ¹ | 4,002 | 1944..... | 210 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |
| number 1950... | 141 | acres 1949... | 625 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | tons..green weight 1949... | 4,981 |
| number 1950... | 1,280 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 |
| 1944..... | 196 | acres 1949... | 746 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,012 | tons cut 1949... | 1,980 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 12,253 | Small grains: | |
| 1944..... | 25,398 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 102 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 2,062 | bushels 1949... | 1,764 |
| 1945..... | 2,319 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 311 |
| number 1950... | 133,734 | 1944..... | 381 |
| 1945..... | 193,836 | acres 1949... | 4,256 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,013 | 1944..... | 4,906 |
| number 1949... | 82,656 | bushels 1949... | 59,460 |
| dollars 1949... | 73,794 | 1944..... | 78,425 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,350 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 645 |
| dozens 1949... | 739,048 | 1944..... | 308 |
| dollars 1949... | 267,506 | acres 1949... | 9,268 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 48 | 1944..... | 4,522 |
| number 1950... | 287 | bushels 1949... | 238,774 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | 1944..... | 95,940 |
| 1944..... | 48 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 343 |
| number 1949... | 3,248 | 1944..... | 732 |
| 1944..... | 2,275 | acres 1949... | 2,569 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 7,114 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,171 | 1944..... | 86 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,747,224 | acres 1949... | 723 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,092 | 1944..... | 842 |
| 1944..... | 1,999 | bushels 1949... | 14,133 |
| number 1949... | 18,988 | 1944..... | 18,896 |
| 1944..... | 19,278 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 1,389 | 1944..... | 56 |
| number 1949... | 8,795 | acres 1949... | 101 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,112,792 | 1944..... | 491 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,769 | bushels 1949... | 1,434 |
| number 1949... | 10,193 | 1944..... | 6,298 |
| dollars 1949... | 315,149 | Annual legumes: | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 929 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 1,059 | acres grown alone 1949... | 185 |
| number 1949... | 9,834 | 1944 ² | 262 |
| 1944..... | 19,193 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 80 |
| dollars 1949... | 283,922 | 1944 ² | 14 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 139 | 1944..... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 1,690 | acres grown alone 1949... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 2,894 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 25,763 | bushels 1949... | 92 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 116 | 1944..... | 120 |
| number 1949... | 228 | Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 |
| dollars 1949... | 9,598 | acres grown alone 1949... | 145 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 74 |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,636 | tons 1949... | 424 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 365 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| number 1949... | 396 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 104 | acres grown alone 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 176 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 112 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 184 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 265 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 235 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 284 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 247 | acres grown alone 1949... | 29 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,558 | 1944 ² | 67 |
| 1944..... | 2,046 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 3,209 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 4,614 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 1 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 146 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 4,417 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | 1944..... | 20 |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,274 | acres grown alone 1949... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 1,497 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 12,237 | tons 1949... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 15,259 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,274 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,378 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 9,258 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 12,566 | 1944..... | ..... |
| bushels 1949... | 305,217 | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| 1944..... | 331,979 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 229 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 2,363 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 18,432 | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or | | 1944..... | ..... |
| dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 94 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 636 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 64 |
| Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,902 | 1944..... | 226 |
| acres 1949..... | 42,886 | acres 1949..... | 176 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 653 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 258 | sold..dollars 1949..... | 14,907 |
| 1944..... | 120 | 1944..... | 70,663 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,944 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 831 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 4,747 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,090 | 1944..... | 7 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 711 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 883 | 1944..... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,225 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 15,580 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 16,303 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 16,173 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,172 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 778 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 19,625 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 10,613 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 24,434 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 10,102 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 200 | Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 471 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,493 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 4,337 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,706 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,736 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 66 | 1944..... | 211 |
| acres 1949..... | 676 | acres 1949..... | 163 |
| 1944..... | 711 | 1944..... | 642 |
| tons 1949..... | 627 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 654 | 1944..... | 3 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 449 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 531 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 7,107 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 11,405 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 |
| tons 1949..... | 8,480 | 1944..... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 10,252 | acres 1949..... | 78,590 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | quarts 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 73 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 424 | quarts 1949..... | 280 |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | | | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,082 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 607 |
| acres 1949..... | 394 | acres 1950 ² | 559 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 786 |
| bushels 1949..... | 685 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 604 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | 1945..... | 537 |
| 1944..... | 30 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15,053 |
| acres 1949..... | 372 | 1945..... | 20,095 |
| 1944..... | 334 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,937 |
| pounds 1949..... | 63,930 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13,096 |
| 1944..... | 45,394 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 45,001 |
| Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | 24,010 |
| 1944..... | 43 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 911 |
| acres 1949..... | 80 | 1945..... | 818 |
| bushels 1949..... | 47 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 14,636 |
| 1944..... | 419 | 1945..... | 24,415 |
| pounds 1949..... | 28,472 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,168 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,198 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12,488 |
| 1944..... | 1,646 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 386 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 94 | 1944..... | 9,243 |
| 1944..... | 261 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 319 |
| bushels 1949..... | 17,163 | 1945..... | 193 |
| 1944..... | 20,082 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,674 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 503 | 1945..... | 1,461 |
| 1944..... | 1,217 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 230 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 3 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,444 |
| 1944..... | 156 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 703 |
| bushels 1949..... | 2,457 | 1944..... | 96 |
| 1944..... | 9,241 | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 300 |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 319 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 969 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1,457 |
| bales 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 348 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 621 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 1,181 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 1,364 |
| acres 1949..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 121 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 793 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 575 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 208 |
| 1944..... | 14 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 587 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,054 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 44 | 1944..... | 19 |
| gallons 1949..... | 21 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 354 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | 1945..... | 314 |
| 1944..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 9,118 |
| 100 lb. ear corn 1949..... | | 1945..... | 8,977 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,753 |
| 1944..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 7,365 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 19,280 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 23,984 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,061 | Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 2,585 | 1945..... | 2 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 656 |
| | | 1945..... | 9 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 22 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 634 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 54 |
| | | 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... | 906 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 45 |
| 1945..... | 982 | 1945..... | 53 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 170,880 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 97.4 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 113,578 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 38 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 70,689 | 1945..... | 45 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 542 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 53 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 18,382 | 1945..... | 58 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 166,427 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 58 |
| 1945..... | 166,153 | 1945..... | 51 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 183.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 1945..... | 169.2 | 1945..... | 60 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 12,597 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 95 |
| 1945..... | 7,698 | 1945..... | 121 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 74.84 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 139 |
| 1945..... | 45.50 | 1945..... | 150 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 117 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 798 | 1945..... | 149 |
| 1944..... | 853 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
| acres 1949... | 67,739 | 1945..... | 86 |
| 1944..... | 65,283 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 68 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | 1945..... | 84 |
| 1944..... | 50 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 160 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | 1945..... | 141 |
| 1944..... | 53 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | 1945..... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 74 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 157 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 293 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 198 | White operators.....number 1950... | 906 |
| 1944..... | 192 | 1945..... | 982 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1945..... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 462 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 478 |
| acres 1949... | 15,506 | 1945..... | 512 |
| 1944 ¹ | 28,026 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 202 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | 1945..... | 202 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1949..... | 1,659 | 1945..... | ..... |
| acres 1944..... | 1,084 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 225 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 277 | 1945..... | 268 |
| 1944..... | 115 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 24.8 |
| acres 1949... | 9,317 | 1945..... | 27.3 |
| 1944..... | 3,976 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 45 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | 1945..... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 39 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 101 |
| acres 1949... | 2,854 | 1945..... | 142 |
| 1944..... | 697 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 69 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | 1945..... | 86 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 720 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 32 |
| 1944 ¹ | 771 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| acres 1949... | 58,942 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944 ¹ | 58,482 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 894 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 966 | | |
| acres 1949... | 10,410 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A | |
| 1944..... | 8,605 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 721 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 863 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 711 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 385 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 711 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 5.76 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 158 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 |
| Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 561 |
| Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 |
| Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
| Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | number 1950... | 86 |
| Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 861 | number 1950... | 97 |
| 1945..... | 942 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 39 | number 1950... | 31 |
| 1945..... | 37 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | number 1950... | ..... |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 145 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 277 | number 1950... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 114 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 126 | number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 69 | | |

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

| Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 168 |
|number 1945... | 79 |
|number 1950... | 169 |
|number 1945... | 82 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 430 |
|number 1945... | 340 |
|number 1950... | 514 |
|number 1945... | 374 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |
|number 1950... | 509 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|number 1950... | 5 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|number 1950... | ..... |
| Autosobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 641 |
|number 1945... | 759 |
|number 1950... | 722 |
|number 1945... | 802 |
| Farms by class of work power: | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 163 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 261 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 390 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 76 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 420 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 4 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 325 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 291 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 0.9 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 436 |
| FARM LABOR^a | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 785 |
|persons 1950... | 1,383 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 785 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 760 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 334 |
|persons 1950... | 515 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
|persons 1950... | 108 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 796 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 630 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 544 |
|dollars 1949... | 112,247 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 477 |
|dollars 1949... | 126,814 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 731 |
|dollars 1949... | 421,500 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 680 |
|dollars 1949... | 549,334 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 681 |
|dollars 1949... | 70,619 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 566 |
|dollars 1949... | 150,521 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 344 |
|dollars 1949... | 43,523 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 480 |
|dollars 1949... | 48,632 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 10 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 49 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 41 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 52 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 41 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 82 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 134 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 194 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 159 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 97 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 47 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 63 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 63 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | ..... |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | ..... |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 17 |

| Item | County total |
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| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 537 |
| General farms.....number 1950... | 139 |
| Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 81 |
| Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 52 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 138 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 768 |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 10 |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 37 |
| Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 144 |
| Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 306 |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 202 |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 69 |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 138 |
| Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 79 |
| Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 59 |
| Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,791,761 |
|dollars 1944... | 2,636,081 |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 713,222 |
|dollars 1944... | 308,879 |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 709,109 |
|dollars 1944... | 306,488 |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 413 |
|dollars 1944... | 244 |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,478 |
|dollars 1944... | 1,997 |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 229 |
|dollars 1944... | 150 |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,071,429 |
|dollars 1944... | 2,323,783 |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 173,869 |
|dollars 1944... | 183,864 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 284,177 |
|dollars 1944... | 349,714 |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,613,403 |
|dollars 1944... | 1,790,143 |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,110 |
|dollars 1944... | 3,429 |
| HORSES AND MULES | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 648 |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 637 |
|number 1945... | 801 |
|number 1950... | 1,813 |
|number 1945... | 3,262 |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 49 |
|number 1945... | 115 |
|number 1950... | 116 |
|number 1945... | 263 |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 853 |
|number 1945... | 929 |
|number 1950... | 19,638 |
|number 1945... | 19,303 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 847 |
|number 1945... | 916 |
|number 1950... | 10,144 |
|number 1945... | 11,317 |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 800 |
|number 1950... | 3,762 |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 525 |
|number 1950... | 2,837 |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 476 |
|number 1950... | 2,652 |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 663 |
|number 1950... | 3,985 |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
|pounds 1944... | 31 |
|pounds 1949... | 345,837 |
|pounds 1944... | 508,638 |
|dollars 1949... | 15,614 |
| Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 577 |
|pounds of butterfat 1944... | 699 |
|pounds of butterfat 1949... | 278,424 |
|dollars 1944... | 340,774 |
|dollars 1949... | 188,213 |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
|dollars 1949... | 42 |
| HOGS | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 711 |
|number 1945... | 769 |
|number 1950... | 31,799 |
|number 1945... | 20,683 |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 718 |
|number 1950... | 18,140 |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 450 |
|number 1950... | 13,659 |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 642 |
|number 1945... | 671 |
|number 1950... | 5,049 |
|number 1945... | 4,303 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 231 | Sorghums: | |
| 1945..... | 326 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| number 1950... | 12,028 | 1944..... | 86 |
| 1945..... | 10,625 | acres 1949... | 151 |
| 1945..... | | 1944..... | 555 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 222 | 1944..... | 11 |
| number 1950... | 7,067 | acres 1949... | 22 |
| 1945..... | 217 | 1944..... | 48 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 313 | bushels 1949... | 730 |
| 1945..... | 6,779 | 1944..... | 1,399 |
| number 1950... | 9,349 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 149 | acres 1949... | 38 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 288 | tons green weight 1949... | 270 |
| number 1950... | 201 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,961 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| number 1950... | 229 | acres 1949... | 91 |
| 1944..... | 294 | tons out 1949... | 221 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,786 | | |
| number shorn 1949... | 53,415 | | |
| 1944..... | 70,389 | | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| | | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 53 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,640 |
| | | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 257 |
| | | 1944..... | 85 |
| | | acres 1949... | 6,469 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,337 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 143,199 |
| | | 1944..... | 21,349 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 451 |
| | | 1944..... | 426 |
| | | acres 1949... | 10,185 |
| | | 1944..... | 9,401 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 252,256 |
| | | 1944..... | 143,639 |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 |
| | | 1944..... | 67 |
| | | acres 1949... | 477 |
| | | 1944..... | 719 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 13 |
| | | 1944..... | 18 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 615 |
| | | 1944..... | 270 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| | | 1944..... | 14 |
| | | acres 1949... | 81 |
| | | 1944..... | 105 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,475 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,186 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | 2,768 |
| | | 1944 ² | 844 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 56 |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 |
| | | 1944..... | 39 |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | 2,563 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 56,947 |
| | | 1944..... | 14,374 |
| | | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | 153 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 7 |
| | | tons 1949... | 183 |
| | | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | 12 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 49 |
| | | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | 40 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | 32 |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or cut | |
| | | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres grown alone 1949... | |
| | | acres grown with other crops 1949... | |
| | | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| | | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 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.

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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 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 678 | 1944..... | 3 |
| Acres 1949..... | 18,606 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 252 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 266 | acres 1949..... | 415 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,627 | 1944..... | 244 |
| 1944..... | 2,202 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 6,201 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5,354 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 455 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 519 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 10,538 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 11,357 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 10,938 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 11,353 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 268 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 400 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,471 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 7,688 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 4,397 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 6,745 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 52 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 600 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 504 | Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 571 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 405 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 184 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 37 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 105 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 35 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 12 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 292 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 199 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | 272 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 150 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | (*) |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons..green weight 1949..... | (*) | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 2,715 |
| | | quarts 1949..... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 160 |
| | | quarts 1949..... | 160 |
| | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 470 |
| | | 1945..... | 136 |
| | | acres 1950 ² | 54 |
| | | 1945..... | 77 |
| | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 247 |
| | | 1945..... | 223 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,684 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,843 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 772 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 912 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,402 |
| | | 1944..... | 317 |
| | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 349 |
| | | 1945..... | 398 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5,775 |
| | | 1945..... | 9,988 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,110 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,665 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,349 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 |
| | | 1945..... | 207 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 354 |
| | | 1945..... | 352 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 189 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 365 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 815 |
| | | 1944..... | 88 |
| | | Cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 206 |
| | | 1945..... | 232 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 718 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,183 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 313 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 405 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,677 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,016 |
| | | Plums and pppunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| | | 1945..... | 176 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 877 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,555 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 237 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 520 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 184 |
| | | 1944..... | 16 |
| | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 234 |
| | | 1945..... | 130 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 2,798 |
| | | 1945..... | 3,556 |
| | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 571 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,039 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 16,996 |
| | | 1944..... | 19,198 |
| | | Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| | | 1945..... | (*) |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 27 |
| | | 1945..... | 13 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | (*) |
| | | 1944..... | (*) |
| | | Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 803 |
| | | 1944..... | 917 |

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 2,678 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 122 |
| 1945... | 2,724 | 1945... | 116 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 437,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 87.3 | 1945... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 345,350 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 109 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 48,470 | 1945... | 114 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 230 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 169 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 11,707 | 1945... | 190 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 382,343 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 303 |
| 1945... | 372,179 | 1945... | 344 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 142.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 143 |
| 1945... | 136.6 | 1945... | 131 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 4,516 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 455 |
| 1945... | 2,403 | 1945... | 495 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 31.15 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 413 |
| 1945... | 17.59 | 1945... | 442 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 380 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,058 | 1945... | 363 |
| 1944... | 2,367 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 181 |
| acres 1949... | 66,249 | 1945... | 212 |
| 1944... | 76,065 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 155 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 386 | 1945... | 112 |
| 1944... | 548 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 297 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 459 | 1945... | 257 |
| 1944... | 423 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 331 | 1945... | 57 |
| 1944... | 371 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 458 | 1945... | 5 |
| 1944... | 519 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 354 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 399 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | White operators.....number 1950... | 2,662 |
| 1944... | 98 | 1945... | 2,694 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944... | 9 | 1945... | 30 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,433 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944... | 763 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 2,205 |
| acres 1949... | 56,342 | 1945... | 2,290 |
| 1944... | 23,630 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 247 |
| Cropland not harvested and not | | 1945... | 136 |
| pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 191 | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1949... | 4,520 | 1945... | 2 |
| 1944... | 2,502 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 224 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,916 | 1945... | 296 |
| 1944... | 1,313 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 8.4 |
| acres 1949... | 112,568 | 1945... | 10.9 |
| 1944... | 61,015 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 85 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 514 | 1945... | 124 |
| 1944... | 1,228 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 23,405 | 1945... | 4 |
| 1944... | 46,517 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 55 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and | | 1945... | 154 |
| not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,647 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 45 |
| 1944... | 2,399 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 106,464 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 78 |
| 1944... | 144,605 | 1945... | 14 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
| wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,541 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 51 |
| 1944... | 2,709 | | |
| acres 1949... | 12,795 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | 17,845 | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950... | 382 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 361 |
| 1944... | 1 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,144 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 332 |
| 1944... | 1 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,139 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 5.10 |
| 1949... | 1 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 254 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 |
| 1944... | 1 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 762 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 2,514 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| 1945... | 2,411 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 115 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 238 |
| 1945... | 274 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 |
| With other income of family exceeding value | | number 1950... | 26 |
| of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 855 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 974 | number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | 431 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 566 | number 1950... | 42 |
| 1944... | 310 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 102 |
| | | number 1950... | 127 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | number 1950... | 6 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 678 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 460 |
| 1945..... | 411 | General farms.....number 1950... | 123 |
| number 1950..... | 723 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 416 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 103 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 491 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1945..... | 311 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 1,009 |
| number 1950..... | 600 | | |
| 1945..... | 315 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 473 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| number 1950..... | 570 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,674 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 17 |
| number 1950..... | 25 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 99 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 332 |
| number 1950..... | 5 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 601 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,567 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 565 |
| 1945..... | 1,366 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 1,004 |
| number 1950..... | 1,657 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 502 |
| 1945..... | 1,387 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 502 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 502 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 750 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 230 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,185 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 334 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,988,809 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 179 | 1944..... | 3,043,311 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 91,422 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | 1944..... | 30,397 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 73,164 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 | 1944..... | 20,224 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,245 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,613 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 693 | 1944..... | 6,823 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 396 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,043 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | 1944..... | 2,821 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,530 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 517 | 1944..... | 1,530 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,848,707 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,092 | 1944..... | 2,994,588 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 415 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,684,267 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.7 | 1944..... | 1,182,918 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 408,593 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 288 | 1944..... | 651,382 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 315 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,755,847 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,676 | 1944..... | 1,160,288 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 48,280 |
| FARM LABOR* | | 1944..... | 18,566 |
| Weak preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,204 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,708 |
| persons 1950..... | 3,678 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,665 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,194 | 1945..... | 1,883 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 2,109 | number 1950... | 3,780 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,057 | 1945..... | 4,704 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,426 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 | 1945..... | 241 |
| persons 1950... | 143 | number 1950... | 219 |
| | | 1945..... | 409 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,294 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,440 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,244 | 1945..... | 2,468 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 854 | number 1950... | 37,356 |
| 1949..... | 99,979 | 1945..... | 30,588 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949... | 979 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,383 |
| 1949..... | 134,568 | 1945 ³ | 2,434 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,159 | number 1950... | 19,397 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,217,343 | 1945 ³ | 19,431 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,364 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,283 |
| dollars 1949... | 554,972 | number 1950... | 16,779 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,319 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,561 |
| dollars 1949... | 96,143 | number 1950... | 7,741 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 844 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,043 |
| dollars 1949... | 97,328 | number 1950... | 3,243 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 359 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,714 |
| dollars 1949... | 28,831 | number 1950... | 6,873 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 789 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,737 |
| dollars 1949... | 41,887 | 1944..... | 1,329 |
| | | pounds 1949... | 49,572,689 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | 1944..... | 36,470,484 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 161 | dollars 1949... | 1,627,616 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 341 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 191 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 236 | 1944..... | 697 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 293 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 114,574 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 339 | 1944..... | 424,939 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 395 | dollars 1949... | 56,450 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 405 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 338 | 1949..... | 201 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 111 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 42 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 17 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,343 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,232 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | number 1950... | 13,686 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 16 | 1945..... | 7,766 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 16 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,229 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | | number 1950... | 6,605 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 725 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | number 1950... | 7,001 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945... | 87 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 1,044 | 1950..... | 937 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 26 | 1945..... | 1,613 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,593 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 268 | Sorghums; | |
| 1945... | 522 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 354 |
| number 1950... | 8,635 | 1944... | 600 |
| 1945... | 12,372 | acres 1949... | 1,986 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 3,019 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 263 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950... | 4,682 | 1944... | 7 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 262 | acres 1949... | 41 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 502 | 1944... | 42 |
| number 1950... | 4,352 | bushels 1949... | 980 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 11,382 | 1944... | 570 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |
| number 1950... | 330 | acres 1949... | 682 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 237 | tons..green weight 1949... | 5,028 |
| number 1950... | 3,953 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 284 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 266 |
| 1944... | 493 | acres 1949... | 1,263 |
| number shorn 1949... | 5,376 | tons out 1949... | 3,530 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 29,436 | | |
| 1944... | 65,644 | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Small grains: | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 2,084 | Grains grown together and threshed | |
| 1945... | 2,242 | as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 140,195 | acres 1949... | 75 |
| 1945... | 196,146 | bushels 1949... | 1,601 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 987 | Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 249 |
| number 1949... | 87,083 | 1944... | 260 |
| dollars 1949... | 72,041 | acres 1949... | 3,034 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,375 | 1944... | 2,529 |
| dozens 1949... | 885,188 | bushels 1949... | 35,839 |
| dollars 1949... | 326,440 | 1944... | 41,841 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 40 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 502 |
| number 1950... | 204 | 1944... | 296 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | acres 1949... | 6,889 |
| 1944... | 49 | 1944... | 3,974 |
| number 1949... | 2,004 | bushels 1949... | 162,627 |
| 1944... | 3,681 | 1944... | 82,097 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944... | 537 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,184 | acres 1949... | 1,181 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,733,898 | 1944... | 4,750 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,059 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| 1944... | 2,104 | 1944... | 50 |
| number 1949... | 15,916 | acres 1949... | 403 |
| 1944... | 17,325 | 1944... | 388 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949... | 1,203 | bushels 1949... | 6,930 |
| number 1949... | 6,584 | 1944... | 7,747 |
| dollars 1949... | 776,322 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,837 | 1944... | 17 |
| number 1949... | 9,332 | acres 1949... | 75 |
| dollars 1949... | 383,118 | 1944... | 151 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,218 | bushels 1949... | 743 |
| 1944... | 1,399 | 1944... | 1,729 |
| number 1949... | 16,759 | | |
| 1944... | 18,401 | Annual legumes: | |
| dollars 1949... | 490,743 | Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 267 | acres grown alone 1949... | 132 |
| 1944... | 404 | 1944 ² ... | 54 |
| number 1949... | 5,079 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 21 |
| 1944... | 9,363 | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 74,112 | Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 177 | 1944... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 281 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 9,603 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,750 | 1944... | ..... |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 211 | Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| number 1949... | 219 | acres grown alone 1949... | 124 |
| 1944... | 52 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 18 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949... | 50 | tons 1949... | 237 |
| number 1949... | 54 | Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out | |
| 1944... | 52 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 67 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 165 | Soybeans plowed under for green | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,716 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1949... | 1,929 | acres grown alone 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 3,480 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 4,166 | Cowpeas grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres grown alone 1949... | 15 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 2,242 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| Corn: | | Cowpeas harvested for dry peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 904 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1,302 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 7,555 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 12,491 | bushels 1949... | 2 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 835 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1,288 | Cowpeas out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 7,006 | acres grown alone 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 12,277 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| bushels 1949... | 214,220 | tons 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 264,775 | Cowpeas hogged or grazed, or out | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 368 | acres grown alone 1949... | 15 |
| tons..green weight 1949... | 2,376 | acres grown with other crops 1949... | ..... |
| Hogged or grazed, or out for green or | | Cowpeas plowed under for green | |
| dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | manure.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 181 | 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 |
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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... | 9 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,847 |farms reporting 1944... | 42 |
|acres 1949... | 44,859 |acres 1949... | 33 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 142 |sold..dollars 1949... | 80 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 64 |farms reporting 1944... | 6,822 |
|acres 1949... | 1,100 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 371 |farms reporting 1944... | 3 |
|tons 1949... | 2,476 |acres 1949... | 17 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 908 |farms reporting 1944... | 8 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 431 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 481 |farms reporting 1944... | 3 |
|acres 1949... | 9,148 |acres 1949... | 2 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 9,200 |acres 1944... | (*) |
|tons 1949... | 10,174 | Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 8,815 |farms reporting 1944... | (*) |
|acres 1949... | 1,323 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,244 |farms reporting 1944... | 5 |
|acres 1949... | 25,446 |acres 1949... | 1 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 23,867 |acres 1944... | 1 |
|tons 1949... | 27,090 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 19,471 |farms reporting 1944... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 | Horseradish.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1944... | 357 |farms reporting 1944... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 1,362 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1944... | 2,977 |farms reporting 1944... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 1,427 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 2,895 |farms reporting 1944... | 20 |
|acres 1949... | 71 |acres 1949... | 8 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 |acres 1944... | 90 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 811 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
|acres 1949... | 2,156 |farms reporting 1944... | 5 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 773 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 1,811 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 394 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 315 |farms reporting 1944... | 7 |
|acres 1949... | 6,680 |acres 1949... | 7,018 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 8,190 | Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
|acres 1949... | 6,500 |farms reporting 1944... | 6 |
|acres 1944... | 6,357 |acres 1949... | 1,538 |
| Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
|farms reporting 1944... | 140 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,269 |
|acres 1949... | 535 |farms reporting 1945... | 1,381 |
|acres 1949... | 535 |acres 1950 ¹ ... | 739 |
| Field crops (other): | |acres 1945... | 1,484 |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |acres 1944... | 1,058 |
|farms reporting 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 1,356 |
|acres 1949... | 45 |acres 1944... | 14,675 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 19,803 |
|bushels 1949... | 41 |acres 1944... | 2,612 |
|farms reporting 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 12,063 |
| Lespedeza seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |acres 1944... | 12,541 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 19 |acres 1945... | 2,664 |
|acres 1949... | 92 |acres 1944... | 1,086 |
|acres 1944... | 236 |acres 1945... | 1,518 |
|pounds 1949... | 23,650 |acres 1944... | 21,797 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 61,792 |acres 1945... | 35,065 |
| Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 3,236 |
|farms reporting 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 18,221 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 4,196 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 4,409 |
|bushels 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 503 |
| Redtop seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |acres 1945... | 275 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 45 |acres 1944... | 2,364 |
|acres 1949... | 2,383 |acres 1945... | 3,485 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 310 |
|pounds 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 2,054 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,547 |acres 1944... | 1,797 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,910 |acres 1945... | 840 |
|acres 1949 ¹ ... | 130 |acres 1944... | 422 |
|acres 1944... | 281 |acres 1945... | 996 |
|bushels 1949... | 21,841 |acres 1944... | 1,397 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 21,786 |acres 1945... | 4,963 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 685 |acres 1944... | 499 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 1,415 |acres 1945... | 898 |
|acres 1949 ¹ ... | 12 |acres 1944... | 3,537 |
|acres 1944... | 172 |acres 1945... | 15,604 |
|bushels 1949... | 3,923 |acres 1944... | 233 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 10,930 |acres 1945... | 392 |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 1,303 |
|farms reporting 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 1,785 |
|acres 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 311 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1945... | 992 |
|bales 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 130 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |acres 1945... | 258 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 11 |acres 1944... | 486 |
|acres 1949... | (*) |acres 1945... | 708 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....acres 1944... | 14,705 |
|pounds 1949... | 310 |acres 1945... | 12,940 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 563 |acres 1944... | 1,493 |
| Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |acres 1945... | 13,212 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 9 |acres 1944... | 105,154 |
|acres 1949... | 519 |acres 1945... | 53,278 |
|acres 1944... | 38 |acres 1944... | 14 |
|gallons 1949... | 2 |acres 1945... | 5 |
| Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |acres 1944... | 43 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 3 |acres 1945... | 12 |
|acres 1949... | 21 |acres 1944... | 14 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |acres 1945... | 29 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 21 |acres 1944... | 48 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,112 |acres 1945... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1944... | 2,367 |acres 1944... | ..... |

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

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release September 27, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 35,085 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 1,236 |
| 1945..... | 37,747 | 1945..... | 1,508 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 93,361,920 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 287 |
| 1945..... | 63.5 | 1945..... | 205 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 36,074,783 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 969 |
| 1945..... | 20,963,773 | 1945..... | 1,303 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 5,524,238 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 1,241 |
| 1945..... | 3,315,360 | 1945..... | 1,411 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 59,247,434 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 984 |
| 1945..... | 58,787,318 | 1945..... | 1,100 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,688.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 502 |
| 1945..... | 1,557.4 | 1945..... | 461 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 27,660 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 1,503 |
| 1945..... | 13,720 | 1945..... | 1,661 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 17.00 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 1,256 |
| 1945..... | 8.81 | 1945..... | 1,355 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 2,399 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 32,090 | 1945..... | 2,849 |
| 1944..... | 34,853 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 957 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,572,917 | 1945..... | 984 |
| 1944..... | 7,439,470 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 968 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,945 | 1945..... | 943 |
| 1944..... | 2,358 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 4,785 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,398 | 1945..... | 5,865 |
| 1944..... | 1,456 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 6,200 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,296 | 1945..... | 6,852 |
| 1944..... | 1,445 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 13,054 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,498 | 1945..... | 12,753 |
| 1944..... | 2,844 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5,534 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 6,420 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,998 | White operators.....number 1950... | 34,281 |
| 1944..... | 7,778 | 1945..... | 36,508 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 12,421 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 854 |
| 1944..... | 12,552 | 1945..... | 1,239 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 8,918 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 4,531 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 16,090 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,271,471 | 1945..... | 16,622 |
| 1944..... | 400,092 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 13,573 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 20,656 | 1945..... | 14,530 |
| 1944..... | 5,080,884 | Managers.....number 1950... | 267 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,479,126 | 1945..... | 317 |
| 1944..... | 17,850 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 5,155 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,224,669 | 1945..... | 6,278 |
| 1944..... | 4,145 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 14.7 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,416 | 1945..... | 16.6 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,289 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 930 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 8,119 | 1945..... | 2,086 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 856,215 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 611 |
| acres 1949..... | 6,021 | 1945..... | 352 |
| 1944..... | 3,842 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 2,999 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,754,944 | 1945..... | 3,409 |
| 1944..... | 985,924 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 2,493 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,737 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 506 |
| 1944..... | 1,019 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 615 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 404,934 | 1945..... | 431 |
| 1944..... | 99,046 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 241 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 25,604 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 374 |
| 1944..... | 31,815 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 41,226,673 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 45,556,351 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 9,995 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 32,222 | 1945..... | 7,847 |
| 1944..... | 34,803 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 26,335 |
| acres 1949..... | 935,611 | 1945..... | 15,782 |
| 1944..... | 827,309 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 22,914 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 13,457 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.38 |
| 1944..... | 12,997 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 15,134 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,716,792 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,640 |
| 1944..... | 1,559,480 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 6,424 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 22,467 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,520 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,686 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 592 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,153 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 31,073 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 13,635 |
| 1945..... | 34,030 | number 1950... | 15,549 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 3,515 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 270 |
| 1945..... | 3,397 | number 1950... | 274 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 5,976 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,659 |
| 1944..... | 11,537 | number 1950... | 1,719 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 8,148 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 267 |
| 1944..... | 8,148 | number 1950... | 325 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 5,522 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 596 |
| 1944..... | 4,760 | number 1950... | 666 |

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

| Item | State total | Item | State total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 26,584 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 12,960 |
|1945..... | 23,661 | General farms.....number 1950... | 3,183 |
|number 1950..... | 38,772 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 901 |
|1945..... | 29,388 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 578 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 27,260 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 1,706 |
|1945..... | 24,317 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 5,288 |
|number 1950..... | 44,991 | | |
|1945..... | 31,725 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 26,138 | | |
|number 1950..... | 39,393 | | |
|1945..... | 1,770 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,877 | | |
|number 1950..... | 3,249 | | |
|1945..... | 3,721 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 26,783 | | |
|number 1950..... | 27,647 | | |
|1945..... | 35,077 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 31,569 | | |
|number 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,466 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 522 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,025 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 17,370 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 9,702 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^B | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 30,039 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,592 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 1,846 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,353 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 6,129 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,956 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 8,291 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 17,636 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 6,938 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 14 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 4,773 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 2,060 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 8,641 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 5,036 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,492 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 2,433 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 8,939 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 2,544 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,224 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 59 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5.8 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,632 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 10,065 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 17,949 | | |
| FARM LABOR^A | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 279,058,735 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 30,016 |1944..... | 222,710,169 |
|persons 1950..... | 58,100 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 114,787,546 |
|1944..... | 29,450 |1944..... | 110,236,211 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 28,358 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 112,938,920 |
|persons 1950..... | 11,566 |1944..... | 108,464,483 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 17,278 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 417,962 |
|persons 1950..... | 6,351 |1944..... | 589,226 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 12,464 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 335,456 |
|persons 1950..... | |1944..... | 653,151 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 895,208 |
| | |1944..... | 529,353 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 163,628,558 |
| | |1944..... | 112,187,070 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,165,883 |
| | |1944..... | 10,062,354 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,149,787 |
| | |1944..... | 4,164,093 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 148,312,908 |
| | |1944..... | 97,960,623 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 642,631 |
| | |1944..... | 286,886 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 21,919 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 21,816 |
| | |1945..... | 27,358 |
| | |number 1950..... | 141,092 |
| | |1945..... | 227,438 |
| | |number 1950..... | 504 |
| | |1945..... | 441 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,811 |
| | |1945..... | 1,810 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 27,922 |
| | |1945..... | 31,184 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,758,243 |
| | |1945..... | 1,817,069 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 27,453 |
| | |1945 ³ | 30,139 |
| | |number 1950..... | 896,801 |
| | |1945 ³ | 902,110 |
| | |number 1950..... | 23,023 |
| | |1945..... | 111,321 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,954 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 328,333 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,925 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 302,880 |
| | |number 1950..... | 18,473 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 230,229 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,011 |
| | |farms reporting 1949... | 3,025 |
| | |1944..... | |
| | |gallons 1949... | 19,361,734 |
| | |1944..... | 17,545,540 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 6,973,722 |
| | |farms reporting 1949... | 11,811 |
| | |1944..... | 16,074 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 6,740,474 |
| | |1944..... | 10,592,764 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 4,173,860 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 |
| | |dollars 1949... | 18,301 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,183 |
| | |1945..... | 16,304 |
| | |number 1950..... | 105,961 |
| | |1945..... | 182,295 |
| | |4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 10,175 |
| | |number 1950..... | 59,142 |
| | |less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,506 |
| | |number 1950..... | 46,819 |
| | |Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 6,638 |
| | |1945..... | 10,752 |
| | |number 1950..... | 21,558 |
| | |1945..... | 36,289 |

