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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	135	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	149	.....1945.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	458,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	83,2	.....1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	217,523	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	120,546	.....1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,127	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	9,036	.....1945.....	3
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	381,160	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	369,364	.....1945.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,823.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	2,479.0	.....1945.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,352	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	11,830	.....1945.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	11.49	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	4.77	.....1945.....	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	144	.....1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	64,117	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	70,623	.....1945.....	1
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	2	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	4	.....1945.....	7
Land in farms according to use:	3	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	23
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	31
.....1944.....	2	.....1945.....	54
.....acres 1949.....	5	.....1945.....	98
.....1944.....	9		
.....acres 1949.....	5	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	13	Farms by color of operator:	
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	White operators.....number 1950...	135
.....1944.....	99	.....1945.....	149
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	107	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	6	.....1945.....	.....
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	15	Full owners.....number 1950...	58
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110	.....1945.....	62
.....1944.....	406	Part owners.....number 1950...	36
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945.....	48
.....1944.....	283	Managers.....number 1950...	6
.....acres 1949.....	4	.....1945.....	3
.....1944.....	4	All tenants.....number 1950...	35
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945.....	36
.....acres 1949.....	13	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	25.9
.....1944.....	827	.....1945.....	24.2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
.....acres 1949.....	21	.....1945.....	32
.....1944.....	4	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	4	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
.....1944.....	33	.....1945.....	3
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	3	.....1945.....	3
.....1944.....	21	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945.....	5
.....acres 1949.....	3	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....1944.....	21	.....1945.....	3
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....acres 1949.....	33		
.....1944.....	4	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	134	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	46
.....acres 1949.....	147	.....1945.....	45
.....1944.....	312,706	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	43
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	297,846	.....1945.....	26
.....acres 1949.....	135	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	43
.....1944.....	105	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.41
.....acres 1949.....	2,673	.....1945.....	9
.....1944.....	489	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	36	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944.....	2	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	36	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	36	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	8
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	126	.....number 1950...	8
.....1945.....	147	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	8
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	9	.....number 1950...	8
.....1945.....	2	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	21	.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	48	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	37	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	37	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	22	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	20		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	83	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	109
.....1945.....	62	General farms.....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	102	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	64	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	53	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1950.....	106		
.....1945.....	56	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	120
.....number 1950.....	105	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	11
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	18
.....number 1950.....	1	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	36
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	34
.....number 1950.....	.....	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	10
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	106	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	97	Other farms.....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1950.....	139	Part-time.....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	103	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	4
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	54	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,167,106
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	.....1944.....	534,241
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	45,626
		.....1944.....	4,858
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	45,145
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	.....1944.....	4,323
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	33	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	481
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	.....1944.....	535
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	39	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	.....1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	.....1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,121,480
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	.....1944.....	529,383
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	26,345
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5.8	.....1944.....	27,425
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,871
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	37	.....1944.....	17,021
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	9	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,074,264
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	87	.....1944.....	485,237
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>			
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	133	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	121
.....persons 1950.....	240	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	119
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	133	.....1945.....	144
Operators.....persons 1950.....	133	.....number 1950.....	1,255
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	.....1945.....	2,117
.....persons 1950.....	75	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	.....number 1950.....	7
.....persons 1950.....	32	.....1945.....	20
		.....1945.....	89
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	133	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	130
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	106	.....1945.....	145
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	56	.....number 1950.....	22,500
.....dollars 1949.....	12,445	.....1945.....	19,331
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	89	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	129
.....dollars 1949.....	60,704	.....1945.....	144
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	133	.....number 1950.....	10,188
.....dollars 1949.....	226,082	.....1945.....	9,853
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	91	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	112
.....dollars 1949.....	183,659	.....number 1950.....	583
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	57	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	118
.....dollars 1949.....	2,068	.....number 1950.....	5,360
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	123	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	118