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 | State total | Item | State total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,572 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 5,599 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,926 |
| number 1950..... | 1,336,612 | 1944..... | 4,618 |
| 1945..... | 2,906,249 | acres 1949..... | 127,005 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 157,000 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,381 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 417 |
| number 1950..... | 1,154,230 | 1944..... | 1,321 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3,284 | acres 1949..... | 6,622 |
| 1945..... | 4,868 | 1944..... | 25,278 |
| number 1950..... | 1,112,036 | bushels 1949..... | 157,643 |
| 1945..... | 2,365,519 | 1944..... | 512,750 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,977 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 391 |
| number 1950..... | 247,263 | acres 1949..... | 11,791 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,930 | tons..green weight 1949... | 53,770 |
| number 1950..... | 864,773 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,350 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,374 |
| number 1950..... | 42,194 | acres 1949... | 108,590 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,856 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 182,382 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 133 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,001 | 1944..... | 204 |
| number 1949..... | 5,004 | acres 1949..... | 2,484 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 1,268,651 | 1944..... | 4,368 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 11,357,962 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 24,688,062 | 1944..... | 9 |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | acres 1949..... | 32 |
| | | 1944..... | 451 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 145 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,499 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 25,108 | acres 1949..... | 132 |
| 1945..... | 29,734 | tons..green weight 1949... | 570 |
| number 1950..... | 1,401,467 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| 1945..... | 2,028,781 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 127 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,876 | acres 1949..... | 2,320 |
| number 1949..... | 808,530 | 1944..... | 1,774 |
| dollars 1949..... | 983,718 | Small grains: | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 14,062 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| dozens 1949..... | 6,196,133 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 833 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,564,990 | acres 1949..... | 30,557 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,893 | bushels 1949..... | 599,437 |
| number 1950..... | 9,025 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,154 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,296 | 1944..... | 7,135 |
| number 1949..... | 3,475 | acres 1949..... | 1,266,824 |
| 1944..... | 104,216 | 1944..... | 1,084,503 |
| 1944..... | 125,702 | bushels 1949..... | 20,883,027 |
| | | 1944..... | 23,156,857 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 18,013 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949..... | 3,390,322 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 26,024 | 1944..... | 2,632,286 |
| dollars 1949..... | 141,348,765 | bushels 1949..... | 31,705,230 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 24,233 | 1944..... | 46,352,576 |
| 1944..... | 24,406 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 8,012 |
| number 1949..... | 955,777 | 1944..... | 13,571 |
| 1944..... | 722,096 | acres 1949..... | 173,930 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 21,031 | 1944..... | 333,890 |
| number 1949..... | 616,503 | bushels 1949..... | 5,245,651 |
| dollars 1949..... | 89,244,564 | 1944..... | 11,611,739 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 15,859 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,297 |
| number 1949..... | 339,274 | 1944..... | 4,842 |
| dollars 1949..... | 26,270,138 | acres 1949..... | 60,276 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 10,103 | 1944..... | 117,468 |
| 1944..... | 15,030 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 11,287 |
| number 1949..... | 196,674 | 1944..... | 14,628 |
| 1944..... | 378,527 | acres 1949..... | 474,432 |
| dollars 1949..... | 6,714,498 | 1944..... | 569,589 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,016 | bushels 1949..... | 9,657,093 |
| 1944..... | 4,759 | 1944..... | 15,543,929 |
| number 1949..... | 1,219,512 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 |
| 1944..... | 2,699,809 | 1944..... | 492 |
| dollars 1949..... | 18,712,330 | acres 1949..... | 5,983 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,713 | 1944..... | 14,438 |
| number 1949..... | 14,774 | bushels 1949..... | 52,009 |
| dollars 1949..... | 407,235 | 1944..... | 173,589 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,144 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 21,224 | 1944..... | 3,416 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 14,383 | acres 1949..... | 59,135 |
| number 1949..... | 22,814 | 1944..... | 183,156 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 8,703 | bushels 1949..... | 271,192 |
| 1944..... | 9,489 | 1944..... | 1,400,075 |
| number 1949..... | 13,191 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 15,124 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,628 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 628 |
| 1944..... | 4,321 | 1944..... | 911 |
| number 1949..... | 9,623 | acres 1949..... | 17,321 |
| 1944..... | 8,174 | 1944..... | 21,879 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 15,677 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 221,205 |
| 1944..... | 18,321 | 1944..... | 236,948 |
| number 1949..... | 41,050 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 51,576 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 227 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,663 | 1944..... | 1,172 |
| number 1949..... | 7,075 | acres 1949..... | 5,296 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 33,070 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 5,579 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 52,868 |
| dollars 1949..... | 423,725 | 1944..... | 364,650 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include coupeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 505 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 23,846 | 1944... | 1,147 |
| acres 1949... | 1,878,214 | acres 1949... | 2,682 |
| | | 1944... | 5,152 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 13,710 | sold..dollars 1949... | 417,962 |
| 1944... | 15,684 | 1944... | 539,226 |
| acres 1949... | 578,140 | | |
| 1944... | 694,192 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 86 |
| tons 1949... | 840,412 | 1944... | 194 |
| 1944... | 1,126,426 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| | | 1944... | 47 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,802 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 |
| 1944... | 3,432 | 1944... | 269 |
| acres 1949... | 226,822 | acres 1949... | 1077 |
| 1944... | 173,282 | 1944... | 190 |
| tons 1949... | 261,045 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 |
| 1944... | 228,950 | acres 1949... | 55 |
| | | | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,339 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 341 |
| 1944... | 2,055 | 1944... | 472 |
| acres 1949... | 218,821 | acres 1949... | 1,203 |
| 1944... | 46,078 | 1944... | 980 |
| tons 1949... | 138,482 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 |
| 1944... | 52,380 | 1944... | 296 |
| | | acres 1949... | 750 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,364 | 1944... | 2,528 |
| 1944... | 8,382 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 |
| acres 1949... | 711,261 | 1944... | 292 |
| 1944... | 847,152 | acres 1949... | 71 |
| tons 1949... | 526,630 | 1944... | 108 |
| 1944... | 721,426 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 411 |
| | | | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,389 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 6,306 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 372 |
| acres 1949... | 153,591 | acres 1949... | 277 |
| 1944... | 297,024 | quarts 1949... | 324,542 |
| tons 1949... | 119,437 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 334 |
| 1944... | 296,838 | acres 1949... | 131 |
| | | quarts 1949... | 182,914 |
| Field crops (other): | | | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,227 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 2,036 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 6,281 |
| acres 1949... | 82,360 | 1945... | 1,088 |
| 1944... | 94,605 | acres 1950 ² ... | 3,468 |
| pounds 1949... | 9,160,649 | 1945... | 2,931 |
| 1944... | 5,782,260 | | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 262 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,528 |
| acres 1949... | 5,660 | 1945... | 3,487 |
| pounds 1949... | 956,330 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 122,780 |
| | | 1945... | 149,251 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,489 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 18,212 |
| 1944... | 11,044 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 104,568 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 12,012 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 188,846 |
| 1944... | 15,031 | 1944... | 246,540 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 1,437,018 | | |
| 1944... | 1,156,544 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,709 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 39,319 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,662 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11,851 |
| 1944... | 2,265 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 27,468 |
| acres 1949... | 56,093 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 484,814 |
| 1944... | 63,456 | | |
| tons 1949... | 684,621 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,003 |
| 1944... | 700,220 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 47,282 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 13,429 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 33,853 |
| acres 1949... | 3,598 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,512,370 |
| | | | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 15,577 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,485 |
| 1944... | 24,525 | 1945... | 1,377 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 19,378 |
| | | 1945... | 14,114 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,803 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13,575 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8,852 |
| | | 1944... | 9,297 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 370 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 407 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 3,555,840 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 41.2 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 41.2 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 787,987 | 1945..... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 409,286 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 273,945 | 1945..... | 10 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,386 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 1,463,832 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,256,488 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 3,956.3 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,087.2 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 27,560 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950* | 19.45 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 1945..... | 8.93 | 1945..... | 9 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 65,535 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 23 |
| 1945..... | 27,560 | 1945..... | 23 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 19.45 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 8.93 | 1945..... | 6 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 8.93 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 8.93 | 1945..... | 9 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 343 | 1945..... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 377 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| acres 1949..... | 185,401 | 1945..... | 72 |
| 1944..... | 206,743 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 210 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945..... | 199 |
| 1944..... | 8 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 5 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | White operators.....number 1950... | 370 |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1945..... | 406 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 62 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 202 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | 1945..... | 267 |
| 1944..... | 65 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 127 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 263 | 1945..... | 77 |
| 1944..... | 211 | Managers.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | 1945..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 17 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 31 |
| acres 1949..... | 81,342 | 1945..... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 2,703 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 8.4 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | 1945..... | 13.0 |
| 1944..... | 38 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,564 | 1945..... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 3,281 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,353 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | 1945..... | 13 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 17 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,211 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 29 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | | |
| 1944..... | 24,091 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 10,901 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 190 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 162 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 290 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 254 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,086 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 264 |
| 1944..... | 1,086 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 13.00 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 289 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 |
| 1944..... | 390 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,155,732 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 |
| 1944..... | 1,010,422 | 1945..... | 150 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 341 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 247 |
| 1944..... | 392 | 1945..... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,616 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 22,438 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 338 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| 1944..... | 371 | 1945..... | 51 |
| acres 1949..... | 236,405 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| 1944..... | 209,833 | number 1950... | 51 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 4,800 | 1945..... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,800 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| | | 1945..... | 14 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 335 | 1945..... | |
| 1945..... | 372 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 32 | 1945..... | |
| 1945..... | 34 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 33 | | |
| 1944..... | 31 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 29 | | |
| 1944..... | 24 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 259 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 271 |
|1945..... | 273 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 25 |
|number 1950..... | 406 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 23 |
|1945..... | 363 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 281 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 37 |
|1945..... | 215 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | |
|number 1950..... | 652 | | |
|1945..... | 313 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 269 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 564 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 399 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 89 |
|number 1950..... | 1 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 100 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 75 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 51 |
|number 1950..... | 87 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 51 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 256 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 24 |
|1945..... | 293 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 546 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 31 |
|1945..... | 395 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | 19 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 10 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 9 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 2 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 52 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 277 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,217,228 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |1944..... | 5,695,470 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 575,213 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 448,055 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 571,738 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |1944..... | 438,905 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 64 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 15 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 86 |1944..... | 7,150 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 180 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 20 |1944..... | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,460 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 29 |1944..... | 2,000 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 33 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,628,212 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 87 |1944..... | 5,245,415 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 162 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 69,388 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5.4 |1944..... | 88,171 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 31,096 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 |1944..... | 64,335 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 79 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,527,829 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 183 |1944..... | 5,092,909 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 13,702 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 2,000 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 310 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 336 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,205 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 336 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 282 |1945..... | 372 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 269 |number 1950..... | 6,745 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 117 |1945..... | 9,562 |
|persons 1950..... | 279 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 8 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 198 |1945..... | 9 |
|persons 1950..... | 657 |number 1950..... | 22 |
| | |1945..... | 43 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 306 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 341 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 286 |1945..... | 373 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 124 |number 1950..... | 95,819 |
|dollars 1949..... | 62,478 |1945..... | 97,687 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 256 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 335 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,591,696 |1945 ³ | 360 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 238 |number 1950..... | 38,948 |
|dollars 1949..... | 413,297 |1945 ³ | 43,678 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 222 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 289 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,497,938 |number 1950..... | 1,459 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 119 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 270 |
|dollars 1949..... | 25,979 |number 1950..... | 19,100 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 291 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 279 |
|dollars 1949..... | 283,031 |number 1950..... | 25,332 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 239 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 223 |
|dollars 1949..... | 113,687 |number 1950..... | 12,439 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 226 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 |
|dollars 1949..... | 171,850 |1944..... | 28 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |gallons 1949..... | 95,472 |
| to sales.....number 1950..... | 12 |1944..... | 143,100 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 10 |dollars 1949..... | 35,147 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 10 |farms reporting 1949..... | 89 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 128 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 10 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 52,097 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 26 |1944..... | 86,316 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 16 |dollars 1949..... | 34,171 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 28 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 27 |dollars 1949..... | 70 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 47 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 189 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 173 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 188 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 19 |number 1950..... | 2,813 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 18 |1945..... | 4,197 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 1 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 158 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 1 |number 1950..... | 1,512 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 78 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 1,301 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 18 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 105 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 126 |
| | |number 1950..... | 507 |
| | |1945..... | 678 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 129 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 101,047 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 146,926 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 85,584 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 109 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 83,772 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 138,613 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 19,746 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 94 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 64,026 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,812 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 15,463 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 106 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 85,834 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 752,877 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,278,021 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 259 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 294 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 15,384 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 20,304 | 1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949... | 4,987 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 6,544 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 98 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dozens 1949... | 47,339 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 18,614 | acres 1949..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 139 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| 1944..... | 49 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 1,005 | 1949..... | 114 |
| 1944..... | 7,699 | acres 1949... | 3,810 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | bushels 1949..... | 6 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1944..... | 3 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 331 | acres 1949..... | 870 |
| dollars 1949... | 7,096,462 | 1944..... | 187 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 311 | bushels 1949..... | 11,250 |
| 1944..... | 297 | 1944..... | 6,550 |
| number 1949... | 37,606 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 |
| 1944..... | 35,190 | 1949..... | 3,068 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 279 | acres 1949... | 1,956 |
| number 1949... | 32,280 | 1944..... | 88,696 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,138,074 | bushels 1949... | 70,427 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | 1944..... | 101 |
| number 1949... | 5,326 | acres 1949... | 110 |
| dollars 1949... | 482,367 | 1944..... | 3,128 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | bushels 1949... | 2,822 |
| 1944..... | 136 | 1944..... | 145,377 |
| number 1949... | 3,307 | 1944..... | 150,098 |
| 1944..... | 5,611 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| dollars 1949... | 126,899 | 1944..... | 15 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | acres 1949... | 195 |
| 1944..... | 108 | 1944..... | 332 |
| number 1949... | 86,894 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 |
| 1944..... | 123,032 | 1944..... | 117 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,339,239 | acres 1949... | 3,066 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | 1944..... | 3,463 |
| number 1949... | 464 | bushels 1949... | 119,696 |
| dollars 1949... | 9,883 | 1944..... | 154,555 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 268 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 207 | acres 1949... | 315 |
| number 1949... | 959 | 1944..... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 171 | bushels 1949... | 2,250 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 183 | 1944..... | 2,250 |
| number 1949... | 839 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 823 | 1944..... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 59 | acres 1949... | 210 |
| 1944..... | 48 | 1944..... | 100 |
| number 1949... | 120 | bushels 1949... | 4,000 |
| 1944..... | 94 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 190 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 221 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| number 1949... | 713 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 954 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 71 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 516 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 60 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,803 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| | | 1944 ² | 49 |
| | | acres 1949... | 131 |
| | | 1944 ² | 1,401 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 781 |
| | | 1944 ² | 22,105 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 331 | 1944... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 175,840 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | 1944... | 12 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949... | 15 |
| | | 1944... | 7,150 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 153 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 176 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949... | 17,948 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 17,115 | 1944... | |
| tons 1949... | 29,914 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 32,680 | 1944... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 32 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 13,976 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 4,274 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 15,442 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 6,026 | 1944... | |
| | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 11 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 184 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 197 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 255 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 302 | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 204 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 246 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949... | 139,137 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 173,797 | 1944... | |
| tons 1949... | 115,260 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 154,510 | | |
| | | Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | tons 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | 220 | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| 1944... | 1 | 1945... | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1950 ² ... | (*) |
| 1944... | 60 | 1945... | |
| pounds 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 6,000 | 1945... | 1 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 9 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 80 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| pounds 1949... | 24,300 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 9 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | 1944... | 10 |
| 1944... | 70 | | |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 351 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | 403 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 56,707 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | 57,774 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| tons 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944... | | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | 5 | 1945... | |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| | | 1945... | |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | 127 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 27, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 862 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| 1945..... | 959 | 1945..... | 27 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 3,221,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 91.5 | 1945..... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 875,597 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,486,071 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,251,888 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,857,476 | 1945..... | 37 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 2,946,090 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 45 |
| 1945..... | 2,556,528 | 1945..... | 50 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 3,417.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 2,685.8 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 58,296 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 53 |
| 1945..... | 18,470 | 1945..... | 42 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 14.41 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 42 |
| 1945..... | 6.18 | 1945..... | 45 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 78 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 786 | 1945..... | 125 |
| 1944..... | 860 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 45 |
| acres 1949... | 154,409 | 1945..... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 158,527 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 52 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | 1945..... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 114 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1945..... | 164 |
| 1944..... | 37 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 120 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | 1945..... | 118 |
| 1944..... | 39 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 276 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | 1945..... | 261 |
| 1944..... | 108 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 220 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 | White operators.....number 1950... | 726 |
| 1944..... | 260 | 1945..... | 812 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 185 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 136 |
| 1944..... | 169 | 1945..... | 147 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 185 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 35 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 259 |
| acres 1949... | 25,718 | 1945..... | 321 |
| 1944..... | 5,079 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 351 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 587 | 1945..... | 316 |
| acres 1949... | 74,717 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 49,112 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 242 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 245 |
| acres 1949... | 59,256 | 1945..... | 314 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 28.4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | 1945..... | 32.7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 64 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | 1945..... | 67 |
| acres 1949... | 15,461 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 149 | 1945..... | 51 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 102 |
| acres 1949... | 257,251 | 1945..... | 158 |
| 1944..... | 7,104 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 98 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 15,876 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 1,028 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
| 1945..... | 1,028 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 611 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 888 | | |
| acres 1949... | 2,404,988 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 2,501,576 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 808 | 1945..... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 895 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 651 |
| acres 1949... | 15,155 | 1945..... | 517 |
| 1944..... | 54,103 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 612 |
| 1944..... | 452 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 11.87 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 443 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 261 |
| acres 1949... | 51,782 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 |
| 1944..... | 54,074 | Electric chicken brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 184 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 582 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |
| acres 1949... | 12 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 316 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 437 |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| | | 1945..... | ..... |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | 1945..... | 12 |
| | | 1945..... | 12 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 784 | | |
| 1945..... | 864 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 48 | | |
| 1945..... | 85 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 155 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 141 | | |
| 1944..... | 115 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 115 | | |
| 1944..... | 95 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 654 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 590 |
|1945..... | 544 | General farms.....number 1950... | 180 |
|number 1950..... | 959 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 64 |
|1945..... | 718 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 857 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 96 |
|1945..... | 577 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 128 |
|number 1950..... | 1,252 | | |
|1945..... | 895 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 656 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,122 | | |
|1945..... | 21 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 21 | | |
|number 1950..... | 91 | | |
|1945..... | 109 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 629 | | |
|number 1950..... | 808 | | |
|1945..... | 896 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 725 | | |
|number 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 150 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 505 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 127 | | |
| | | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 745 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 53 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 179 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 164 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 142 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 218 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 505 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 177 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 17 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 89 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 528 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 117 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 86 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 78 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 179 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 57 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 179 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 2 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.0 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 184 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 366 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 304 | | |
| | | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 9,769,656 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 727 |1944..... | 7,521,315 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,635 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,855,291 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 708 |1944..... | 5,071,690 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 670 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,855,291 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 518 |1944..... | 5,071,690 |
|persons 1950..... | 479 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 234 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 175 |1944..... | 412 |
|persons 1950..... | 484 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 457 |
| | |1944..... | 250 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| | |1944..... | |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,692,305 |
| | |1944..... | 4,445,511 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 142,544 |
| | |1944..... | 127,890 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 38,100 |
| | |1944..... | 81,255 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,711,641 |
| | |1944..... | 4,289,188 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 15,489 |
| | |1944..... | 450 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 650 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 650 |
| | |1945..... | 782 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,948 |
| | |1945..... | 6,695 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| | |1945..... | 4 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| | |1945..... | 7 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 754 |
| | |1945..... | 657 |
| | |number 1950..... | 71,380 |
| | |1945..... | 78,118 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 721 |
| | |1945 ³ | 880 |
| | |number 1950..... | 85,622 |
| | |1945 ³ | 85,106 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 527 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,270 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 540 |
| | |number 1950..... | 12,690 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 544 |
| | |number 1950..... | 16,615 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 495 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,450 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 33 |
| | |1944..... | 55 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 112,432 |
| | |1944..... | 78,754 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 57,225 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 240 |
| | |1944..... | 558 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 145,659 |
| | |1944..... | 821,581 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 85,121 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| | |dollars 1949..... | |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 578 |
| | |1945..... | 427 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,706 |
| | |1945..... | 5,518 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 350 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,800 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 154 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,906 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 251 |
| | |1945..... | 305 |
| | |number 1950..... | 982 |
| | |1945..... | 1,145 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 102 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 |
| number 1950..... | 31,525 | 1944..... | 84 |
| 1945..... | 92,284 | acres 1949..... | 1,085 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 1,135 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949..... | 21 |
| number 1950..... | 30,785 | 1944..... | 41 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | acres 1949..... | 263 |
| 1945 ¹ | 50 | 1944..... | 371 |
| number 1950..... | 30,188 | bushels 1949..... | 6,740 |
| 1945 ¹ | 40,378 | 1944..... | 12,758 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| number 1950..... | 3,722 | acres 1949..... | 196 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 87 | tons..green weight 1949..... | 1,113 |
| number 1950..... | 26,436 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 29 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949..... | 57 |
| number 1950..... | 577 | acres 1949..... | 537 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 34 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 800 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 54 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 39,355 | 1944..... | 12 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 587,843 | Harvested for grain or for seed...farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 438,881 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950..... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | bushels 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 601 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 708 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 28,271 | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 40,189 | tons..green weight 1949..... | 100 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949..... | 8,201 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| dollars 1949..... | 9,551 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 249 | tons out 1949..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 64,537 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949..... | 24,772 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 25 |
| number 1950..... | 322 | acres 1949..... | 284 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | bushels 1949..... | 7,805 |
| number 1949..... | 75 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949..... | 243 |
| 1944..... | 1,004 | 1944..... | 186 |
| 1944..... | 1,149 | acres 1949..... | 60,872 |
| | | 1944..... | 51,890 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | bushels 1949..... | 624,817 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1944..... | 1,178,074 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 755 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,472,424 | acres 1949..... | 18,791 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 878 | 1944..... | 11,941 |
| 1944..... | 652 | bushels 1949..... | 500,415 |
| number 1949..... | 55,991 | 1944..... | 282,308 |
| 1944..... | 55,984 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 191 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 585 | 1944..... | 548 |
| number 1949..... | 24,851 | acres 1949..... | 4,340 |
| dollars 1949..... | 5,804,025 | 1944..... | 9,117 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 415 | bushels 1949..... | 121,435 |
| number 1949..... | 9,180 | 1944..... | 569,717 |
| dollars 1949..... | 748,129 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 514 | 1944..... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 558 | acres 1949..... | 151 |
| number 1949..... | 7,172 | 1944..... | 820 |
| 1944..... | 9,916 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 510 |
| dollars 1949..... | 240,771 | 1944..... | 312 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | acres 1949..... | 13,847 |
| 1944..... | 66 | 1944..... | 11,774 |
| number 1949..... | 51,777 | bushels 1949..... | 236,660 |
| 1944..... | 75,748 | 1944..... | 545,549 |
| dollars 1949..... | 689,524 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | 1944..... | 7 |
| number 1949... | 278 | acres 1949..... | 90 |
| dollars 1949..... | 10,175 | 1944..... | 125 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 1,410 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 1,845 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 516 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 358 | 1944..... | 4 |
| number 1949..... | 554 | acres 1949..... | 1,144 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 217 | 1944..... | 1,189 |
| 1944..... | 292 | bushels 1949..... | 4,808 |
| number 1949..... | 545 | 1944..... | 10,286 |
| 1944..... | 658 | Annual legumes: | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 138 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| number 1949... | 35 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 189 | 1944..... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 49 | acres 1949..... | 337 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 405 | 1944..... | 401 |
| 1944..... | 458 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 3,981 |
| number 1949... | 1,161 | 1944..... | 4,511 |
| 1944..... | 2,082 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 57 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,728 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 5 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 640 |farms reporting 1944... | 9 |
|acres 1949... | 45,165 |acres 1949... | 2 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 546 |sold..dollars 1949... | 14 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 855 | 1944... | 254 |
|acres 1949... | 29,750 | 1944... | 912 |
|acres 1944... | 42,292 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|tons 1949... | 32,875 |farms reporting 1944... | 2 |
|tons 1944... | 63,225 |acres 1949... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |acres 1944... | (*) |
|farms reporting 1944... | 56 |farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
|acres 1949... | 2,756 |acres 1944... | (*) |
|acres 1944... | 2,654 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|tons 1949... | 4,762 |farms reporting 1944... | ..... |
|tons 1944... | 4,584 |acres 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 11 |farms reporting 1944... | 6 |
|acres 1949... | 2,775 |acres 1949... | 2 |
|acres 1944... | 168 |acres 1944... | 9 |
|tons 1949... | 2,501 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|tons 1944... | 220 |farms reporting 1944... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 125 |acres 1949... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1944... | 147 |acres 1944... | (*) |
|acres 1949... | 6,618 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
|acres 1944... | 7,851 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | ..... |
|tons 1949... | 4,951 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
|tons 1944... | 6,978 |farms reporting 1944... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 |acres 1949... | 675 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 18 |acres 1944... | 2 |
|acres 1949... | 5,888 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|acres 1944... | 1,595 |farms reporting 1944... | (*) |
|tons 1949... | 3,538 |acres 1949... | 25 |
|tons 1944... | 618 |acres 1944... | ..... |
| Field crops, (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 555 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 261 |farms reporting 1945... | 3 |
|acres 1949... | 15,058 |acres 1950 ² ... | 9 |
|acres 1944... | 12,540 |acres 1945... | 4 |
|pounds 1949... | 1,251,196 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 83 |
|pounds 1944... | 685,920 |farms reporting 1945... | 13 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |trees of all ages..number 1950... | 650 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 251 |trees of all ages..number 1945... | 154 |
|acres 1949... | 13,000 |trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 514 |
|acres 1944... | ..... | .....trees not of bearing age..number 1945... | 546 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 |trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 521 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 156 |trees of bearing age..number 1949... | 594 |
|acres 1949 ¹ ... | 56 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
|acres 1944... | 159 |farms reporting 1945... | 47 |
|100-lb. bags 1949... | 4,055 |trees of all ages..number 1950... | 37 |
|100-lb. bags 1944... | 7,020 |trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 10 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 |trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 198 |trees of bearing age..number 1949... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 6,296 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
|acres 1944... | 7,902 |farms reporting 1945... | 185 |
|tons 1949... | 81,196 |trees of all ages..number 1950... | 79 |
|tons 1944... | 82,647 |trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 105 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 21 |trees of bearing age..number 1949... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 416 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
|farms reporting 1944... | 652 |farms reporting 1945... | 5 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number | 1950... 808 1945... 917 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 16 1945... 9 |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 2,730,880 1945... 65.2 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... 2 1945... 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... 65.2 1945... 65.2 | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 14 1945... 5 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,001,470 1945... 499,586 | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 10 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 365,325 1945... 86,958 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 12 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 86,958 1945... 1,779,423 | 50 to 69 acres.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 6 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,779,423 1945... 2,128,435 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... 17 1945... 28 |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 2,202.3 1945... 2,321.1 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... 21 1945... 33 |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 27,022 1945... 12,815 | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 54 1945... 73 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars | 1950* 27,022 1945* 12,815 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 29 1945... 20 |
| average per acre, dollars | 1950* 12.25 1945* 5.52 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 21 1945... 26 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 104 1945... 150 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 750 1944... 884 | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 142 1945... 147 |
| acres | 1949... 169,619 1944... 179,443 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 374 1945... 403 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 19 1944... 20 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 22 1944... 24 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 32 1944... 26 | White operators.....number | 1950... 725 1945... 813 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 51 1944... 68 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... 83 1945... 104 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 142 1944... 190 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 182 1944... 248 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 343 1945... 376 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 302 1944... 308 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 355 1945... 416 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 165 1944 ¹ 54 | Managers.....number | 1950... 17 1945... 9 |
| acres | 1949... 19,218 1944 ¹ 4,011 | All tenants.....number | 1950... 93 1945... 116 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 521 1944... 130,663 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 11.5 1945... 12.6 |
| acres | 1949... 85,033 1944... 464 | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 14 1945... 38 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 111,565 1944... 110 | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 7 1945... 7 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 147 1944... 207 | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 69 1945... 63 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 211 1944... 19,098 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 60 1945... 9 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 19,098 1944... 157 | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 3 1945... 8 |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 19,098 1944... 45 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 2 1945... 1 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 21,886 1944... 4,858 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres | 1949... 25 1944... 35 | Telephone.....farms reporting | 1950... 41 1945... 45 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 2,016 1944... 1,296 | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 478 1945... 269 |
| acres | 1949... 694 1944 ¹ 869 | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 425 1945... 11.87 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 1,413,183 1944 ¹ 1,841,995 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 11.87 1945... 310 |
| acres | 1949... 782 1944... 838 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 165 1945... 155 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting | 1949... 22,838 1944... 11,799 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 165 1945... 155 |
| acres | 1949... 367 1944... 416 | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 421 1945... 97 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 416 1944... 45,548 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 10 1945... 41 |
| acres | 1949... 45,548 1944... 41,265 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... 10 1945... 41 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting | 1949... 111 1944... 81 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 307 1945... 325 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 307 1945... 325 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 721 1945... 859 | Grain combines.....farms reporting | 1950... 307 1945... 325 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 81 1945... 56 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... 26 1945... 27 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting | 1949... 126 1944... 283 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... 26 1945... 27 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting | 1949... 283 1944... 171 | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 26 1945... 27 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting | 1949... 111 1944... 81 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 1945... 6 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 543 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 361 |
|1945..... | 586 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 69 |
|number 1950..... | 708 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 705 |number 1950..... | 32 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 567 |number 1950..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 673 |number 1950..... | 31 |
|number 1950..... | 964 |number 1950..... | 91 |
|1945..... | 906 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 555 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 874 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 718 |
|number 1950..... | 2 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 64 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 112 |
|number 1950..... | 86 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 189 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 198 |
|number 1950..... | 523 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..... | 118 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 640 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 37 |
|1945..... | 699 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 90 |
|number 1950..... | 721 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | 62 |
|1945..... | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 28 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,717,404 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 111 |1944..... | 6,425,569 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 372 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,139,419 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 236 |1944..... | 2,689,819 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,139,034 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 2,683,966 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 385 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 163 |1944..... | 5,102 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 188 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 356 |1944..... | 226 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 14 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 525 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 177 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,377,933 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 63 |1944..... | 3,734,891 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 192 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 192,533 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 170 |1944..... | 116,606 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 7.8 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 83,922 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 66,235 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 87 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,301,478 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 235 |1944..... | 3,552,050 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 420 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 52 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 859 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 641 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 542 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,404 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 541 |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 639 |1945..... | 723 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 613 |number 1950..... | 3,466 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 234 |1945..... | 5,865 |
|persons 1950..... | 341 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 174 |1945..... | 5 |
|persons 1950..... | 450 |number 1950..... | 5 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |1945..... | 26 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 701 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 531 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 657 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 358 |1945..... | 762 |
| dollars 1949..... | 133,075 |number 1950..... | 50,707 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 450 |1945..... | 49,036 |
| dollars 1949..... | 833,229 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 648 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 515 |1945 ³ | 746 |
| dollars 1949..... | 703,311 |number 1950..... | 28,110 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 459 |1945 ³ | 25,069 |
| dollars 1949..... | 763,070 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 517 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 467 |number 1950..... | 2,090 |
| dollars 1949..... | 91,100 |number 1950..... | 478 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 626 |number 1950..... | 8,750 |
| dollars 1949..... | 509,184 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 424 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 537 |number 1950..... | 8,116 |
| dollars 1949..... | 136,741 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 421 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 596 |number 1950..... | 5,722 |
| dollars 1949..... | 200,687 |farms reporting 1949..... | 47 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 29 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 5 | gallons 1949..... | 349,834 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 23 |1944..... | 62,892 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 46 | dollars 1949..... | 131,939 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 26 |farms reporting 1949..... | 237 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 21 |1944..... | 369 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 29 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 95,999 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 95 |1944..... | 189,282 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 112 | dollars 1949..... | 60,387 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 137 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 138 |dollars 1949..... | 207 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 176 | HOGS | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Hog and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 268 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 257 |1945..... | 425 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 192 |number 1950..... | 1,957 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 3,910 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 65 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 242 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 1,081 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 24 |number 1950..... | 876 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 6 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 148 |
| | |1945..... | 296 |
| | |number 1950..... | 517 |
| | |1945..... | 872 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 157 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| number 1950... | 95,056 | 1944..... | 63 |
| 1945..... | 175,032 | acres 1949... | 396 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 966 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 118 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 80,164 | 1944..... | 17 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 136 | 1944..... | 116 |
| number 1950... | 78,679 | bushels 1949... | 155 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 128,032 | 1944..... | 1,561 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 20,797 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 | tons..green weight 1949... | 52 |
| number 1950... | 57,882 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| number 1950... | 1,485 | acres 1949... | 382 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 14,892 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 | 1944..... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 137 | acres 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 80,243 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 830,272 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | April 5-Apr. 28 | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 521 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 718 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 27,442 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 43,246 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 167 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 13,920 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 16,726 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 301 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dozens 1949... | 122,102 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 46,231 | 1944..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 48 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 214 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| number 1949... | 3,795 | acres 1949... | 1,556 |
| 1944..... | 1,336 | bushels 1949... | 43,119 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1944... | 46 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 642 | acres 1949... | 2,014 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,845,335 | 1944..... | 3,849 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 585 | bushels 1949... | 17,626 |
| 1944..... | 633 | 1944..... | 87,587 |
| number 1949... | 27,357 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 495 |
| 1944..... | 18,799 | acres 1949... | 92,645 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 522 | 1944..... | 71,240 |
| number 1949... | 17,320 | bushels 1949... | 653,803 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,489,050 | 1944..... | 1,335,685 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 387 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 |
| number 1949... | 10,037 | acres 1944... | 372 |
| dollars 1949... | 784,486 | acres 1949... | 4,902 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 | 1944..... | 10,237 |
| number 1949... | 374 | bushels 1949... | 140,556 |
| 1944..... | 3,741 | 1944..... | 356,750 |
| dollars 1944... | 8,298 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 83 |
| dollars 1949... | 118,911 | 1944..... | 281 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 | acres 1949... | 2,514 |
| number 1949... | 130 | 1944..... | 9,968 |
| 1944..... | 90,696 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 321 |
| dollars 1944... | 130,794 | 1944..... | 412 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,442,149 | acres 1949... | 11,989 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 | 1944..... | 13,900 |
| number 1949... | 411 | bushels 1949... | 206,223 |
| dollars 1949... | 10,739 | 1944..... | 395,267 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 522 | 1944..... | 16 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 355 | acres 1949... | 372 |
| number 1949... | 587 | 1944..... | 413 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 250 | bushels 1949... | 3,820 |
| 1944..... | 306 | 1944..... | 4,845 |
| number 1949... | 417 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 482 | acres 1944... | 71 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 125 | acres 1949... | 906 |
| number 1949... | 81 | 1944..... | 2,036 |
| number 1949... | 170 | bushels 1949... | 5,022 |
| 1944..... | 156 | 1944..... | 13,540 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 410 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 493 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944..... | 1,221 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,498 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 377 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 24 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| dollars 1949... | 14,348 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² .. | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² .. | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² .. | |

¹Ewes and owe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 6 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 536 | 1944... | 23 |
| acres 1949.... | 45,049 | 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944... | 37 |
| | | 1949... | 385 |
| | | 1944... | 5,102 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 361 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 427 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 18,593 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 23,107 | 1944... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 36,144 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 48,025 | 1944... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | 1944... | 5 |
| 1944... | 30 | 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 927 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 611 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 552 | 1944... | (*) |
| 1944... | 781 | acres 1949... | |
| | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 185 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 51 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 8,220 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 1,267 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 4,269 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,231 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | 1944... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 273 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 16,643 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 24,737 | 1944... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 10,787 | 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 22,084 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 148 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 860 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 7,638 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 946 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 7,078 | quarts 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... | 66 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 124 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 67 | acres 1950 ² .. | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 3,123 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 2,411 | | |
| pounds 1949... | 159,405 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| 1944... | 134,100 | 1945... | 5 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 220 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945... | 49 |
| acres 1949... | 27 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 76 |
| pounds 1949... | 7,420 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 144 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 65 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 | 1944... | 46 |
| 1944... | 263 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949 ¹ .. | 891 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21 |
| 1944... | 1,002 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 7 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 93,691 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944... | 86,435 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 23 |
| | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 103 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15 |
| 1944... | 231 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 3,647 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944... | 5,188 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 57 |
| tons 1949... | 43,410 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| 1944... | 56,690 | 1945... | 6 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 417 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | 1945... | 128 |
| acres 1949... | 744 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 37 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 380 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 453 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 176 |
| 1944... | 717 | 1944... | 21 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 25, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number, 1950... | 278 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 293 |1945... | 3 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 795,520 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 72.8 |1945... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 457,583 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 142,677 |1945... | 3 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,561 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 24,843 |1945... | 9 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 578,978 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 592,411 |1945... | 5 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 2,082.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945... | 2,021.9 |1945... | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 36,424 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | 16,463 |1945... | 10 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 24.71 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1945... | 8.14 |1945... | 8 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 267 |1945... | 22 |
|1944... | 270 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 14 |
|acres 1949... | 67,722 |1945... | 10 |
|1944... | 54,592 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |1945... | 17 |
|1944... | 9 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |1945... | 60 |
|1944... | 8 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 45 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |1945... | 53 |
|1944... | 11 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 99 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |1945... | 95 |
|1944... | 10 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 53 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | White operators.....number 1950... | 278 |
|1944... | 94 |1945... | 293 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
|1944... | 85 |1945... | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 42 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 129 |
| acres 1949... | 8,945 |1945... | 139 |
| 1944... | 2,467 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 89 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 115 |1945... | 92 |
| acres 1949... | 25,238 | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 15,365 |1945... | 3 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 58 |
| acres 1949... | 21,758 |1945... | 59 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 20.9 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |1945... | 20.1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 13 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 |1945... | 20 |
| acres 1949... | 3,480 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 |1945... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 17 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 38 |
| 1944... | 28,075 |1945... | 36 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,710 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 36 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 2,616 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 681 |1945... | |
|1944... | 211 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 278 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 433,077 | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 507,288 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949... | 259 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 141 |
| 1944... | 279 |1945... | 102 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 13,305 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 |
| acres 1949... | 5,308 |1945... | 75 |
| 1944... | 220 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 219 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 226 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.21 |
| acres 1949... | 40,202 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 153 |
| 1944... | 37,027 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 |
| 1944... | 40 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 |
| | | number 1950... | 173 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950... | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| | | number 1950... | 15 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | number 1950... | 2 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950... | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 242 | | |
|1945... | 260 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 35 | | |
|1945... | 29 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 22 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 76 | | |
|1944... | 63 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 37 | | |
|1944... | 20 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 225 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 119 |
|1945..... | 195 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 32 |
|number 1950..... | 375 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 254 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 22 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 214 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1945..... | 201 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|number 1950..... | 420 | | |
|1945..... | 291 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 213 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 263 |
|number 1950..... | 376 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 27 |
|number 1950..... | 1 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 83 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 64 |
|number 1950..... | 37 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 58 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 26 |
|number 1950..... | 226 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 216 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1945..... | 292 |Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 15 |
|number 1950..... | 253 |Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1945..... | 253 |Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,485,540 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 1,819,850 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 24 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,617,004 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 168 |1944..... | 767,775 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,616,682 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 764,512 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 72 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |1944..... | 1,006 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 207 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 |1944..... | 2,057 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 161 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 43 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 13 |1944..... | 200 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,866,889 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 72 |1944..... | 1,048,268 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 93,218 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 73 |1944..... | 63,295 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 93 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 32,597 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.2 |1944..... | 31,995 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,741,164 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 32 |1944..... | 933,068 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 84 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,647 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 150 |1944..... | 3,807 |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 203 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 225 |1950..... | 202 |
|persons 1950..... | 565 |1945..... | 240 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 223 |number 1950..... | 1,141 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 201 |1945..... | 2,479 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 111 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
|persons 1950..... | 140 |1945..... | 16 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 86 |number 1950..... | 140 |
|persons 1950..... | 224 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 234 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 297 |1945..... | 256 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 222 |number 1950..... | 27,935 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949..... | 151 |1945..... | 25,847 |
|42,411 | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 231 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 212 |1945 ³ | 248 |
|dollars 1949..... | 547,327 |number 1950..... | 13,105 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 197 |1945 ³ | 12,667 |
|dollars 1949..... | 214,186 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 198 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 180 |number 1950..... | 1,053 |
|dollars 1949..... | 299,286 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 187 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 142 |number 1950..... | 5,008 |
|dollars 1949..... | 101,502 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 182 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 246 |number 1950..... | 4,716 |
|dollars 1949..... | 262,608 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 187 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 183 |number 1950..... | 5,106 |
|dollars 1949..... | 64,376 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 17 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 213 |1944..... | 15 |
|dollars 1949..... | 81,591 |gallons 1949..... | 145,177 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 37,939 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 10 |dollars 1949..... | 49,532 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 5 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 112 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 16 |1944..... | 170 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 15 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 69,773 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 32 |1944..... | 98,600 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 15 |dollars 1949..... | 43,581 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 15 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 37 |dollars 1949..... | 105 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 47 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 43 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 309 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 110 |1945..... | 162 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950..... | 1,645 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 107 |1945..... | 3,556 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 86 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 100 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 21 |number 1950..... | 898 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 21 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 52 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 21 |number 1950..... | 747 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 21 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 21 |1945..... | 121 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 228 |
| | |1945..... | 511 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 63 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 9,004 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 29,138 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 7,538 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 57 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 7,357 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 25,040 | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 3,175 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950..... | 4,182 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | | |
| number 1950..... | 181 | | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,466 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 57 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 8,971 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 77,911 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 227,857 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 205 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 242 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 11,669 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 19,958 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 6,187 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 8,155 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dozens 1949..... | 51,607 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 21,343 | 1944..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 129 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949..... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 47 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 513 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,429 | acres 1949... | 14,499 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 7,048 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | bushels 1949..... | 288,709 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 218 | 1944..... | 186,044 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,693,695 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 203 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 199 | acres 1949... | 12,976 |
| number 1949..... | 11,501 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 7,260 | bushels 1949... | 5,961 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 172 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 7,516 | 278,207 | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,133,431 | 170,221 | |
| 1944..... | | 114 | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 3,985 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 336,337 | acres 1949... | 143 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 155 | acres 1949... | 5,320 |
| number 1949..... | 2,526 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 6,107 | bushels 1949... | 5,249 |
| dollars 1949..... | 95,403 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | 247,989 | |
| 1944..... | 50 | 186,044 | |
| number 1949..... | 6,926 | 4 | |
| 1944..... | 20,405 | 7 | |
| dollars 1949..... | 127,232 | acres 1949... | 123 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 61 | acres 1949... | 89 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,292 | 1944..... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 119 | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 169 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 120 | acres 1949... | 6,110 |
| number 1949..... | 206 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 60 | bushels 1949... | 3,028 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 92 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 102 | 190,410 | |
| 1944..... | 69 | 124,049 | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 114 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 137 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 138 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 147 | acres 1949... | 27 |
| number 1949..... | 434 | bushels 1949... | 600 |
| 1944..... | 581 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 15 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 47 | acres 1949... | 21 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,597 | bushels 1949... | 110 |
| dollars 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 2 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | 1944..... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 25,386 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 3 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949... | 72 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,006 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 174 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 189 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 10,985 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 11,816 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 21,070 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 24,791 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 13 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,345 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 471 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 2,850 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 940 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 14 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 124 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 182 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 163 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 219 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 94 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 11,377 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 13,747 | | |
| tons 1949... | 11,520 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 14,916 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | quarts 1949... | 1,456 |
| 1944..... | 29 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 588 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,297 | quarts 1949... | 184 |
| tons 1949... | 668 | | |
| 1944..... | 2,104 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1950 ² .. | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 40 | 1945..... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 42 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,900 | 1945..... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 1,200 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 654 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 1,519 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 99 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 585 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 649 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | 1944..... | 1,845 |
| 1944..... | 73 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| acres 1949 ¹ .. | 1,415 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 85 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 188,135 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 5,601 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 50 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 24 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 264 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 1,756 | trees of bearing age..number 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 2,213 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 15,933 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 4 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 117 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 145 | 1945..... | 94 |
| 1944..... | 233 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 24 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 93 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 36 |
| | | 1944..... | 204 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950..... | 998 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950..... | 29 |
| 1945..... | 979 | 1945..... | 24 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950..... | 1,324,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 49.2 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 468,827 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 25 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 206,099 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 7,826 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 34 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 30,465 | 1945..... | 38 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 652,287 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 30 |
| 1945..... | 710,127 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 653.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 22 |
| 1945..... | 7,254 | 1945..... | 15 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..... | 20,181 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 49 |
| 1945..... | 12,434 | 1945..... | 47 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950*..... | 33.10 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 69 |
| 1945..... | 17.14 | 1945..... | 61 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 174 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 924 | 1945..... | 174 |
| 1944..... | 943 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 63 |
| acres 1949..... | 109,668 | 1945..... | 61 |
| 1944..... | 111,527 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 46 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 38 | 1945..... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 55 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 203 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 30 | 1945..... | 222 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 134 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 32 | 1945..... | 148 |
| 1944..... | 37 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 145 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 89 | 1945..... | 126 |
| 1944..... | 84 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 304 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 294 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 306 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 998 |
| 1944..... | 329 | 1945..... | 979 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 125 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 120 | 1945..... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 403 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944*..... | 206 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 550 |
| acres 1949..... | 22,067 | 1945..... | 464 |
| 1944*..... | 9,088 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 214 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 403 | 1945..... | 207 |
| acres 1949..... | 36,823 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 20,199 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 310 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 230 |
| acres 1949..... | 29,582 | 1945..... | 301 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 143 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 23.0 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 128 | 1945..... | 30.7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 39 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 34 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 198 | 1945..... | 66 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,241 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 22 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 205 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 127 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 154 |
| acres 1949..... | 22,235 | 1945..... | 207 |
| 1944..... | 10,451 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 140 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 25 | 1945..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 24 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 20 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,051 | 1945..... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 631 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 11 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 786 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1944*..... | 848 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 444,796 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944*..... | 541,067 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 369 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 952 | 1945..... | 194 |
| 1944..... | 950 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 874 |
| acres 1949..... | 14,647 | 1945..... | 843 |
| 1944..... | 17,164 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 873 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 787 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 8.43 |
| 1944..... | 712 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 202 |
| acres 1949..... | 80,847 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 222 |
| 1944..... | 73,127 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 199 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 816 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 234 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 90 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | 180 |
| | | number 1950..... | 196 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | | number 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 |
| | | number 1950..... | 82 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
| | | number 1950..... | 10 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
| | | number 1950..... | 10 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 749 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 428 |
|number 1945... | 562 | General farms.....number 1950... | 178 |
|number 1950... | 938 |number 1945... | |
|number 1945... | 652 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 67 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 798 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 22 |
|number 1945... | 679 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 89 |
|number 1950... | 1,257 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 103 |
|number 1945... | 857 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 792 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950... | 1,123 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 900 |
|number 1945... | 35 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 179 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 27 |
|number 1950... | 96 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 247 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 265 |
|number 1950... | 99 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 143 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 704 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 39 |
|number 1945... | 746 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 98 |
|number 1950... | 892 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 60 |
|number 1945... | 845 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 38 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,408,814 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 |dollars 1944... | 4,937,731 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 637 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,357,267 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 |dollars 1944... | 1,849,449 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,312,223 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |dollars 1944... | 1,788,064 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 18,228 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 356 |dollars 1944... | 24,788 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 270 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 10,706 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 245 |dollars 1944... | 29,596 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 7 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 16,112 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |dollars 1944... | 7,001 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 308 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,050,805 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 128 |dollars 1944... | 3,080,775 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 307 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 356,399 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 168 |dollars 1944... | 336,923 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.6 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 139,296 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |dollars 1944... | 159,065 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,559,110 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 76 |dollars 1944... | 2,384,787 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 361 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 742 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944... | 7,507 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 904 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 758 |
|persons 1950... | 1,779 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 756 |
|persons 1949... | 920 |number 1945... | 827 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 884 |number 1950... | 3,444 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 425 |number 1945... | 5,735 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 665 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
|persons 1950... | 170 |number 1945... | 28 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 250 |number 1950... | 31 |
|persons 1950... | 250 |number 1945... | 65 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 949 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 886 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 824 |number 1945... | 890 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 625 |number 1950... | 38,995 |
|dollars 1940... | 168,849 |number 1945... | 37,167 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 717 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 878 |
|dollars 1949... | 681,297 |number 1945... | 876 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 815 |number 1950... | 18,153 |
|dollars 1949... | 468,139 |number 1945... | 18,583 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 784 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 799 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,063,556 |number 1950... | 4,438 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 688 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 702 |
|dollars 1949... | 136,933 |number 1950... | 7,250 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 898 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 688 |
|dollars 1949... | 463,043 |number 1950... | 6,688 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 695 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 700 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,50,057 |number 1950... | 6,894 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 800 |number 1945... | 62 |
|dollars 1949... | 194,173 |number 1944... | 47 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 256,670 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 14 |dollars 1944... | 135,820 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 24 |dollars 1949... | 106,678 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 21 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 612 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 21 |dollars 1944... | 713 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 41 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 395,823 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 46 |dollars 1944... | 562,681 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 113 |dollars 1949... | 249,546 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 193 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 154 |dollars 1949... | 175 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 165 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 206 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 503 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1945... | 602 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 267 |number 1950... | 4,552 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 239 |number 1945... | 5,621 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 430 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 28 |number 1950... | 2,434 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 194 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | |number 1950... | 2,098 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 17 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 312 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1945... | 413 |
| | |number 1950... | 878 |
| | |number 1945... | 1,283 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 204 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 217 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| number 1950... | 34,854 | 1944..... | 62 |
| 1945..... | 64,280 | acres 1949..... | 339 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 619 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 179 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| number 1950... | 25,302 | 1944..... | 43 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 | acres 1949..... | 118 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 209 | 1944..... | 392 |
| number 1950... | 24,686 | bushels 1949..... | 3,698 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 43,250 | 1944..... | 9,342 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 94 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 5,381 | acres 1949..... | 24 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 163 | tons..green weight 1949... | 166 |
| number 1950... | 19,305 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 116 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| number 1950... | 616 | acres 1949... | 197 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 9,552 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 166 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 187 | acres 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 24,439 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 232,623 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 512,908 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of emumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28 | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 840 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 862 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 48,002 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 57,758 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 367 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 29,976 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 32,214 | 1944..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 516 | tons out 1949..... | |
| dozens 1949... | 232,046 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949... | 86,137 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 104 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| number 1950... | 492 | acres 1949..... | 609 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 | bushels 1949..... | 19,182 |
| 1944..... | 162 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 206 |
| number 1949... | 2,826 | 1944..... | 195 |
| 1944..... | 5,617 | acres 1949..... | 21,021 |
| | | 1944..... | 13,762 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 302,433 |
| | | 1944..... | 335,515 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 484 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949..... | 12,877 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 841 | 1944..... | 16,184 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,366,128 | bushels 1949..... | 258,275 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 777 | 1944..... | 381,009 |
| 1944..... | 737 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 427 |
| number 1949... | 20,701 | 1944..... | 594 |
| 1944..... | 17,057 | acres 1949..... | 6,821 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 656 | 1944..... | 10,021 |
| number 1949... | 14,371 | bushels 1949..... | 276,589 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,081,607 | 1944..... | 424,797 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 466 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| number 1949... | 6,330 | 1944..... | 18 |
| dollars 1949... | 578,913 | acres 1949..... | 382 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 466 | 1944..... | 322 |
| 1944..... | 567 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 359 |
| number 1949... | 10,249 | 1944..... | 371 |
| 1944..... | 13,102 | acres 1949..... | 7,599 |
| dollars 1949... | 316,979 | 1944..... | 8,299 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | bushels 1949..... | 189,734 |
| 1944..... | 189 | 1944..... | 256,153 |
| number 1949... | 23,853 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 78,140 | 1944..... | 7 |
| dollars 1949... | 377,837 | acres 1949... | 47 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | 1944..... | 110 |
| number 1949... | 347 | bushels 1949... | 870 |
| dollars 1949... | 10,792 | 1944..... | 1,498 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 699 | 1944..... | 10 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 442 | acres 1949... | 348 |
| number 1949... | 576 | 1944..... | 214 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | bushels 1949... | 4,449 |
| 1944..... | 251 | 1944..... | 1,911 |
| number 1949... | 263 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 306 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 282 |
| 1944..... | 130 | 1944..... | 296 |
| number 1949... | 313 | acres 1949... | 9,834 |
| 1944..... | 168 | 1944..... | 10,018 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 600 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 129,163 |
| 1944..... | 636 | 1944..... | 111,931 |
| number 1949... | 1,562 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 1,682 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | 1944..... | 41 |
| number 1949... | 167 | acres 1949... | 100 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 678 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 136 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 2,150 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,202 | 1944..... | 9,085 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number | 1950... 442 1945... 519 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 2,120,320 1945... 77.6 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... .. 1945... .. | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,102,337 1945... 536,693 | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 16,000 1945... 10,557 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,444,473 1945... 1,745,836 | 50 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 3,720.5 1945... 3,363.8 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 2 |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 29,295 1945... 13,227 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 1 |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 7.33 1945... 3.93 | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 6 1945... 9 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars | 1950... 70,620 1945... 70,620 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 3 1945... 4 |
|average per acre, dollars | 1950*... 7.33 1945... 3.93 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 2 1945... 1 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 26 1945... 58 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 405 1944... 496 | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 57 1945... 84 |
| acres | 1949... 70,620 1944... 100,710 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 344 1945... 358 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 5 1944... 2 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 12 1944... 12 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 13 1944... 8 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 47 1944... 20 | White operators.....number | 1950... 441 1945... 519 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 85 1944... 78 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 119 1944... 153 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 124 1944... 217 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 166 1945... 162 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 118 1944... 17 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 243 1945... 302 |
| acres | 1949... 46,553 1944... 2,137 | Managers.....number | 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 212 1944... 6,845 | All tenants.....number | 1950... 32 1945... 55 |
| acres | 1949... 30,158 1944... 6,845 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 7.2 1945... 10.6 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 76 1944... 6,409 | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 17 1945... 26 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 37 1944... 30 | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 5 1945... .. |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 9 1944... 9 | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 7 1945... 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 171 1944... 23,749 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 2 1945... 2 |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 23,749 1944... 64 | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 3 1945... 9 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 13 1944... 28,057 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 15 1945... 4 |
| acres | 1949... 5,790 1944... 6,455 | Other tenants.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 5 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 15 1944... 1,452,410 | Unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 1,615,672 1944... .. | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 425 1944... 519 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres | 1949... 1,452,410 1944... 1,615,672 | Telephones.....farms reporting | 1950... 88 1945... 40 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting | 1949... 425 1944... 489 | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 161 1945... 87 |
| acres | 1949... 10,160 1944... 14,682 | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 18 1945... 3,49 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 20 1944... 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 27 1945... 5 |
| acres | 1949... 3,133 1944... 36 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 14 1945... 105 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting | 1949... .. 1944... .. | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 1945... .. |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 4 1945... .. |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 105 1945... 6 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 4 1945... .. |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 70 1945... 72 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 1945... 6 |
| | | Corn-pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... 17 1945... 18 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 1945... 2 |
| | |number | 1950... .. |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 414 1945... 494 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 20 1945... 23 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting | 1949... 53 1944... 109 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting | 1949... 69 1944... 31 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting | 1949... 19 1944... .. | | |