.....dollars 1949.....	46,687	.....number 1950.....	4,486
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	75	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	99
.....dollars 1949.....	13,194	.....number 1950.....	2,466
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	87	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	9
.....dollars 1949.....	16,132	.....1944.....	7
		.....pounds 1949.....	117,835
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	129,473
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	.....dollars 1949.....	6,277
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	68
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	4	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	98
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	36,694
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1949.....	45,898
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	13	.....1944.....	20,068
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	9	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	19	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	15		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	38	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	29	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	49
		.....1945.....	81
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	410
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	651
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	44
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	217
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	193
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	27
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	45
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	10	.....1945.....	94
		.....1945.....	103

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Corn:	
1945.....	15	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1950.....	59	1944.....	83
1945.....	446	acres 1949.....	2,302
1944.....		1944.....	4,008
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	47
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3	1944.....	82
number 1950.....	41	acres 1949.....	2,217
1945.....	3	1944.....	3,988
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	13	bushels 1949.....	34,560
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	36	1944.....	43,203
number 1950.....	390	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	5	tons..green weight 1949...	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	2	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950.....	18	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	3	acres 1949.....	85
1944.....	12		
number shorn 1949.....	232	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	1,568	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	2,892	1944.....	12
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949.....	48
		1944.....	264
		Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	15
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	200
		1944.....	
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		tons..green weight 1949...	
		Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949.....	33
		tons cut 1949...	53
		Small grains:	
		Grains grown together and threshed	
		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	20
		1944.....	7
		bushels 1949.....	195
		1944.....	55
		Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		1944.....	3
		acres 1949.....	50
		1944.....	119
		bushels 1949.....	1,860
		1944.....	1,130
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
		1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	65
		1944.....	15
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	3
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	39
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	318
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		1944.....	39
		acres 1949.....	1,503
		1944.....	2,348
		bushels 1949.....	12,675
		1944.....	16,267
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		tons 1949.....	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Other dry field and seed beans	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	
		acres 1949.....	1
		1944.....	
		100-lb. bags 1949.....	5
		1944.....	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules			
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127		
dollars 1949.....	1,073,035		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	126		
1944.....	128		
number 1949.....	8,592		
1944.....	7,039		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	120		
number 1949.....	5,538		
dollars 1949.....	773,308		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	85		
number 1949.....	3,054		
dollars 1949.....	267,683		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	43		
1944.....	75		
number 1949.....	677		
1944.....	1,613		
dollars 1949.....	21,141		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944.....	8		
number 1949.....	314		
1944.....	261		
dollars 1949.....	4,276		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	31		
number 1949.....	212		
dollars 1949.....	6,627		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	94		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	55		
number 1949.....	74		
1944.....	45		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	56		
number 1949.....	56		
1944.....	80		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	14		
1944.....	1		
number 1949.....	18		
1944.....	1		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	69		
1944.....	103		
number 1949.....	135		
1944.....	207		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from			
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23		
dollars 1949.....	522		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	124	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	59,146	.....acres 1949...	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	20	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
.....1944...	13	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	591	.....acres 1949...	2
.....1944...	350	.....1944...	.....
.....tons 1949...	726	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
.....1944...	502	.....1944...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	20	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	2
.....tons 1949...	20	.....acres 1949...	(#)
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	.....	.....acres 1949...	1
.....acres 1949...	171	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(#)
.....1944...	.....	.....	.....
.....tons 1949...	147	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	.....
.....1944...	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	122	.....acres 1949...	.....
.....1944...	138	.....quarts 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	57,639	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	.....
.....1944...	63,394	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	22
.....tons 1949...	27,031	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	27,310	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	720	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	13
.....1944...	57	.....1945...	.....
.....tons 1949...	260	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	112
.....1944...	19	.....1945...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	60
.....tons..green weight 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	20
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	.....
Field crops (other):	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	2
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	8	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	248	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	134	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
.....bushels 1949...	395	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	167	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
.....bushels 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
.....bushels 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	.....	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	26	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	19	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	76
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	13	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	16	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	9
.....bushels 1949...	1,013	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	67
.....1944...	565	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	165
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1944...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	71
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	49
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22
.....tons 1949...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
.....1944...	.....	.....1944...	.....