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.. | 278 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 388 |
| 1945..... | 218 | General farms.....number 1950... | 14 |
| number 1950..... | 318 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 232 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 297 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 253 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 36 |
| number 1950..... | 416 | | |
| 1945..... | 289 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.. | 296 | | |
| number 1950..... | 385 | | |
| 1945..... | 4 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 4 | | |
| number 1950..... | 27 | | |
| 1945..... | 27 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 241 | | |
| number 1950..... | 325 | | |
| 1945..... | 289 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 347 | | |
| number 1950..... | | | |
| 1945..... | | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 15 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.. | 6 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 93 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 320 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 8 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 406 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.. | 5 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 26 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 19 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 100 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 26 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 145 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 337 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 84 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 34 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 37 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 4 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 36 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 14 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 10 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 60 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 26 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 291 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 16.3 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.. | 11 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.. | 15 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 333 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 4,210,252 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 385 | 1944..... | 2,467,755 |
| persons 1950..... | 790 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949.. | 283,451 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.. | 384 | 1944..... | 173,783 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 375 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 283,406 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.. | 181 | 1944..... | 173,513 |
| persons 1950..... | 263 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.. | 175 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 85 | 1944..... | 45 |
| persons 1950..... | 152 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 95 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.. | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 3,926,615 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,292,994 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 28,485 |
| | | 1944..... | 26,515 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 16,327 |
| | | 1944..... | 27,545 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.. | 3,881,773 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,238,934 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 185 |
| | | 1944..... | 978 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 407 |
| | | 1945..... | 407 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945.. | 479 |
| | | number 1950..... | 3,254 |
| | | 1945..... | 4,950 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.. | 6 |
| | | 1945..... | 8 |
| | | number 1950..... | 17 |
| | | 1945..... | 12 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.. | 409 |
| | | 1945..... | 471 |
| | | number 1950..... | 28,260 |
| | | 1945..... | 28,981 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 404 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 464 |
| | | number 1950..... | 15,810 |
| | | 1945 ³ | 14,520 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.. | 333 |
| | | number 1950..... | 997 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 301 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5,800 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 333 |
| | | number 1950..... | 4,269 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 214 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,321 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 6 |
| | | 1944..... | 16 |
| | | gallons 1949.. | 39,767 |
| | | 1944..... | 28,469 |
| | | dollars 1949.. | 13,624 |
| | | 1949..... | 76 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 105 |
| | | 1944..... | 23,536 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949.. | 32,902 |
| | | 1944..... | 14,831 |
| | | dollars 1949.. | |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 1 |
| | | 1949..... | 30 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.. | 171 |
| | | 1945..... | 240 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,135 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,908 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 158 |
| | | number 1950..... | 690 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.. | 38 |
| | | number 1950..... | 445 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.. | 118 |
| | | 1945..... | 169 |
| | | number 1950..... | 408 |
| | | 1945..... | 638 |
| | | 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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 138 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 222 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 |
| number 1950... | 95,939 | 1944... | 230 |
| 1945... | 189,975 | acres 1949... | 1,212 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 6,367 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 83,888 | 1944... | 89 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 134 | acres 1949... | 41 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 218 | 1944... | 1,822 |
| number 1950... | 81,142 | bushels 1949... | 375 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 161,803 | 1944... | 33,755 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 16,415 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 130 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 64,727 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 |
| number 1950... | 2,746 | acres 1949... | 1,171 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 12,051 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 222 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 101,214 | 1944... | 81 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 797,417 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1,359,487 | 1944... | ..... |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | April 5-Apr. 28 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944... | ..... |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 372 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1945... | 431 | 1944... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 14,181 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1945... | 20,818 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 1,968 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,436 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| dozens 1949... | 28,741 | tons cut 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 10,034 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950... | 374 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | acres 1949... | 61 |
| 1944... | 64 | bushels 1949... | 381 |
| number 1949... | 1,110 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| 1944... | 2,250 | 1944... | 27 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 1,525 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | bushels 1949... | 906 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 418 | 1944... | 12,021 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,418,784 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 | 1949... | 13,020 |
| 1944... | 353 | acres 1944... | 9,514 |
| number 1949... | 19,359 | bushels 1949... | 52,477 |
| 1944... | 11,380 | 1944... | 120,991 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 356 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 |
| number 1949... | 12,031 | 1944... | 180 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,628,496 | acres 1949... | 1,002 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 252 | 1944... | 4,846 |
| number 1949... | 7,328 | bushels 1949... | 8,546 |
| dollars 1949... | 517,636 | 1944... | 133,872 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| 1944... | 184 | 1944... | 68 |
| number 1949... | 3,895 | acres 1949... | 618 |
| 1944... | 3,525 | 1944... | 2,012 |
| dollars 1949... | 144,284 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 138 | 1944... | 172 |
| 1944... | 197 | acres 1949... | 2,710 |
| number 1949... | 83,129 | 1944... | 6,985 |
| 1944... | 121,630 | bushels 1949... | 20,282 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,122,130 | 1944... | 132,360 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 215 | 1944... | 34 |
| dollars 1949... | 6,238 | acres 1949... | 175 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944... | 1,064 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 330 | bushels 1949... | 583 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | 1944... | 11,273 |
| number 1949... | 183 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 136 | 1944... | 9 |
| 1944... | 146 | acres 1949... | 1,363 |
| number 1949... | 165 | 1944... | 282 |
| 1944... | 158 | bushels 1949... | 3,116 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1944... | 1,543 |
| 1944... | 7 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 18 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944... | 7 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 245 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 252 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 694 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 667 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 304 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 1,520 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²... | ..... |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 3 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 386 | acres 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 48,813 | sold..dollars 1949..... | 175 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 175 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 139 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 10,649 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 7,135 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 8,972 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,098 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 13 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 868 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 277 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 810 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 270 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 136 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 42 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 6,881 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,362 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 3,049 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,571 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 290 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 397 | acres 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 27,813 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 51,030 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 12,525 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 37,708 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 161 | acres 1949..... | (*) 50 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,801 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 7,118 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,343 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 6,054 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 23 | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,966 | acres 1950 ² | 3 |
| 1944..... | 940 | 1945..... | 1 |
| pounds 1949..... | 390,108 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 42,780 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 114 |
| acres 1949..... | 22 | 1945..... | 55 |
| pounds 1949..... | 3,600 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 40 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 74 |
| 1944..... | 223 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 52 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 7 | 1944..... | 121 |
| 1944..... | 122 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 632 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 37 |
| 1944..... | 4,775 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 25 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 36 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 22 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 111 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 264 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 102 |
| | | 1945..... | 2 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 52 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 27, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,146 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 53 |
| | 1,182 | 1945..... | 56 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,701,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 88.0 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 857,185 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 441,478 | 1945..... | 48 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 242,160 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 49 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 43,168 | 1945..... | 41 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 1,497,655 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 1945..... | 1,466,505 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,306.9 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 1945..... | 1,240.7 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 30,673 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| 1945..... | 16,646 | 1945..... | 33 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 24.62 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 43 |
| 1945..... | 13.42 | 1945..... | 43 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 89 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,045 | 1945..... | 80 |
| 1944..... | 1,073 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 23 |
| acres 1949..... | 230,657 | 1945..... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 218,543 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | 1945..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 62 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 192 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | 1945..... | 220 |
| 1944..... | 32 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 212 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | 1945..... | 235 |
| 1944..... | 35 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 382 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | 1945..... | 380 |
| 1944..... | 75 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 255 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 249 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,144 |
| 1944..... | 275 | 1945..... | 1,180 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 363 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 339 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 320 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 99 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 563 |
| acres 1949..... | 49,972 | 1945..... | 581 |
| 1944..... | 50,457 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 404 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 773 | 1945..... | 393 |
| 1944..... | 170,308 | Managers.....number 1950... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | 156,609 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 152,470 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 166 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 196 | 1945..... | 185 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 206 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 14.5 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 217 | 1945..... | 15.7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 193 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 36 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 17,838 | 1945..... | 59 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,37 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 25 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 60,728 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 92 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,087 | 1945..... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 31 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 70 |
| Woodland-not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 5,062 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,536 | 1945..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 855 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,019 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 950,964 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,010,258 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 1,077 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 225 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,146 | 1945..... | 188 |
| 1944..... | 29,964 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 998 |
| acres 1949..... | 19,015 | 1945..... | 581 |
| 1944..... | 333 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 958 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 325 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.78 |
| 1944..... | 33,299 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 690 |
| acres 1949..... | 33,463 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 466 |
| 1944..... | 5 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 284 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 945 |
| acres 1949..... | 172 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,012 | Corn combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 568 |
| 1945..... | 1,070 | number 1950..... | 694 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 120 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 108 | number 1950..... | ..... |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 221 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 277 | number 1950..... | 112 |
| 1944..... | 243 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 243 | number 1950..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 172 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.. | 961 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 395 |
| 1945..... | 834 | General farms.....number 1950... | 94 |
| number 1950.. | 1,566 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 1945..... | 1,116 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 26 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 967 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 51 |
| 1945..... | 878 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 156 |
| number 1950.. | 1,680 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,155 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.. | 928 | | |
| number 1950.. | 1,386 | | |
| 1945..... | 99 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 104 | | |
| number 1950.. | 153 | | |
| 1945..... | 190 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 979 | | |
| number 1950.. | 964 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,309 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,119 | | |
| number 1950.. | 94 | | |
| 1945..... | 21 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 75 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.. | 600 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 356 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 11,068,393 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.. | 42 | 1944..... | 7,842,661 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 136 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949.. | 5,188,882 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 200 | 1944..... | 3,716,287 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 764 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 5,064,068 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 16 | 1944..... | 3,525,694 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.. | 27,013 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 391 | 1944..... | 32,349 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 84 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 84 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 268 | 1944..... | 563 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 323 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.. | 97,717 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 3.6 | 1944..... | 157,629 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 5,879,323 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.. | 203 | 1944..... | 4,125,544 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.. | 405 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 679,666 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 523 | 1944..... | 559,200 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 225,116 |
| | | 1944..... | 209,240 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.. | 4,974,541 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,357,104 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 148 |
| | | 1944..... | 880 |
| | | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 726 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,008 | 1945..... | 720 |
| persons 1950.. | 1,998 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.. | 831 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.. | 983 | 1945..... | 3,768 |
| Operators.....persons 1950.. | 945 | number 1950.. | 5,284 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.. | 375 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.. | 24 |
| persons 1950.. | 491 | 1945..... | 23 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 239 | number 1950.. | 33 |
| persons 1950.. | 562 | 1945..... | 87 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.. | 927 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,001 |
| | | number 1950.. | 60,347 |
| | | 1945..... | 60,253 |
| | | number 1950.. | 903 |
| | | 1945..... | 957 |
| | | number 1950.. | 29,142 |
| | | 1945..... | 28,511 |
| | | number 1950.. | 790 |
| | | 1945..... | 4,233 |
| | | number 1950.. | 654 |
| | | 1945..... | 8,925 |
| | | number 1950.. | 691 |
| | | 1945..... | 11,850 |
| | | number 1950.. | 674 |
| | | 1945..... | 10,430 |
| | | number 1950.. | 118 |
| | | 1944..... | 107 |
| | | gallons 1949.. | 1,177,163 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,096,327 |
| | | dollars 1949.. | 538,252 |
| | | 1944..... | 418 |
| | | farms reporting 1949.. | 563 |
| | | 1944..... | 211,057 |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949.. | 363,564 |
| | | 1944..... | 138,157 |
| | | dollars 1949.. | |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 3 |
| | | 1949..... | 3,251 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.. | 305 |
| | | 1945..... | 513 |
| | | number 1950.. | 2,901 |
| | | 1945..... | 5,363 |
| | | number 1950.. | 287 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,561 |
| | | number 1950.. | 93 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,340 |
| | | number 1950.. | 164 |
| | | 1945..... | 310 |
| | | number 1950.. | 543 |
| | | 1945..... | 874 |
| | | number 1950.. | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | | |
| No sales.....number 1950.. | 35 | | |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950.. | 46 | | |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950.. | 29 | | |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950.. | 39 | | |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950.. | 38 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.. | 29 | | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.. | 72 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.. | 139 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.. | 153 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.. | 252 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950.. | 314 | | |
| | | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.. | 406 | | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950.. | 396 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950.. | 10 | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950.. | 5 | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950.. | | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.. | 74 | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950.. | 16 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950.. | | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 154 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| number 1950... | 52,078 | 1944... | 47 |
| 1945... | 70,747 | acres 1949... | 160 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 598 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 47,313 | 1944... | 8 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 132 | 1944... | 46 |
| number 1950... | 46,311 | bushels 1949... | 20 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 58,745 | 1944... | 825 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 17,950 | acres 1949... | 122 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | tons..green weight 1949... | 1,382 |
| number 1950... | 28,361 | Hogged or grazed, or out for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 1,002 | acres 1949... | 37 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 4,765 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 141 | acres 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 48,460 | 1944... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 427,232 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 617,932 | 1944... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 892 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945... | 981 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 65,700 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1945... | 91,118 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 341 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 51,506 | acres 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 62,900 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 567 | Small grains: | |
| dozens 1949... | 349,960 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| dollars 1949... | 153,247 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 73 | acres 1949... | 1,486 |
| number 1950... | 318 | bushels 1949... | 34,620 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 | 1944... | 601 |
| 1944... | 171 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 584 |
| number 1949... | 1,768 | acres 1949... | 121,869 |
| 1944... | 5,579 | 1944... | 105,058 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 2,372,544 |
| | | 1944... | 170,974 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 474 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 840 | acres 1949... | 31,690 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,685,035 | 1944... | 18,653 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 789 | bushels 1949... | 472,159 |
| 1944... | 769 | 1944... | 367,403 |
| number 1949... | 30,021 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 306 |
| 1944... | 26,202 | acres 1949... | 5,873 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 664 | 1944... | 10,889 |
| number 1949... | 17,995 | bushels 1949... | 181,284 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,853,347 | 1944... | 370,604 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 580 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |
| number 1949... | 12,026 | 1944... | 163 |
| dollars 1949... | 997,307 | acres 1949... | 826 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 270 | 1944... | 2,114 |
| 1944... | 478 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 378 |
| number 1949... | 4,950 | acres 1949... | 14,147 |
| 1944... | 11,764 | 1944... | 13,566 |
| dollars 1949... | 176,264 | bushels 1949... | 309,082 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | 1944... | 368,383 |
| 1944... | 132 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1949... | 39,730 | 1944... | 15 |
| 1944... | 78,372 | acres 1949... | 260 |
| dollars 1949... | 646,979 | 1944... | 704 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 | bushels 1949... | 1,170 |
| number 1949... | 316 | 1944... | 5,580 |
| dollars 1949... | 11,138 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 |
| | | 1944... | 59 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,713 |
| | | 1944... | 2,177 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 19,429 |
| | | 1944... | 16,007 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 697 | Annual legumes: | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 512 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| number 1949... | 901 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 230 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 206 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 362 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 453 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 319 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 299 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| number 1949... | 539 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 792 | 1944 ² ... | 23 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 469 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 528 | 1944 ² ... | 435 |
| number 1949... | 1,200 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 1,567 | 1944 ² ... | 4,904 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | | |
| number 1949... | 201 | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 22,628 | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 20 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 788 | 1944..... | 45 |
| acres 1949... | 49,785 | acres 1949... | 71 |
| | | 1944..... | 103 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 650 | sold..dollars 1949... | 27,613 |
| 1944..... | 683 | 1944..... | 32,349 |
| acres 1949... | 25,793 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 30,312 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 35,691 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 44,727 | 1944..... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 131 | 1944..... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 6,945 | acres 1949... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 8,213 | 1944..... | 11 |
| tons 1949... | 5,877 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 7,512 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 219 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 72 | 1944..... | 16 |
| acres 1949... | 4,274 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 1,708 | 1944..... | 27 |
| tons 1949... | 4,342 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 1,999 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 153 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 219 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 10,929 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 13,990 | 1944..... | 27 |
| tons 1949... | 8,629 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 10,490 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949... | 83 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 130 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 3,007 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 4,240 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949... | 2,124 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 3,984 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Field crops(other): | | quarts 1949... | 100 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 14 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 166 | quarts 1949... | 848 |
| 1944..... | 167 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| pounds 1949... | 15,900 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 |
| 1944..... | 6,600 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | acres 1950 ² ... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 296 | 1945..... | 2 |
| pounds 1949... | 83,144 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 132 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 292 | 1945..... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 408 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 305 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 521 | 1945..... | 180 |
| 1944..... | 736 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 290 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 42,661 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 615 |
| 1944..... | 56,816 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 511 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944..... | 378 |
| 1944..... | 49 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 740 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 32 |
| 1944..... | 1,124 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 26 |
| tons 1949... | 5,995 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 11,186 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 180 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 117 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 16 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 579 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 738 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 150 |
| | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |
| | | 1945..... | 11 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 326 |
| | | 1945..... | 113 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 272 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 52 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 22 |
| | | 1944..... | 22 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,148 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 1,189 |1945... | 5 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,508,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945... | 2,508,800 |1945... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 88.4 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 88.4 |1945... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,556,217 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 1,556,217 |1945... | 5 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 864,202 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 864,202 |1945... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 110,694 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 110,694 |1945... | 1 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 85,169 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 85,169 |1945... | 4 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 2,217,944 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 2,320,226 |1945... | 5 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,940.5 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 29 |
|1945... | 1,951.4 |1945... | 29 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 45,082 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945... | 20,754 |1945... | 6 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 24.92 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1945... | 10.65 |1945... | 8 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 135 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,104 |1945... | 135 |
|1944... | 1,158 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 224 |
|acres 1949... | 478,489 |1945... | 224 |
|1944... | 585,678 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 726 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |1945... | 698 |
|1944... | 9 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 12 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,152 |
|1944... | 15 |1945... | 1,156 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 11 |
|1944... | 23 |1945... | 25 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 103 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 801 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 |1945... | 827 |
|1944... | 259 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 657 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 818 |1945... | 709 |
|1944... | 745 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 |1945... | 5 |
|1944... | 28 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 198 |
|acres 1949... | 55,448 |1945... | 148 |
|1944... | 9,518 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 17.5 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,055 |1945... | 12.4 |
|1944... | 481,574 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|acres 1949... | 585,128 |1945... | 15 |
|1944... | 1,054 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 458,011 |1945... | 8 |
|1944... | 41 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 161 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 259 |1945... | 119 |
|1944... | 754 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 152 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 242 |1945... | 29 |
|1944... | 25,563 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
|acres 1949... | 56 |1945... | 6 |
|1944... | 3 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| 15,856 |1945... | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|acres 1949... | 2,051 | | |
|1944... | 15 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,441 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 257 |
|1944... | 895 |1945... | 250 |
|acres 1949... | 1,112 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 871 |
|1944... | 1,185,458 |1945... | 440 |
| 1,480,484 |acres 1949... | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 754 |
|1944... | 1,049 |1945... | 10.85 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 995 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 466 |
|1944... | 44,698 |1945... | 305 |
|acres 1949... | 49,589 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 596 |
|1944... | 80 |1945... | 754 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 206 |
|1944... | 4,927 |1945... | 28 |
|acres 1949... | 4,202 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
|1944... | 5 |1945... | 901 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,135 |
|acres 1949... | 78 |1945... | 88 |
| | |number 1950... | 41 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 952 |1945... | 1 |
|1945... | 1,042 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 176 |1945... | 1 |
|1945... | 127 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 89 | | |
|1944... | 178 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 99 | | |
|1944... | 78 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,011 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 149 |
|1945..... | 991 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|number 1950..... | 2,047 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 1,499 |number 1950..... | 5 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,045 |number 1950..... | 23 |
|1945..... | 1,041 |number 1950..... | 46 |
|number 1950..... | 1,903 | | |
|1945..... | 1,402 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 978 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,504 | | |
|1945..... | 70 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 72 | | |
|number 1950..... | 278 | | |
|1945..... | 327 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 946 | | |
|number 1950..... | 940 | | |
|1945..... | 1,285 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,084 | | |
|number 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 428 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 595 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,102 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 127 |
|1945..... | 95 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 408 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 155 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 273 |
|1945..... | 878 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 176 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 19 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 82 |
|1945..... | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 36 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 19 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 41 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 10.2 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 16 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 25 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 95 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 50 | | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 265 | | |
|1945..... | 682 | | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10.2 | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 | | |
|1945..... | 172 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 955 | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| FARM LABOR^A | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 15,974,886 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 952 |1944..... | 10,970,709 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,659 |1949..... | 10,485,454 |
|1945..... | 927 |1944..... | 8,557,844 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 886 | | |
|persons 1950..... | 301 | | |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 408 | | |
|1945..... | 227 | | |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 365 | | |
|persons 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
|persons 1950..... | | | |
|1945..... | | | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,148 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 495 |
|1945..... | 1,068 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 495 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 580 |1945..... | 661 |
|dollars 1949..... | 546,556 |number 1950..... | 2,554 |
|1945..... | 945 |1945..... | 4,052 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,056,041 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
|dollars 1949..... | 744 |1945..... | 2 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 281,270 |number 1950..... | 8 |
|dollars 1949..... | 647 |1945..... | 5 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 579,478 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 652 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 146,573 | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,132 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,545,510 | | |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 968 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 594,710 | | |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,018 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 550,878 | | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 8 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 725 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 17 |1945..... | 899 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 14 |number 1950..... | 41,137 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 20 |1945..... | 49,986 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 24 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 715 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 24 |1945 ³ | 852 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 78 |number 1950..... | 22,551 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 91 |1945 ³ | 27,140 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 152 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 547 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 208 |number 1950..... | 1,350 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 555 |1945..... | 425 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6,592 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 914 |number 1950..... | 553 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 914 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6,085 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 466 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5,909 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 21 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |1949..... | 19 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |gallons 1949..... | 58,540 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 1 |dollars 1949..... | 50,567 |
| | |farms reporting 1949..... | 11,989 |
| | |1944..... | 214 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 299 |
| | |1944..... | 59,877 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 106,506 |
| | |1944..... | 59,391 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 25 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 232 |
| | |1945..... | 387 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,941 |
| | |1945..... | 4,199 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 221 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,152 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 54 |
| | |number 1950..... | 789 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 139 |
| | |1945..... | 247 |
| | |number 1950..... | 386 |
| | |1945..... | 797 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 98 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| number 1950... | 5,727 | 1944..... | 57 |
| 1945..... | 35,229 | acres 1949... | 850 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 546 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 5,482 | 1944..... | 11 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| 1945 ¹ | 84 | 1944..... | 166 |
| number 1950... | 5,261 | bushels 1949... | 58 |
| 1945 ¹ | 28,926 | 1944..... | 5,420 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 5,905 | acres 1949... | 80 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 | tons, green weight 1949... | 40 |
| number 1950... | 1,556 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| number 1950... | 221 | acres 1949... | 593 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 245 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | 1944..... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 87 | acres 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 8,957 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 77,385 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... apr.15-Apr-28 | 559,799 | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| | | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,240 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 16,126 |
| | | 1944..... | 952 |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 909 |
| | | 1944..... | 524,018 |
| | | acres 1949... | 254,782 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,987,937 |
| | | 1944..... | 5,542,460 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 558 |
| | | acres 1949... | 86,845 |
| | | 1944..... | 58,772 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 870,215 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,045,451 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 |
| | | 1944..... | 256 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,802 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,541 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 41,907 |
| | | 1944..... | 158,457 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 |
| | | 1944..... | 286 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,508 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,435 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 489 |
| | | 1944..... | 597 |
| | | acres 1949... | 57,819 |
| | | 1944..... | 28,872 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 875,645 |
| | | 1944..... | 857,027 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| | | 1944..... | 19 |
| | | acres 1949... | 246 |
| | | 1944..... | 529 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 2,902 |
| | | 1944..... | 7,788 |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| | | 1944..... | 65 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,124 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,177 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 6,529 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,058 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 456 | 1944... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 22,890 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | 3 |
| | | 1944... | 25 |
| | | 1944... | 545 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 152 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 135 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 6,355 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 8,304 | 1944... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 7,527 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 12,479 | 1944... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 25 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 1,090 | 1944... | (*) |
| 1944... | 1,029 | 1944... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 785 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,540 | 1944... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 358 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 188 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 10,246 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 4,842 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 8,350 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 6,855 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 88 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 3,687 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 5,786 | | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 2,159 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 5,977 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | quarts 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 148 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 1,796 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 5,530 | quarts 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 1,066 | | |
| 1944... | 5,256 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | acres 1950 ² ... | 8 |
| 1944... | 18 | 1945... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 857 | | |
| 1944... | 647 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 |
| pounds 1949... | 65,028 | 1945... | 1 |
| 1944... | 69,720 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 425 |
| | | 1945... | 15 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 187 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 258 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 168 |
| | | 1944... | 6 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| 1944... | 174 | 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 85 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15 |
| 1944... | 124 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 57 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 1,757 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 360 |
| 1944... | 5,694 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| | | | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... 1950... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| tons 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
| 1944... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| | | | |
| Root and grain crops plowed or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| 1944... | 146 | 1945... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 295 |
| | | 1945... | 25 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 358 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 56 |
| 1944... | 520 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 257 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 69 |
| | | 1944... | 10 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 506 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
| 1945..... | 518 | 1945..... | 26 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,409,600 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 100.1 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 100.1 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,407,522 | 1945..... | 21 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 772,859 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 245,714 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,087 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 2,412,808 | 1945..... | 11 |
| 1945..... | 2,255,864 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 4,788.4 | 1945..... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 4,312.5 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 45,806 | 1945..... | 31 |
| 1945..... | 15,144 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 9.23 | 1945..... | 45 |
| 1945..... | 5.51 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 54 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 457 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 481 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| acres 1949..... | 60,775 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 85,099 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | 1945..... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 31 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | 1945..... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 14 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 282 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945..... | 266 |
| 1944..... | 55 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 127 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 147 | White operators.....number 1950... | 505 |
| 1944..... | 98 | 1945..... | 515 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 82 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 115 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 189 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 235 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | 1945..... | 162 |
| acres 1949..... | 21,987 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 207 |
| 1944..... | 5,964 | 1945..... | 228 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 224 | Managers.....number 1950... | 12 |
| acres 1949..... | 27,598 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 8,664 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 52 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | 1945..... | 180 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,468 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 10.5 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | 1945..... | 25.1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 34 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 20,120 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | 1945..... | 86 |
| 1944..... | 75,289 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 17 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 20,562 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 4,520 | 412 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 595 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 446 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 2,197,965 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 2,104,110 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 481 | 1945..... | 123 |
| 1944..... | 508 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 325 |
| acres 1949..... | 23,746 | 1945..... | 228 |
| 1944..... | 11,045 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 254 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.80 |
| 1944..... | 205 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 132 |
| acres 1949..... | 25,541 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 14,205 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 272 |
| acres 1949..... | 270 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 445 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 |
| 1945..... | 465 | number 1950... | 98 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 58 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 44 | number 1950... | 5 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 119 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 177 | number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 142 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 100 | number 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 66 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| | | number 1950... | 55 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ^A -Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 360 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 259 |
| 1945..... | 251 | General farms.....number 1950... | 54 |
| number 1950..... | 486 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 22 |
| 1945..... | 300 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 16 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 370 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 1945..... | 317 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 82 |
| number 1950..... | 562 | | |
| 1945..... | 439 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 362 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 421 |
| number 1950..... | 505 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 48 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 63 |
| number 1950..... | 17 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 122 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 88 |
| number 1950..... | 40 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 55 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 865 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1945..... | 372 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 62 |
| number 1950..... | 568 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 42 |
| 1945..... | 450 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 54 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 8 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 49 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,205,704 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 | 1944..... | 5,600,052 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 244 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 812,627 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 117 | 1944..... | 589,259 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD ^A | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 906,262 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | 1944..... | 855,591 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,850 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 | 1944..... | 12,396 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,625 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 545 | 1944..... | 1,041 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 22 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 100 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944..... | 22,351 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 181 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,262,504 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | 1944..... | 2,910,645 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 144,519 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 | 1944..... | 150,475 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6.5 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 87,550 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944..... | 55,605 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,080,255 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 | 1944..... | 2,708,587 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 175 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 775 |
| FARM LABOR ^A | | 1944..... | 150 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 472 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 554 |
| persons 1950..... | 795 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 552 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 457 | number 1950..... | 401 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 444 | 1945..... | 5,042 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 154 | number 1950..... | 5,676 |
| persons 1950..... | 189 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 94 | number 1950..... | 12 |
| persons 1950..... | 180 | 1945..... | 74 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES ^A | | 1945..... | 60 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 497 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 396 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 428 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 271 | 1945..... | 451 |
| dollars 1949..... | 105,505 | number 1950..... | 40,537 |
| dollars 1949..... | 832 | 1945..... | 55,464 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 445,625 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 420 |
| dollars 1949..... | 400 | 1945 ³ | 440 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 758,841 | number 1950..... | 22,950 |
| dollars 1949..... | 515 | 1945 ³ | 24,228 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 659,512 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 827 |
| dollars 1949..... | 298 | number 1950..... | 1,359 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 85,004 | 1945 ³ | 298 |
| dollars 1949..... | 459 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,465 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 282,125 | number 1950..... | 355 |
| dollars 1949..... | 304 | 1945..... | 8,860 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 78,829 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 |
| dollars 1949..... | 524 | number 1950..... | 3,261 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 72,021 | 1944..... | 55 |
| dollars 1949..... | | 1944..... | 84 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | gallons 1949..... | 253,456 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 19 | 1944..... | 285,012 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 21 | dollars 1949..... | 99,683 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 19 | farms reporting 1949... | 107 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 24 | 1944..... | 158 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 15 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 80,475 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 58 | 1944..... | 71,420 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 29 | dollars 1949... | 59,856 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 38 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 77 | 1949..... | 5,040 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 97 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 131 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | 1945..... | 186 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 99 | number 1950... | 1,880 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 39 | 1945..... | 1,844 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 141 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 60 | number 1950... | 851 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 38 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | number 1950... | 549 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 27 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 5 | 1945..... | 121 |
| | | number 1950... | 516 |
| | | 1945..... | 407 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 114 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 147 |
| number 1950... | 5,825 | 1944..... | 208 |
| 1945..... | 82,919 | acres 1949... | 8,874 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 4,182 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| number 1950... | 5,467 | 1944..... | 81 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | acres 1949... | 724 |
| 1945 ¹ | 102 | 1944..... | 1,098 |
| number 1950... | 5,258 | bushels 1949... | 18,809 |
| 1945 ¹ | 54,998 | 1944..... | 22,133 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| number 1950... | 119 | acres 1949... | 818 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 | tons..green weight 1949... | 5,585 |
| number 1950... | 5,139 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 |
| number 1950... | 209 | acres 1949... | 2,132 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 188 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 107 | acres 1949... | 49 |
| number shorn 1949... | 11,801 | 1944..... | 60 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 112,830 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 485,624 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | acres 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 414 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 454 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 20,851 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 25,950 | Small grains: | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1949... | 15,865 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| dollars 1949... | 21,488 | acres 1949... | 253 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 184 | bushels 1949... | 5,542 |
| dozens 1949... | 60,951 | farms reporting 1949... | 30 |
| dollars 1949... | 24,703 | 1944..... | 55 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | acres 1949... | 5,561 |
| number 1950... | 151 | 1944..... | 5,778 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | bushels 1949... | 39,842 |
| 1944..... | 52 | 1944..... | 61,453 |
| number 1949... | 5,899 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 162 |
| 1944..... | 1,850 | acres 1949... | 15,175 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 11,505 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | bushels 1949... | 104,111 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 412 | 1944..... | 160,158 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,018,323 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 395 | 1944..... | 196 |
| 1944..... | 374 | acres 1949... | 2,181 |
| number 1949... | 35,531 | dollars 1949... | 4,562 |
| 1944..... | 27,553 | number 1949... | 56,401 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 365 | dollars 1949... | 155,387 |
| number 1949... | 26,134 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,221,831 | 1944..... | 80 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 254 | acres 1949... | 1,220 |
| number 1949... | 10,397 | 1944..... | 550 |
| dollars 1949... | 581,497 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 120 | 1944..... | 161 |
| 1944..... | 164 | acres 1949... | 3,191 |
| number 1949... | 2,182 | 1944..... | 4,329 |
| 1944..... | 5,855 | bushels 1949... | 80,157 |
| dollars 1949... | 63,246 | 1944..... | 98,454 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 89 | 1944..... | 12 |
| number 1949... | 10,254 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 43,224 | 1944..... | 595 |
| dollars 1949... | 157,574 | bushels 1949... | 4,000 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 98 | 1944..... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 489 | acres 1949... | 26 |
| dollars 1949... | 14,175 | 1944..... | 989 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | 839 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 | 1944..... | 6,275 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | 1944..... | 5,921 |
| number 1949... | 324 | Annual legumes: | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 144 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944..... | 201 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949... | 217 | 1944..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 389 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 | 1944..... | 120 |
| number 1949... | 55 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 107 | 1944..... | 618 |
| 1944..... | 125 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 223 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 249 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 650 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 613 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 72 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Meat, lard, hides, and other products | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,442 | dollars 1949... | 4,442 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 15 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 555 | 1944... | 33 |
| acres 1949... | 27,788 | 1949... | 32 |
| | | 1944... | 77 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949... | 4,650 |
| | | 1944... | 12,206 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 321 | 1944... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 9,625 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 17,115 | 1944... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 9,371 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 19,286 | 1944... | 4 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 26 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 584 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,255 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 284 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| 1944... | 1,371 | 1944... | 19 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | acres 1949... | 21 |
| 1944... | 39 | 1944... | 24 |
| acres 1949... | 5,680 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 822 | 1944... | 7 |
| tons 1949... | 5,285 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 1,040 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | 1944... | 9 |
| 1944... | 198 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| acres 1949... | 8,492 | 1944... | 5 |
| 1944... | 25,583 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 3,715 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 19,527 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 94 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 3,894 | quarts 1949... | 3,647 |
| 1944... | 3,782 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 2,551 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 2,889 | quarts 1949... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
| 1944... | 152 | 1945... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 2,934 | acres 1950 ² .. | 4 |
| 1944... | 8,603 | 1945... | 6 |
| pounds 1949... | 588,807 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| 1944... | 466,140 | 1945... | 6 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 563 |
| acres 1949... | 58 | 1945... | 51 |
| pounds 1949... | 5,080 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 225 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 368 |
| 1944... | 195 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 209 |
| acres 1949... | 78 | 1944... | 99 |
| 1944... | 211 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 5,669 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 99 |
| 1944... | 11,609 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 39 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 60 |
| 1944... | 74 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,800 |
| acres 1949... | 2,460 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944... | 1,374 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21 |
| tons 1949... | 28,312 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 9 |
| 1944... | 16,980 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 201 |
| acres 1949... | 29 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 218 | 1945... | 7 |
| 1944... | 357 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 773 |
| | | 1945... | 260 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 201 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 572 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 245 |
| | | 1944... | 155 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 25, 1951

DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA

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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... 588 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 3 |
| | 1945... 675 | | 1945... .. |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 923,520 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... 2 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... 86.9 | | 1945... .. |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 377,992 | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 440,226 | | 1945... .. |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... .. | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... .. |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 16,086 | | 1945... .. |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 802,132 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... .. |
| | 1945... 807,268 | | 1945... .. |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 1,364.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number | 1950... 1 |
| | 1945... 1,196.0 | | 1945... .. |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars | 1950*.. 24,464 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... 3 |
| | 1945... 12,702 | | 1945... .. |
| average per acre, dollars | 1950*.. 17.22 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... 4 |
| | 1945... 10.62 | | 1945... .. |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 3 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 574 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 668 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 13 |
| acres | 1949... 260,528 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 316,453 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 1 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 1 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 5 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 1 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 83 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 3 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 2 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 134 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 7 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 8 | | 1950... 172 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 28 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 22 | | 1950... 222 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 75 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 93 | | 1950... 311 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 459 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 542 | | 1950... 287 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 62 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944 ¹ .. 107 | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 9,101 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944 ¹ .. 9,394 | | 1950... .. |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 553 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 87,992 | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 200,571 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 154,300 | | 1950... .. |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 543 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 41 | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 194 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 308 | | 1950... .. |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 268 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 46,271 | | 1950... .. |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 8 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 9 | | 1950... .. |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 2,318 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 1,568 | | 1950... .. |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 12 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 2,171 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 455 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944 ¹ .. 591 | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 296,060 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944 ¹ .. 370,906 | | 1950... .. |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 521 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 642 | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 31,383 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... 20,955 | | 1950... .. |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 5 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 885 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 1 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| acres | 1949... 16 | | 1945... .. |
| | 1944... .. | | 1950... .. |
| FARM OPERATORS | | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 462 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| | 1945... 577 | White operators.....number | 1950... 588 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 118 | | 1945... 675 |
| | 1945... 110 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... .. |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting | 1949... 34 | | 1945... .. |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting | 1949... 149 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| | 1944... 104 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 143 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting | 1949... 36 | | 1945... 196 |
| | 1944... 39 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 315 |
| | | | 1945... 363 |
| | | Managers.....number | 1950... .. |
| | | | 1945... 11 |
| | | All tenants.....number | 1950... 130 |
| | | | 1945... 105 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 22.1 |
| | | | 1945... 15.6 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 5 |
| | | | 1945... 9 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 13 |
| | | | 1945... 5 |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 107 |
| | | | 1945... 87 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 95 |
| | | | 1945... 12 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 5 |
| | | | 1945... 4 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... .. |
| | | | 1945... .. |
| | | Other tenants.....number | 1950... .. |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 5 |
| | | | 1945... .. |
| | | | 1950... .. |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting | 1950... 36 |
| | | | 1945... 62 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 255 |
| | | | 1945... 192 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 105 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 10.81 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 131 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 49 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 44 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 227 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... 33 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 3 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 13 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting | 1950... 353 |
| | | | number 1950... 429 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. |
| | | | number 1950... .. |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... 7 |
| | | | number 1950... 8 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. |
| | | | number 1950... .. |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 17 |
| | | | number 1950... 18 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 447 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 124 |
|1945..... | 546 | General farms.....number 1950... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 722 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 729 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 464 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945..... | 586 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 681 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 39 |
|1945..... | 737 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 442 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 625 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 555 |
|1945..... | 10 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..number 1950... | 9 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..number 1950... | 54 |
|number 1950..... | 44 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..number 1950... | 147 |
|1945..... | 46 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..number 1950... | 171 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 423 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..number 1950... | 100 |
|number 1950..... | 538 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ ..number 1950... | 74 |
|1945..... | 553 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 33 |
|number 1945..... | 599 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 13 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 20 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 260 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,945,590 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 234 |1944..... | 7,025,702 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,028,495 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³ | |1944..... | 6,094,072 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,027,795 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |1944..... | 5,093,945 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 144 |1944..... | 85 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 273 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 12 |1944..... | 38 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 700 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 |1944..... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 917,092 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |1944..... | 931,633 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 247 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 54,233 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 8.1 |1944..... | 61,196 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 23,107 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |1944..... | 26,552 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 150 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 839,153 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 318 |1944..... | 843,882 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | |
| FARM LABOR⁴ | |1944..... | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 427 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 238 |
|persons 1950..... | 738 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 254 |
|1945..... | 413 |number 1950..... | 348 |
| Family workers, including operator...farms reporting 1950... | 395 |number 1945..... | 1,284 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 109 |number 1945..... | 2,833 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950... | 160 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
|persons 1950..... | 109 |number 1945..... | 3 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 |number 1950..... | 17 |
|persons 1950..... | 183 |1945..... | 4 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵ | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 345 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 550 |1945..... | 475 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 466 |number 1950..... | 10,623 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 222 |1945..... | 15,325 |
|dollars 1949..... | 105,591 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 337 |
|1945..... | 406 |1945 ³ | 452 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 366,984 |number 1950..... | 6,306 |
|dollars 1949..... | 292 |1945 ³ | 8,396 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 97,591 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 273 |
|dollars 1949..... | 245 |number 1950..... | 828 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 88,232 |number 1950..... | 244 |
|dollars 1949..... | 292 |number 1950..... | 1,824 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 82,513 |number 1950..... | 245 |
|dollars 1949..... | 467 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,088 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 536 |number 1950..... | 214 |
|dollars 1949..... | 469,925 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,409 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 161,161 |number 1950..... | 15 |
|dollars 1949..... | 467 |1944..... | 13 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 180,077 |gallons 1949..... | 59,418 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 36,902 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |dollars 1949... | 23,797 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 9 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 124 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 11 |1944..... | 244 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 6 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 49,182 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 30 |1944..... | 95,175 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 37 |dollars 1949... | 30,938 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 39 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 79 |dollars 1949... | 80 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 100 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 109 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 105 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 156 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 63 |1945..... | 299 |
| | |number 1950... | 770 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 3,068 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 413 |4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 141 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 413 |number 1950... | 52 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | |number 1950... | 245 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 213 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 2 |number 1950... | 251 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | |1945..... | 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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 58 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 |
| number 1950... | 5,781 | 1944..... | 60 |
| 1945..... | 29,636 | acres 1949... | 3,703 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 2,146 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 | 1944..... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 5,769 | acres 1949... | 40 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 | 1944..... | 9 |
| 1945 ¹ | 46 | bushels 1949... | 613 |
| number 1950... | 5,572 | 1944..... | 95 |
| 1945 ¹ | 19,667 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 16 | 1944..... | 597 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,172 | acres 1949... | 1,142 |
| number 1950... | 22 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,400 | Hogged or grazed, or out for green | |
| number 1950... | 18 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 197 | acres 1949... | 3,066 |
| number 1950... | | | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 12 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 46 | acres 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 7,435 | 1944..... | 825 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 66,964 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 224,801 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 29-May 12 | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 386 |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 953 |
| | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| | | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons cut 1949... | |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 205 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 600 |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,277 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 6,242 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 590 |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 215,271 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 208,966 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,165,060 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 3,821,079 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 307 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,122 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 9,679 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 22,340 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 296,604 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 98 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 247 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,532 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 6,595 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 179 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 483 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 12,269 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 37,328 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 92,930 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 943,897 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 14 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 724 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,205 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,665 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 10,540 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 400 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,861 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 31,145 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,178 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | 252,392 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 3 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 243 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 17,665 | sold..dollars 1949... | 85 |
| acres 1944... | | 1944... | ..... |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 11 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 242 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 308 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 213 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 477 | 1944... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 6 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 26 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 113 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 18 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 173 | 1944... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 127 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 25 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 5,687 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 424 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 2,396 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 408 | 1944... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 129 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 37 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 8,769 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 1,957 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 5,493 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1,549 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 238 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 3,132 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 11,943 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| tons 1949... | 1,326 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| 1944... | 9,437 | 1945... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ² ... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... 1945... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... 1945... | 1 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... trees of all ages..number 1950... | 23 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | ..... 1945... | 2 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 22 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| pounds 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 221 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 40 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 14 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944... | 125 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 40 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 930 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 53 |
| 1944... | 4,785 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 30 |
| tons 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... 1945... | 1 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 42 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | 1945... | 49 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 157 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 23 |
| 1944... | 410 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 19 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944... | ..... |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.

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

Unless stated, 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release June 27, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950.... | 758 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950.... | 10 |
|1945..... | 792 |1945..... | 4 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950.... | 1,509,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950.... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.... | 93.1 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 910,520 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.... | 4 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 505,217 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 22,960 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.... | 8 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.... | 33,732 |1945..... | 4 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950.... | 1,404,965 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.... | 6 |
|1945..... | 1,272,021 |1945..... | 1 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950.... | 1,853.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.... | 3 |
|1945..... | 1,606.1 |1945..... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..... | 20,404 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.... | 10 |
|1945..... | 10,717 |1945..... | 6 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*..... | 11.34 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.... | 11 |
|1945..... | 6.67 |1945..... | 29 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.... | 33 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.... | 704 |1945..... | 20 |
|1944..... | 751 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.... | 10 |
| acres 1949.... | 220,967 |1945..... | 15 |
|1944..... | 252,794 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.... | 15 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 11 |1945..... | 102 |
|1944..... | 11 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.... | 133 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 7 |1945..... | 163 |
|1944..... | 5 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.... | 202 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 9 |1945..... | 397 |
|1944..... | 11 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.... | 357 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 16 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 25 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 76 | | |
|1944..... | 61 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 166 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 153 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.... | 419 | White operators.....number 1950.... | 758 |
|1944..... | 485 |1945..... | 792 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.... | 150 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.... | |
|1944..... | 17 |1945..... | |
| acres 1949.... | 20,548 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 2,261 | Full owners.....number 1950.... | 280 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 611 |1945..... | 242 |
|1944..... | 136,039 | Part owners.....number 1950.... | 365 |
| acres 1949.... | 44,626 |1945..... | 378 |
|1944..... | 499 | Managers.....number 1950.... | 5 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.... | 89,407 |1945..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 97 | All tenants.....number 1950.... | 108 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 227 |1945..... | 170 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.... | 175 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.... | 14.2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.... | 175 |1945..... | 21.5 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949.... | 362 | Cash tenants.....number 1950.... | 7 |
|1944..... | 46,632 |1945..... | 19 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 22 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.... | 16 |
|1944..... | 2 |1945..... | 3 |
| acres 1949.... | 6,588 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.... | 80 |
|1944..... | 103 |1945..... | 132 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.... | 9 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.... | 71 |
|1944..... | 9 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.... | 9 |
| acres 1949.... | 1,203 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.... | 5 |
|1944..... | |1945..... | 16 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.... | 680 | Other tenants.....number 1950.... | 2 |
|1944..... | 751 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.... | 3 |
| acres 1949.... | 1,002,558 | | |
|1944..... | 963,919 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.... | 684 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.... | 104 |
|1944..... | 735 |1945..... | 140 |
| acres 1949.... | 17,042 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.... | 459 |
|1944..... | 8,318 |1945..... | 263 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.... | 108 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.... | 238 |
|1944..... | 87 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.... | 10.27 |
| acres 1949.... | 12,808 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.... | 219 |
|1944..... | 10,044 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.... | 89 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.... | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.... | 120 |
| acres 1949.... | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.... | 393 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.... | 8 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.... | 50 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.... | 336 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.... | 375 |
| FARM OPERATORS | |number 1950.... | 45 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.... | 618 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.... | 46 |
|1945..... | 664 |number 1950.... | 40 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.... | 132 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.... | 40 |
|1945..... | 122 |number 1950.... | 28 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.... | 77 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.... | 51 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.... | 253 |number 1950.... | 66 |
|1944..... | 117 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.... | 72 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.... | 99 |number 1950.... | |
|1944..... | 67 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 582 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 383 |
|1945..... | 497 | General farms.....number 1950... | 72 |
|number 1950..... | 784 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 23 |
|*1945..... | 593 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 16 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 622 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 33 |
|1945..... | 606 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 61 |
|number 1950..... | 1,073 | | |
|1945..... | 782 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 617 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,012 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 699 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 21 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 22 |
|number 1950..... | 21 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 107 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 230 |
|number 1950..... | 40 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 163 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 605 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 122 |
|1945..... | 628 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 55 |
|number 1950..... | 723 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 59 |
|1945..... | 704 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 37 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 22 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 66 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 408 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,555,816 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 209 |1944..... | 4,747,390 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 1,871,132 |
| | |1944..... | 3,326,310 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,806,620 |
| | |1944..... | 3,320,052 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 25,190 |
| | |1944..... | 6,218 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 522 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 40,000 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,681,684 |
| | |1944..... | 1,420,500 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 221,699 |
| | |1944..... | 154,794 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 81,834 |
| | |1944..... | 59,661 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,378,151 |
| | |1944..... | 1,206,095 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,400 |
| | |1944..... | 530 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 435 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 435 |
| | |1945..... | 609 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,393 |
| | |1945..... | 6,303 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| | |1945..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | 69 |
| | |1945..... | 5 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 601 |
| | |1945..... | 671 |
| | |number 1950..... | 26,291 |
| | |1945..... | 28,626 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 596 |
| | |1945 ³ | 637 |
| | |number 1950..... | 15,686 |
| | |1945 ³ | 14,293 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 493 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,216 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 431 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,361 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 463 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,917 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 411 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,127 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |
| | |1944..... | 17 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 306,201 |
| | |1944..... | 134,796 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 110,824 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 317 |
| | |1944..... | 389 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 173,721 |
| | |1944..... | 195,661 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 110,079 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | |1949..... | 753 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 276 |
| | |1945..... | 441 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,899 |
| | |1945..... | 4,023 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 263 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,284 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 631 |
| | |1945..... | 317 |
| | |number 1950..... | 526 |
| | |1945..... | 993 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 128 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 322 |
| number 1950... | 15,734 | 1944..... | 472 |
| 1945..... | 52,459 | acres 1949... | 20,503 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 19,408 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| number 1950... | 15,202 | 1944..... | 66 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | acres 1949... | 243 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 107 | 1944..... | 1,495 |
| number 1950... | 14,930 | bushels 1949... | 5,168 |
| 1945 ¹ .. | 44,974 | 1944..... | 30,894 |
| 29 | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 6,442 | 1944..... | 896 |
| number 1950... | 46 | acres 1949... | 3,028 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 8,488 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950... | 34 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 290 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 272 | acres 1949... | 19,364 |
| number 1950... | | Sorghums: | |
| 18 | | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 532 | | 1944..... | 16 |
| 41 | | acres 1949... | 61 |
| 108 | | 1944..... | 334 |
| number shorn 1949... | 7,580 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 73,972 | | 1944..... | |
| 481,025 | | acres 1949... | |
| 1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| | | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | acres 1949... | 61 |
| | | tons out 1949... | 10 |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949... | 212 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 4,350 |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | 16 |
| | | acres 1949... | 361 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,408 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 2,818 |
| | | 1944..... | 17,767 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 599 |
| | | acres 1949... | 142,400 |
| | | 1944..... | 138,583 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 866,945 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,072,948 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 |
| | | 1944..... | 437 |
| | | acres 1949... | 6,124 |
| | | 1944..... | 13,527 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 86,812 |
| | | 1944..... | 406,778 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 |
| | | 1944..... | 139 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,829 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,801 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 238 |
| | | 1944..... | 509 |
| | | acres 1949... | 9,370 |
| | | 1944..... | 25,768 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 90,903 |
| | | 1944..... | 658,382 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 39 |
| | | 1944..... | 15 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 260 |
| | | 1944..... | 150 |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 |
| | | 1944..... | 265 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4,841 |
| | | 1944..... | 13,061 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 16,994 |
| | | 1944..... | 86,934 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 55 |
| | | acres 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,467 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 81 |
| | | 1944..... | 7,688 |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 571 | | |
| 1945..... | 653 | | |
| number 1950... | 35,821 | | |
| 1945..... | 48,806 | | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 193 | | |
| number 1949... | 12,889 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 16,541 | | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 400 | | |
| dozens 1949... | 160,429 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 62,486 | | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | | |
| number 1950... | 70 | | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | | |
| 1944..... | 41 | | |
| number 1949... | 415 | | |
| 1944..... | 903 | | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | | |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 607 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,337,835 | | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 564 | | |
| 1944..... | 485 | | |
| number 1949... | 17,765 | | |
| 1944..... | 7,996 | | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 507 | | |
| number 1949... | 8,485 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,231,807 | | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 436 | | |
| number 1949... | 9,280 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 734,854 | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 288 | | |
| 1944..... | 366 | | |
| number 1949... | 4,977 | | |
| 1944..... | 7,578 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 178,102 | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | | |
| 1944..... | 84 | | |
| number 1949... | 12,774 | | |
| 1944..... | 37,506 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 179,540 | | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | | |
| number 1949... | 464 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 13,532 | | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 522 | | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 329 | | |
| number 1949... | 394 | | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 177 | | |
| 1944..... | 153 | | |
| number 1949... | 203 | | |
| 1944..... | 164 | | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | | |
| 1944..... | 84 | | |
| number 1949... | 191 | | |
| 1944..... | 91 | | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 421 | | |
| 1944..... | 448 | | |
| number 1949... | 1,045 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,141 | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | | |
| number 1949... | 48 | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 3,457 | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 3 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 507 | 1944... | 21 |
| acres 1949... | 33,405 | acres 1949... | 151 |
| | | 1944... | 94 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949... | 23,190 |
| | | 1944... | 6,218 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 122 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 4,153 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 3,299 | 1944... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 6,814 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| 1944... | 5,337 | acres 1949... | 6 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 34 | 1944... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 267 | acres 1949... | 131 |
| 1944... | 856 | 1944... | 22 |
| tons 1949... | 143 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 814 | 1944... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 200 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 15 | 1944... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 7,723 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 322 | 1944... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 3,431 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 304 | 1944... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 289 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 323 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 18,819 | | |
| 1944... | 19,036 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949... | 9,339 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 14,793 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | quarts 1949... | 130 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 281 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,641 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 9,974 | | |
| tons 1949... | 1,599 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 8,675 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945... | 3 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | acres 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 11 | 1945... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 198 | | |
| 1944... | 288 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 |
| pounds 1949... | 10,923 | 1945... | 4 |
| 1944... | 17,040 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 264 |
| Sweetslover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 22 |
| acres 1949... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 127 |
| 1944... | 100 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 139 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 97 |
| 1944... | 311 | 1944... | 61 |
| acres 1949... | 248 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| 1944... | 570 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 36 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 27,489 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
| 1944... | 46,802 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 16 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 123 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| 1944... | 58 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 83 |
| acres 1949... | 218 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 24 |
| 1944... | 1,785 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 61 |
| tons 1949... | 18,891 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 6,100 |
| 1944... | 20,604 | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | 1945... | 1 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 376 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 309 | 1945... | 50 |
| 1944... | 309 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 131 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 243 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 56 |
| | | 1944... | 13 |