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	10
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	71	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	113	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	.....	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
.....sold..dollars 1949...	481	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	535	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	11
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
.....1944...	.....	.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	.....
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....1944...	.....
.....1944...	.....		

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



Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	352	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	377
1945.....	152	General farms.....number 1950...	107
number 1950...	363	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	6
1945.....	156	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	101
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	779	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	47
1945.....	786	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	47
number 1950...	1,184		
1945.....	946	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	764	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	969
number 1950...	1,157	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	25
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	242
number 1950...	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	357
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	195
number 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	89
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	770	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	61
1945.....	902	Other farms.....number 1950.....	47
number 1950...	994	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	29
1945.....	1,094	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	18
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	18
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	39		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	102	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,913,553
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	646	1944.....	6,669,162
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,632,024
		1944.....	2,286,846
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,630,381
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	2,276,128
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	850
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330	1944.....	1,182
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	429	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	793
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	43	1944.....	636
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,900
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	6,281,466
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	183	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,381,541
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	95	1944.....	220,321
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	409	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	257,070
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	157	1944.....	274,158
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	298,823
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	5,786,987
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	46	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,825,648
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	217	1944.....	63
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	636	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	775
		1944.....	775
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	754
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	805	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	751
persons 1950...	1,569	1945.....	960
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	800	number 1950...	2,131
Operators.....persons 1950...	765	1945.....	4,075
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	366	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	21
persons 1950...	604	1945.....	88
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	173	number 1950...	51
persons 1950...	200	1945.....	186
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	880	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	857
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	770	1945.....	930
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	694	number 1950...	22,275
dollars 1949...	159,414	1945.....	29,348
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	615	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	831
dollars 1949...	421,877	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	902
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	749	number 1950...	5,482
dollars 1949...	695,331	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,036
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	735	Milk cows....farms reporting 1950...	800
dollars 1949...	1,899,426	number 1950...	4,21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	779	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	61
dollars 1949...	180,365	number 1950...	4,52
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	800	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	65
dollars 1949...	437,260	number 1950...	9,789
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	730	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	612
dollars 1949...	163,090	number 1950...	2,479
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	738	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	29
dollars 1949...	189,103	1944.....	33
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		pounds 1949...	344,949
No sales.....number 1950.....	18	1944.....	976,711
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	6	dollars 1949...	13,679
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	22	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	608
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	39	1944.....	740
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	34	pounds of butterfat 1949...	349,371
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	78	1944.....	466,502
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	122	dollars 1949...	205,479
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	128	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	162	1949.....	1,163
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	268	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	267	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	806
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		1945.....	841
Sold-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	479	number 1950...	39,160
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	479	1945.....	32,037
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	786
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	18,696
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	418
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		number 1950...	20,464
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	711
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....		1945.....	708
		number 1950...	8,626
		1945.....	6,922

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Corn:	
1945.....	35	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	969
number 1950.....	1,031	1944.....	1,047
1945.....	10,254	acres 1949.....	99,382
1944.....		1944.....	109,503
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	967
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	1944.....	1,046
number 1950.....	534	acres 1949.....	98,115
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944.....	108,436
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	23	bushels 1949.....	3,736,314
number 1950.....	493	1944.....	4,711,031
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	963	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	17
number 1950.....	8	1944.....	335
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	41	acres 1949.....	1,511
number 1950.....	41	tons, green weight 1949.....	83
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