*For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
 *For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Less than 1 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release June 27, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 116 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 167 | 1945..... | 34 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 472,320 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 46.1 | 1945..... | 11 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 51,207 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 34 |
| 1945..... | 168,136 | 1945..... | 18 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,400 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 32 |
| 1945..... | 4,759 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 217,884 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 206,158 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,876.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 1,234.5 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 22,494 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 16,339 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 40.57 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 13.24 | 1945..... | 13 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 94 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| 1945..... | 130 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 17,054 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 18,410 | 1945..... | 3 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 16 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 43 | 1945..... | 16 |
| Land in farms according to use: | 10 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 18 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 23 | | |
| 1944..... | 9 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | | |
| 1944..... | 25 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 27 | | |
| 1944..... | 36 | | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | | |
| 1944..... | 5,823 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 257 | | |
| 1944..... | 20 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,841 | | |
| 1944..... | 12 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 883 | | |
| 1944..... | 8 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | | |
| 1944..... | 1 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 13 | | |
| 1944..... | 2,958 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | | |
| 1944..... | 11 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 49,287 | | |
| 1944..... | 26,119 | | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | | |
| 1944..... | 9,453 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 58 | | |
| 1944..... | 128 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 77,759 | | |
| 1944..... | 157,703 | | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | | |
| 1944..... | 165 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 53,457 | | |
| 1944..... | 2,329 | | |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | | |
| 1944..... | 124 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 17,844 | | |
| 1944..... | 19,333 | | |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | | |
| 1944..... | 159 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | | |
| 1944..... | 8 | | |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | | |
| 1944..... | 57 | | |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 | | |
| 1944..... | 51 | | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | | |
| 1944..... | 89 | | |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 108 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1945..... | 159 | White operators.....number 1950... | 116 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 8 | 1945..... | 167 |
| 1945..... | 8 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 53 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 57 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 91 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 75 |
| 1944..... | 51 | 1945..... | 131 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 51 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 89 | 1945..... | 7 |
| | | Managers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| | | 1945..... | 4 |
| | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
| | | 1945..... | 25 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 12.9 |
| | | 1945..... | 15.0 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 11 |
| | | 1945..... | 17 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| | | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| | | 1945..... | 3 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| | | 1945..... | 2 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| | | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | |
| | | | |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| | | 1945..... | 51 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 117 |
| | | 1945..... | 107 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 11.61 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| | | number 1950... | 3 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950... | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| | | number 1950... | 1 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | number 1950... | 1 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | number 1950... | 2 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 52 |
|1945..... | 96 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|number 1950..... | 176 |number 1950..... | 4 |
|1945..... | 138 |number 1950..... | 4 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 |number 1950..... | 52 |
|1945..... | 56 |number 1950..... | |
|number 1950..... | 100 |number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 77 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 61 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 87 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 68 |
|number 1950..... | 5 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 9 |
|number 1950..... | 7 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 21 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 8 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 4 |
|number 1950..... | 7 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 101 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|1945..... | 117 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 48 |
|number 1950..... | 134 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 14 |
|1945..... | 140 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 24 |
| Farms by class of work power: | 22 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 6 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 46 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 982,758 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 |1944..... | 774,481 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 371,758 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A | |1944..... | 343,393 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 360,768 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 |1944..... | 355,735 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 51 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 745 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 66 |1944..... | 7,618 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 14 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 215 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.8 |1944..... | 40 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 10,000 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 |1944..... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 604,890 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 |1944..... | 430,705 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 110,507 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.8 |1944..... | 131,201 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 41,418 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |1944..... | 29,068 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 66 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 453,264 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 |1944..... | 270,430 |
| FARM LABOR^A | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,000 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 585 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 118 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 285 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 86 |
|number 1950..... | 113 |1945..... | 86 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 112 |1945..... | 103 |
|persons 1950..... | 35 |number 1950..... | 560 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 |1945..... | 740 |
|persons 1950..... | 43 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 128 |1945..... | 1 |
|persons 1950..... | 128 |number 1950..... | 2 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A | |1945..... | 1 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 123 |number 1950..... | 1 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 78 | | |
|dollars 1949..... | 48 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
|number 1949..... | 13,766 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 102 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 73 |1945..... | 100 |
|dollars 1949..... | 204,936 |number 1950..... | 5,411 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 118 |1945..... | 4,995 |
|dollars 1949..... | 170,193 |number 1950..... | 130 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 77 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 83 |
|dollars 1949..... | 46,930 |1945..... | 2,751 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 21 |number 1950..... | 2,585 |
|dollars 1949..... | 10,606 |1945..... | 41 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 108 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 701 |
|dollars 1949..... | 54,025 |number 1950..... | 75 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 47 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,818 |
|dollars 1949..... | 18,255 |number 1950..... | 87 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 82 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 955 |
|dollars 1949..... | 15,681 |number 1950..... | 66 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 131 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 15 |number 1950..... | 17 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 10 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 10 |1944..... | 215,330 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 8 |gallons 1949..... | 289,633 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 17 |1944..... | 106,507 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 4 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 18 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 13 |1944..... | 21 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 8 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 5,872 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 16 |1944..... | 14,896 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 9 |dollars 1949..... | 5,760 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 15 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |dollars 1949..... | 240 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 6 | HOGS | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 6 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 44 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 6 |1945..... | 47 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 6 |number 1950..... | 1,015 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 6 |1945..... | 185 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 6 |number 1950..... | 37 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 15 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 416 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 7 |number 1950..... | 20 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 571 |
| | |number 1950..... | 21 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |
| | |1945..... | 205 |
| | |number 1950..... | 83 |
| | |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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 10 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 9,688 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 8,530 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 6,074 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 6 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 5,275 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 6,196 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 1,109 | acres 1949..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 4,166 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 798 | acres 1949..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 3,614 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 5,832 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 48,698 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 88,482 | acres 1949..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | bushels 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 65 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 124 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 8,402 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 14,388 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949... | 5,619 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 7,192 | 1944..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | acres 1949..... | |
| dozens 1949... | 56,213 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 30,485 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 9 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 29 | 1949..... | 22 |
| number 1949... | 571 | acres 1949..... | 500 |
| 1944..... | 728 | bushels 1949..... | 1 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1944..... | |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 | acres 1949..... | 100 |
| dollars 1949... | 418,351 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | bushels 1949..... | 2,000 |
| 1944..... | 66 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 2,356 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 1,279 | 1949..... | 891 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 55 | acres 1944..... | 732 |
| number 1949... | 1,484 | bushels 1949... | 31,965 |
| dollars 1949... | 234,106 | 1944..... | 31,039 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1949... | 872 | 1944..... | 12 |
| dollars 1949... | 62,631 | acres 1949... | 879 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | 1944..... | 410 |
| 1944..... | 32 | bushels 1949... | 21,170 |
| number 1949... | 1,155 | 1944..... | 21,835 |
| 1944..... | 990 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| dollars 1949... | 45,506 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | 135 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944..... | 187 |
| 1944..... | 5 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| number 1949... | 3,753 | 1944..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 4,127 | acres 1949... | 965 |
| dollars 1949... | 74,928 | 1944..... | 573 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | bushels 1949... | 31,800 |
| number 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | 29,726 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,159 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 3 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | acres 1949... | 239 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1949... | 188 | bushels 1949... | 3,600 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1944..... | 442 |
| 1944..... | 14 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 70 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 80 | acres 1949... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 38 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 118 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 221 | Annual legumes: | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944..... | 48 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 174 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 536 | acres 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 83 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 8,291 | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 3 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 | 1944..... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 13,189 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| | | 1944..... | 48 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | sold..dollars 1949... | 745 |
| 1944..... | 38 | 1944..... | 7,618 |
| acres 1949... | 3,061 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 3,689 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 5,123 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 6,334 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 1,607 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 480 | 1944..... | 10 |
| tons 1949... | 1,176 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 511 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 200 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 177 | 1944..... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 205 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 250 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 86 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 7,705 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 12,058 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 6,035 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 10,394 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4 | quarts 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 619 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 169 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 1,112 | acres 1949... | 70 |
| 1944..... | 131 | quarts 1949... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1950 ² .. | 6 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 3 |
| pounds 1949... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 22 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 458 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 378 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 444 |
| pounds 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 150 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 117 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 46 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 18 |
| acres 1949... | 821 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 886 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 17 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 129,204 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 100 |
| 1944..... | 130,750 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 2 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 73 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 acre.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release June 21, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 414 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | |
|1945..... | 414 |1945..... | ..... |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,045,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 97.4 |1945..... | ..... |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 561,709 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 468,752 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 12,790 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 1,017,671 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 936,160 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 2,458.1 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 2,261.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 25,643 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 12,105 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..... | 10.72 |1945..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 5.35 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 4 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 8 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 396 |1945..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 403 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 175,998 |1945..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 148,835 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 32 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |1945..... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 82 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |1945..... | 94 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 281 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 |1945..... | 257 |
| 1944..... | 11 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 28 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR. | |
| 1944..... | 27 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 57 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 414 |
| 1944..... | 69 | 1945..... | 414 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 292 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 293 | 1945..... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 69 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 13 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 87 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,657 | 1945..... | 65 |
| 1944 ¹ | 961 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 259 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 293 | 1945..... | 286 |
| acres 1949..... | 52,491 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 18,396 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 239 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 68 |
| acres 1949..... | 34,988 | 1945..... | 62 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 16.4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 130 | 1945..... | 15.0 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 60 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 115 | 1945..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 17,503 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 12 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 15 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 4,425 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 50 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 49 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 35 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 445 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 360 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 392 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944 ¹ | 380 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 762,903 | | |
| 1944 ¹ | 752,347 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 386 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 74 |
| 1944..... | 383 | 1945..... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,752 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 255 |
| 1944..... | 15,261 | 1945..... | 98 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 120 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 10.30 |
| acres 1949..... | 599 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 69 |
| 1944..... | 100 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 32 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 21 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 263 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | 307 |
| | | number 1950..... | 15 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| | | number 1950..... | 26 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |
| | | number 1950..... | 6 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |
| | | number 1950..... | 6 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |
| | | number 1950..... | 6 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 372 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 224 |
|1945..... | 261 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 42 |
|number 1950..... | 548 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 299 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 382 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 38 |
|1945..... | 331 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|number 1950..... | 663 | | |
|1945..... | 426 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 371 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 386 |
|number 1950..... | 608 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 13 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 84 |
|number 1950..... | 15 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 145 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 36 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 80 |
|number 1950..... | 40 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 37 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 336 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950..... | 27 |
|1945..... | 338 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|number 1950..... | 438 | Part-time ³.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 396 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 28 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 9 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,014,586 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |1944..... | 2,183,210 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 271 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 963,734 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 92 |1944..... | 1,112,183 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴ | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 963,734 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 1,112,183 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 15 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 53 |1944..... | ..... |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 275 |1944..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 17 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 67 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,050,837 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 |1944..... | 1,071,027 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 97 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 70,818 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 221 |1944..... | 87,826 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 8.2 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 28,162 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 40,594 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 46 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,951,857 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 |1944..... | 942,607 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 294 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| FARM LABOR⁵ | |1944..... | ..... |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 380 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 300 |
|persons 1950..... | 799 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 300 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 378 |1945..... | 356 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 363 |number 1950..... | 1,872 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 211 |1945..... | 3,258 |
|persons 1950..... | 331 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 81 |1945..... | ..... |
|persons 1950..... | 105 |number 1950..... | 8 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 426 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 353 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 339 |1945..... | 369 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 219 |number 1950..... | 21,726 |
|dollars 1949..... | 82,060 |1945..... | 21,863 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 285 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 348 |
|dollars 1949..... | 243,278 |1945 ³ | 366 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 391 |number 1950..... | 12,772 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 204,521 |1945 ³ | 11,133 |
|dollars 1949..... | 284 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 285 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 283 |number 1950..... | 1,222 |
|dollars 1949..... | 76,417 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 275 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 400 |number 1950..... | 4,386 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 356,934 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 290 |
|dollars 1949..... | 378 |number 1950..... | 2,913 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 89,082 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 214 |
|dollars 1949..... | 372 |number 1950..... | 1,633 |
|1949..... | 110,877 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 8 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 28 |gallons 1949..... | 90,916 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1944..... | 63,726 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1949..... | 30,665 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 8 |1944..... | 161 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 4 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 238 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 21 |1944..... | 63,737 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 31 |dollars 1949..... | 129,416 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 49 |1944..... | 39,703 |
| \$4,000 to \$7,999.....number 1950..... | 36 |1945..... | ..... |
| \$8,000 to \$7,999.....number 1950..... | 90 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 97 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 212 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 283 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 107 |number 1950..... | 1,827 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 3,061 |
| Orchard.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 204 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 1,176 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 691 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 188 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 13 |1945..... | 247 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1950..... | 716 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 1,145 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 53 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 |
| number 1950..... | 5,643 | 1944..... | 284 |
| 1945..... | 25,820 | acres 1949..... | 9,896 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 11,667 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1950..... | 4,110 | 1944..... | 52 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | acres 1949..... | 131 |
| 1945 ¹ | 52 | 1944..... | 1,000 |
| number 1950..... | 3,838 | bushels 1949..... | 2,025 |
| 1945 ¹ | 24,155 | 1944..... | 14,079 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 624 | acres 1949..... | 150 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | tons..green weight 1949... | 620 |
| number 1950..... | 3,214 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 |
| number 1950..... | 272 | acres 1949... | 9,615 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 1,533 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | 1944..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 58 | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 6,866 | 1944..... | 137 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 62,083 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 261,386 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | bushels 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 320 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 358 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 17,474 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 26,117 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949..... | 4,543 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,789 | acres 1949..... | 18 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 | tons cut 1949... | 10 |
| dozens 1949..... | 59,887 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949..... | 21,042 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 175 | acres 1949..... | 320 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | bushels 1949... | 2,350 |
| 1944..... | 63 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| number 1949..... | 469 | 1944..... | 93 |
| 1944..... | 1,744 | acres 1949..... | 2,241 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,828 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | bushels 1949..... | 16,772 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1944..... | 65,223 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 363 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 357 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,917,905 | acres 1949..... | 106,813 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 352 | 1944..... | 63,370 |
| 1944..... | 310 | bushels 1949..... | 561,884 |
| number 1949..... | 15,483 | 1944..... | 792,010 |
| 1944..... | 6,891 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 321 | 1944..... | 180 |
| number 1949..... | 8,884 | acres 1949... | 1,579 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,141,089 | 1944..... | 4,754 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 253 | bushels 1949..... | 13,909 |
| number 1949..... | 6,599 | 1944..... | 151,446 |
| dollars 1949..... | 491,852 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 | 1944..... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 279 | acres 1949..... | 2,209 |
| number 1949..... | 5,840 | 1944..... | 1,955 |
| 1944..... | 6,609 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 224 |
| dollars 1949..... | 209,097 | 1944..... | 323 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | acres 1949..... | 14,038 |
| 1944..... | 45 | 1944..... | 28,339 |
| number 1949..... | 5,493 | bushels 1949... | 98,061 |
| 1944..... | 28,684 | 1944..... | 638,988 |
| dollars 1949..... | 71,922 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | 1944..... | 10 |
| number 1949..... | 196 | acres 1949..... | 225 |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,945 | 1944..... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949..... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 325 | 1944..... | 2,298 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 226 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |
| number 1949..... | 289 | 1944..... | 73 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 158 | acres 1949..... | 4,975 |
| 1944..... | 200 | bushels 1949... | 2,875 |
| number 1949..... | 195 | 1944..... | 9,892 |
| 1944..... | 446 | 18,017 | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949..... | 7 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944..... | 94 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 7 | acres 1949..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 279 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 294 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 864 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,159 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 60 | acres 1949..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,361 | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 328 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 31,147 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | sold..dollars 1949... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 50 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,687 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,005 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 2,251 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,555 | 1944..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 11 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 478 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 202 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 249 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 240 | 1944..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 172 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 18 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 9,705 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 461 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 4,292 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 568 | 1944..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 214 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 273 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 15,473 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 16,210 | | |
| tons 1949... | 6,769 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 13,157 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 228 | quarts 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 3,112 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 10,974 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,480 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 9,682 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1950 ² | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 336 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| pounds 1949... | 41,180 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 88 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 29 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 59 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 23 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 135 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949 ¹ .. | 13 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 131 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 827 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 4,423 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 60 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 50 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 33 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 125 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 326 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 5 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number | 1950... 1,203 1945... 1,356 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 14 1945... 31 |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 2,716,160 1945... 2,716,160 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... 2 1945... 10 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... 75.3 | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 21 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,333,722 1945... 652,695 | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 17 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 117,108 1945... 56,979 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... 16 1945... 20 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 2,037,304 1945... 2,038,161 | 50 to 69 acres.....number | 1950... 6 1945... 5 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,701.2 1945... 1,503.1 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... 8 1945... 11 |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 1,701.2 1945... 1,503.1 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... 7 1945... 10 |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 33,600 1945... 15,782 | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 31 1945... 59 |
| Value of land and buildings.....Average per farm, dollars | 1950... 33,600 1945... 15,782 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 20 1945... 17 |
|average per acre, dollars | 1950... 20.15 1945... 10.50 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 20 1945... 19 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 137 1945... 204 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 1,166 1944... 1,281 | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 313 1945... 355 |
| acres | 1949... 343,254 1944... 326,309 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 622 1945... 608 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 23 1944... 36 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 20 1944... 27 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 14 1944... 27 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 44 1944... 50 | White operators.....number | 1950... 1,203 1945... 1,353 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 136 1944... 201 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... .. 1945... 3 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 301 1944... 345 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 628 1944... 595 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 486 1945... 514 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 240 1944... 48 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 504 1945... 607 |
| acres | 1949... 31,314 1944... 6,056 | Managers.....number | 1950... 11 1945... 204 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 939 1944... 220,263 | All tenants.....number | 1950... 224 1945... 17.0 |
| acres | 1949... 197,032 1944... 907 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 16.5 1945... 25 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 140 1944... 377 | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 63 1945... 32 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 377 1944... 390 | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 21 1945... 125 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 390 1944... 208 | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 131 1945... 106 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 208 1944... 15,625 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 19 1945... 22 |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 273 1944... 36 | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 273 1944... 149,367 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 15 1945... 9 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 45 1944... 6 | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 994 1944... 1,319 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres | 1949... 1,249,683 1944... 1,465,470 | Telephone.....farms reporting | 1950... 358 1945... 328 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting | 1949... 1,147 1944... 1,283 | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 902 1945... 546 |
| acres | 1949... 35,641 1944... 17,738 | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 830 1945... 10.06 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 103 1944... 70 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 507 1945... 310 |
| acres | 1949... 10,956 1944... 12,163 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 231 1945... 772 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting | 1949... 2 1944... 41 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 191 1945... 15 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 125 1945... 674 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 747 1945... .. |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 1,089 1945... 1,257 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... 109 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting | 1950... 98 1945... 94 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 111 1945... 6 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting | 1949... 79 1944... 296 | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 1945... 2 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting | 1949... 195 1944... 103 | Grain combines.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 1945... 2 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting | 1949... 103 1944... 88 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... 199 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... 111 1945... 6 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 1945... 2 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 1945... .. |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 981 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 441 |
|number 1945... | 936 | General farms.....number 1950... | 118 |
|number 1945... | 1,464 |number 1950... | 21 |
|number 1945... | 1,155 |number 1950... | 21 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,030 |number 1950... | 76 |
|number 1945... | 1,060 |number 1950... | 61 |
|number 1945... | 1,722 | | |
|number 1945... | 1,359 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 983 | | |
|number 1950... | 1,458 | | |
|number 1950... | 66 | | |
|number 1950... | 70 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 174 | | |
|number 1950... | 194 | | |
|number 1950... | 905 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,004 | | |
|number 1950... | 1,188 | | |
|number 1950... | 1,155 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 | | |
|number 1950... | 6 | | |
|number 1950... | 97 | | |
|number 1950... | 779 | | |
|number 1950... | 259 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 97 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 779 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 259 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 | | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 254 | | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 687 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 13 | | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 374 | | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 317 | | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 3.6 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 478 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 589 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,012 | | |
|persons 1950... | 1,993 | | |
|farms reporting 1950... | 935 | | |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 934 | | |
|persons 1950... | 439 | | |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 635 | | |
|persons 1950... | 244 | | |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 424 | | |
|persons 1950... | | | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | | | |
|persons 1950... | | | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,152 | | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 982 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 616 | | |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 279,984 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 869 | | |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 911,336 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 415 | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 487,988 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 611 | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,146,428 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 705 | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 149,150 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 1,085 | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 857,509 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 878 | | |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 256,242 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 918 | | |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 316,443 | | |
|dollars 1949... | | | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | | |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 17 | | |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 18 | | |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 10 | | |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 31 | | |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 46 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 25 | | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 112 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 99 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 162 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 193 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 490 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 551 | | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 551 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 21 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 11 | | |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,147 | | |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 101 | | |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 387 | | |
| 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... | 147 | | |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 132 | | |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199)*.....number 1950... | 74 | | |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 56 | | |
| Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 18 | | |
| Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 35 | | |
| Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 3 | | |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | | | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 13,815,766 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 9,047,272 | | |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,266,819 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 4,940,799 | | |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,223,169 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 4,935,205 | | |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,098 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 3,075 | | |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 452 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 1,429 | | |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 40,100 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 1,030 | | |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,525,739 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 4,097,138 | | |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 324,199 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 308,768 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 125,454 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 207,342 | | |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,076,056 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 3,581,023 | | |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 23,232 | | |
|dollars 1944... | 9,335 | | |
| HORSES AND MULES | | | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 862 | | |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 859 | | |
|number 1945... | 1,073 | | |
|number 1950... | 4,737 | | |
|number 1945... | 8,961 | | |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | | |
|number 1945... | 12 | | |
|number 1950... | 36 | | |
|number 1945... | 63 | | |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,041 | | |
|number 1945... | 1,203 | | |
|number 1950... | 80,183 | | |
|number 1945... | 76,530 | | |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,026 | | |
|number 1945 ³ ... | 1,181 | | |
|number 1950... | 43,103 | | |
|number 1945 ³ ... | 57,643 | | |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 819 | | |
|number 1950... | 3,692 | | |
|number 1950... | 853 | | |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 13,760 | | |
|number 1950... | 802 | | |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 12,660 | | |
|number 1950... | 703 | | |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 10,660 | | |
|number 1950... | 71 | | |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | | |
|gallons 1949... | 451,300 | | |
|gallons 1944... | 427,586 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 171,582 | | |
| Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 480 | | |
|pounds of butterfat 1949... | 660 | | |
|pounds of butterfat 1944... | 236,433 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 383,631 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 152,387 | | |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | | |
|dollars 1949... | 230 | | |
| HOGS | | | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 427 | | |
|number 1945... | 638 | | |
|number 1950... | 4,638 | | |
|number 1945... | 6,026 | | |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 383 | | |
|number 1950... | 2,527 | | |
|number 1950... | 136 | | |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,111 | | |
|number 1950... | 212 | | |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 406 | | |
|number 1945... | 963 | | |
|number 1950... | 1,336 | | |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 118 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 206 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| number 1950..... | 27,880 | 1944..... | 28 |
| 1945..... | 62,412 | acres 1949..... | 327 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 429 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 | 1944..... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 23,981 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 107 | 1944..... | 65 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 195 | bushels 1949..... | 960 |
| 1945..... | 23,279 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 54,401 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 70 | 1944..... | 90 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,663 | acres 1949..... | 90 |
| number 1950..... | 99 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 19,616 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950..... | 89 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 702 | acres 1949... | 233 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 3,899 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 98 | 1944..... | 3 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 205 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 25,388 | 1944..... | 39 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 213,066 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 531,007 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 924 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 1,168 | 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 49,474 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 88,774 | 1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 347 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 25,903 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949..... | 28,623 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 83,484 | 1949..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 569 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 219,455 | 1944..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 83,484 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | Small grains: | |
| 1945..... | 220 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950..... | 69 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 195 | 1949..... | 1,433 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,950 | acres 1949..... | 28,407 |
| 1944..... | 4,629 | bushels 1949..... | 616 |
| | | farms reporting 1949... | 712 |
| | | 1944..... | 119,969 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 128,809 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,347,780 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,662,083 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | | |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 820 |
| | | 1949..... | 105,784 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 72,765 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,637,654 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 1,403,911 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 307 |
| | | 1944..... | 569 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 7,020 |
| | | 1944..... | 14,335 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 225,551 |
| | | 1944..... | 473,207 |
| | | | |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 |
| | | 1944..... | 123 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,626 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,805 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 614 |
| | | 1944..... | 708 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 29,725 |
| | | 1944..... | 26,527 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 733,029 |
| | | 1944..... | 788,666 |
| | | | |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | 1944..... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 128 |
| | | 1944..... | 101 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 3,168 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,350 |
| | | | |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| | | 1944..... | 12 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 464 |
| | | 1944..... | 203 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,900 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,963 |
| | | | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 7 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 966 | 1944... | 21 |
| acres 1949... | 76,262 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| | | 1944... | 42 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 636 | sold..dollars 1949... | 3,098 |
| 1944... | 673 | 1944... | 3,075 |
| acres 1949... | 33,663 | | |
| 1944... | 31,746 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 38,965 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 43,534 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 144 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 10,681 | 1944... | 3 |
| 1944... | 6,211 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 8,466 | 1944... | 6 |
| 1944... | 6,792 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 297 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 81 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 7,627 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 1,747 | 1944... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 6,440 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 2,245 | 1944... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 239 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 276 | 1944... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 12,357 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 16,226 | 1944... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 9,686 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 12,330 | 1944... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 282 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 457 | 1944... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 11,734 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 19,244 | | |
| tons 1949... | 8,039 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 18,008 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | quarts 1949... | 183 |
| 1944... | 78 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 5,436 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 3,955 | quarts 1949... | 33 |
| pounds 1949... | 567,359 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 206,160 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 549 | acres 1950 ² .. | 16 |
| pounds 1949... | 67,770 | 1945... | 11 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 313 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| 1944... | 417 | 1945... | 109 |
| acres 1949 ¹ .. | 184 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 915 |
| 1944... | 250 | 1945... | 800 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 14,017 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 288 |
| 1944... | 10,103 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 667 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 500 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1944... | 1,344 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945... | 23 |
| tons 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 19 |
| acres 1949... | 12 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 100 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 606 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 971 | 1945... | 24 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 20 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 |
| | | 1945... | 42 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 658 |
| | | 1945... | 345 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 52 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 606 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 129 |
| | | 1944... | 89 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 30, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,416 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 108 |
| 1945..... | 1,541 | 1945..... | 165 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 3,313,280 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 9.9 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 253,194 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 84 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 95,587 | 1945..... | 158 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,177 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 153 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 23,093 | 1945..... | 179 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | \$28,845 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 154 |
| 1945..... | \$27,299 | 1945..... | 172 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 231.9 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 78 |
| 1945..... | 212.4 | 1945..... | 61 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 15,174 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 181 |
| 1945..... | 7,945 | 1945..... | 164 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 72.76 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
| 1945..... | \$7.41 | 1945..... | 132 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 169 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,227 | 1945..... | 188 |
| 1944..... | 1,355 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 65 |
| acres 1949..... | 76,988 | 1945..... | 87 |
| 1944..... | 84,082 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 71 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 | 1945..... | 74 |
| 1944..... | 350 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 181 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 182 | 1945..... | 209 |
| 1944..... | 176 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 69 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | 1945..... | 73 |
| 1944..... | 126 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | 1945..... | 39 |
| 1944..... | 185 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 247 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 227 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 173 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,417 |
| 1944..... | 202 | 1945..... | 1,559 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 67 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 391 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 206 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,079 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,207 | 1945..... | 1,079 |
| 1944..... | 3,381 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 229 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 650 | 1945..... | 257 |
| 1944..... | 29,882 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 18,988 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 552 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 105 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 25,178 | 1945..... | 201 |
| acres 1949..... | 591 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 7.4 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | 1945..... | 13.0 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 51 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 97 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 6,704 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 744 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 800 | 1945..... | 90 |
| acres 1949..... | 98,571 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 126,518 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 567 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 204 | 1945..... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | 45,820 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 20,558 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 407 | | |
| 1944..... | 555 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 55,429 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 557 |
| 1944..... | 62,126 | 1945..... | 458 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,296 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,270 |
| 1944..... | 1,453 | 1945..... | 958 |
| acres 1949..... | 14,236 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,258 |
| 1944..... | 11,688 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 6.91 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 799 |
| 1944..... | 79 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 317 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,354 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| 1944..... | 3,114 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,105 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 185 |
| acres 1949..... | 784 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 146 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 279 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,382 | number 1950..... | 279 |
| 1945..... | 1,417 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 48 | number 1950..... | |
| 1945..... | 119 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 584 | number 1950..... | 27 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 769 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 769 | number 1950..... | 20 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 478 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 495 | number 1950..... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 828 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 160 |
| 1945..... | 878 | General farms.....number 1950... | 183 |
| number 1950..... | 1,010 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 1945..... | 742 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 858 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 122 |
| 1945..... | 611 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 582 |
| number 1950..... | 1,081 | | |
| 1945..... | 684 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 768 | | |
| number 1950..... | 878 | | |
| 1945..... | 86 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 | | |
| number 1950..... | 81 | | |
| 1945..... | 712 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,078 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,140 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,288 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,288 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,281 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 358 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 198 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 583 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 489 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD² | | | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 355 | | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 413 | | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 574 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 9 | | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 512 | | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 | | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 307 | | |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 198 | | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.0 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 271 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 805 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 296 | | |
| FARM LABOR³ | | | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,197 | | |
| persons 1950..... | 1,687 | | |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,196 | | |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,148 | | |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 588 | | |
| persons 1950..... | 508 | | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | | |
| persons 1950..... | 45 | | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁴ | | | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,368 | | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 922 | | |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 753 | | |
| 1945..... | 122,487 | | |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949... | 627 | | |
| 1945..... | 224,590 | | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,119 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 417,249 | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 896 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 511,791 | | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 799 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 42,050 | | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 977 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 529,758 | | |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 685 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 94,195 | | |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 675 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 84,902 | | |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | | |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 108 | | |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 182 | | |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 115 | | |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 115 | | |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 125 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 106 | | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 195 | | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 148 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 155 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 91 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 87 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 320 | | |
| Cash grain.....number 1950... | 506 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 14 | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 9 | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 14 | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 14 | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 98 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 57 | | |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 683 | | |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 3 | | |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 79 | | |
| Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 179 | | |
| Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 214 | | |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 254 | | |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 181 | | |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 559 | | |
| Part-time ².....number 1950... | 211 | | |
| Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 290 | | |
| Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 5 | | |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | | | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,768,000 | | |
| 1944..... | 2,872,775 | | |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,757,037 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,083,036 | | |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,626,876 | | |
| 1944..... | 984,451 | | |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 61,464 | | |
| 1944..... | 48,735 | | |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 24,681 | | |
| 1944..... | 28,017 | | |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 45,824 | | |
| 1944..... | 8,909 | | |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,678,832 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,545,016 | | |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 537,899 | | |
| 1944..... | 459,356 | | |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 276,262 | | |
| 1944..... | 285,457 | | |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,014,064 | | |
| 1944..... | 962,035 | | |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 149,215 | | |
| 1944..... | 85,860 | | |
| HORSES AND MULES | | | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 656 | | |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 654 | | |
| 1945..... | 908 | | |
| number 1950..... | 2,156 | | |
| 1945..... | 3,233 | | |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | | |
| 1945..... | 10 | | |
| number 1950..... | 89 | | |
| 1945..... | 10 | | |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,900 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,805 | | |
| number 1950..... | 15,724 | | |
| 1945..... | 18,003 | | |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,060 | | |
| 1945..... | 1,168 | | |
| number 1950..... | 6,069 | | |
| 1945..... | 9,084 | | |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 895 | | |
| number 1950..... | 4,122 | | |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 764 | | |
| number 1950..... | 8,319 | | |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 574 | | |
| number 1950..... | 2,031 | | |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 607 | | |
| number 1950..... | 3,524 | | |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | | |
| 1944..... | 114 | | |
| gallons 1949..... | 988,695 | | |
| 1944..... | 550,814 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 868,558 | | |
| Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 844 | | |
| 1944..... | 583 | | |
| pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 396,362 | | |
| 1944..... | 549,280 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 222,546 | | |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | | |
| 1944..... | 1,753 | | |
| HOGS | | | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 450 | | |
| 1945..... | 538 | | |
| number 1950..... | 4,178 | | |
| 1945..... | 6,591 | | |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 336 | | |
| number 1950..... | 2,237 | | |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 | | |
| number 1950..... | 1,878 | | |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 523 | | |
| 1945..... | 319 | | |
| number 1950..... | 774 | | |
| 1945..... | 887 | | |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 84 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1950..... | 1,427 | 1944..... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 5,262 | acres 1949..... | 87 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 70 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 957 | 1944..... | 2 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1945 ¹ | 75 | 1944..... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 900 | bushels 1949..... | 50 |
| 1945 ¹ | 4,470 | 1944..... | 56 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950..... | 259 | acres 1949..... | 47 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | tons..green weight 1949... | 220 |
| number 1950..... | 641 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1950..... | 57 | acres 1949... | 18 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 470 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 66 | acres 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 1,027 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 10,145 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 55,227 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr. 15-Apr. 23 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,045 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 1,197 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 55,942 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 70,025 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 451 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 62,507 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 79,761 | acres 1949..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 655 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 379,004 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949..... | 175,407 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 16 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 76 | 1944..... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 35 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 3,325 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,079 | 1944..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Small grains: | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 642 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| dollars 1949..... | 961,887 | acres 1949..... | 421 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 758 | bushels 1949..... | 10,998 |
| 1944..... | 815 | acres 1949..... | 425 |
| number 1949..... | 5,917 | 1944..... | 291 |
| 1944..... | 7,547 | acres 1949..... | 19,584 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 597 | 1944..... | 12,015 |
| number 1949..... | 3,431 | bushels 1949..... | 485,988 |
| dollars 1949..... | 485,652 | 1944..... | 265,509 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 458 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 475 |
| number 1949..... | 2,488 | acres 1949..... | 13,402 |
| dollars 1949..... | 179,055 | 1944..... | 10,975 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 412 | bushels 1949... | 227,291 |
| 1944..... | 554 | 1944..... | 161,054 |
| number 1949..... | 7,407 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 428 |
| 1944..... | 12,519 | acres 1949... | 279 |
| dollars 1949..... | 274,170 | 1944..... | 5,811 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | acres 1949..... | 3,924 |
| 1944..... | 65 | bushels 1949... | 210,914 |
| number 1949..... | 801 | 1944..... | 99,401 |
| 1944..... | 5,612 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 |
| dollars 1949..... | 15,151 | acres 1949..... | 41 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | 1944..... | 521 |
| number 1949..... | 225 | acres 1949..... | 546 |
| dollars 1949..... | 9,641 | 1944..... | 463 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949..... | 436 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 865 | acres 1949..... | 9,115 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 598 | 1944..... | 9,897 |
| number 1949..... | 965 | bushels 1949... | 251,755 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 210 | 1944..... | 200,458 |
| 1944..... | 211 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949..... | 296 | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 555 | acres 1949..... | 65 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 454 | 1944..... | 528 |
| 1944..... | 349 | bushels 1949... | 455 |
| number 1949..... | 569 | 1944..... | 5,577 |
| 1944..... | 782 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 637 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 715 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 1,504 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,654 | bushels 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 79 | Annual legumes: | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 285 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 42,519 | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 39 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,013 | 1944... | 144 |
| acres 1949... | 25,172 | acres 1949... | 212 |
| | | 1944... | 255 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 778 | sold..dollars 1949... | 61,454 |
| 1944... | 987 | 1944... | 45,753 |
| acres 1949... | 10,755 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 17,525 | 1944... | 32 |
| tons 1949... | 17,511 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| 1944... | 28,585 | 1944... | 4 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944... | 177 | 1944... | 44 |
| acres 1949... | 4,781 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1944... | 3,921 | 1944... | 22 |
| tons 1949... | 5,281 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| 1944... | 4,738 | acres 1949... | 9 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 189 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| 1944... | 250 | 1944... | 61 |
| acres 1949... | 1,845 | acres 1949... | 70 |
| 1944... | 3,563 | 1944... | 65 |
| tons 1949... | 1,978 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944... | 3,627 | 1944... | 55 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 94 | 1944... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 6,159 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 4,756 | 1944... | 22 |
| tons 1949... | 6,924 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 3,927 | 1944... | 99 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 180 | | |
| acres 1949... | 2,081 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 5,812 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| tons 1949... | 2,044 | acres 1949... | 55 |
| 1944... | 5,865 | quarts 1949... | 35,928 |
| Field crops (other): | | farms reporting 1949... | 55 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1944... | 13 | quarts 1949... | 12,425 |
| acres 1949... | 82 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 88 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 529 |
| pounds 1949... | 2,874 | 1945... | 53 |
| 1944... | 6,720 | acres 1950 ² ... | 142 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1945... | 174 |
| acres 1949... | 375 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |
| pounds 1949... | 19,172 | 1945... | 459 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 478 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6,598 |
| 1944... | 454 | 1945... | 7,310 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 940 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,872 |
| 1944... | 1,105 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,226 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 107,878 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8,239 |
| 1944... | 65,888 | 1944... | 6,508 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,577 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 459 |
| 1944... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 938 |
| tons 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 18,957 |
| 1944... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 105 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,051 |
| acres 1949... | 5 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 459 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 779 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 592 |
| 1944... | 1,155 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 5,822 |
| | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 189 |
| | | 1945... | 159 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 745 |
| | | 1945... | 771 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 405 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 358 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 784 |
| | | 1944... | 585 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release June 23, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,129 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 60 |
| 1945..... | 1,180 | 1945..... | 96 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,610,880 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 58.3 | 1945..... | 25 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 515,645 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 294,258 | 1945..... | 71 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 206,160 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 69 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 77,349 | 1945..... | 84 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 938,714 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| 1945..... | 1,009,789 | 1945..... | 23 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 831.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| 1945..... | 855.8 | 1945..... | 24 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 31,029 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 1945..... | 17,999 | 1945..... | 49 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 37.03 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 37 |
| 1945..... | 21.03 | 1945..... | 37 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,012 | 1945..... | 121 |
| 1944..... | 1,027 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| acres 1949..... | 174,424 | 1945..... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 171,614 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 74 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | 1945..... | 68 |
| 1944..... | 64 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 296 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1945..... | 286 |
| 1944..... | 44 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 179 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | 1945..... | 199 |
| 1944..... | 30 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 146 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | 1945..... | 140 |
| 1944..... | 63 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 202 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 223 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 330 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,126 |
| 1944..... | 347 | 1945..... | 1,178 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 278 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 256 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 259 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 376 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 587 |
| acres 1949..... | 48,565 | 1945..... | 630 |
| 1944 ¹ | 31,798 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 247 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 629 | 1945..... | 214 |
| acres 1949..... | 90,104 | Managers.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 77,618 | 1945..... | 14 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 607 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 281 |
| acres 1949..... | 84,306 | 1945..... | 322 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 233 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 24.9 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 248 | 1945..... | 27.3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 41 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | 1945..... | 94 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,798 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 67 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 241 | 1945..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 80 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 145 |
| acres 1949..... | 55,618 | 1945..... | 209 |
| 1944..... | 29,354 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 120 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 22 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,996 | 1945..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 2,349 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 894 | | |
| 1944 ¹ | 923 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 536,129 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 632 |
| 1944 ¹ | 665,631 | 1945..... | 509 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,053 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,021 |
| 1944..... | 1,091 | 1945..... | 627 |
| acres 1949..... | 28,878 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,010 |
| 1944..... | 31,425 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.85 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 691 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 770 |
| 1944..... | 617 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 424 |
| acres 1949..... | 76,933 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 197 |
| 1944..... | 72,664 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 977 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 139 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 286 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 519 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,055 | number 1950... | 564 |
| 1945..... | 1,106 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 67 | number 1950... | 16 |
| 1945..... | 68 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 146 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 194 | number 1950... | 147 |
| 1944..... | 363 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 242 | number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 184 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 153 | number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | ..... |  |  |

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

| Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 863 730 1,170 883 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 917 736 1,375 982 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 875 1,208 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 56 57 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 94 110 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 1,009 959 1,365 1,170 |
| Farms by class of work power: | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 88 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 117 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 629 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 280 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 355 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 424 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 9 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 648 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 196 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 1.2 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 673 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 |
| FARM LABOR^a | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,000 |
| persons 1950... | 1,900 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 972 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 941 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 352 |
| persons 1950... | 543 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 238 |
| persons 1950... | 416 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,104 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 953 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 552 |
| dollars 1949... | 162,809 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 838 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,033,387 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 925 |
| dollars 1949... | 785,488 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 823 |
| dollars 1949... | 915,763 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 758 |
| dollars 1949... | 185,447 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,003 |
| dollars 1949... | 634,775 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 730 |
| dollars 1949... | 201,019 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 831 |
| dollars 1949... | 242,194 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 22 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 44 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 21 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 21 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 21 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 51 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 46 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 139 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 89 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 152 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 223 |
| | 321 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 404 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 393 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 11 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 72 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 10 |

| Item | County total |
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| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 281 |
| General farms.....number 1950... | 191 |
| Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 102 |
| Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 83 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 161 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 984 |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 52 |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 269 |
| Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 304 |
| Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 139 |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 169 |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 71 |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 145 |
| Part-time ².....number 1950... | 78 |
| Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 66 |
| Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 1 |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,574,411 |
| 1944..... | 7,956,840 |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,730,027 |
| 1944..... | 3,278,131 |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,643,927 |
| 1944..... | 3,147,519 |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,744 |
| 1944..... | 112,220 |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,536 |
| 1944..... | 1,834 |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 70,000 |
| 1944..... | 17,558 |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,829,048 |
| 1944..... | 4,673,429 |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 777,532 |
| 1944..... | 721,014 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 246,478 |
| 1944..... | 270,830 |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,805,018 |
| 1944..... | 3,681,585 |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,336 |
| 1944..... | 5,280 |
| HORSES AND MULES | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 815 |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 813 |
| 1945..... | 919 |
| number 1950... | 4,216 |
| 1945..... | 6,893 |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| 1945..... | 16 |
| number 1950... | 45 |
| 1945..... | 94 |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 990 |
| 1945..... | 1,016 |
| number 1950... | 48,888 |
| 1945..... | 61,584 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 966 |
| 1945..... | 976 |
| number 1950... | 21,867 |
| 1945..... | 25,911 |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 881 |
| number 1950... | 5,958 |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 760 |
| number 1950... | 10,048 |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 726 |
| number 1950... | 8,988 |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 716 |
| number 1950... | 7,985 |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 363 |
| 1944..... | 192 |
| gallons 1949... | 1,356,666 |
| 1944..... | 1,300,243 |
| Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 458,862 |
| 1944..... | 376 |
| dollars 1949... | 781 |
| pounds of butterfat 1949... | 512,462 |
| 1944..... | 864,496 |
| dollars 1949... | 317,402 |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,288 |
| HOGS | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 499 |
| 1945..... | 656 |
| number 1950... | 5,291 |
| 1945..... | 12,186 |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 443 |
| number 1950... | 3,142 |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 218 |
| number 1950... | 3,149 |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 368 |
| 1945..... | 446 |
| number 1950... | 1,178 |
| 1945..... | 1,803 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 124 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 206 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 23,466 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 49,663 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 19,206 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 116 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 192 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 18,253 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 40,440 | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 5,531 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 108 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 12,722 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950..... | 953 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 4,260 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 188 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 17,920 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 167,424 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 447,975 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 813 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 973 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 60,988 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 95,558 | 1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 361 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 50,301 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 59,705 | acres 1949..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 541 | 1944..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 381,046 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 158,827 | acres 1949..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 49 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1950..... | 172 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 120 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 4,282 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 5,143 | bushels 1949..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1,467,807 | |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 932 | 1944..... | 1,438,917 |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,668,907 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 874 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 856 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 25,078 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 29,381 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 757 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 17,943 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,501,427 | 1944..... | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 560 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 7,135 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 580,531 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 508 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 681 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 10,584 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 24,932 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 371,111 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 177 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 11,179 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 41,849 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 201,447 | bushels 1949..... | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 588 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 14,391 | 1944..... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949..... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 733 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 507 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 742 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 271 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 250 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 382 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 325 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 266 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 210 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 360 | acres 1949..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 588 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 653 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 1,382 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,898 | 396 | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| number 1949..... | 119 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 124 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 6,368 | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 15 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 847 | 1944... | 53 |
| acres 1949... | 52,695 | acres 1949... | 35 |
| | | 1944... | 1,530 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 640 | acres 1949... | 11,744 |
| 1944... | 721 | 1944... | 111,220 |
| acres 1949... | 25,751 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 33,965 | 1944... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 54,674 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 68,525 | 1944... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 254 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 259 | 1944... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 12,194 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 11,799 | 1944... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 14,886 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944... | 18,550 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 37 | 1944... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 571 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 887 | 1944... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 638 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 1,067 | 1944... | 32 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 166 | 1944... | 1,472 |
| acres 1949... | 10,418 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 8,632 | 1944... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 10,605 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 9,809 | 1944... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 99 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 184 | 1944... | 27 |
| acres 1949... | 4,785 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 8,021 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949... | 5,495 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| 1944... | 12,428 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| Field crops (other): | | quarts 1949... | 6,626 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| 1944... | 4 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 32 | quarts 1949... | 1,468 |
| 1944... | 122 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| pounds 1949... | 3,520 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 189 |
| 1944... | 11,040 | 1945... | 10 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | acres 1950 ² ... | 12 |
| acres 1949... | 764 | 1945... | 5 |
| pounds 1949... | 55,595 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 164 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 295 | 1945... | 42 |
| 1944... | 411 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,776 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 1,153 | 1945... | 876 |
| 1944... | 329 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 317 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 75,988 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,459 |
| 1944... | 38,687 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,663 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944... | 537 |
| 1944... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 37 |
| 1944... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 23 |
| tons 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 28 |
| Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| trees of all ages..number 1950... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 16 |
| trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| trees of bearing age..number 1950... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 152 |
| Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 |
| trees of all ages..number 1945... | | 1945... | 7 |
| trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 346 |
| trees of bearing age..number 1950... | | 1945... | 29 |
| quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 49 |
| 1944... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 297 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 734 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 121 |
| 1944... | 884 | 1944... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 28, 1951

GARFIELD COUNTY, MONTANA

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 382 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 455 |1945..... | 5 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,940,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 68.0 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 1,492,987 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 537,443 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 14,800 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 44,848 |1945..... | 5 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,000,382 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 1,885,741 |1945..... | 1 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950* | 5,238.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 4,168.5 |1945..... | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 24,532 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 10,474 |1945..... | 2 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 5.02 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 2.51 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 276 |1945..... | 4 |
|1944..... | 422 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 48,584 |1945..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 98,650 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |1945..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 5 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |1945..... | 32 |
|1944..... | 12 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |1945..... | 89 |
|1944..... | 15 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 305 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 |1945..... | 359 |
|1944..... | 30 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 72 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | White operators.....number 1950... | 382 |
|1944..... | 120 |1945..... | 455 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944..... | 172 |1945..... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ | 88 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 182 |
|acres 1949..... | 74,739 |1945..... | 137 |
|1944 ¹ | 17,708 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 190 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 252 |1945..... | 288 |
|acres 1949..... | 50,084 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1944..... | 17,870 |1945..... | 5 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
|acres 1949..... | 25,687 |1945..... | 28 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 7.1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |1945..... | 6.2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 |1945..... | 15 |
|acres 1949..... | 24,867 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |1945..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 1 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 12 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,598 |1945..... | 9 |
|1944..... | 5,580 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1944..... | 3 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,400 |1945..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 1,807,544 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 368 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1944..... | 448 | | |
|acres 1949..... | 1,807,544 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 1,744,150 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 559 |1945..... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 417 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 155 |
|1944..... | 15,655 |1945..... | 65 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 14,025 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
|acres 1949..... | 89 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 11.70 |
|1944..... | 16 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 48 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,079 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 446 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | 446 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 119 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 151 |
| | |number 1950... | 145 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | |number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | |number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | |number 1950... | 1 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | |number 1950... | 1 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 388 | | |
|1945..... | 430 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 12 | | |
|1945..... | 24 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 50 | | |
|1944..... | 106 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 89 | | |
|1944..... | 30 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 30 | | |
|1944..... | 53 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 501 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 407 |
|1945..... | 215 | General farms.....number 1950... | 12 |
|number 1950..... | 568 |number 1950..... | 8 |
|1945..... | 250 |number 1950..... | 10 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 544 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 31 |
|1945..... | 276 | | |
|number 1950..... | 580 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|1945..... | 565 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 361 |
|1945..... | 542 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 28 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 480 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 80 |
|number 1950..... | 51 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 106 |
|number 1950..... | 38 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 96 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 29 |
|number 1950..... | 14 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 14 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 249 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 299 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 20 |
|1945..... | 304 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 588 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,384,245 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |1944..... | 2,874,566 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 264,128 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 289 |1944..... | 866,938 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 264,068 |
| | |1944..... | 866,643 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 80 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 80 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 350 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |1944..... | 350 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 85 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 579 |1944..... | 85 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 52 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,069,085 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 1,806,853 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,493 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |1944..... | 18,864 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 99 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 16,733 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 319 |1944..... | 18,126 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 17.8 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,042,849 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 1,789,283 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,090 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |1944..... | 1,128 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 543 | | |
| FARM LABOR^A | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 338 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 568 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 337 |
|persons 1950..... | 753 |1945..... | 419 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 384 |number 1950... | 3,847 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 378 |1945..... | 6,595 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
|persons 1950..... | 256 |1945..... | 8 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |number 1950... | 17 |
|persons 1950..... | 99 |1945..... | 11 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 402 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 350 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 261 |1945..... | 405 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 |number 1950... | 22,204 |
|dollars 1949... | 25,647 |1945..... | 29,277 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 226 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 533 |
|dollars 1949... | 257,250 |1945 ² | 588 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 375 |number 1950... | 15,278 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 474,865 |1945 ² | 14,098 |
|dollars 1949... | 263 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 234 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 282,129 |number 1950... | 562 |
|dollars 1949... | 247 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 246 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 29,878 |number 1950... | 4,495 |
|dollars 1949... | 221,246 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 285 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 304 |number 1950... | 5,276 |
|dollars 1949... | 44,819 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 296 |number 1950... | 1,155 |
|dollars 1949... | 80,418 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 18 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 6 | gallons 1949... | 1,566 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 15 |1944..... | 16,655 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 14 |dollars 1949... | 994 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 8 |1944..... | 60 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 9 |dollars 1949... | 65 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 22 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 15,509 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 50 |1944..... | 29,167 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 20 |dollars 1949... | 6,699 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 83 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 89 |dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 108 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 32 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 32 |1945..... | 184 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 277 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | ..... | .....1945..... | 1,388 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 89 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 215 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 61 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| | |1945..... | 121 |
| | |number 1950... | 110 |
| | |1945..... | 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.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 180 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| number 1950..... | 25,810 | 1944..... | 171 |
| 1945..... | 107,881 | acres 1949..... | 8,281 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 5,860 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | 1944..... | 79 |
| number 1950..... | 25,890 | acres 1949..... | 221 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 | 1944..... | 1,686 |
| 1945 ¹ | 124 | bushels 1949..... | 1,706 |
| number 1950..... | 24,801 | 1944..... | 51,806 |
| 1945 ¹ | 89,438 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 2,458 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | tons, green weight 1949..... | 40 |
| number 1950..... | 21,845 | | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950..... | 989 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 2,995 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | | |
| number 1950..... | 520 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 129 | 1944..... | 4 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 35,787 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 300,526 | 1944..... | 49 |
| 1944..... | 904,068 | | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | 10 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 299 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 372 | tons, green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 11,735 | | |
| 1945..... | 18,867 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 2,775 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| dollars 1949..... | 5,155 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 29,540 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 11,128 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950..... | 64 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | acres 1949..... | 80 |
| 1944..... | 19 | bushels 1949..... | 400 |
| number 1949..... | 589 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 238 | 1944..... | 76 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1,695 |
| | | 1944..... | 6,615 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 6,816 |
| | | 1944..... | 94,752 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949..... | 20,605 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 552 | 1944..... | 32,875 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,895,781 | bushels 1949..... | 97,613 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 829 | 1944..... | 558,656 |
| 1944..... | 514 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949..... | 25,580 | acres 1949..... | 188 |
| 1944..... | 11,001 | 1944..... | 1,898 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 819 | acres 1949..... | 7,141 |
| number 1949..... | 14,251 | 1944..... | 7,110 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,768,597 | bushels 1949..... | 212,268 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 266 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| number 1949..... | 9,129 | 1944..... | 80 |
| dollars 1949..... | 528,598 | acres 1949..... | 656 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | 1944..... | 2,565 |
| 1944..... | 143 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 |
| number 1949..... | 1,346 | 1944..... | 126 |
| 1944..... | 2,978 | acres 1949..... | 1,865 |
| dollars 1949..... | 34,752 | 1944..... | 5,228 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | bushels 1949..... | 15,217 |
| 1944..... | 104 | 1944..... | 138,785 |
| number 1949..... | 35,054 | | |
| 1944..... | 86,863 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 558,558 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | 1944..... | 140 |
| number 1949..... | 1,091 | bushels 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 27,508 | 1944..... | 1,324 |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 45 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 80 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,971 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 24 |
| | | 1944..... | 16,507 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Annual legumes: | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 249 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 188 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 126 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 151 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 156 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 152 | 1944..... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| number 1949..... | 21 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 32 | 1944 ² | |
| 1944..... | 23 | acres 1949..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 214 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 489 | 1944 ² | |
| 1944..... | 545 | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | | |
| number 1949..... | 151 | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,568 | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 229 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 18,717 | 1949..... | (*) |
| | | 1944..... | 50 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | sold..dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 101 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 2,656 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,240 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 1,994 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5,998 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 23 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 81 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 825 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 82 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 790 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 50 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 12,598 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,782 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 4,507 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,955 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 188 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 1,741 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,804 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 817 | | |
| 1944..... | 6,154 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 191 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 2,124 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 12,545 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 777 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 9,968 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 82 | 1945..... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 2,004 | acres 1950 ² ... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 3,902 | 1945..... | 5 |
| pounds 1949... | 246,285 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 372,680 | 1945..... | 12 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 137 |
| acres 1949... | 100 | 1945..... | 104 |
| pounds 1949... | 5,900 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 118 |
| 1944..... | 286 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 30 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 10 | 1944..... | 78 |
| 1944..... | 137 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 801 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 71 |
| 1944..... | 4,801 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 42 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 167 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 185 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | 1945..... | 80 |
| 1944..... | 295 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 495 |
| | | 1945..... | 1,344 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 181 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 111 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 33 |
| | | 1944..... | 508 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 452 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945..... | 517 |1945..... | 8 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,903,360 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 53.6 |1945..... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 269,488 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 788,055 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 40,491 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945..... | 1,020,052 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,331,767 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 16 |
|1945..... | 2,256.8 |1945..... | 8 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,576.0 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 27,934 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 17,918 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1945..... | 12.61 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 6.96 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1945..... | 408 |1945..... | 10 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 434 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
|1945..... | 123,908 |1945..... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950... | 93,916 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945..... | 5 |1945..... | 4 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950... | 10 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945..... | 19 |1945..... | 72 |
| Land in farms according to use: | 7 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 84 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |1945..... | 92 |
|1944..... | 22 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 94 |
|1944..... | 36 |1945..... | 228 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 270 |
|1944..... | 88 |1945..... | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 94 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 193 | White operators.....number 1950... | 272 |
|1944..... | 150 |1945..... | 273 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 180 |
|1944..... | 13 |1945..... | 244 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 33,338 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 2,849 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 108 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 181 |1945..... | 123 |
|1944..... | 79,565 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 281 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 65,623 |1945..... | 307 |
|1944..... | 167 | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 71,780 |1945..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 14 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 62 |
|1944..... | 45 |1945..... | 81 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 13.7 |
|1944..... | 34 |1945..... | 15.7 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7,785 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 24 |
|1944..... | 15 |1945..... | 56 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1944..... | 13,032 |1945..... | 1 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 6,497 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 17 |
|1944..... | 4 |1945..... | 24 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,560 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | 4 |1945..... | 2 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 754,174 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 13 |
|1944..... | 481 |1945..... | 1 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,158,928 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1944..... | 294 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 481 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
|1944..... | 754,174 |1945..... | 22 |
|1944..... | 12,475 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 208 |
|1944..... | 3,954 |1945..... | 102 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 158 |
|1944..... | 77 |1945..... | 11.39 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 14,795 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 111 |
|1944..... | 4,206 |1945..... | 45 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 404 |1945..... | 167 |
|1945..... | 442 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 40 |1945..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 73 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 114 |1945..... | 147 |
|1944..... | 123 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 193 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 135 |1945..... | 30 |
|1944..... | 70 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 76 |1945..... | 30 |
|1944..... | 76 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |1945..... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 277 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1945..... | 249 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|number 1950..... | 522 |number 1950..... | 12 |
|1945..... | 363 |number 1950..... | 5 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 241 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 112 |
|1945..... | 215 | | |
|number 1950..... | 425 | | |
|1945..... | 291 | | |
|238 | 349 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 19 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 19 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 341 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 46 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 27 |
|number 1950..... | 46 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 97 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 45 |
|number 1950..... | 265 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 64 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 320 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 61 |
|1945..... | 341 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 45 |
|number 1950..... | 386 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 111 |
|1945..... | 386 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 66 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 45 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |  |  |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 157 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 132 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,520,171 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 120 |1944..... | 2,961,891 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,802,977 |
| | |1944..... | 746,644 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,802,123 |
| | |1944..... | 743,631 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | 1,413 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 855 |
| | |1944..... | 1,336 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,717,136 |
| | |1944..... | 2,215,473 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 52,643 |
| | |1944..... | 56,634 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 74,281 |
| | |1944..... | 33,724 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,590,212 |
| | |1944..... | 2,123,077 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 21 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 323 |
| | |1950..... | 322 |
| | |1945..... | 405 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,197 |
| | |1945..... | 5,903 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| | |1945..... | 2 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| | |1945..... | 3 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 316 |
| | |1945..... | 379 |
| | |number 1950..... | 22,943 |
| | |1945..... | 19,479 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 307 |
| | |1945 ³ | 337 |
| | |number 1950..... | 12,482 |
| | |1945 ³ | 10,319 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 166 |
| | |number 1950..... | 605 |
| | |number 1950..... | 207 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,922 |
| | |number 1950..... | 206 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2,989 |
| | |number 1950..... | 220 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4,350 |
| | |number 1950..... | 16 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 26 |
| | |1944..... | 88,140 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 99,196 |
| | |1944..... | 42,107 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 45 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 77 |
| | |1944..... | 16,002 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 26,376 |
| | |1944..... | 10,511 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 25 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 51 |
| | |1945..... | 120 |
| | |number 1950..... | 371 |
| | |1945..... | 864 |
| | |4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 |
| | |number 1950..... | 292 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 79 |
| | |number 1950..... | 16 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 |
| | |1945..... | 186 |
| | |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 | | |
| Sheep and lambs..... | farms reporting 1950... | 48 | Corn: | | |
| | 1945... | 117 | Corn for all purposes..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | number 1950... | 31,896 | | 1944..... | |
| | 1945... | 82,579 | | acres 1949..... | |
| | 1944..... | | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | | Harvested for grain..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949..... | farms reporting 1950... | 46 | | 1944..... | |
| | number 1950... | 27,165 | acres 1949..... | | |
| Ewes..... | farms reporting 1950... | 42 | | 1944..... | |
| | 1945... | 108 | bushels 1949..... | | |
| | number 1950... | 25,584 | 1944..... | | |
| | 1945... | 80,625 | Cut for silage..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| Yearling ewes..... | farms reporting 1950... | 25 | | 1944..... | |
| | number 1950... | 4,599 | acres 1949... | | |
| Older ewes..... | farms reporting 1950... | 33 | tons..green weight 1949... | | |
| | number 1950... | 20,985 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | | |
| Rams and wethers..... | farms reporting 1950... | 26 | or dry fodder..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | number 1950... | 1,581 | | acres 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949..... | farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Sorghums: | | |
| | number 1950... | 4,731 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn..... | farms reporting 1949... | 28 | | 1944..... | |
| | 1944..... | 106 | | acres 1949..... | |
| | number shorn 1949... | 28,342 | | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn..... | pounds 1949... | 234,872 | Harvested for grain or for seed..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | 1944..... | 1,097,018 | | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... | 1950..... | Apr.29-May 12 | acres 1949..... | | |
| | | | 1944..... | | |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | |
| | | | 1944..... | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | Cut for silage..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand..... | farms reporting 1950... | 222 | | 1944..... | |
| | 1945... | 310 | acres 1949... | | |
| | number 1950... | 10,402 | 1944..... | | |
| | 1945... | 17,954 | bushels 1949..... | | |
| Chickens sold..... | farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | | |
| | number 1949... | 24,176 | tons..green weight 1949... | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 27,509 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | | |
| Chicken eggs sold..... | farms reporting 1949... | 75 | cut for dry forage or hay..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | dozens 1949... | 19,258 | | 1949..... | |
| | dollars 1949... | 8,811 | acres 1949... | | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand..... | farms reporting 1950... | 34 | 1944..... | | |
| | number 1950... | 165 | tons cut 1949... | | |
| Turkeys raised..... | farms reporting 1949... | 38 | Small grains: | | |
| | 1944..... | 88 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | | |
| | number 1949... | 6,402 | mixture..... | farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| | 1944..... | 1,588 | | 1949..... | 253 |
| | | | acres 1949..... | | 3,528 |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | 43 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 18 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 7,409 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 2,460 |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | 110,975 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 35,000 |
| | | | Spring wheat threshed or combined..... | farms reporting 1949... | 188 |
| | | | | 1949..... | 56,772 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 34,673 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 691,768 |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | 389,554 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 38 |
| | | | Oats threshed or combined..... | farms reporting 1949... | 74 |
| | | | | 1949..... | 1,195 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 3,567 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 28,680 |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | 89,599 |
| | | | 1944..... | | |
| | | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed..... | farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| | | | | 1944..... | 69 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 1,087 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 2,696 |
| | | | Barley threshed or combined..... | farms reporting 1949... | 143 |
| | | | | 1944..... | 94 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 20,544 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 8,967 |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | 404,267 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 170,547 |
| | | | Rye threshed or combined..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | acres 1949... | | |
| | | | 1944..... | | |
| | | | bushels 1949..... | | |
| | | | 1944..... | | |
| | | | Flaxseed threshed or combined..... | farms reporting 1949... | 22 |
| | | | | 1944..... | 15 |
| | | | acres 1949... | | 1,811 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 806 |
| | | | bushels 1949... | | 11,965 |
| | | | 1944..... | | 5,048 |
| | | | Annual legumes: | | |
| | | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | | |
| | | | for beans..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | | acres 1949... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | | |
| | | | for peas..... | farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | | acres 1949... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| | | | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | | | 1944..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | | | | |
| sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 290 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 1,449,509 | | | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 267 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 288 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 8,172 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 9,671 | | | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves... | farms reporting 1949... | 211 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 4,036 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 643,203 | | | |
| Calves sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 191 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 4,136 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 336,137 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 33 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 80 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 455 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 1,471 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 14,904 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 27 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 103 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 30,661 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 113,639 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 452,860 | | | |
| Horses and mules sold alive..... | farms reporting 1949... | 13 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 75 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 2,405 | | | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 141 | | | |
| | 1949... | 110 | | | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 215 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 67 | | | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves... | farms reporting 1949... | 122 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 116 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 213 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 55 | | | |
| Calves butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 66 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 99 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 178 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 65 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 144 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 218 | | | |
| | 1944..... | 538 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 17 | | | |
| | number 1949... | 93 | | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | | | | |
| sold from animals butchered..... | farms reporting 1949... | 47 | | | |
| | dollars 1949... | 8,300 | | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include coupeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 283 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 35,584 | acres 1949..... | 6 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 1944..... | 1,415 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 62 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,309 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,066 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,291 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,385 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 908 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 346 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 871 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 251 | | |
| | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 3 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,687 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 411 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,487 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 218 | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 223 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 252 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 29,483 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 29,502 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 17,618 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 14,076 | | |
| | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 26 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,840 | quarts 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,255 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,185 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 999 | quarts 1949..... | |
| | | | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1950 ² | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949... | | | |
| 1944..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 18 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| pounds 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 62 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 20 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 42 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 658 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,102 | | |
| | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 218 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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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(81-019) Series AC50-1

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... 225 1945... 244 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 8 |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 753,920 1945... 81.7 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... 81.7 1945... .. | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 8 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 492,054 1945... 210,832 | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... 6 1945... 4 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 2,400 1945... 14,055 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... 3 1945... 5 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 14,055 1945... 691,231 | 50 to 69 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... 1 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 14,055 1945... 782,174 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 3,072.1 1945... 2,859.7 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 29,104 1945... 13,196 | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 10 1945... 14 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars | 1950* 29,104 1945... 13,196 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 3 |
| average per acre, dollars | 1950* 10.80 1945... 4.46 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 1 1945... .. |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 19 1945... 20 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 208 1944... 225 | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 40 1945... 43 |
| acres | 1949... 36,157 1944... 34,710 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 138 1945... 143 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 8 1944... 9 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 9 1944... 10 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 5 1944... 8 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 12 1944... 16 | White operators.....number | 1950... 225 1945... 244 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 43 1944... 55 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 71 1944... 67 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 80 1944... 80 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 77 1945... 66 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 45 1944... 16 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 123 1945... 150 |
| acres | 1949... 5,919 1944... 1,238 | Managers.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 3 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 143 1944... 17,624 | All tenants.....number | 1950... 24 1945... 25 |
| acres | 1949... 25,085 1944... 17,624 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 10.7 1945... 10.2 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 134 1944... 20,257 | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 5 1945... 12 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 20 1944... 80 | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 2 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 34 1944... 34 | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 1.8 1945... 10 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 43 1944... 4,826 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 4 |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 43 1944... 4,826 | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 22 1944... .. | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 1 1945... 1 |
| acres | 1949... 11,035 1944... .. | Other tenants.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 4 1944... .. | Unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 2 1945... .. |
| acres | 1949... 2,041 1944... .. | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 207 1944... 235 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres | 1949... 603,593 1944... 666,496 | Telephone.....farms reporting | 1950... 87 1945... 66 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting | 1949... 211 1944... 238 | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 187 1945... 71 |
| acres | 1949... 7,403 1944... 2,106 | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 129 1945... 7.02 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 45 1944... 38 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 77 1945... 22 |
| acres | 1949... 3,623 1944... 2,540 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 22 1945... 9 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting | 1949... .. 1944... .. | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 9 1945... 133 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 23 1945... .. |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 15 1945... 69 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 80 1945... .. |
| | | Grain combines.....number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | *Corn pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... 12 1945... 12 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
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*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 176 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 151 |
|1945..... | 151 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|number 1950..... | 224 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 180 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 164 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|1945..... | 147 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 20 |
|number 1950..... | 230 | | |
|1945..... | 178 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 159 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 205 |
|number 1950..... | 219 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 42 |
|number 1950..... | 7 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 51 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 40 |
|number 1950..... | 4 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 30 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 162 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 21 |
|1945..... | 180 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|number 1950..... | 209 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 25 |
|1945..... | 201 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 7 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,908,841 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 29 |1944..... | 1,222,156 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 125 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 452,415 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 40 |1944..... | 290,554 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³ | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 451,058 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 289,964 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 170 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |1944..... | 290 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 127 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 105 |1944..... | 282 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 14 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,456,544 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 |1944..... | 855,052 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 24,183 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 112 |1944..... | 52,189 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 9.7 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 17,652 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 26,990 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,415,501 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 |1944..... | 811,663 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 160 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 29 |
| FARM LABOR⁴ | |1944..... | ..... |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 185 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 161 |
|persons 1950..... | 310 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 167 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 183 |1945..... | 182 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 166 |number 1950..... | 1,236 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 |1945..... | 1,711 |
|persons 1950..... | 93 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 30 |number 1950..... | 6 |
|persons 1950..... | 51 |1945..... | 4 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 224 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 213 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 173 |1945..... | 111 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 110 |number 1950..... | 18,534 |
|dollars 1949..... | 29,807 |1945..... | 15,831 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 167 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 210 |
|dollars 1949..... | 147,525 |1945..... | 204 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 197 |number 1950..... | 10,123 |
|dollars 1949..... | 162,749 |1945..... | 8,261 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 179 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 163 |
|dollars 1949..... | 284,811 |number 1950..... | 502 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 124 |number 1950..... | 168 |
|dollars 1949..... | 11,254 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5,961 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 194 |number 1950..... | 174 |
|dollars 1949..... | 128,605 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3,005 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 158 |number 1950..... | 119 |
|dollars 1949..... | 54,672 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,497 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 131 |number 1950..... | 10 |
|dollars 1949..... | 25,162 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 8,418 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 7 | gallons 1949..... | 1,835 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 19 |1944..... | 3,715 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 5 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 88 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 125 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 5 |dollars 1949..... | 31,008 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 14 |1944..... | 71,234 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 29 |dollars 1949..... | 20,468 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 18 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 34 |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 39 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 55 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 195 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 38 |number 1950..... | 500 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 38 |1945..... | 80 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 110 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 19 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 158 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 40 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 5 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 102 |
| | |number 1950..... | 125 |
| | |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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 71 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950..... | 16,418 | 1944..... | 37 |
| 1945..... | 35,762 | acres 1949..... | 86 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 592 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950..... | 40 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 15,670 | 1944..... | 25 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1945 ¹ | 64 | 1944..... | 361 |
| number 1950..... | 15,193 | bushels 1949..... | 35 |
| 1945 ¹ | 32,461 | 1944..... | 3,160 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 3,388 | acres 1949..... | 38 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 | tons..green weight 1949... | 45 |
| number 1950..... | 11,805 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 477 | acres 1949... | 47 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 748 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 69 | acres 1949..... | 67 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 17,316 | 1944..... | 51 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 159,376 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 365,175 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950..... | April 5-Apr 28 | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 164 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 200 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| number 1950..... | 8,745 | tons..green weight 1949... | 20 |
| 1945..... | 14,736 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| number 1949..... | 2,089 | acres 1949... | 72 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,348 | tons cut 1949... | 29 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 | Small grains: | |
| dozens 1949..... | 34,512 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| dollars 1949..... | 13,689 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | acres 1949... | 87 |
| number 1950..... | 66 | bushels 1949... | 515 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 |
| 1944..... | 47 | 1944..... | 120 |
| number 1949... | 255 | acres 1949... | 17,428 |
| 1944..... | 1,325 | 1944..... | 14,459 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 204,684 |
| | | 1944..... | 265,364 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | acres 1949... | 4,187 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,328,033 | 1944..... | 3,477 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | bushels 1949... | 54,410 |
| 1944..... | 179 | 1944..... | 49,715 |
| number 1949... | 9,463 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |
| 1944..... | 5,565 | 1944..... | 128 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 171 | acres 1949... | 1,748 |
| number 1949... | 5,812 | 1944..... | 3,000 |
| dollars 1949... | 601,891 | bushels 1949... | 41,642 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 120 | 1944..... | 78,044 |
| number 1949... | 3,651 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| dollars 1949... | 296,450 | 1944..... | 3 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | acres 1949... | 413 |
| 1944..... | 103 | 1944..... | 34 |
| number 1949... | 985 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| 1944..... | 2,083 | 1944..... | 76 |
| dollars 1949... | 23,266 | acres 1949... | 1,247 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | 1944..... | 1,579 |
| 1944..... | 65 | bushels 1949... | 19,474 |
| number 1949... | 14,589 | 1944..... | 34,114 |
| 1944..... | 41,001 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 205,001 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 87 | 1944..... | 40 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,425 | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 842 |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949... | 17 |
| | | 1944..... | 11 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 126 |
| | | 1944..... | 110 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 3 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 167 | 1944.... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 10,875 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944.... | 3 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 112 | sold..dollars 1949... | 170 |
| 1944.... | 112 | 1944.... | 28 |
| acres 1949... | 4,446 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 3,735 | 1944.... | |
| tons 1949... | 5,747 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 5,855 | 1944.... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 39 | 1944.... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 520 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 1,470 | 1944.... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 365 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 1,456 | acres 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944.... | 31 | 1944.... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,811 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944.... | 944 | 1944.... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,171 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 852 | 1944.... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 67 | 1944.... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,637 | tons 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 3,467 | 1944.... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,039 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 3,089 | | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944.... | 31 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 2,091 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944.... | 1,117 | quarts 1949... | 458 |
| tons 1949... | 1,216 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944.... | 863 | acres 1949... | |
| Field crops (other): | | quarts 1949... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944.... | 17 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 745 | 1945.... | 12 |
| 1944.... | 420 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 1 |
| pounds 1949... | 58,294 | 1945.... | 10 |
| 1944.... | 13,200 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945.... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 65 |
| 1944.... | | 1945.... | 67 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
| 1944.... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 45 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 28 |
| 1944.... | 82 | 1944.... | 202 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 12 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944.... | 32 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 16 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 948 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944.... | 1,083 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944.... | | | |
| acres 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944.... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944.... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghum.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | | |
| 1944.... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | 1945.... | 9 |
| 1944.... | 178 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 62 |
| | | 1945.... | 655 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 18 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 50 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 68 |
| | | 1944.... | 45 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 23, 1951

GRANITE COUNTY, MONTANA

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950..... | 190 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 181 |1945..... | 5 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950..... | 1,109,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 1,109,120 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 27.8 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 27.8 |1945..... | 4 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 228,621 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1945..... | 228,621 |1945..... | 5 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 91,946 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 91,946 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 12,560 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 12,560 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 308,037 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1945..... | 308,037 |1945..... | 6 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 213,732 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 8 |
|1945..... | 213,732 |1945..... | 7 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 1,621.1 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 1,621.1 |1945..... | 6 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950..... | 26,714 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 19,671 |1945..... | 6 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950..... | 17.58 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 11.35 |1945..... | 6 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 18 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 170 |1945..... | 28 |
|1944..... | 165 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 31 |
| acres 1949..... | 31,684 |1945..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 32,963 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 32,963 |1945..... | 88 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | | |
|1944..... | 6 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | | |
|1944..... | 3 | | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 | | |
|1944..... | 4 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 16 | | |
|1944..... | 9 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 29 | | |
|1944..... | 29 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 56 | | |
|1944..... | 46 | | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 55 | | |
|1944..... | 68 | | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 | | |
|1944..... | 2 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 5,996 | | |
|1944..... | 44 | | |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 42 | | |
|1944..... | 2,304 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 392 | | |
|1944..... | 33 | | |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,727 | | |
|1944..... | 21 | | |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 | | |
|1944..... | 12 | | |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 | | |
|1944..... | 577 | | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 85 | | |
|1944..... | 7 | | |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 44,451 | | |
|1944..... | 1,432 | | |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 18 | | |
|1944..... | 7,160 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | | |
|1944..... | 18 | | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 155 | | |
|1944..... | 170 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 209,490 | | |
|1944..... | 275,696 | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 183 | | |
|1944..... | 176 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 6,922 | | |
|1944..... | 3,205 | | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 154 | | |
|1944..... | 138 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 30,006 | | |
|1944..... | 30,915 | | |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | | | |
|1944..... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
|1944..... | | | |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 176 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1945..... | 164 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 190 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 11 |1945..... | 181 |
|1945..... | 16 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949..... | 37 |1945..... | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949..... | 66 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 32 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 103 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..... | 29 |1945..... | 100 |
|1944..... | 26 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 63 |
| | |1945..... | 62 |
| | | Managers.....number 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| | |1945..... | 24 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 12.6 |
| | |1945..... | 9.4 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 9 |
| | |1945..... | 11 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 3 |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 10 |
| | |1945..... | 4 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 7 |
| | |1945..... | 3 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| | |1945..... | 2 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| | |1945..... | 2 |
| | | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | | |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 91 |
| | |1945..... | 64 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 109 |
| | |1945..... | 106 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 109 |
| | |1945..... | 109 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 9.35 |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 92 |
| | |1945..... | 60 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |
| | |1945..... | 102 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |
| | |1945..... | 1 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |
| | |1945..... | 18 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 |
| | |1945..... | 18 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |1945..... | 1 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |1945..... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 128 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 105 |
|1945..... | 116 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|number 1950..... | 169 |number 1950..... | 21 |
|1945..... | 144 |number 1950..... | 3 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 |number 1950..... | 42 |
|1945..... | 71 | | |
|number 1950..... | 149 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|1945..... | 93 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 153 |
|1950..... | 88 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 16 |
|number 1950..... | 140 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 17 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 9 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 59 |
|number 1950..... | 9 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 21 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 108 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..... | 35 |
|number 1950..... | 119 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1945..... | 132 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 55 |
|number 1945..... | 161 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 28 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 60 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,518,923 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |1944..... | 1,080,107 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 131,154 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A | |1944..... | 54,570 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 131,036 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 54,326 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 38 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 |1944..... | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 118 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 12 |1944..... | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 250 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 62 |1944..... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,380,499 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |1944..... | 1,025,031 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 38,445 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 3.7 |1944..... | 60,813 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 12,522 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |1944..... | 12,850 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,229,522 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 53 |1944..... | 951,263 |
| FARM LABOR^A | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,276 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 503 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 128 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 290 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 171 |
|1945..... | 122 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 170 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 117 |1945..... | 164 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 117 |number 1950..... | 1,400 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 |1945..... | 2,239 |
|persons 1950..... | 92 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |1945..... | 6 |
|persons 1950..... | 81 |number 1950..... | 21 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A | |1945..... | 16 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 139 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 99 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 159 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 58 |number 1950..... | 23,032 |
|dollars 1949..... | 15,877 |1945..... | 20,576 |
|1947..... | 97 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 160 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 97 |number 1950..... | 153 |
|dollars 1949..... | 187,960 |1945..... | 11,364 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 102 |number 1950..... | 10,490 |
|dollars 1949..... | 122,146 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 131 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 93 |number 1950..... | 651 |
|dollars 1949..... | 122,558 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 136 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 62 |number 1950..... | 3,853 |
|dollars 1949..... | 8,901 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 143 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 133 |number 1950..... | 3,601 |
|dollars 1949..... | 70,012 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 135 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 87 |number 1950..... | 4,212 |
|dollars 1949..... | 20,207 |number 1949..... | 13 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 115 |1944..... | 18 |
|dollars 1949..... | 21,424 |dollars 1949..... | 20,650 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 123,398 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | |dollars 1949..... | 8,710 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 26 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 68 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 6 |1944..... | 58 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 50,956 |
| \$600 to \$799.....number 1950..... | 13 |1944..... | 52,810 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 32 |dollars 1949..... | 30,185 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 6 |dollars 1949..... | 50 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 3 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 41 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 63 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 33 |1945..... | 39 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950..... | 692 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 14 |1945..... | 436 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 14 |number 1950..... | 62 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 448 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 21 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 444 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 39 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| | |1945..... | 115 |
| | |number 1950..... | 48 |
| | |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 |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 128 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry..... number 1950... | 29 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 116 | General farms..... number 1950..... | 79 |
| number 1950..... | 169 | number 1950..... | 21 |
| number 1945..... | 144 | Primarily crop..... number 1950..... | 2 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 | Primarily livestock..... number 1950..... | 2 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 71 | Crop and livestock..... number 1950..... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 149 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number 1950..... | 2 |
| number 1945..... | 93 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 88 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 140 | Commercial farms..... number 1950..... | 189 |
| number 1950..... | 9 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..... number 1950..... | 11 |
| number 1945..... | 9 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..... number 1950..... | 17 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 9 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..... number 1950..... | 51 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 9 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..... number 1950..... | 21 |
| number 1950..... | 108 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..... number 1950..... | 33 |
| number 1945..... | 119 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ number 1950..... | 7 |
| number 1950..... | 132 | Other farms..... number 1950..... | 25 |
| number 1945..... | 161 | Part-time ² number 1950..... | 1 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold)..... number 1950..... | 26 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Abnormal ³ number 1950..... | 2 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 60 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,518,222 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |dollars 1944..... | 1,080,477 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 131,174 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | |dollars 1944..... | 54,575 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 131,022 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |dollars 1944..... | 54,322 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 38 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 115 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 |dollars 1944..... | 115 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 25 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 12 |dollars 1944..... | 25 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,380,499 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 62 |dollars 1944..... | 1,023,031 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 33,441 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |dollars 1944..... | 60,815 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 12,533 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 3.7 |dollars 1944..... | 12,888 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,329,522 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |dollars 1944..... | 951,363 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,279 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 53 |dollars 1944..... | 500 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 171 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 128 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 140 |
| persons 1950..... | 290 | number 1950..... | 166 |
| persons 1945..... | 122 | number 1945..... | 2,235 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 117 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| persons 1950..... | 59 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| persons 1945..... | 92 | number 1945..... | 21 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 | | |
| persons 1950..... | 81 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| persons 1945..... | 81 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 169 |
| | | number 1950..... | 159 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | | number 1945..... | 23,032 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 139 | number 1945..... | 20,558 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 99 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 179 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 58 | number 1950..... | 153 |
|dollars 1949..... | 15,877 | number 1945..... | 11,364 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 97 | number 1945..... | 10,490 |
|dollars 1949..... | 187,960 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 251 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 102 | number 1950..... | 651 |
|dollars 1949..... | 122,145 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 135 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 93 | number 1950..... | 3,851 |
|dollars 1949..... | 122,558 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 145 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 62 | number 1950..... | 3,669 |
|dollars 1949..... | 8,901 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 135 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 133 | number 1950..... | 4,217 |
|dollars 1949..... | 70,012 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 13 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 87 |dollars 1944..... | 18 |
|dollars 1949..... | 20,207 | gallons 1949..... | 20,650 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 115 |dollars 1944..... | 123,368 |
|dollars 1949..... | 21,424 |dollars 1949..... | 8,210 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 63 |
| No sales..... number 1950..... | 26 | number 1950..... | 58 |
| \$1 to \$249..... number 1950..... | 6 | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 50,956 |
| \$250 to \$399..... number 1950..... | 13 | pounds 1944..... | 22,810 |
| \$400 to \$599..... number 1950..... | 32 |dollars 1949..... | 30,185 |
| \$600 to \$999..... number 1950..... | 6 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499..... number 1950..... | 33 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499..... number 1950..... | 41 |dollars 1949..... | 50 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999..... number 1950..... | 33 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$9,999..... number 1950..... | 41 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over..... number 1950..... | 33 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 69 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | number 1945..... | 35 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut..... number 1950..... | 14 | number 1950..... | 692 |
| Cash-grain..... number 1950..... | 14 | number 1945..... | 435 |
| Cotton..... number 1950..... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 62 |
| Other field-crop..... number 1950..... | | number 1950..... | 448 |
| Vegetable farms..... number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms..... number 1950..... | | number 1950..... | 44 |
| Dairy farms..... number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 |
| Poultry farms..... number 1950..... | | number 1945..... | 15 |
| | | number 1950..... | 115 |
| | | number 1945..... | 48 |

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³Cows and heifers 3 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | ..... |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 164 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 27,466 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944... | ..... |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | sold..dollars 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 62 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 2,103 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 2,985 | 1944... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 4,057 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 6,703 | 1944... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 55 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 13,027 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 7,437 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 16,837 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 11,523 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 2 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 480 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 25 | 1944... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 682 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 27 | 1944... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 64 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 10,579 | tons 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 9,340 | 1944... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 11,292 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 11,255 | 1944... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 48 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 1,301 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 8,910 | 1944... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 1,765 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 12,582 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | pounds 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 80 | 1944... | ..... |
| pounds 1949... | 800 | 1944... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 21 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 31 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 61 | 1944... | ..... |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 3,470 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 5,004 | 1944... | ..... |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 1 | 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 40 | 1944... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 266 | 1944... | ..... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | ..... | ..... 1944... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | 1944... | ..... |
| 1944... | 67 | 1944... | ..... |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950.. | 959 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950.. | 6 |
| 1945..... | 1,035 | 1945..... | 6 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950.. | 1,872,640 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950.. | 3 |
| 1945..... | 87.6 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.. | 87.6 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.. | 3 |
| 1945..... | 979,840 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.. | 688,964 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.. | 4 |
| 1945..... | 33,760 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land rented by others by farm operators.....acres 1950.. | 62,094 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.. | 2 |
| 1945..... | 1,640,470 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.. | 1,657,562 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.. | 2 |
| 1945..... | 1,710.6 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950.. | 1,601.5 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.. | 2 |
| 1945..... | 24,886 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 13,918 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.. | 4 |
| 1945..... | 15.01 | 1945..... | 5 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 8.69 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.. | 60 |
| 1945..... | 8.69 | 1945..... | 76 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.. | 5 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.. | 889 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 985 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.. | 3 |
| acres 1949.. | 373,147 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 316,139 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.. | 87 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 18 | 1945..... | 103 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.. | 224 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 8 | 1945..... | 271 |
| 1944..... | 15 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.. | 558 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 14 | 1945..... | 555 |
| 1944..... | 18 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 21 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 37 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 50 | White operators.....number 1950.. | 904 |
| 1944..... | 85 | 1945..... | 962 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 132 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.. | 55 |
| 1944..... | 186 | 1945..... | 73 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.. | 646 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 637 | Full owners.....number 1950.. | 220 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.. | 215 | 1945..... | 306 |
| 1944 ¹ | 26 | Part owners.....number 1950.. | 554 |
| acres 1949.. | 28,633 | 1945..... | 608 |
| 1944 ¹ | 2,239 | Managers.....number 1950.. | 6 |
| acres 1949.. | 447,306 | 1945..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 339,490 | All tenants.....number 1950.. | 179 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.. | 868 | 1945..... | 715 |
| acres 1949.. | 447,306 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.. | 18.7 |
| 1944..... | 339,490 | 1945..... | 11.1 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.. | 839 | Cash tenants.....number 1950.. | 18 |
| acres 1949.. | 399,226 | 1945..... | 26 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 34 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.. | 18 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.. | 148 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.. | 657 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.. | 83 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949.. | 368 | 1945..... | 55 |
| acres 1949.. | 48,080 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.. | 78 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.. | 58 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.. | 5 |
| 1944..... | 3 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.. | 60 |
| acres 1949.. | 19,349 | 1945..... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 78 | Other tenants.....number 1950.. | 51 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.. | 47 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.. | 9 |
| 1944..... | 4,275 | | |
| acres 1949.. | 4,275 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | ..... | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.. | 108 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.. | 769 | 1945..... | 96 |
| 1944 ¹ | 893 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.. | 668 |
| acres 1949.. | 741,654 | 1945..... | 224 |
| 1944 ¹ | 887,743 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.. | 614 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.. | 860 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.. | 11.43 |
| 1944..... | 987 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.. | 327 |
| acres 1949.. | 26,106 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.. | 176 |
| 1944..... | 111,873 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.. | 266 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.. | 49 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.. | 584 |
| 1944..... | 29 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.. | 122 |
| acres 1949.. | 2,672 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.. | 12 |
| 1944..... | 2,520 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.. | 1 | Grain combines.....number 1950.. | 748 |
| acres 1949.. | 35 | number 1950.. | ..... |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.. | ..... |
| FARM OPERATORS | | number 1950.. | ..... |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.. | 741 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 3 |
| 1945..... | 838 | number 1950.. | ..... |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.. | 185 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.. | ..... |
| 1945..... | 191 | number 1950.. | ..... |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.. | 171 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.. | ..... |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.. | 353 | number 1950.. | |
| 1944..... | 170 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.. | 148 | | |
| 1944..... | 107 | | |

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 835 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 215 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 784 | General farms.....number 1950... | 24 |
|number 1950..... | 1,320 |number 1945..... | 6 |
|number 1945..... | 1,042 |number 1950..... | 18 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 854 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 107 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 868 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,269 | | |
|number 1945..... | 1,103 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 826 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 1,093 | | |
|number 1950..... | 46 | | |
|number 1945..... | 49 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 116 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 127 | | |
|number 1950..... | 127 | | |
|number 1945..... | 806 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,024 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 818 | | |
|number 1950..... | 937 | | |
|number 1945..... | 937 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,024 | | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 818 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,024 | | |
|number 1945..... | 937 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 299 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 558 | | |
| | | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 852 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 13 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 120 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 133 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 248 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 225 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 527 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 245 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 14 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 142 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 83 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 107 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 70 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 284 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 37 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 422 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 6.5 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 711 | | |
| | | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,372,728 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 788 |dollars 1944..... | 6,837,911 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,413 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,462,216 |
|persons 1945..... | 776 |dollars 1944..... | 5,329,469 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 776 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,435,022 |
|persons 1950..... | 750 |dollars 1944..... | 5,297,911 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 299 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,377 |
|persons 1950..... | 449 |dollars 1944..... | 1,308 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 160 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 15 |
|persons 1950..... | 160 |dollars 1944..... | 1,350 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 214 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 21,800 |
|persons 1950..... | 214 |dollars 1944..... | 28,900 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,904,759 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 1,528,192 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 118,684 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 125,686 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 64,768 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 54,797 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,721,307 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 1,347,909 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,755 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 250 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 331 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 330 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 513 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,479 |
| | |number 1945..... | 3,513 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 3 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4 |
| | |number 1945..... | 3 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 556 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 720 |
| | |number 1950..... | 20,746 |
| | |number 1945..... | 26,460 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 543 |
| | |farms reporting 1945 ³ | 689 |
| | |number 1950..... | 11,490 |
| | |number 1945 ³ | 13,810 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 418 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,365 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 408 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,660 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 362 |
| | |number 1950..... | 3,152 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 347 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,444 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| | |farms reporting 1944..... | 42 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 198,465 |
| | |gallons 1944..... | 258,714 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 80,844 |
| | |dollars 1944..... | 197 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 303 |
| | |farms reporting 1944..... | 58,573 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 103,191 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 37,101 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| | |farms reporting 1944..... | 739 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 133 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 303 |
| | |number 1950..... | 894 |
| | |number 1945..... | 1,850 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 501 |
| | |number 1950..... | 32 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 393 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 85 |
| | |number 1950..... | 186 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 |
| | |farms reporting 1945..... | 464 |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | |number 1945..... | |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 92 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950... | 9,226 | 1944... | 29 |
| 1945... | 21,117 | acres 1949... | 72 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 470 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 7,714 | acres 1949... | 10 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | 1944... | 200 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 76 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 7,539 | 1944... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 18,713 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | acres 1949... | 35 |
| number 1950... | 1,486 | tons green weight 1949... | 280 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950... | 6,053 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 | acres 1949... | 37 |
| number 1950... | 175 | Sorghums: | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,512 | 1944... | 1 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944... | 90 | 1944... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 9,283 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 89,657 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 227,515 | acres 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | 1944... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 540 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945... | 753 | tons green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 25,892 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| 1945... | 45,372 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 14,069 | tons cut 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 16,960 | Small grains: | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 333 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| dozens 1949... | 107,475 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| dollars 1949... | 44,142 | acres 1949... | 634 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | bushels 1949... | 11,090 |
| number 1950... | 44 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | 1944... | 191 |
| 1944... | 48 | acres 1949... | 15,187 |
| number 1949... | 570 | 1944... | 31,938 |
| 1944... | 1,010 | bushels 1949... | 125,528 |
| | | 1944... | 535,317 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 796 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949... | 328,132 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 485 | 1944... | 222,995 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,667,490 | bushels 1949... | 1,859,051 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 450 | 1944... | 3,174,165 |
| 1944... | 643 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| number 1949... | 12,447 | 1944... | 208 |
| 1944... | 14,230 | acres 1949... | 1,466 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 384 | 1944... | 5,073 |
| number 1949... | 6,861 | bushels 1949... | 22,622 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,035,419 | 1944... | 140,867 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 340 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 |
| number 1949... | 5,586 | 1944... | 386 |
| dollars 1949... | 464,062 | acres 1949... | 1,469 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | 1944... | 10,135 |
| 1944... | 332 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 283 |
| number 1949... | 1,291 | 1944... | 573 |
| 1944... | 5,876 | acres 1949... | 15,349 |
| dollars 1949... | 40,717 | 1944... | 27,396 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | bushels 1949... | 136,470 |
| 1944... | 78 | 1944... | 599,333 |
| number 1949... | 8,744 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944... | 23,552 | 1944... | 11 |
| dollars 1949... | 124,423 | acres 1949... | 309 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | 1944... | 259 |
| number 1949... | 116 | bushels 1949... | 1,100 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,669 | 1944... | 2,098 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 467 | 1944... | 59 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 338 | acres 1949... | 303 |
| number 1949... | 476 | 1944... | 2,108 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 189 | bushels 1949... | 490 |
| 1944... | 289 | 1944... | 4,748 |
| number 1949... | 243 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 385 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 154 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 233 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 281 | 1944... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 328 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| 1944... | 452 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 818 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944... | 1,184 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | 1944 ² ... | |
| number 1949... | 84 | acres 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² ... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 175 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 11,629 | 1944 ² ... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 7 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 301 | 1944... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 13,432 | acres 1949... | 23 |
| | | 1944... | 14 |
| | | acres 1949... | 5,377 |
| | | 1944... | 1,308 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 75 | 1944... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 1,915 | 1944... | (*) |
| 1944... | 3,729 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 2,880 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 6,771 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 725 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 725 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 271 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| tons 1949... | 271 | 1944... | 6 |
| 1944... | | acres 1949... | 6 |
| | | 1944... | 10 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 241 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 88 | 1944... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 8,865 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 2,331 | 1944... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 4,107 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 2,113 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 12 |
| 1944... | 64 | | |
| acres 1949... | 818 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 3,962 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 527 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 2,981 | quarts 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | (*) |
| 1944... | 72 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,227 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 4,154 | | |
| tons 1949... | 551 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944... | 3,676 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 |
| | | 1945... | |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ² ... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | 6 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949... | 153 | 1945... | 153 |
| 1944... | 156 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 60 |
| pounds 1949... | 8,543 | 1945... | 91 |
| 1944... | 7,260 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944... | 60 |
| acres 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| pounds 1949... | | 1944... | |
| | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 34 |
| 1944... | 186 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 27 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 34 |
| 1944... | 101 | 1949... | 60 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 2,492 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944... | 3,545 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | | 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 125 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| tons 1949... | 1,425 | 1945... | |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 188 |
| | | 1945... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 32 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 179 |
| | | 1949... | 62 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| 1944... | 409 | 1944... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 281 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1945... | 298 |1945... | 8 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,056,640 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 56.4 |1945... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 505,487 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1945... | 79,402 |1945... | 7 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,090 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
|1945... | 384,722 |1945... | 16 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,237 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | 1,569.1 |1945... | 15 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,505.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1945... | 14,849 |1945... | 6 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 10,235 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1945... | 13.15 |1945... | 9 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 7.85 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1945... | |1945... | 10 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
|1945... | |1945... | 24 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | |1945... | 4 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | |1945... | 11 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 49 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 |1945... | 55 |
| 1944... | 287 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
| acres 1949... | 34,897 |1945... | 51 |
| 1944... | 30,835 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 85 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |1945... | 91 |
| 1944... | 31 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 21 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | White operators.....number 1950... | 279 |
| 1944... | 23 | 1945... | 295 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 36 | 1945... | 3 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944... | 55 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 166 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | 1945... | 160 |
| 1944... | 58 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 82 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | 1945... | 90 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 48 | 1945... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 4,483 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 30 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 3,440 | 1945... | 45 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 10.7 |
| 1944... | 6,897 | 1945... | 15.1 |
| acres 1949... | 6,898 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1944... | 49 | 1945... | 24 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 5,517 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945... | 4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1945... | 5 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1949... | 1,380 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 101 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944... | 84 | 1945... | 2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 26,195 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | 3,497 | | |
| acres 1949... | 25 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | 21 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1945... | 95 |
| 1944... | 21 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 240 |
| acres 1949... | 4,959 | 1945... | 119 |
| 1944... | 3,282 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 255 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.75 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 285 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 182 |
| acres 1949... | 502,890 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
| 1944 ¹ ... | 327,550 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 261 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 209 |
| 1944... | 274 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| acres 1949... | 4,401 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 1944... | 12,909 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 |
| 1944... | 179 | number 1950... | 54 |
| acres 1949... | 25,717 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | 16,689 | number 1950... | |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| acres 1949... | 120 | number 1950... | 25 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| | | number 1950... | 5 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950... | |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 259 | | |
|1945... | 270 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 19 | | |
|1945... | 24 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 80 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 118 | | |
| 1944... | 101 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 68 | | |
| 1944... | 58 | | |

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... | 201 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 118 |
|number 1945... | 174 | General farms.....number 1950... | 25 |
|number 1945... | 275 |number 1945... | 211 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 160 |number 1950... | 160 |
|number 1945... | 122 |number 1950... | 20 |
|number 1945... | 220 |number 1950... | 5 |
|number 1945... | 147 |number 1950... | 64 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 159 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950... | 193 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 217 |
|number 1950... | 5 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 8 |
|number 1950... | 5 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 24 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 37 |
|number 1950... | 22 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 57 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 71 |
|number 1950... | 168 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 10 |
|number 1945... | 202 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 64 |
|number 1945... | 224 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 27 |
|number 1945... | 228 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 58 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 1 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,901,432 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |dollars 1944... | 1,210,265 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 124 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 509,492 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |dollars 1944... | 178,555 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 279,892 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |dollars 1944... | 153,438 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 28,055 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 99 |dollars 1944... | 22,299 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 795 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |dollars 1944... | 2,548 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 8 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 750 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |dollars 1944... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,568,600 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |dollars 1944... | 1,039,455 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 358,225 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 |dollars 1944... | 274,481 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5.2 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 42,443 |
|miles 1944... | 5.5 |dollars 1944... | 65,121 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,200,854 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |dollars 1944... | 710,855 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,440 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 161 |dollars 1944... | 2,496 |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 251 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 215 |
|persons 1950... | 387 |number 1945... | 238 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 |number 1950... | 1,489 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 208 |number 1945... | 2,555 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
|persons 1950... | 104 |number 1945... | 8 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |number 1950... | 90 |
|persons 1950... | 75 |number 1945... | 79 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 276 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 259 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 |number 1945... | 251 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 112 |number 1950... | 19,248 |
|dollars 1945... | 28,868 |number 1944... | 17,288 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949... | 150 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 234 |
|dollars 1945... | 184,647 |number 1945... | 230 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 239 |number 1950... | 10,597 |
|dollars 1949... | 187,025 |number 1945... | 9,884 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,197 |
|dollars 1949... | 251,458 |number 1950... | 1,744 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 174 |
|dollars 1949... | 20,894 |number 1950... | 2,852 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,412 |
|dollars 1949... | 94,235 |number 1950... | 127 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,805 |
|dollars 1949... | 27,919 |number 1950... | 58 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 190 |number 1944... | 89 |
|dollars 1949... | 45,345 |dollars 1949... | 618,670 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |dollars 1944... | 870,417 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 13 |dollars 1949... | 808,870 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 25 |number 1944... | 71 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 14 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 9 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 45,156 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 14 |pounds of butterfat 1944... | 62,187 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 35 |dollars 1949... | 27,558 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 38 | BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, SKIM MILK, AND CHEESE SOLD | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 31 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 21 |dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 52 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 55 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1945... | 119 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 41 |number 1950... | 1,854 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 36 |number 1945... | 1,530 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | 5 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1950... | 738 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 5 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 508 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 25 |number 1945... | 31 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 10 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 |
|number 1945... | ..... | .....number 1945... | 248 |
|number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 251 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 28 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 4,923 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 10,301 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 19 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 4,585 | 1944..... | 5 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | acres 1949..... | 200 |
| 1945 ¹ | 24 | 1944..... | 5 |
| number 1950... | 4,251 | bushels 1949..... | 200 |
| 1945 ¹ | 7,218 | 1944..... | 200 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 174 | 1949..... | 15 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | acres 1949..... | 152 |
| number 1950... | 4,077 | tons..green weight 1949... | 152 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950... | 554 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 | 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 345 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 25 | 1944..... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 3,844 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 56,441 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 58,255 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 195 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 258 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 11,729 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 18,571 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | 1949..... | |
| number 1949... | 8,082 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 9,385 | 1944..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 94 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dozens 1949... | 86,596 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 50,904 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 28 | 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 186 | acres 1949... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 40 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 651 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 682 | 1944..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1944..... | |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 | bushels 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,181,326 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 | 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 197 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 9,315 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 7,166 | bushels 1949... | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 5,828 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 750,928 | acres 1949... | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 3,589 | bushels 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 511,228 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 88 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 2,270 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,585 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 64,464 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 3,226 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 12,652 | bushels 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 52,019 | 1944..... | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 118 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,891 | acres 1949... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 160 | bushels 1949... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 125 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 865 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 68 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 60 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 117 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 119 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 72 | 1944..... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 248 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 401 | bushels 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 122 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 290 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| 1944..... | 417 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949... | 52 | acres 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 9,551 | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 11 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 222 | 1944... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 24,753 | acres 1949... | 55 |
| | | 1944... | 69 |
| | | acres 1949... | 28,065 |
| | | 1944... | 22,279 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 148 | 1944... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 8,448 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 8,145 | 1944... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 10,846 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 11,217 | 1944... | 4 |
| | | acres 1949... | 7 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | 1944... | 7 |
| 1944... | 23 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 1,156 | 1944... | 5 |
| 1944... | 685 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| tons 1949... | 1,717 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 1,061 | 1944... | 6 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | 1944... | 5 |
| 1944... | 68 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 1,234 | 1944... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1,408 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 1,688 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1944... | 2,208 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| | | 1944... | (*) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 35 | 1944... | 35 |
| acres 1949... | 14,501 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 1,632 | | |
| tons 1949... | 12,972 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 1,999 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | quarts 1949... | 100 |
| 1944... | 107 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,739 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 11,725 | quarts 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,644 | | |
| 1944... | 11,358 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 21 |
| 1944... | 2 | acres 1950... | 27 |
| acres 1949... | 8 | 1945... | 42 |
| 1944... | 32 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |
| pounds 1949... | 400 | 1945... | 82 |
| 1944... | 420 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,200 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945... | 2,125 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 187 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,015 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,300 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,916 |
| 1944... | 127 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 385 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944... | 182 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 41,832 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | 9,480 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| tons 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944... | | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 185 | 1945... | 5 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 49 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 115 | 1945... | 62 |
| 1944... | 186 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 73 |
| | | 1944... | 13 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less than 1 acre.