number 1950.....	497	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	932
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Sorghums:	
1944.....	23	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	5
number shorn 1949.....	2,748	1944.....	93
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	10,646	acres 1949.....	30
1944.....	8,414	1944.....	902
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	19
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	812	acres 1949.....	4
1945.....	931	1944.....	247
number 1950.....	95,506	bushels 1949.....	152
1945.....	129,165	1944.....	5,432
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	562	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949.....	67,361	acres 1949.....	23
dollars 1949.....	62,492	tons, green weight 1949.....	150
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	666	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dozens 1949.....	620,548	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949.....	210,822	acres 1949.....	3
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1	tons cut 1949.....	9
number 1950.....	11	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....		as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949.....	51	1949.....	136
1944.....		acres 1949.....	4,700
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	21
1944.....		1944.....	12
1944.....		acres 1949.....	555
1944.....		1944.....	202
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	9,904
1944.....		1944.....	3,112
1944.....		Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....		acres 1949.....	444
1944.....		1944.....	11
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	10,255
1944.....		1944.....	110
1944.....		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	934
1944.....		1944.....	721
1944.....		acres 1949.....	51,928
1944.....		1944.....	36,870
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	1,512,642
1944.....		1944.....	830,933
1944.....		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....		acres 1949.....	99
1944.....		1944.....	620
1944.....		1944.....	1,322
1944.....		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944.....		1944.....	93
1944.....		acres 1949.....	1,523
1944.....		1944.....	1,685
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	36,901
1944.....		1944.....	24,711
1944.....		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....		1944.....	17
1944.....		acres 1949.....	117
1944.....		1944.....	219
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	1,260
1944.....		1944.....	2,590
1944.....		Annual legumes:	
1944.....		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944.....		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	43
1944.....		acres 1949.....	345
1944.....		1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	730
1944.....		1944.....	12
1944.....		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944.....		1944.....	335
1944.....		acres 1949.....	372
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	7,471
1944.....		1944.....	11,109
1944.....		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	10
1944.....		tons 1949.....	10
1944.....		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
1944.....		for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
1944.....		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
1944.....		Other dry field and seed beans	
1944.....		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		1944.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
1944.....		100 lb. bags 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from			
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	60		
dollars 1949.....	1,221		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	719	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	12,870	acres 1949...	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	646	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	675	1944...	1
acres 1949...	10,337	acres 1949...	5
1944...	12,617	1944...	1
tons 1949...	20,666	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	28,394	1944...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13	acres 1949...	3
1944...	16	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	237	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	255	1944...	2
tons 1949...	233	acres 1949...	1
1944...	372	1944...	11
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	22	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	344	1944...	.....
1944...	337	Other vegetables....., acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949...	300		
1944...	349	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	85	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	108	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1,077	quarts 1949...	728
1944...	1,393		
tons 1949...	1,382	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	1,783	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	387
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	76	1945...	34
acres 1949...	773	acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	56
1944...	1,680	1945...	18
tons 1949...	980	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	333
1944...	1,974	1945...	122
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,282
acres 1949...	59	1945...	918
tons..green weight 1949...	216	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,053
Field crops (other):		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,229
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,060
1944...	10	1944...	958
acres 1949...	64	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	125
1944...	149	1945...	22
bushels 1949...	53	trees of all ages..number 1950...	450
1944...	87	1945...	64
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	188
1944...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	262
acres 1949...	31	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	284
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	16	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	101
1944...	.....	1945...	23
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20	trees of all ages..number 1950...	249
acres 1949...	288	1945...	47
bushels 1949...	771	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	137
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	355	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	112
1944...	338	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	120
acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	79	1944...	10
1944...	215	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	218
bushels 1949...	7,199	1945...	56
1944...	9,890	trees of all ages..number 1950...	764
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945...	255
acres 1949...	4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	358
100 lb. ear corn 1949...	32	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	406
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,835
1944...	.....	1944...	174
acres 1949...	.....	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1944...	.....	1945...	39
tons 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	504
1944...	.....	1945...	205
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	168
acres 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	436
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	664	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	270
1944...	817	1944...	11
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	59
1944...	6	1945...	8
acres 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1950...	152
1944...	16	1945...	23
sold..dollars 1949...	850	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	68
1944...	1,182	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	84
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	55
1944...	.....	1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	109
1944...	.....	1945...	46
tons 1949...	.....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,339
1944...	.....	1945...	920
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	364
1944...	.....	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	975
acres 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,703
1944...	.....	1944...	2,869

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,045	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	55
.....1945...	1,101	.....1945...	60
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	584,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
.....1945...	584,800	.....1945...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	100.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	55
.....1945...	100.7	.....1945...	58
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	238,584	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	26
.....1945...	238,584	.....1945...	29
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	165,547	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	20
.....1945...	165,547	.....1945...	16
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	320	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	320	.....1945...	10
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	35,174	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	35,174	.....1945...	37
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	887,247	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	55
.....1945...	887,247	.....1945...	54
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	384,855	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	163
.....1945...	384,855	.....1945...	202
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	351.4	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	67
.....1945*	350.9	.....1945...	51
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	17,805	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	78
.....1945*	9,620	.....1945...	105
.....average per acre, dollars 1945*	47.00	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	355
.....1945*	29.06	.....1945...	386
Land in farms according to use:		500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	162
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	888	.....1945...	141
.....1944...	1,044	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	37
.....acres 1949...	161,775	.....1945...	32
.....1944...	171,548		
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	40	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	30	Farms by color of operator:	
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20	White operators.....number 1950...	1,045
.....1944...	23	.....1945...	1,101
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	7	.....1945...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	55	Full owners.....number 1950...	454
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	177	.....1945...	555
.....1944...	197	Part owners.....number 1950...	245
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	415	.....1945...	202
.....1944...	459	Managers.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	285	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	294	All tenants.....number 1950...	565
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	208	.....1945...	565
.....1944*	142	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.9
.....acres 1949...	6,399	.....1945...	51.5
.....1944*	2,564	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	454	.....1945...	25
.....acres 1949...	20,092	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	219
.....1944...	16,418	.....1945...	305
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	109
.....acres 1949...	6,853	.....1945...	259
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
.....1944...	35	.....1945...	32
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	19
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	363	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....acres 1949...	13,259	.....1945...	.....
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	12	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....acres 1949...	1,081		
.....1944...	103	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	57	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	722
.....1944...	51	.....1945...	704
.....acres 1949...	1,117	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	797
.....1944...	241	.....1945...	219
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	852	.....1945...	792
.....1944*	987	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	6,888
.....acres 1949...	163,006	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	250
.....1944*	180,592	.....1945...	110
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,020	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	69
.....1944...	1,093	.....1945...	616
.....acres 1949...	15,787	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	14,891	.....1945...	8
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	256	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	50
.....1944...	250	.....1945...	266
.....acres 1949...	16,942	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	267
.....1944...	15,725	.....1945...	425
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	425
.....acres 1949...	.....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		.....1945...	52
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		.....1945...	41
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	357	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	522
.....1945.....	176	General farms.....number 1950...	189
.....number 1950.....	584	.....number 1950.....	15
.....1945.....	185	.....number 1950.....	20
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	886	.....number 1950.....	154
.....1945.....	701	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	75
.....number 1950.....	1,246		
.....1945.....	790		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	876	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,228	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	970
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	41
.....number 1950.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	125
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	273
.....number 1950.....	5	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	347
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	916	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	154
.....1945.....	1,012	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	30
.....number 1950.....	1,092	Other farms.....number 1950.....	75
.....1945.....	1,112	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	35
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	40
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....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...	98	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	692	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,823,507
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	176	.....1944.....	4,130,787
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,657,843
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		.....1944.....	772,653
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,655,659
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	66	.....1944.....	764,677
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	282	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	5,975
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	395	.....1944.....	5,973
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	311	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,009
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....1944.....	1,903
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	328	.....1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,185,458
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	451	.....1944.....	3,407,294
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	121	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	320,514
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.9	.....1944.....	329,081
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	342,400
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	56	.....1944.....	375,753
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	570	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,502,744
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	611	.....1944.....	2,703,490
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	6
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944.....	900
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	800
.....persons 1950.....	2,047	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	796
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021	.....1945.....	956