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 506 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 196 |
|1945..... | 419 | General farms.....number 1950... | 9 |
|number 1950..... | 728 |number 1945..... | 527 |
|1945..... | 504 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 424 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945..... | 881 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 575 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 19 |
|1945..... | 480 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 774 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 21 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 471 |
|1945..... | 26 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 57 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 66 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 152 |
|number 1950..... | 81 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 165 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 494 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 63 |
|number 1950..... | 420 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 18 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 683 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 19 |
|1945..... | 522 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 19 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 264 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 167 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,647,748 |
| | |1944..... | 4,651,168 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³ | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,019,371 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 2,506,223 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,019,345 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |1944..... | 2,506,223 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 40 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 249 |1944..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 12 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 6 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 141 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |1944..... | |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 123 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,622,330 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 177 |1944..... | 2,144,539 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 4.3 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,318 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 77,999 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 48,075 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 237 |1944..... | 68,032 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 229 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,506,937 |
| | |1944..... | 1,998,508 |
| FARM LABOR⁴ | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,047 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 400 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 507 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 990 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 489 |1945..... | 405 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 187 |number 1950..... | 1,311 |
|persons 1950..... | 266 |1945..... | 2,733 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 129 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
|persons 1950..... | 235 |1945..... | 3 |
| | |number 1950..... | 41 |
| | |1945..... | 6 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵ | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 554 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 433 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 459 |1945..... | 421 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 312 |number 1950... | 46,221 |
|dollars 1949..... | 143,446 |1945..... | 38,076 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 396 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |
|dollars 1949..... | 563,179 |1945 ³ | 471 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 451 |number 1950... | 22,731 |
|dollars 1949..... | 304,398 |1945 ³ | 20,177 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 378 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 354 |
|dollars 1949..... | 389,907 |number 1950... | 1,407 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 305 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 319 |
|dollars 1949..... | 59,996 |number 1950... | 8,737 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 527 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 341 |
|dollars 1949..... | 442,001 |number 1950... | 3,248 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 443 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 |
|dollars 1949..... | 131,803 |number 1950... | 5,505 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 452 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
|dollars 1949..... | 187,544 |1944..... | 5 |
| | |gallons 1949... | 23,323 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |1944..... | 6,858 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 19 |dollars 1949... | 7,219 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 212 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | |1944..... | 301 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 2 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 94,144 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 4 |1944..... | 140,879 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 24 |dollars 1949... | 60,045 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 4 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 45 |dollars 1949... | 54 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 70 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 119 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 209 |1945..... | 239 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,071 |
| | |1945..... | 1,580 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 262 |number 1950... | 596 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 262 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950... | 473 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 154 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |1950..... | 262 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 4 |1945..... | 337 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | | | |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 147 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950... | 29,573 | 1944... | 2 |
| 1945... | 55,830 | acres 1949... | 193 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 35 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 89 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 24,370 | 1944... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 127 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 23,279 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 51,865 | 1944... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 3,993 | 1944... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 19,286 | 1944... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 70 | tons green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,091 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950... | 5,203 | acres 1949... | 193 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944... | 144 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 30,080 | 1944... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 282,999 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 523,893 | 1944... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr. 1 Apr. 14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 384 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945... | 463 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 18,488 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945... | 32,143 | 1944... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 105 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 5,271 | 1944... | |
| dollars 1949... | 6,272 | acres 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 | 1944... | |
| dozens 1949... | 61,984 | tons green weight 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 25,408 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 62 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 290 | 1944... | |
| 1949... | 71 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 160 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 3,089 | tons out 1949... | |
| 1944... | 4,029 | Small grains: | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 397 | acres 1949... | 1,063 |
| dollars 1949... | 3,351,967 | bushels 1949... | 20,443 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 376 | 1944... | 294 |
| 1944... | 424 | acres 1949... | 352 |
| number 1949... | 22,783 | 1944... | 51,629 |
| 1944... | 15,925 | acres 1949... | 68,103 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 338 | bushels 1949... | 978,251 |
| number 1949... | 16,091 | 1944... | 1,214,622 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,355,142 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 347 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 237 | acres 1949... | 50,841 |
| number 1949... | 6,692 | 1944... | 34,262 |
| dollars 1949... | 551,687 | bushels 1949... | 753,336 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | 1944... | 653,924 |
| 1944... | 249 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |
| number 1949... | 1,470 | 1944... | 207 |
| 1944... | 4,296 | acres 1949... | 3,132 |
| dollars 1949... | 51,684 | 1944... | 6,537 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | bushels 1949... | 74,961 |
| 1944... | 138 | 1944... | 191,786 |
| number 1949... | 25,795 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |
| 1944... | 60,104 | 1944... | 61 |
| dollars 1949... | 390,492 | acres 1949... | 1,172 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | 1944... | 1,410 |
| number 1949... | 144 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 251 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,962 | 1944... | 308 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 17,272 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 322 | 1944... | 18,030 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 250 | bushels 1949... | 427,409 |
| number 1949... | 402 | 1944... | 572,128 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 177 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 187 | 1944... | 3 |
| number 1949... | 279 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 269 | 1944... | 33 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 29 | 1944... | 620 |
| 1944... | 123 | 1944... | 3 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 224 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 315 | 1944... | 3 |
| number 1949... | 610 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 875 | 1944... | 38 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 147 | 1944... | 153 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Annual legumes: | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| dollars 1949... | 3,152 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² ... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² ... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² ... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 378 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 44,128 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 229 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 244 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 12,134 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 13,896 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 11,932 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 17,682 | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 53 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 4,114 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,481 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 3,004 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,495 | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| Ordn, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 93 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 28 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 3,280 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 750 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 2,616 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,031 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 303 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 18,566 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 13,766 |  | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 15,210 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 12,488 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 120 | quarts 1949..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 206 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 6,151 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 10,544 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 3,853 |  | ..... |
| 1944..... | 9,130 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops(others): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2 | acres 1950 ² | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | 1945..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 33 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| pounds 1949..... | 1,970 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 3,120 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 67 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 39 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| pounds 1949... | 178 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 26 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | 1944..... | 96 |
| 1944..... | 247 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 24 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 12 ¹ |
| 1944..... | 111 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 126 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 1,264 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 6,086 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 179 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... |  | ..... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 24 | 1945..... | 4 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 9 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | 1945..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 375 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 1 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,612 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 171 |
|1945... | 1,536 |1945... | 135 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 960,000 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 22 |
|1945... | 960,000 |1945... | 14 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 45.4 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 149 |
|1945... | 45.4 |1945... | 121 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 281,637 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 155 |
|1945... | 281,637 |1945... | 149 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 170,335 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 108 |
|1945... | 170,335 |1945... | 120 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,436 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 46 |
|1945... | 7,436 |1945... | 39 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 23,819 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 269 |
|1945... | 23,819 |1945... | 299 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 435,589 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 146 |
|1945... | 435,589 |1945... | 130 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 270.2 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 202 |
|1945... | 270.2 |1945... | 175 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 14,237 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 86 |
|1945* | 7,006 |1945... | 77 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 49.45 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 89 |
|1945* | 26.95 |1945... | 83 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 176 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,431 |1945... | 183 |
|1944... | 1,409 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 88 |
|acres 1949... | 90,978 |1945... | 76 |
|1944... | 86,878 |1945... | 66 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 280 | | |
|1944... | 282 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 130 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,529 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 117 |1945... | 1,471 |
|1944... | 133 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 83 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 246 |1945... | 65 |
|1944... | 249 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 367 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,016 |
|1944... | 360 |1945... | 843 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 449 |
|1944... | 185 |1945... | 428 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1944... | 70 |1945... | 8 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 555 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 140 |
|1944... | 490 |1945... | 257 |
|acres 1949... | 43,312 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 8.7 |
|1944... | 19,511 |1945... | 16.7 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 475 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 50 |
|1944... | 475 |1945... | 155 |
|acres 1949... | 25,953 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
|1944... | 17,696 |1945... | 35 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 329 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 41 |
|1944... | 329 |1945... | 58 |
|acres 1949... | 18,345 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
|1944... | 220 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 27 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |1945... | 9 |
|1944... | 91 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 21 |
|1944... | 18 | | |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 206 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 206 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 434 |
|acres 1949... | 7,608 |1945... | 99 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 335 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,452 |
|1944... | 268 |1945... | 1,095 |
|acres 1949... | 64,624 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,442 |
|1944... | 34,668 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 7.21 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 184 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 768 |
|1944... | 186 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 558 |
|acres 1949... | 11,127 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 158 |
|1944... | 5,031 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,272 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 870 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 318 |
|1944... | 902 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 |
|acres 1949... | 186,745 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 475 |
|1944... | 223,792 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 140 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,437 |number 1950... | 177 |
|1944... | 1,306 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
|acres 1949... | 12,850 |number 1950... | |
|1944... | 11,717 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,137 |number 1950... | 20 |
|1944... | 1,050 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
|acres 1949... | 80,576 |number 1950... | 15 |
|1944... | 71,357 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 |number 1950... | 25 |
|acres 1949... | 2,486 | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,476 | | |
|1945... | 1,377 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 95 | | |
|1945... | 138 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 456 | | |
|1944... | 666 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 389 | | |
|1944... | 345 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 245 | | |
|1944... | 245 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.. | 934 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.. | 488 |
|1945..... | 719 | General farms.....number 1950.. | 121 |
|number 1950.. | 1,098 |number 1950.. | 19 |
|1945..... | 929 |number 1950.. | 31 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 599 |number 1950.. | 76 |
|1945..... | 1,183 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.. | 414 |
|number 1950.. | 576 | | |
|1945..... | 839 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,014 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950.. | 92 | Commercial farms.....number 1950.. | 1,208 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 92 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.. | 17 |
|number 1950.. | 74 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.. | 62 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 77 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.. | 302 |
|number 1950.. | 1,032 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.. | 394 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,022 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.. | 301 |
|1945..... | 1,244 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.. | 132 |
|number 1950.. | 1,085 | Other farms.....number 1950.. | 404 |
|1945..... | 296 | Part-time ².....number 1950.. | 174 |
| Farms by class of work power: | 46 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.. | 230 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 322 | Abnormal ².....number 1950.. | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.. | 671 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 277 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 5,734,651 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | |1944..... | 3,582,558 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,388,943 |
| | |1944..... | 841,795 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,105,731 |
| | |1944..... | 650,770 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.. | 9,322 |
| | |1944..... | 4,612 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 258,009 |
| | |1944..... | 184,682 |
| | | Articulated specialties sold.....dollars 1949.. | 15,881 |
| | |1944..... | 2,325 |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 4,320,705 |
| | |1944..... | 2,734,420 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,097,808 |
| | |1944..... | 819,907 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 200,299 |
| | |1944..... | 143,698 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.. | 3,022,638 |
| | |1944..... | 1,760,815 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 24,403 |
| | |1944..... | 6,343 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 972 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.. | 965 |
| | |number 1950.. | 1,112 |
| | |number 1945.. | 4,448 |
| | |number 1945.. | 5,441 |
| | |number 1945.. | 3 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.. | 19 |
| | |number 1950.. | 163 |
| | |number 1945.. | 69 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,272 |
| | |1945..... | 1,263 |
| | |number 1950.. | 40,756 |
| | |number 1945.. | 38,989 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,232 |
| | |1945 ³ | 1,201 |
| | |number 1950.. | 18,882 |
| | |number 1945 ³ | 19,465 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.. | 1,144 |
| | |number 1950.. | 9,023 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 944 |
| | |number 1950.. | 7,995 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 890 |
| | |number 1950.. | 6,764 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 976 |
| | |number 1950.. | 7,114 |
| | |number 1949.. | 441 |
| | |number 1944..... | 200 |
| | |gallon 1949.. | 2,492,203 |
| | |number 1944..... | 1,864,568 |
| | |dollar 1949.. | 767,126 |
| | |number 1944..... | 500 |
| | |number 1944..... | 78 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949.. | 540,936 |
| | |number 1944..... | 915,361 |
| | |dollar 1949.. | 330,409 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 3 |
| | |dollar 1949.. | 280 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.. | 541 |
| | |1945..... | 677 |
| | |number 1950.. | 6,033 |
| | |number 1945.. | 7,991 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 492 |
| | |number 1950.. | 2,976 |
| | |number 1950.. | 254 |
| | |number 1950.. | 3,077 |
| | |number 1950.. | 323 |
| | |number 1945.. | 394 |
| | |number 1950.. | 940 |
| | |number 1945.. | 1,243 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 104 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 125 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| number 1950... | 10,022 | 1944... | 19 |
| 1945... | 11,661 | acres 1949... | 136 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 81 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 92 | farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1950... | 6,651 | 1944... | 6 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 89 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 105 | 1944... | 20 |
| number 1950... | 6,379 | bushels 1949... | 310 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 10,250 | 1944... | 420 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| number 1950... | 1,803 | acres 1949... | 108 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 | tons..green weight 1949... | 741 |
| number 1950... | 4,576 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 272 | acres 1949... | 14 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 3,371 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 102 | acres 1949... | |
| number shorn, 1949... | 6,662 | 1944... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 57,624 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 131,654 | 1944... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,110 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945... | 1,146 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 26,951 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1945... | 71,133 | 1944... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 364 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 36,881 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 48,358 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 589 | acres 1949... | |
| dozens 1949... | 285,973 | tons out 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 122,756 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950... | 238 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | acres 1949... | 1,203 |
| 1944... | 16 | bushels 1949... | 35,979 |
| number 1949... | 5,650 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 222 |
| 1944... | 3,234 | 1944... | 209 |
| | | acres 1949... | 12,894 |
| | | 1944... | 10,933 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 209,167 |
| | | 1944... | 214,619 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 372 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949... | 9,520 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,167 | 1944... | 7,210 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,975,916 | bushels 1949... | 162,336 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,103 | 1944... | 141,120 |
| 1944... | 978 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 420 |
| number 1949... | 20,174 | 1944... | 339 |
| 1944... | 15,754 | acres 1949... | 6,333 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 843 | 1944... | 5,631 |
| number 1949... | 14,682 | bushels 1949... | 227,163 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,122,082 | 1944... | 206,777 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 606 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| number 1949... | 5,492 | 1944... | 98 |
| dollars 1949... | 405,853 | acres 1949... | 620 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 504 | 1944... | 1,244 |
| 1944... | 701 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 429 |
| number 1949... | 9,448 | 1944... | 392 |
| 1944... | 19,412 | acres 1949... | 11,036 |
| dollars 1949... | 328,677 | 1944... | 8,876 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 | bushels 1949... | 250,493 |
| 1944... | 73 | 1944... | 247,025 |
| number 1949... | 6,610 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 15,777 | 1944... | 7 |
| dollars 1949... | 106,304 | acres 1949... | 86 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | 1944... | 264 |
| number 1949... | 287 | bushels 1949... | 672 |
| dollars 1949... | 13,000 | 1944... | 3,910 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 943 | 1944... | 1 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 625 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 916 | 1944... | 70 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 359 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944... | 275 | 1944... | 525 |
| number 1949... | 480 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 408 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 309 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 250 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 436 | acres 1949... | 32 |
| 1944... | 406 | 1944... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 673 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 486 |
| 1944... | 704 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 1,289 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944... | 1,427 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | 1944 ² ... | 89 |
| number 1949... | 84 | acres 1949... | 275 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² ... | 1,864 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 130 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 3,270 |
| dollars 1949... | 11,855 | 1944 ² ... | 17,900 |

¹Ewea and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 24 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,146 | 1944... | 42 |
| acres 1949... | 44,471 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| | | 1944... | 32 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 760 | sold, dollars 1949... | 9,322 |
| 1944... | 906 | 1944... | 4,612 |
| acres 1949... | 21,606 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 30,802 | 1944... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 29,222 | acres 1949... | (*) 1 |
| 1944... | 47,566 | 1944... | 1 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 305 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 255 | 1944... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 8,476 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 6,073 | 1944... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | 9,079 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944... | 7,599 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 167 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944... | 96 | 1944... | 18 |
| acres 1949... | 3,114 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944... | 1,497 | 1944... | 8 |
| tons 1949... | 3,131 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 1,684 | 1944... | 7 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | acres 1949... | (*) 1 |
| 1944... | 105 | 1944... | 9 |
| acres 1949... | 5,164 | acres 1949... | 20 |
| 1944... | 3,757 | 1944... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 4,714 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 10 |
| 1944... | 3,568 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 224 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 |
| 1944... | 119 | acres 1949... | 24 |
| acres 1949... | 6,839 | quarts 1949... | 30,585 |
| 1944... | 4,444 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| tons 1949... | 6,946 | acres 1949... | 7 |
| 1944... | 5,103 | quarts 1949... | 9,797 |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 877 |
| 1944... | 38 | 1945... | 259 |
| acres 1949... | 251 | acres 1950 ² ... | 597 |
| 1944... | 835 | 1945... | 593 |
| pounds 1949... | 15,819 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 800 |
| 1944... | 86,760 | 1945... | 555 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15,727 |
| acres 1949... | 326 | 1945... | 10,961 |
| pounds 1949... | 34,525 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,508 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 355 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 11,219 |
| 1944... | 145 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 40,767 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 501 | 1944... | 14,659 |
| 1944... | 225 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 370 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 75,473 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,978 |
| 1944... | 21,166 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 547 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,431 |
| 1944... | 74 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 50,090 |
| acres 1949... | 1,279 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 401 |
| 1944... | 1,276 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 42,947 |
| tons 1949... | 13,509 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11,867 |
| 1944... | 11,562 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 31,080 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,445,281 |
| acres 1949... | 39 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 444 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,015 | 1945... | 264 |
| 1944... | 1,271 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,112 |
| | | 1945... | 1,614 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 660 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,472 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,058 |
| | | 1944... | 3,242 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 25, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number | 1950... 445 1945... 469 | Under 10 acres.....number | 1950... 22 1945... 20 |
| Approximate land area.....acres | 1950... 2,225,280 1945... 46.3 | Under 3 acres.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent | 1950... 603,712 1945... 266,615 | 3 to 9 acres.....number | 1950... 13 1945... 17 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 188,873 1945... 27,981 | 10 to 29 acres.....number | 1950... 20 1945... 27 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 1,031,219 1945... 1,112,174 | 30 to 49 acres.....number | 1950... 23 1945... 20 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 2,317.3 1945... 2,371.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number | 1950... 7 1945... 9 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres | 1950... 36,074 1945... 19,031 | 70 to 99 acres.....number | 1950... 17 1945... 21 |
| Land in farms.....acres | 1950... 12.03 1945... 8.03 | 100 to 139 acres.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 9 |
| Average size of farm.....acres | 1950... 363 1944... 422 | 140 to 179 acres.....number | 1950... 32 1945... 38 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars | 1950* 65,066 1945... 66,937 | 180 to 219 acres.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 8 |
| average per acre, dollars | 1950* 12.03 1945... 8.03 | 220 to 259 acres.....number | 1950... 9 1945... 11 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number | 1950... 68 1945... 75 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting | 1949... 363 1944... 422 | 500 to 999 acres.....number | 1950... 61 1945... 63 |
| acres | 1949... 65,066 1944... 66,937 | 1,000 acres and over.....number | 1950... 162 1945... 168 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 27 1944... 39 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 18 1944... 21 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 30 1944... 35 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 44 1944... 57 | White operators.....number | 1950... 441 1945... 467 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 68 1944... 76 | Nonwhite operators.....number | 1950... 4 1945... 2 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 86 1944... 96 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 90 1944... 98 | Full owners.....number | 1950... 250 1945... 232 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting | 1949... 109 1944... 50 | Part owners.....number | 1950... 123 1945... 163 |
| acres | 1949... 72,685 1944... 15,454 | Managers.....number | 1950... 18 1945... 18 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 176 1944... 23,836 | All tenants.....number | 1950... 60 1945... 56 |
| acres | 1949... 15,443 1944... 17,133 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent | 1950... 13.5 1945... 11.9 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting | 1949... 129 1944... 17,133 | Cash tenants.....number | 1950... 19 1945... 33 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 60 1944... 51 | Share-cash tenants.....number | 1950... 4 1945... .. |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting | 1949... 51 1944... 18 | Share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 25 1945... 16 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting | 1949... 18 1944... 84 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number | 1950... 13 1945... 12 |
| Other.....farms reporting | 1949... 84 1944... 6,703 | Livestock-share tenants.....number | 1950... 12 1945... 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 105 1944... 73 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 5 1945... 7 |
| acres | 1949... 142,548 1944... 39,513 | Other tenants.....number | 1950... 5 1945... 7 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting | 1949... 32 1944... 30 | Unspecified tenants.....number | 1950... 7 1945... .. |
| acres | 1949... 17,822 1944... 3,754 | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting | 1949... 313 1944... 385 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres | 1949... 691,301 1944... 947,134 | Telephones.....farms reporting | 1950... 297 1945... 232 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting | 1949... 417 1944... 414 | Electricity.....farms reporting | 1950... 376 1945... 173 |
| acres | 1949... 17,961 1944... 23,939 | From a power line.....farms reporting | 1950... 333 1945... 284 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting | 1949... 247 1944... 240 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars | 1950... 10.24 1945... 284 |
| acres | 1949... 30,103 1944... 26,291 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting | 1950... 161 1945... 101 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting | 1949... 5 1944... 284 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting | 1950... 161 1945... 101 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting | 1950... 321 1945... 70 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting | 1950... 7 1945... 31 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting | 1950... 74 1945... 78 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting | 1950... 36 1945... 39 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 1945... 4 |
| | | number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting | 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| | | number | 1950... .. 1945... .. |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.. | 364 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 224 |
| 1945..... | 313 | General farms.....number 1950... | 19 |
| number 1950..... | 497 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 412 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 349 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 241 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 51 |
| number 1950..... | 510 | | |
| 1945..... | 299 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.. | 327 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| number 1950..... | 435 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 391 |
| 1945..... | 24 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 41 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 25 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 78 |
| number 1950..... | 39 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 34 |
| 1945..... | 50 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 113 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 39 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 50 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 30 |
| 1945..... | 334 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 332 | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 30 |
| number 1950..... | 477 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 63 |
| 1945..... | 391 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 45 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,226,168 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.. | | 1944..... | 3,063,891 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 39 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 784,116 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 296 | 1944..... | 811,002 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 45 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 654,873 |
| | | 1944..... | 624,816 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,972 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | 1944..... | 21,974 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.. | 7 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 210 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 72 | 1944..... | 127 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 130 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 124,031 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 247 | 1944..... | 166,081 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 14 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,434,613 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944..... | 2,249,681 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 99 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 213,663 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 48 | 1944..... | 235,496 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 140 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 147,234 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 128 | 1944..... | 121,033 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 5.5 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,073,636 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944..... | 1,893,136 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.. | 109 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,443 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.. | 96 | 1944..... | 3,178 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 229 | | |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 332 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 400 | 1945..... | 330 |
| persons 1950..... | 909 | number 1950..... | 362 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.. | 392 | 1945..... | 2,924 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 377 | number 1950..... | 3,650 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.. | 167 | 1945..... | 9 |
| persons 1950..... | 243 | number 1950..... | 56 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 93 | 1945..... | 77 |
| persons 1950..... | 289 | | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.. | 446 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.. | 343 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.. | 341 | 1945..... | 376 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949.. | 190 | number 1950..... | 37,846 |
| 1949..... | 55,127 | 1945..... | 33,465 |
| Hired labor.....dollars 1949.. | 309 | number 1950..... | 343 |
| 1949..... | 610,215 | 1945..... | 361 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.. | 383 | number 1950..... | 16,876 |
| 1949..... | 369,109 | 1945..... | 17,944 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.. | 317 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.. | 289 |
| 1949..... | 517,120 | number 1950..... | 1,591 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.. | 263 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 272 |
| 1949..... | 52,688 | number 1950..... | 7,311 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.. | 421 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 275 |
| 1949..... | 255,651 | number 1950..... | 7,258 |
| Tractor repairs.....dollars 1949.. | 296 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 286 |
| 1949..... | 62,642 | number 1950..... | 6,111 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....dollars 1949.. | 297 | number 1950..... | 40 |
| 1949..... | 88,781 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 56 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | 1944..... | 402,280 |
| No sales.....number 1950.. | 10 | gallons 1944..... | 511,944 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950.. | 30 | dollars 1949..... | 172,642 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950.. | 19 | farms reporting 1949.. | 137 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950.. | 28 | 1944..... | 167 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950.. | 9 | pounds of butterfat 1949.. | 68,343 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.. | 10 | 1944..... | 95,980 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.. | 20 | dollars 1949.. | 40,865 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.. | 86 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.. | 45 | | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.. | 71 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950.. | 117 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.. | 61 | | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950.. | 49 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950.. | 12 | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950.. | | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950.. | | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.. | | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950.. | 29 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950.. | 17 | | |
| | | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 43 | Corn: | |
|1945..... | 73 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
|number 1950..... | 30,723 |1944..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 65,865 |acres 1949..... | 1 |
|1944..... | |1944..... | 102 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |1944..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 26,776 |acres 1949..... | 1 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |1944..... | 7 |
|1945 ¹ | 68 |bushels 1949..... | 15 |
|number 1950..... | 26,152 |1944..... | 282 |
|1945 ¹ | 62,831 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
|number 1950..... | 6,296 |1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 38 |acres 1949..... | |
|number 1950..... | 19,856 |tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| Rams and vethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
|number 1950..... | 624 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |acres 1949..... | |
|number 1950..... | 3,947 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | Sorghums: | |
|1944..... | 69 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
|number shorn 1949..... | 31,402 |1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 277,958 |acres 1949..... | |
|1944..... | 625,192 |1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950..... | April-5-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | |1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 318 |acres 1949..... | |
|1945..... | 383 |1944..... | |
|number 1950..... | 26,171 |bushels 1949..... | |
|1945..... | 34,647 |1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 116 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|number 1949..... | 20,145 |acres 1949..... | |
|dollars 1949..... | 26,631 |tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 202 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
|dozens 1949..... | 202,078 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|dollars 1949..... | 109,298 |acres 1949..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |tons cut 1949..... | |
|number 1950..... | 118 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
|number 1949..... | 2,355 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
|1944..... | 5,214 |acres 1949..... | 545 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | |bushels 1949..... | 10,590 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | |1944..... | 56 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 332 |acres 1949..... | 9,006 |
|dollars 1949..... | 2,886,238 |bushels 1944..... | 8,226 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 314 |bushels 1949..... | 132,830 |
|1944..... | 306 |1944..... | 189,213 |
|number 1949..... | 17,996 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 |
|1944..... | 14,746 |acres 1949..... | 7,664 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 266 |1944..... | 4,196 |
|number 1949..... | 12,179 |bushels 1949..... | 116,794 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,984,634 |1944..... | 90,144 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 221 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 |
|number 1949..... | 5,817 |1944..... | 157 |
|dollars 1949..... | 463,863 |acres 1949..... | 3,094 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 |1944..... | 3,840 |
|1944..... | 152 |bushels 1949..... | 79,784 |
|number 1949..... | 3,621 |1944..... | 138,632 |
|1944..... | 4,703 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
|dollars 1949..... | 123,311 |1944..... | 16 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |acres 1949..... | 474 |
|1944..... | 58 |1944..... | 243 |
|number 1949..... | 20,021 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 125 |
|1944..... | 52,811 |1944..... | 122 |
|dollars 1949..... | 309,903 |acres 1949..... | 3,997 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |1944..... | 74,885 |
|number 1949..... | 155 |bushels 1949..... | 93,223 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,527 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | |1944..... | 9 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 231 |acres 1949..... | 74 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 |1944..... | 145 |
|number 1949..... | 360 |bushels 1949..... | 820 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 96 |1944..... | 1,904 |
|1944..... | 80 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
|number 1949..... | 188 |1944..... | 312 |
|1944..... | 156 |acres 1949..... | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 97 |bushels 1949..... | 1,498 |
|1944..... | 55 |1944..... | |
|number 1949..... | 172 | Annual legumes: | |
|1944..... | 136 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 172 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|1944..... | 196 |1944..... | 5 |
|number 1949..... | 639 |acres 1949..... | |
|1944..... | 802 |1944..... | 98 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 |100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
|number 1949..... | 207 |1944..... | 1,560 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
|dollars 1949..... | 5,918 |1944 ² | 3 |
| | |acres 1949..... | 4 |
| | |1944 ² | 85 |
| | |1944 ² | 80 |
| | |100-lb. bags 1949..... | 750 |
| | |1944 ² | 900 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 321 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949.... | 38,818 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 122 |
| | | sold, dollars 1949.... | 2,902 |
| | | 1944..... | 21,772 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 219 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 286 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949.... | 12,931 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 18,769 | 1944..... | 4 |
| tons 1949.... | 15,416 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 28,656 | 1944..... | 11 |
| | | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | 1944..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 31 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949.... | 4,317 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,087 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| tons 1949.... | 4,180 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,295 | 1944..... | 2 |
| | | acres 1949.... | 3 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | 1944..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 44 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949.... | 1,883 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,418 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949.... | 1,580 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,592 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 159 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 210 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| acres 1949.... | 17,414 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 22,445 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949.... | 22 |
| tons 1949.... | 13,305 | | |
| 1944..... | 22,259 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| | | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 45 | quarts 1949.... | 1 |
| acres 1949.... | 2,500 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,752 | acres 1949.... | 1 |
| tons 1949.... | 2,230 | quarts 1949.... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1,597 | | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949.... | 34 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1945..... | 1 |
| pounds 1949.... | 887 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 360 | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 24 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 24 |
| acres 1949.... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 120 |
| pounds 1949.... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 204 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 21 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 164 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 721 | 1950... | 177 |
| 1944..... | 1,011 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 171 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949.... | 101,971 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 117,310 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 12 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949.... | ..... | 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1 |
| tons 1949.... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949.... | 28 | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 40 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 238 | 1945..... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 310 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 24 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1949... | 21 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1944..... | 8 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Less 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 362 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 349 |1945..... | ..... |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 933,760 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1945..... | ..... | .....1945..... | ..... |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 96.0 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | ..... | .....1945..... | ..... |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 584,590 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 7,804 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 343,747 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1945..... | 896,236 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 39,905 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1945..... | 806,153 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,475.8 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945..... | 2,309.9 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950* | 68,062 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1945..... | 22,789 |1945..... | ..... |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950* | 24.31 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 9.87 |1945..... | 5 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 356 |1945..... | ..... |
| 1944... | 336 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 227,032 |1945..... | ..... |
| 1944... | 141,830 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 23 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |1945..... | 24 |
| 1944... | 1 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |1945..... | 63 |
| 1944... | 3 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 272 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |1945..... | 255 |
| 1944... | 7 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944... | 8 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | White operators.....number 1950... | 362 |
| 1944... | 40 | 1945..... | 349 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944... | 196 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 248 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944... | 39 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 99 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | 1945..... | 81 |
| 1944... | 6,465 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 220 |
| acres 1949... | 1,730 | 1945..... | 237 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 345 | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944... | 237,144 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 161,997 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 39 |
| 1944... | 343 | 1945..... | 30 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 227,296 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 10.8 |
| 1944... | 13 | 1945..... | 8.6 |
| acres 1949... | 43 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 287 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944... | 56 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9,848 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944... | ..... | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 31 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 22 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945..... | 3 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | ..... | 1945..... | 4 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944... | ..... | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| acres 1949... | 20 | 1945..... | 42 |
| 1944... | ..... | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 230 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 267 | 1945..... | 162 |
| 1944... | 334 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 162 |
| acres 1949... | 408,464 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 12.80 |
| 1944... | 485,718 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 131 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 326 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 |
| 1944... | 349 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 |
| acres 1949... | 17,111 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 207 |
| 1944... | 14,878 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 1 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 1,665 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 242 |
| 1944... | 90 | number 1950... | 301 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944... | ..... | number 1950... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| | | number 1950... | 13 |
| | | 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 |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 271 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 54 |
| 1945..... | 300 | General farms.....number 1950... | 8 |
| number 1950..... | 590 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | |
| 1945..... | 462 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 287 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 318 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 16 |
| number 1950..... | 520 | | |
| 1945..... | 467 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 268 | | |
| number 1950..... | 387 | | |
| 1945..... | 13 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | | |
| number 1950..... | 95 | | |
| 1945..... | 120 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 278 | | |
| number 1950..... | 291 | | |
| 1945..... | 423 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 339 | | |
| number 1950..... | | | |
| 1945..... | | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 131 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 218 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD² | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 346 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 9 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 33 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 107 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 95 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 213 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 79 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 18 | 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) ³.....number 1950..... | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 16 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 | Part-time ⁴.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 56 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 195 | Abnormal ⁵.....number 1950..... | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 12.5 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 272 | | |
| FARM LABOR⁶ | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,169,519 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 276 | 1944..... | 2,938,380 |
| persons 1950..... | 507 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,368,362 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 269 | 1944..... | 2,235,441 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 262 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,368,362 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 | 1944..... | 2,235,415 |
| persons 1950..... | 109 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 91 | 1944..... | |
| persons 1950..... | 136 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | 26 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 801,157 |
| | | 1944..... | 702,939 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 9,977 |
| | | 1944..... | 19,198 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,729 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,410 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 782,451 |
| | | 1944..... | 672,331 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 116 |
| | | 1945..... | 115 |
| | | number 1950..... | 161 |
| | | 1945..... | 572 |
| | | 1,100 | |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | number 1950..... | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 189 |
| | | 1945..... | 241 |
| | | number 1950..... | 9,537 |
| | | 1945..... | 10,683 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 188 |
| | | 1945..... | 234 |
| | | number 1950..... | 4,533 |
| | | 1945..... | 5,754 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 144 |
| | | number 1950..... | 351 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 134 |
| | | number 1950..... | 1,848 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 153 |
| | | number 1950..... | 2,317 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 92 |
| | | number 1950..... | 839 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |
| | | 1944..... | 31 |
| | | gallons 1949..... | 4,643 |
| | | 1944..... | 26,175 |
| | | Cream sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,342 |
| | | 1944..... | 53 |
| | | farms reporting 1949..... | 77 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 9,789 |
| | | 1944..... | 29,677 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,310 |
| | | 1949..... | 2 |
| | | 1949..... | 125 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |
| | | 1945..... | 87 |
| | | number 1950..... | 133 |
| | | 1945..... | 309 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 |
| | | number 1950..... | 122 |
| | | 1945..... | 3 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| | | number 1950..... | 17 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 40 |
| | | 1945..... | 48 |
| | | number 1950..... | 40 |
| | | 1945..... | 87 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 41 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 5,387 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1945... | 15,254 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 10 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 5,328 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 37 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 5,025 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 14,293 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 405 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 16 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,620 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 15 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 303 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | ..... | acre 1949... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 59 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944... | 39 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 5,252 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 50,090 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 182,805 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1950..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 208 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 273 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 8,292 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1945... | 14,790 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949... | 1,354 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 1,637 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | tons out 1949... | ..... |
| dozens 1949... | 16,671 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949... | 6,860 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 14 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950... | 42 | acres 1949... | 185 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | bushels 1949... | 2,250 |
| 1944... | 27 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 61 |
| number 1949... | 134 | 1944... | 39 |
| 1944... | 326 | acres 1949... | 26,864 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944... | 13,557 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | bushels 1949... | 331,684 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 152 | 1944... | 231,708 |
| dollars 1949... | 752,679 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 325 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | acres 1949... | 189,986 |
| 1944... | 202 | 1944... | 108,300 |
| number 1949... | 4,538 | bushels 1949... | 1,679,850 |
| 1944... | 6,418 | 1944... | 1,434,049 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 125 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| number 1949... | 3,531 | 1944... | 33 |
| dollars 1949... | 557,088 | acres 1949... | 634 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | 1944... | 609 |
| number 1949... | 1,007 | bushels 1949... | 8,605 |
| dollars 1949... | 84,322 | 1944... | 17,893 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| 1944... | 68 | 1944... | 134 |
| number 1949... | 120 | acres 1949... | 337 |
| 1944... | 898 | 1944... | 4,381 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,754 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1944... | 139 |
| 1944... | 35 | acres 1949... | 4,503 |
| number 1949... | 6,437 | 1944... | 7,226 |
| 1944... | 20,646 | bushels 1949... | 52,448 |
| dollars 1949... | 108,205 | 1944... | 120,710 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 9 | 1944... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 310 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944... | ..... |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 137 | 1944... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 225 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1949... | 110 | 1944... | ..... |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944... | 179 | 1944... | 28 |
| number 1949... | 220 | acres 1949... | 154 |
| 1944... | 33 | 1944... | 1,698 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | bushels 1949... | 760 |
| 1944... | 46 | 1944... | 8,954 |
| number 1949... | 37 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | ..... | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 121 | 1944... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 248 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944... | 362 | 1944... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 26 | 1944... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 4,282 | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²... | ..... |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | 1944... | |
| acres 1949... | 6,834 | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 10 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,216 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 733 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,397 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 770 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 2 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 51 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 41 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 51 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 30 | acres 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 12 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,518 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 367 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,999 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 424 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 10 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,754 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 967 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,802 | | |
| 1944... | 821 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 8 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 356 | quarts 1949... | |
| 1944... | 163 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 547 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 137 | quarts 1949... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| 1944... | 1 | 1945... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | acres 1950 ² ... | 1 |
| 1944... | 1 | 1945... | 3 |
| pounds 1949... | 3,050 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944... | 240 | 1945... | 2 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 82 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 24 |
| pounds 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 82 |
| 1944... | 91 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 32 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 198 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | 1,108 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2 |
| tons 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| 1944... | | 1945... | 5 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 61 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944... | 113 | 1945... | 72 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | 37 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 396 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
|1945..... | 488 |1945..... | 27 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,377,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1945..... | 2,377,800 |1945..... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 4.5 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1945..... | 4.5 |1945..... | 24 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 80,583 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 26 |
|1945..... | 14,561 |1945..... | 42 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,822 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
|1945..... | 1,088 |1945..... | 41 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 106,978 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1945..... | 111,442 |1945..... | 22 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 270.1 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
|1945..... | 228.4 |1945..... | 54 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950* | 12,395 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 48 |
|1945..... | 5,707 |1945..... | 42 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 33.92 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 80 |
|1945..... | 16.23 |1945..... | 80 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 36 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 355 |1945..... | 27 |
|1944..... | 434 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
|acres 1949..... | 11,593 |1945..... | 25 |
|1944..... | 13,588 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 57 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |1945..... | 87 |
|1944..... | 159 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 32 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 |1945..... | 29 |
|1944..... | 72 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 |1945..... | 12 |
|1944..... | 52 | | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 69 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | White operators.....number 1950... | 398 |
|1944..... | 52 |1945..... | 488 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
|1944..... | 26 |1945..... | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 4 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 327 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 133 |1945..... | 406 |
|1944..... | 46 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 48 |
|acres 1949..... | 8,180 |1945..... | 45 |
|1944..... | 1,977 | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 |1945..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,583 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 20 |
|1944..... | 2,588 |1945..... | 38 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 5.1 |
|acres 1949..... | 875 |1945..... | 7.4 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |1945..... | 25 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,508 |1945..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,508 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 260 |1945..... | 8 |
|1944..... | 286 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 49,891 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944..... | 36,582 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 |1945..... | 4 |
|1944..... | 139 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
|acres 1949..... | 18,491 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1944..... | 19,443 | | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 207 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 |
|acres 1949..... | 13,088 |1945..... | 119 |
|1944..... | 35,068 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 357 |1945..... | 142 |
|1944..... | 484 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 110 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,342 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 4.88 |
|1944..... | 2,198 |1945..... | 90 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 85 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,455 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 4,945 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|acres 1949..... | 30 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 368 |number 1950... | 15 |
|1945..... | 455 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 13 |number 1950... | 15 |
|1945..... | 32 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 181 |number 1950... | 15 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 244 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
|1944..... | 248 |number 1950... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 163 | Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
|1944..... | 172 |number 1950... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 206 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 100 |
|1945..... | 241 | General farms.....number 1950... | 32 |
|number 1950..... | 236 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1945..... | 250 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 14 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 201 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1945..... | 119 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 238 |
|number 1950..... | 241 | | |
|1945..... | 131 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 171 | | |
|number 1950..... | 191 | | |
|1945..... | 15 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 | | |
|number 1950..... | 15 | | |
|1945..... | 35 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 | | |
|number 1950..... | 35 | | |
|1945..... | 255 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 255 | | |
|1945..... | 319 | | |
|number 1950..... | 290 | | |
|1945..... | 327 | | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 99 | | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 124 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 74 | | |
| | | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 165 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 125 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 106 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 13 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 120 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 72 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 11 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 49 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 36 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 211 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 89 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 122 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 121 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 6.3 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 105 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 571,490 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 |1944..... | 492,570 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 216 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 80,815 |
| | |1944..... | 41,530 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 52,797 |
| | |1944..... | 39,782 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,176 |
| | |1944..... | 2,178 |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,714 |
| | |1944..... | 2,510 |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,126 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 429,334 |
| | |1944..... | 365,771 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 72,562 |
| | |1944..... | 88,110 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 31,435 |
| | |1944..... | 38,532 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 320,217 |
| | |1944..... | 245,129 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 85,341 |
| | |1944..... | 78,249 |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 245 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 243 |
| | |1945..... | 317 |
| | |number 1950..... | 883 |
| | |1945..... | 1,183 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | |1945..... | 6 |
| | |number 1950..... | 13 |
| | |1945..... | 8 |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 325 |
| | |1945..... | 598 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,785 |
| | |1945..... | 6,226 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 511 |
| | |1945 ³ | 594 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,229 |
| | |1945 ³ | 3,528 |
| | |number 1950..... | 281 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,126 |
| | |number 1950..... | 270 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,226 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,56 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 888 |
| | |number 1950..... | 227 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,442 |
| | |number 1950..... | 29 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 |
| | |1944..... | 91,728 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 75,791 |
| | |1944..... | 34,153 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 129 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 203 |
| | |1944..... | 61,264 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 119,272 |
| | |1944..... | 38,549 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 |
| | |1945..... | 136 |
| | |number 1950..... | 543 |
| | |1945..... | 609 |
| | |number 1950..... | 74 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 201 |
| | |number 1950..... | 21 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 147 |
| | |number 1950..... | 38 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| | |1945..... | 67 |
| | |number 1950..... | 88 |
| | |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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 25 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 870 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 888 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1945..... | | 1944..... | 1 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 429 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1950..... | 10 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1945 ¹ | 24 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 415 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 834 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 14 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 401 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 14 | acres 1949..... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 441 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | acres 1949..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 153 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 1,220 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 8,018 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950..... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 270 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 394 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 10,586 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 16,082 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 5,631 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 8,075 | 1944..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 57,602 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949..... | 25,242 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1950..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | 29 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | bushels 1949..... | 700 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 |
| number 1949..... | 92 | 1944..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 48 | acres 1949..... | 364 |
| | | 1944..... | 88 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 4,479 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,070 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949..... | 693 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 233 | 1944..... | 680 |
| dollars 1949..... | 303,786 | bushels 1949..... | 11,069 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 217 | 1944..... | 11,188 |
| 1944..... | 237 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |
| number 1949..... | 2,816 | 1944..... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 3,438 | acres 1949..... | 592 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 155 | 1944..... | 569 |
| number 1949..... | 1,681 | bushels 1949..... | 18,348 |
| dollars 1949..... | 196,742 | 1944..... | 11,237 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| number 1949..... | 1,135 | 1944..... | 40 |
| dollars 1949..... | 78,864 | acres 1949..... | 210 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | 1944..... | 517 |
| 1944..... | 80 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 |
| number 1949..... | 774 | 1944..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 1,125 | acres 1949..... | 269 |
| dollars 1949..... | 24,129 | 1944..... | 227 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | bushels 1949..... | 6,879 |
| 1944..... | 15 | 1944..... | 3,725 |
| number 1949..... | 117 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,200 | 1944..... | 1 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,864 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1944..... | 157 |
| number 1949..... | 32 | bushels 1949..... | 150 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,187 | 1944..... | 861 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 230 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 49 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 92 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 91 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 250 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 131 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 139 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 309 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 149 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 198 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 318 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 643 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1944 ² | 9 |
| number 1949..... | 10 | acres 1949..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² | 288 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 12,682 | 1944 ² | 3,096 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.
^{*}Less than 1 acre.