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,001	.....number 1950.....	2,686
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	585	.....1945.....	4,639
.....persons 1950.....	918	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	111	.....1945.....	52
.....persons 1950.....	128	.....number 1950.....	45
		.....1945.....	113
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,002	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	953
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	907	.....1945.....	1,063
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	755	.....number 1950.....	37,327
.....dollars 1949.....	143,837	.....1945.....	41,211
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	722	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	958
.....dollars 1949.....	345,236	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,018
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	947	.....number 1950.....	15,480
.....dollars 1949.....	1,065,010	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,834
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	806	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	887
.....dollars 1949.....	1,996,708	.....number 1950.....	5,131
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	882	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	745
.....dollars 1949.....	146,784	.....number 1950.....	7,748
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	937	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	759
.....dollars 1949.....	423,823	.....number 1950.....	10,823
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	792	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	740
.....dollars 1949.....	132,589	.....number 1950.....	5,276
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	687	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	94
.....dollars 1949.....	160,948	.....1944.....	119
		.....pounds 1949.....	1,815,657
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	2,687,577
No sales.....number 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1949.....	55,343
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	58	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	681
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	765
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	19	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	461,893
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	29	.....1944.....	539,836
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	34	.....dollars 1949.....	284,971
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	127	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	207	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	231		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	182	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	166	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	800
		.....1945.....	879
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	24,855
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	199	.....1945.....	23,980
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	194	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	776
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	13,917
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	575
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	10,718
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	855
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	45	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	656
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	15	.....1945.....	5,813
		.....number 1950.....	4,628
		.....1945.....	.....

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Corn:	
1945.....	54	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	941
number 1950...	1,842	1944.....	1,019
1945.....	4,478	acres 1949...	79,153
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	89,497
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	24	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	934
number 1950...	942	1944.....	1,017
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	23	acres 1949...	77,415
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	35	1944.....	86,659
number 1950...	876	bushels 1949...	2,115,263
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	857	1944.....	2,259,783
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1950...	66	acres 1949...	209
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	tons..green weight 1949...	1,363
number 1950...	600	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	25	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944.....	35	acres 1949...	1,529
number shorn 1949...	1,755	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,728	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	92
1944.....	18,483	1944.....	488
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	1,128
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	7,104
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	928	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1945.....	1,058	acres 1949...	42
number 1950...	105,574	1944.....	374
1945.....	143,814	acres 1949...	704
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	811	bushels 1949...	6,187
number 1949...	59,745	1944.....	10,076
dollars 1949...	52,518	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	842	acres 1949...	2
dozens 1949...	821,396	tons..green weight 1949...	10
dollars 1949...	273,702	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	77
number 1950...	112	acres 1949...	750
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	tons cut 1949...	1,313
1944.....	22	Small grains:	
number 1949...	1,839	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	584	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	39
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	1,457
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	21,003
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	951	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	562
dollars 1949...	4,489,282	1944.....	894
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	881	acres 1949...	18,890
1944.....	821	1944.....	8,888
number 1949...	19,078	bushels 1949...	283,498
1944.....	18,465	1944.....	101,042
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	729	acres 1949...	8
number 1949...	15,260	acres 1949...	88
dollars 1949...	2,776,253	1944.....	52
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	437	bushels 1949...	1,525
number 1949...	3,818	1944.....	105
dollars 1949...	323,534	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	477
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	817	1944.....	451
1944.....	898	acres 1949...	11,017
number 1949...	55,288	1944.....	9,887
1944.....	45,525	bushels 1949...	172,759
dollars 1949...	1,327,245	1944.....	180,051
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944.....	33	acres 1949...	81
number 1949...	2,268	1944.....	569
1944.....	3,387	acres 1949...	1,108
dollars 1949...	39,453	1944.....	562
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	86	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	637
number 1949...	868	1944.....	10,486
dollars 1949...	22,377	acres 1949...	80,901
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	115,037
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	725	bushels 1949...	169,077
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	331	1944.....	110
number 1949...	359	acres 1949...	250
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	255	1944.....	2,010
1944.....	277	bushels 1949...	4,532
number 1949...	255	1944.....	23,354
1944.....	292	1944.....	61,975
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	22	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	104	1944.....	1
1944.....	25	acres 1949...	5
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	655	1944.....	8
1944.....	817	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	1,156	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,514	acres 1949...	5
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949...	125
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	112	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	2,175	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1 <sup>1</sup> Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.		acres 1949...	.....
2 <sup>2</sup> Acres grown alone except for green manure.		tons 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....



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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,447	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	25
1945.....	1,484	1945.....	25
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	247,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.4	1945.....	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	133,748	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	68
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	131,982	1945.....	75
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,115	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,707	1945.....	50
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	241,138	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	42
1945.....	243,005	1945.....	40
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	166.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	20
1945.....	163.8	1945.....	25
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	29,608	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	149
1945.....	16,481	1945.....	190
average per acre, dollars 1950*	185.72	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	224
1945.....	100.65	1945.....	224
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	374
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,360	1945.....	384
1944.....	1,416	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	173
acres 1949.....	177,917	1945.....	197
1944.....	167,610	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	126
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	61	1945.....	120
1944.....	70	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	164
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	182
1944.....	26	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	23
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945.....	12
1944.....	28	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945.....	5
1944.....	81		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	317	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	367	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	675	White operators.....number 1950...	1,447
1944.....	706	1945.....	1,423
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	138	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	660	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	1,148	Full owners.....number 1950...	630
acres 1949.....	13,111	1945.....	577
1944.....	23,755	Part owners.....number 1950...	204
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	205	1945.....	204
acres 1949.....	4,846	Managers.....number 1950...	8
1944.....	18,225	1945.....	5
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	42	All tenants.....number 1950...	605
acres 1949.....	937	1945.....	498
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	41.8
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	47.0
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	170	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	112
1944.....	3,909	1945.....	179
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	175	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	273
1944.....	196	1945.....	109
acres 1949.....	6,252	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	164
1944.....	7,092	1945.....	400
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	123
1944.....	130	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949.....	6,860	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
1944.....	2,317	1945.....	10
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	623	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944.....	275	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
acres 1949.....	15,260		
1944.....	6,003	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,400	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,232
1944.....	1,479	1945.....	1,035
acres 1949.....	16,892	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
1944.....	18,003	1945.....	994
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.30
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	910
1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	225
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,291
1944.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	817
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	38
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	252
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	365
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	667
		1945.....	624
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
		1945.....	77
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	69
		1945.....	90
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	113
		1945.....	116
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	116
		1945.....	116
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,353		
1945.....	1,429		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	70		
1945.....	44		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	153		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	315		
1944.....	241		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	143		
1944.....	79		

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	501	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	546
.....1945.....	339	General farms.....number 1950...	239
.....number 1950.....	550	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	370	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	53
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,187	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	186
.....1945.....	1,205	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	110
.....number 1950.....	1,583		
.....1945.....	1,461	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,186	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,343
.....number 1950.....	1,566	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	38
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	186
.....number 1950.....	8	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	563
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	376
.....number 1950.....	9	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	143
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,336	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	37
.....1945.....	1,352	Other farms.....number 1950.....	104
.....number 1950.....	1,615	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	90
.....1945.....	1,622	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	46
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	8
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	176	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,972,297
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	88	.....1944.....	7,664,807
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	617	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,201,849
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	346	.....1944.....	2,415,755
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,952,927
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,193,463
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	132	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4,300
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	444	.....1944.....	5,234
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	564	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	8,209
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	297	.....1944.....	4,043
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	236,413
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	213,015
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	794	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,769,853
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	132	.....1944.....	5,247,004
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	265	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	818,058
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	690,628
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	733,886
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	632,257
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,217,909
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	955	.....1944.....	3,924,119
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	595
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	2,048
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,322	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	777