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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... | 6 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 311 | 1944..... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 9,454 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 11 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,176 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,176 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 263 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 3,095 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 3,845 | 1944..... | (*) |
| tons 1949... | 4,861 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4,797 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 134 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 157 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 3,471 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 4,480 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 4,204 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 5,892 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 58 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 492 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 558 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 719 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 548 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 55 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 1,390 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,289 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 1,341 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 846 | | |
| | | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 35 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 1,032 | quarts 1949... | 584 |
| 1944..... | 1,016 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| tons 1949... | 1,038 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 972 | quarts 1949... | 5,888 |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 174 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | acres 1950 ¹ ... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 15 |
| pounds 1949... | 360 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 172 |
| 1944..... | 360 | 1945..... | 154 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,922 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 1,852 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 432 |
| pounds 1949... | 400 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,480 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,019 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | 1944..... | 1,611 |
| 1944..... | 207 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 37 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 159 |
| 1944..... | 152 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 88 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 3,766 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 103 |
| 1944..... | 6,855 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,172 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 23 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 23 |
| tons 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945..... | 51 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 416 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 239 | 1945..... | 191 |
| 1944..... | 374 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 181 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 233 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 170 |
| | | 1944..... | 82 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 875 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 885 |1945... | 1 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,860,160 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 84.0 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 869,985 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 551,520 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 22,087 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 49,015 |1945..... | 5 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 1,894,579 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|1945..... | 1,897,577 |1945..... | ..... |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 2,066.0 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 2,045.9 |1945..... | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 21,960 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 15,001 |1945..... | 2 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 11.21 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 6.35 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 645 |1945..... | 15 |
|1944..... | 624 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|acres 1949..... | 250,570 |1945..... | 3 |
|1944..... | 191,489 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 |1945..... | 4 |
|1944..... | 7 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 69 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 |1945..... | 95 |
|1944..... | 5 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 181 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |1945..... | 179 |
|1944..... | 10 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 592 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 19 |1945..... | 376 |
|1944..... | 27 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 51 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 62 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 157 | White operators.....number 1950... | 875 |
|1944..... | 150 |1945..... | 885 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 421 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 355 |1945..... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 149 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944 ¹ | 23 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 264 |
|acres 1949..... | 20,970 |1945..... | 271 |
|1944 ¹ | 5,589 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 520 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 850 |1945..... | 554 |
|acres 1949..... | 145,894 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1944..... | 84,535 |1945..... | ..... |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 525 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 88 |
|acres 1949..... | 115,012 |1945..... | 58 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 69 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 18.0 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 245 |1945..... | 18.5 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 209 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 8 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 210 |1945..... | 10 |
|acres 1949..... | 50,682 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1944..... | 50 |1945..... | 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 65 |
|acres 1949..... | 6,071 |1945..... | 39 |
|1944..... | 887 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 54 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 21 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|acres 1949..... | 5,155 |1945..... | 5 |
|1944..... | 354 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 654 |1945..... | 2 |
|1944 ¹ | 872 |number 1950..... | 3 |
|acres 1949..... | 970,570 | | |
|1944 ¹ | 1,107,462 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 655 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 76 |
|1944..... | 669 |1945..... | 82 |
|acres 1949..... | 15,549 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 417 |
|1944..... | 9,281 |1945..... | 185 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 26 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 262 |
|1944..... | 5 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 9.71 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,320 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 151 |
|1944..... | 402 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 48 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 15 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 52 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,515 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 536 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | 406 |
| | |number 1950..... | 471 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 |
| | |number 1950..... | 13 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 |
| | |number 1950..... | 17 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| | |number 1950..... | 15 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 556 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 248 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 486 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 47 |
|number 1950..... | 776 |number 1950..... | 17 |
|number 1945..... | 590 |number 1950..... | 10 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 598 |number 1950..... | 20 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 672 |number 1950..... | 41 |
|number 1950..... | 1,007 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | |
|number 1945..... | 724 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 587 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 946 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 634 |
|number 1950..... | 20 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 16 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 166 |
|number 1950..... | 20 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 176 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 38 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 169 |
|number 1950..... | 42 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 116 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 475 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 47 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 524 |number 1950..... | 41 |
|number 1950..... | 606 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 12 |
|number 1945..... | 569 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 25 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 4 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 54 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 588 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,463,391 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 249 |dollars 1944..... | 4,087,355 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,118,081 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | |dollars 1944..... | 2,815,617 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,118,616 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 |dollars 1944..... | 2,815,673 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,459 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 93 |dollars 1944..... | 204 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 544 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 77 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 21 |dollars 1944..... | 40 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 79 |dollars 1944..... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,544,990 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 122 |dollars 1944..... | 1,270,988 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 542 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 51,935 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 11.2 |dollars 1944..... | 49,149 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 52,121 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 |dollars 1944..... | 62,475 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 64 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,280,876 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 510 |dollars 1944..... | 1,159,566 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 540 |
| FARM LABOR^a | |dollars 1944..... | 550 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 549 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 410 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,028 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 498 |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 544 |farms reporting 1945..... | 540 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 534 |number 1950..... | 3,865 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 282 |number 1945..... | 6,166 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 320 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |
|persons 1950..... | 98 |farms reporting 1945..... | 2 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 80 |number 1950..... | 110 |
|persons 1950..... | 174 |number 1945..... | 4 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 682 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 505 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 508 |farms reporting 1945..... | 582 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 311 |number 1950..... | 21,281 |
|dollars 1949..... | 146,687 |number 1945..... | 26,817 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 428 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 499 |
|dollars 1949..... | 555,057 |farms reporting 1945..... | 365 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 485 |number 1950..... | 15,897 |
|dollars 1949..... | 367,108 |number 1945..... | 15,618 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 876 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 874 |
|dollars 1949..... | 575,758 |number 1950..... | 1,112 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 406 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 847 |
|dollars 1949..... | 68,649 |number 1950..... | 3,316 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 656 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 380 |
|dollars 1949..... | 562,575 |number 1950..... | 2,961 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 588 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 247 |
|dollars 1949..... | 115,955 |number 1950..... | 1,407 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 587 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 13 |
|dollars 1949..... | 161,949 |farms reporting 1944..... | 5 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |gallons 1949..... | 20,728 |
| \$0 sales.....number 1950..... | 17 |dollars 1944..... | 15,625 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 12 |dollars 1949..... | 8,584 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 10 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 141 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 1 |farms reporting 1944..... | 240 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 14 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 86,514 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 48 |pounds of butterfat 1944..... | 85,147 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 105 |dollars 1949..... | 25,528 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 106 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 88 |dollars 1949..... | 86 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 158 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 121 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 167 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |farms reporting 1945..... | 518 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 539 |number 1950..... | 789 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 539 |number 1945..... | 2,482 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 159 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | |farms reporting 1950..... | 626 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 265 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 90 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | |farms reporting 1945..... | 228 |
| | |number 1950..... | 209 |
| | |number 1945..... | 681 |

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 |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 82 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 241 |
| number 1950... | 21,225 | 1944..... | 278 |
| 1945..... | 49,514 | acres 1949... | 10,599 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 9,181 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| number 1950... | 20,541 | 1944..... | 17 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | acres 1949... | 452 |
| 1945 ¹ | 71 | 1944..... | 519 |
| number 1950... | 19,182 | bushels 1949... | 9,150 |
| 1945 ¹ | 58,748 | 1944..... | 8,085 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 1,425 | acres 1949... | 56 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | tons..green weight 1949... | 540 |
| number 1950... | 17,787 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 227 |
| number 1950... | 1,179 | acres 1949... | 9,881 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | 882 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | 1944..... | 8 |
| number shorn 1949... | 85 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| number shorn 1944... | 20,501 | 1944..... | 85 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 200,181 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 448,829 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 468 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 567 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 25,128 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 87,886 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 7,895 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 8,545 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 280 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| dozens 1949... | 64,023 | 1944..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 22,011 | tons out 1949... | ..... |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 95 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1949... | 30 | acres 1949... | 652 |
| 1944..... | 297 | bushels 1949... | 5,855 |
| 1944..... | 692 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| | | 1944..... | 18 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,899 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,879 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 11,560 |
| | | 1944..... | 44,660 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 548 |
| | | acres 1949... | 168,554 |
| | | 1944..... | 112,505 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 1,248,496 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,244,525 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 103 |
| | | 1944..... | 258 |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,595 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,512 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 24,464 |
| | | 1944..... | 252,067 |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 |
| | | 1944..... | 141 |
| | | acres 1949... | 2,147 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,553 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 |
| | | 1944..... | 318 |
| | | acres 1949... | 3,506 |
| | | 1944..... | 12,578 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 24,965 |
| | | 1944..... | 554,665 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | 7 |
| | | acres 1949... | 85 |
| | | 1944..... | 178 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 750 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,555 |
| | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 |
| | | 1944..... | 225 |
| | | acres 1949... | 6,858 |
| | | 1944..... | 15,159 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 14,145 |
| | | 1944..... | 114,144 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| | | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 2 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 439 | 1944..... | 5 |
| acres 1949... | 52,747 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| | | 1944..... | 4 |
| | | sold..dollars 1949... | 1,469 |
| | | 1944..... | 204 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 77 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 3,343 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 2,815 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 3,930 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944... | 2,721 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944... | 8 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 244 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 550 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 182 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 274 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | 15 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 252 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944... | 12 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 14,187 | 1944..... | |
| 1944... | 556 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 5,886 | 1944..... | |
| 1944... | 571 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 257 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 272 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 12,519 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 20,487 | | |
| tons 1949... | 5,909 | Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944... | 15,565 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | quarts 1949... | 170 |
| 1944... | 142 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 2,895 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 5,545 | quarts 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,471 | | |
| 1944... | 5,080 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | acres 1950 ² .. | 8 |
| 1944... | 17 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | 1,528 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 |
| 1944... | 772 | 1945..... | 1 |
| pounds 1949... | 88,767 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 109 |
| 1944... | 68,800 | 1945..... | 5 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 88 |
| acres 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 20 |
| pounds 1949... | | 1944..... | 6 |
| | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 182 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944... | 386 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 18 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944... | 168 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 78 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 1,422 | | |
| 1944... | 5,455 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 25 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| 1944... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 80 |
| tons 1949... | | | |
| 1944... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 |
| | | 1945..... | 1 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 212 |
| acres 1949... | 257 | 1945..... | 10 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 59 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 202 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 155 |
| 1944... | 257 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 45 |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Less than one 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 630 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1945..... | 699 |1945..... | 30 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,259,200 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 48.9 |1945..... | 8 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 682,560 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 338,026 |1945..... | 22 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 100,926 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 16,740 |1945..... | 25 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 1,104,972 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
|1945..... | 1,010,977 |1945..... | 33 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,753.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 13 |
|1945..... | 1,446.3 |1945..... | 11 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 37,075 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
|1945..... | 16,112 |1945..... | 33 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 22.15 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
|1945..... | 11.14 |1945..... | 33 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 580 |1945..... | 78 |
|1944..... | 596 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 22 |
|acres 1949..... | 101,418 |1945..... | 29 |
|1944..... | 92,657 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |1945..... | 21 |
|1944..... | 28 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 109 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |1945..... | 120 |
|1944..... | 24 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 97 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |1945..... | 100 |
|1944..... | 35 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 212 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 |1945..... | 186 |
|1944..... | 59 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 159 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 179 | White operators.....number 1950... | 628 |
|1944..... | 154 |1945..... | 697 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 145 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1944..... | 137 |1945..... | 2 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 235 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 263 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 329 |
|acres 1949..... | 78,272 |1945..... | 369 |
|1944..... | 37,029 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 183 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 164 |1945..... | 167 |
|acres 1949..... | 15,678 | Managers.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 10,509 |1945..... | 11 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 108 |
|acres 1949..... | 12,491 |1945..... | 152 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 74 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 17.1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 |1945..... | 21.7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |1945..... | 85 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,187 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | -134 |1945..... | 2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 39 |
|acres 1949..... | 141,156 |1945..... | 60 |
|1944..... | 5,765 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 24 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |1945..... | 15 |
|acres 1949..... | 2 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
|1944..... | 18,833 |1945..... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 494 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1944..... | 611 |1945..... | 8 |
|acres 1949..... | 738,448 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | |
|1944..... | 858,838 | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 590 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 455 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 354 |
|acres 1949..... | 10,967 |1945..... | 248 |
|1944..... | 6,154 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 629 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 542 |1945..... | 373 |
|acres 1949..... | 508 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 616 |
|1944..... | 93,176 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.63 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 422 |
|acres 1949..... | 200 |1945..... | 241 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 214 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 595 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 203 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 132 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 135 |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| | |number 1950..... | 23 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a--Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 500 | Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 402 |
|1945..... | 396 | General farms.....number 1950... | 74 |
|632 | 467 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 28 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 568 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1945..... | 331 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 28 |
|849 | 391 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 86 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 550 | | |
|number 1950..... | 769 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 544 |
|number 1950..... | 26 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 46 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 134 |
|number 1950..... | 49 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 170 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 534 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 102 |
|1945..... | 482 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950... | 75 |
|749 | 749 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 17 |
|564 | 564 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 86 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 49 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 37 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 449 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,987,582 |
| | |1944..... | 3,991,715 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 899,124 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 653,552 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 889,582 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 249 |1944..... | 646,209 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,095 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 207 |1944..... | 2,510 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 10 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,947 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 4,233 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 500 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |1944..... | 400 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 323 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,073,200 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 210 |1944..... | 3,337,683 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 4.3 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 194,237 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 192,506 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 70,615 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |1944..... | 72,977 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 499 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,808,428 |
| | |1944..... | 3,072,200 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,158 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |1944..... | 480 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 604 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| persons 1950..... | 1,468 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 522 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 594 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 519 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 568 |1945..... | 578 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 284 | number 1950... | 4,549 |
| persons 1950..... | 402 |1945..... | 6,508 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 197 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| persons 1950..... | 498 |1945..... | 19 |
| | | number 1950... | 91 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | |1945..... | 144 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 633 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 556 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 555 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 383 |1945..... | 599 |
| dollars 1949..... | 125,100 | number 1950... | 60,990 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 514 |1945..... | 53,686 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,084,358 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 552 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 533 | number 1950... | 570 |
| dollars 1949..... | 451,177 | number 1950 ³ ... | 28,241 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 526 | number 1945 ³ ... | 25,412 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,272,588 | number 1950... | 503 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 408 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,651 |
| dollars 1949..... | 68,508 | number 1950... | 452 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 611 | number 1950... | 10,487 |
| dollars 1949..... | 370,341 | number 1950... | 8,384 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 438 | number 1950... | 478 |
| dollars 1949..... | 86,813 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 13,878 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 465 | number 1950... | 46 |
| dollars 1949..... | 117,160 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 134 |
| | |1944..... | 234,725 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | gallons 1949..... | 380,437 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 23 | dollars 1949... | 82,450 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 14 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 278 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 10 | number 1950... | 282 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 19 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 184,348 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 34 | number 1944..... | 204,555 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 25 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 110,869 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999.....number 1950... | 53 | number 1949... | 2 |
| \$2,000 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 25 | dollars 1949... | 938 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 69 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 129 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 310 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 180 |1945..... | 375 |
| | | number 1950... | 5,972 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | number 1945..... | 9,818 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 38 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 284 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 25 | number 1950... | 2,874 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | number 1950... | 167 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 13 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,093 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | number 1950... | 200 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 4 | number 1950... | 252 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 22 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 908 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 4 | number 1945..... | 1,189 |
| | | number 1950... | ..... |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 179 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 177 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 89,918 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 116,193 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 76,443 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 172 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 73,998 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 146 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 87,766 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 101 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 8,837 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 159 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 65,161 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 120 | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 2,445 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| 1945..... | ..... | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 120 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 13,475 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 163 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 160 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 74,402 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 643,651 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 939,044 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1950..... Apr.15-Apr.28 | ..... | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1945..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1946..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1947..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1948..... | ..... | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1950..... | ..... | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | tons..green weight 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
|  | ..... | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | tons cut 1949..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | Small grains: | |
|  | ..... | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
|  | ..... | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 1,083 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 22,899 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 45 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 8,429 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 3,658 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 144,081 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 103,113 |
|  | ..... | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 229 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 9,025 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 5,338 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 188,313 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 171,508 |
|  | ..... | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 201 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 238 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 3,640 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 4,186 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 147,209 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 205,665 |
|  | ..... | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 33 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 282 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 416 |
|  | ..... | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 219 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 260 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 6,609 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 6,687 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 193,626 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 258,370 |
|  | ..... | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 4 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 49 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 123 |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | 170 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 1,750 |
|  | ..... | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 1 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 50 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | bushels 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 150 |
|  | ..... | Annual legumes: | |
|  | ..... | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
|  | ..... | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
|  | ..... | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 62 |
|  | ..... | acres 1949... | 334 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 1,358 |
|  | ..... | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 3,043 |
|  | ..... | 1944..... | 17,932 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | 7 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 553 | 1944..... | 7 |
| acres 1949... | 71,385 | 1949..... | 21 |
| | | 1944..... | 8 |
| | | 1949..... | 6,093 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,510 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 409 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 401 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 25,176 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 29,378 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 42,835 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 51,766 | 1944..... | 1 |
| | | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 94 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 16,782 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 10,067 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 21,744 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 13,040 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 1,337 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 152 | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 1,574 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 210 | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949... | 1 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 208 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 204 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 19 |
| acres 1949... | 24,533 | | |
| 1944..... | 21,823 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949... | 24,363 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 23,461 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| | | quarts 1949... | 500 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 93 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949... | 3,658 | quarts 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,077 | | |
| tons 1949... | 3,460 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 11,615 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 204 |
| | | 1945..... | 17 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ² ... | 50 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 2 | | |
| acres 1949... | 48 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 202 |
| 1944..... | 26 | 1945..... | 129 |
| pounds 1949... | 2,420 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,725 |
| 1944..... | 1,740 | 1945..... | 3,048 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 187 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,588 |
| acres 1949... | 10 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4,526 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,000 | 1944..... | 3,618 |
| | | | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 233 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 484 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 680 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 56 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 83,407 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 136 |
| 1944..... | 58,463 | | |
| | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 12 |
| tons 1949... | ..... |  |  |
| 1944..... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| | | 1945..... | 3 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 142 |
| acres 1949... | 42 | 1945..... | 22 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 22 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 378 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 120 |
| 1944..... | 579 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 40 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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

For release June 23, 1951

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 168 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 191 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,506,560 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 55.4 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 622,059 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 174,169 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 53,223 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 15,291 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 834,160 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 919,741 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 4,965.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 4,815.4 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 48,635 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 32,353 | 1945..... | 2 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 9.51 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 6.72 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 147 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 170 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 43,086 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 44,718 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 30 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 114 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1945..... | 109 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | | |
| 1944..... | 19 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 48 | White operators.....number 1950... | 168 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1945..... | 191 |
| 1944..... | 23 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 64 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 62 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1945..... | 95 |
| acres 1949..... | 37,058 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 61 |
| 1944..... | 568 | 1945..... | 67 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,802 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 1,735 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1945..... | 24 |
| acres 1949..... | 957 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 11.3 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1945..... | 13.1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 13 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,845 | 1945..... | ..... |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 45 | 1945..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 41,478 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 12,429 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,693 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,260 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | | |
| 1944..... | 189 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 697,848 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 857,182 | 1945..... | 65 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 166 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| 1944..... | 177 | 1945..... | 60 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,195 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 68 |
| 1944..... | 1,849 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.66 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 133 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 |
| acres 1949..... | 36,284 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 39,122 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 161 | number 1950... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 175 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 3 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 16 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 16 | 1945..... | 19 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 36 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 38 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 20 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 17 | 1945..... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 132 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 102 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|number 1950..... | 175 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1945..... | 141 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 105 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 82 |number 1950..... | 6 |
|number 1950..... | 206 |number 1950..... | 20 |
|number 1945..... | 120 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 95 | | |
|number 1950..... | 163 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 148 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 22 |
|number 1950..... | 40 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 39 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 27 |
|number 1950..... | 128 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 24 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 132 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..... | 16 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 214 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 20 |
|number 1950..... | 188 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|number 1945..... | ..... | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 10 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |  |  |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 94 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,524,487 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |dollars 1944..... | 2,063,252 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 200,337 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |dollars 1944..... | 53,674 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 200,337 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 |dollars 1944..... | 52,999 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 19 |dollars 1944..... | 675 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 15 |dollars 1944..... | ..... |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |dollars 1944..... | ..... |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,319,653 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 33 |dollars 1944..... | 2,009,036 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 58 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 12,071 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 8.1 |dollars 1944..... | 15,982 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,577 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 |dollars 1944..... | 9,110 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 29 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 2,300,005 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 89 |dollars 1944..... | 1,983,944 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 4,497 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944..... | 542 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 132 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 150 |
|persons 1950..... | 463 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 150 |
|farms reporting 1950..... | 124 |number 1945..... | 177 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 123 |number 1950..... | 2,122 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 123 |number 1945..... | 3,349 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 53 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3 |
|persons 1950..... | 93 |number 1945..... | 4 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 |number 1950..... | 6 |
|persons 1950..... | 247 |number 1945..... | 6 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 152 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 151 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 112 |farms reporting 1945..... | 176 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 51 |number 1950..... | 27,945 |
|dollars 1949..... | 32,259 |number 1945..... | 24,927 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 112 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 145 |
|dollars 1949..... | 487,476 |number 1945 ³ | 168 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 142 |number 1950..... | 15,484 |
|dollars 1949..... | 196,244 |number 1945 ³ | 13,828 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 92 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 113 |
|dollars 1949..... | 317,492 |number 1950..... | 468 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 96 |
|dollars 1949..... | 18,479 |number 1950..... | 5,002 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 141 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 124 |
|dollars 1949..... | 155,409 |number 1950..... | 3,654 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 81 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 99 |
|dollars 1949..... | 16,177 |number 1950..... | 3,805 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 97 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |
|dollars 1949..... | 32,390 |farms reporting 1944..... | 5 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |gallons 1949..... | 11,963 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 10 |dollars 1944..... | 5,647 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1949..... | 4,035 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | ..... | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 9 |farms reporting 1944..... | 68 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 4 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 12,768 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 13 |dollars 1944..... | 25,375 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 18 |dollars 1949..... | 7,932 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 7 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 26 |dollars 1949..... | 104 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 81 | HOGS | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | ..... | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |farms reporting 1945..... | 59 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 318 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1945..... | 441 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 33 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 214 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 9 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 124 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 24 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1945..... | 27 |
| | |number 1950..... | 96 |
| | |number 1945..... | 99 |

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 66 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 59,082 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 90,824 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 56,404 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 51 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 55,327 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 87,901 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 15,035 | 1949..... | ..... |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 40,292 | tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | Hogged or grazed, or out for green | |
| number 1950... | 1,077 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 2,678 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 58 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949... | 59,068 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 508,657 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 860,926 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... | April 5-Apr. 28 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 133 | 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 147 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 6,007 | tons..green weight 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 7,339 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949..... | 941 | 1949..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 1,407 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | tons out 1949..... | ..... |
| dozens 1949... | 10,023 | Small grains: | |
| dollars 1949... | 4,528 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 9 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 37 | 1949..... | ..... |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 31 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| number 1949... | 358 | 1944..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 326 | acres 1949... | 1,165 |
| | | 1944..... | 563 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 21,575 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,265 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | 1949..... | 1,706 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 | acres 1949..... | 379 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,971,905 | 1944..... | 24,615 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | bushels 1949..... | 8,160 |
| 1944..... | 152 | 1944..... | 35 |
| number 1949... | 11,811 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 10,957 | 1944..... | 1,854 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 129 | acres 1949... | 1,478 |
| number 1949... | 5,568 | 1944..... | 71,009 |
| dollars 1949... | 830,930 | bushels 1949... | 52,435 |
| 1944..... | 96 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949... | 6,243 | 1944..... | 9 |
| dollars 1949... | 492,306 | acres 1949... | 30 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1944..... | 199 |
| 1944..... | 31 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 315 | 1944..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 495 | acres 1949... | 1,189 |
| dollars 1949... | 12,012 | 1944..... | 499 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | bushels 1949... | 32,155 |
| 1944..... | 51 | 1944..... | 13,284 |
| number 1949... | 44,125 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 78,645 | 1944..... | 10 |
| dollars 1949... | 634,632 | acres 1949... | 95 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1944..... | 264 |
| number 1949... | 62 | bushels 1949... | 690 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,025 | 1944..... | 2,735 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 161 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 44 | bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 56 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 111 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 138 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 21 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 50 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 77 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 284 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 390 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1949... | 164 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949... | ..... |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1944 ²..... | ..... |
| dollars 1949... | 3,610 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944 ²..... | ..... |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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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... | ..... |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 36,605 |sold..dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| ..... |  | .....1944..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|1944..... | 61 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 4,948 |1944..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 7,937 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|tons 1949..... | 6,230 |1944..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 9,761 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 71 |1944..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 13,714 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|1944..... | 11,992 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|tons 1949..... | 13,678 |1944..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 14,373 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 21 |1944..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 307 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|1944..... | 481 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|tons 1949..... | 274 |1944..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 596 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 92 |1944..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 14,316 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
|1944..... | 14,220 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
|tons 1949..... | 13,280 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|1944..... | 13,800 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |quarts 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 30 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 3,390 |acres 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 6,472 |quarts 1949..... | ..... |
|tons 1949..... | 3,467 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes ¹ | |
|1944..... | 5,861 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | |acres 1945..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....acres 1950 ²..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 1 |1945..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944..... | 15 |1945..... | ..... |
|pounds 1949..... | ..... | .....trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 1,500 |1945..... | ..... |
| Buckwheat seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 60 |trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
|pounds 1949..... | 3,000 |1944..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944..... | 73 |trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 11 |trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 206 |trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|100-lb. bags 1949..... | 859 |quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 7,790 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | .....trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | ..... | .....trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | ..... | .....quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | ..... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghum.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944..... | ..... | .....trees of all ages..number 1945..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | ..... | .....trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 60 |quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 108 |1944..... | ..... |
|1944..... | ..... |  |  |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 94 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 86 |1945... | 1 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 782,720 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 3,9 |1945... | ..... |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 3.9 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945... | 23,743 |1945... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,022 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 290 |1945... | 2 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 30,475 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 30,892 |1945... | 2 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 324.2 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 359.2 |1945... | 3 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 10,834 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945... | 4,710 |1945... | 3 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 25.32 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1945... | 13.11 |1945... | 7 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 324.2 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
|1945... | 359.2 |1945... | 20 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 10,834 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945... | 4,710 |1945... | 4 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 25.32 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 13.11 |1945... | 1 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 22 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 77 |1945... | 21 |
|1944... | 79 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 16 |
|acres 1949... | 3,430 |1945... | 18 |
|1944... | 3,947 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1944... | 14 |1945... | 4 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | | |
|1944... | 12 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944... | 13 | White operators.....number 1950... | 94 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |1945... | 86 |
|1944... | 14 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |1945... | ..... |
|1944... | 13 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 64 |
|1944... | 22 |1945... | 55 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 19 |
|1944... | 11 |1945... | 15 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Managers.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 14 |1945... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 11 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 14 |1945... | 16 |
|acres 1949... | 2,296 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 11.7 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 583 |1945... | 18.6 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
|acres 1949... | 1,732 |1945... | 13 |
|1944... | 1,271 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |1945... | 1 |
|acres 1949... | 1,001 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |1945... | 2 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 20 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 731 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 70 |1945... | 4 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
|acres 1949... | 16,511 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 18,034 | | |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A | |
|1944... | 1 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|acres 1949... | 3,656 |1945... | 9 |
|1944... | 5 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |1945... | 21 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 21 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
|acres 1949... | 2,122 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.79 |
|1944 ¹ ... | 6,842 |farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 81 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1944... | 26 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|acres 1949... | 728 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
|1944... | 210 |farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|1944... | 11 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 984 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
|1944... | 365 |farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|acres 1949... | 288 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1940... | 5 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 82 |number 1950... | ..... |
|1945... | 74 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 9 |number 1950... | ..... |
|1945... | 10 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 47 |number 1950... | 5 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 47 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|1944... | 34 |number 1950... | ..... |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 31 | | |
|1944... | 22 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 8 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 46 | General farms.....number 1950... | 12 |
|number 1950..... | 65 |number 1950..... | 8 |
|number 1945..... | 47 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 8 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 38 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 48 |
|number 1950..... | 55 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 48 |
|number 1945..... | 41 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 45 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 46 |
|number 1950..... | 55 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 4 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 38 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 4 |
|number 1950..... | 55 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 12 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 45 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|farms reporting 1945..... | 38 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|number 1950..... | 50 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 48 |
|number 1945..... | 39 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 32 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 16 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 157,265 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |dollars 1944..... | 134,785 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 31,273 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A | |dollars 1944..... | 27,417 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 30,899 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |dollars 1944..... | 26,887 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 65 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |dollars 1944..... | 530 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 309 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 14 |dollars 1944..... | ..... |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |dollars 1944..... | ..... |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 125,152 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |dollars 1944..... | 105,494 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 34,812 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.1 |dollars 1944..... | 28,099 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 11,541 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |dollars 1944..... | 10,887 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 78,799 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |dollars 1944..... | 72,508 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 840 |
| FARM LABOR^A | |dollars 1944..... | 1,874 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|persons 1950..... | 175 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 90 |1945..... | 57 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |number 1950..... | 344 |
|persons 1950..... | 60 |1945..... | 217 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|persons 1950..... | 25 |1945..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | 19 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A | |1945..... | 4 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 64 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |1945..... | 64 |
|dollars 1949..... | 2,875 |number 1950..... | 1,203 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |1945..... | 1,366 |
|dollars 1949..... | 41,135 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 |1945 ³ | 60 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 68,150 |number 1950..... | 603 |
|dollars 1949..... | 60 |1945 ³ | 718 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 |number 1950..... | 35 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,370 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 283 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 |number 1950..... | 45 |
|dollars 1949..... | 28,220 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 248 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |number 1950..... | 43 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,780 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 188 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 |number 1950..... | 38 |
|dollars 1949..... | 7,585 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 166 |
| | |number 1950..... | 166 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 11 |1944..... | 4 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 5 |gallons 1949..... | 87,637 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 9 |1944..... | 23,349 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 22 |dollars 1949..... | 29,747 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 13 |farms reporting 1949..... | 21 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 52 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 9 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8,694 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 4 |1944..... | 19,382 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 8 |p unds of butterfat 1949..... | 5,065 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 4 |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 4 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 4 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 4 |1945..... | 26 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 75 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 202 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 59 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 11 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 11 |number 1950..... | 17 |
| | | Cows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| | |1945..... | 18 |
| | |number 1950..... | 23 |
| | |1945..... | 61 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 6 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 60 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 156 | acres 1949..... | 21 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 25 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 23 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 5 | bushels 1949..... | 200 |
| number 1950..... | 19 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 139 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | | 1944..... | 17 |
| number 1950..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | 125 |
| 1945..... | 1 | tons .green weight 1949..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green | |
| number 1950..... | 1 | or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | Sorghum: | |
| number 1950..... | 37 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1944..... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 20 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1949..... | 200 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,570 | acres 1949..... | |
| Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 61 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 3,049 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 3,700 | tons .green weight 1949..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949..... | 1,964 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,351 | acres 1949..... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | 1944..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 17,511 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 8,178 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950..... | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949..... | 200 |
| number 1949..... | | 1944..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| | | 1944..... | 56 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 461 |
| | | 1944..... | 10,441 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 13,115 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules | | acres 1949..... | 405 |
| sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | 1944..... | 253 |
| dollars 1949..... | 76,929 | bushels 1949..... | 7,507 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | 1944..... | 12,190 |
| 1944..... | 52 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| number 1949..... | 509 | 1944..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 654 | acres 1949..... | 208 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | 280 |
| number 1949..... | 384 | bushels 1949..... | 6,425 |
| dollars 1949..... | 50,433 | 1944..... | 5,739 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1949..... | 125 | 1944..... | 8 |
| dollars 1949..... | 11,111 | acres 1949..... | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | 1944..... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 31 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| number 1949..... | 359 | 1944..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 934 | acres 1949..... | 111 |
| dollars 1949..... | 12,769 | 1944..... | 256 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | bushels 1949..... | 2,785 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1944..... | 6,055 |
| number 1949..... | 20 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 304 | 1944..... | 3 |
| dollars 1949..... | 291 | acres 1949..... | 41 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944..... | 71 |
| number 1949..... | 57 | bushels 1949..... | 726 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,325 | 1944..... | 1,190 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 40 | 1944..... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 12 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 15 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 7 | Dry field and seed beans harvested | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 11 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 23 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 32 | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | 56 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 83 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| number 1949..... | | acres 1949..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,770 | 1944..... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include coopeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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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... | 1 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949... | 2,048 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| | | 1944..... | 4 |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 45 | sold..dollars 1949... | 63 |
| 1944..... | 40 | 1944..... | 532 |
| acres 1949... | 902 | Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 896 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,279 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,258 | 1944..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | 355 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,001 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949... | 665 | Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,078 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 230 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 131 | 1944..... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 183 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 193 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 91 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 92 | acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 73 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 61 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 9 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 290 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 92 | quarts 1949... | 20 |
| tons 1949... | 338 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 121 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Field crops (other): | | quarts 1949... | 200 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....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... | 12 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949... | | acres 1950 ² | 14 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949... | 1,605 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 430 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 12 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 410 |
| 1944..... | 17 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 279 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 844 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,146 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 31 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 27 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 218 |
| tons 1949... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 61 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 28 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 79 |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Less than 1 acre.