.....persons 1950.....	2,408	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	744
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,321	.....1945.....	1,216
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,285	.....number 1950.....	1,769
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	618	.....1945.....	3,898
.....persons 1950.....	810	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	62
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....1945.....	183
.....persons 1950.....	313	.....number 1950.....	123
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1945.....	418
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,361	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,186	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,234
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,083	.....1945.....	1,327
dollars 1949...	246,280	.....number 1950...	27,682
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	796	.....1945.....	32,608
dollars 1949...	447,208	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,298
dollars 1949...	1,138,464	.....number 1950...	8,232
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	11,226
dollars 1949...	1,577,947	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,138
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	.....number 1950...	5,784
dollars 1949...	272,457	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	914
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,196	.....number 1950...	3,367
dollars 1949...	517,061	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	904
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,051	.....number 1950...	10,856
dollars 1949...	167,000	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	773
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,120	.....number 1950...	2,727
dollars 1949...	200,575	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	290
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	364
No sales.....number 1950...	29	pounds 1949...	15,339,569
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	21	.....1944.....	17,129,067
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	17	dollars 1949...	565,235
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	17	.....1944.....	612
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	51	.....farms reporting 1949...	771
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	55	pounds of butterfat 1949...	430,704
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	90	.....1944.....	557,509
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	213	dollars 1949...	251,776
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	349	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	381	.....dollars 1949...	1,047
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	224	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	419	.....1945.....	1,106
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	419	.....number 1950...	43,130
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	43,478
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,028
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	6	.....number 1950...	19,952
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	481
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	90	.....number 1950...	23,178
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	37	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	917
		.....1945.....	907
		.....number 1950...	10,616
		.....1945.....	10,042

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,475	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	53
	1945...	1945...	42
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	283,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	100.6	1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	142,844	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	43
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	181,598	1945...	37
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	510	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	40
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,752	1945...	27
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	285,200	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	19
	1945...	1945...	13
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	193.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	27
	1945...	1945...	9
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	27,982	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	94
	1945...	1945...	77
average per acre, dollars 1950*	141.33	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	77
	1945...	1945...	70
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	526
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,403	1945...	517
	1,365	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	127
acres 1949...	213,417	1945...	134
1944...	217,125	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	198
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945...	199
1944...	25	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	297
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945...	303
1944...	10	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945...	18
1944...	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	35	1945...	1
1944...	22		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	177	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944...	169	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	795	White operators.....number 1950...	1,475
1944...	775	1945...	1,410
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	330	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944...	359	1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	692	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres 1949...	1,165	Full owners.....number 1950...	501
1944...	24,508	1945...	411
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	138	Part owners.....number 1950...	234
acres 1949...	3,162	1945...	222
1944...	7,329	Managers.....number 1950...	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1945...	1
acres 1949...	401	All tenants.....number 1950...	737
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	776
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	50.0
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	119	1945...	55.0
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	2,761	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	74
acres 1949...	26	1945...	77
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	432
acres 1949...	894	1945...	182
1944...	322	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	279
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1945...	134
acres 1949...	208	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	28
1944...	678	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	734	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
1944...	355	1945...	4
acres 1949...	27,241	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	32
1944...	10,249		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,402	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944...	1,400	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,187
acres 1949...	15,300	1945...	1,047
1944...	16,409	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,354
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	771
acres 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,379
1944...		1945...	2,38
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	720
acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	347
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	164
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	489
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	135
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	234
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	240
		1945...	798
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	798
		1945...	103
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	103
		1945...	32
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	42
		1945...	68
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		1945...	
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,378		
1945...	1,360		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	72		
1945...	43		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	61		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	221		
1944...	157		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	69		
1944...	35		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	593	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,034
.....1945.....	230	General farms.....number 1950...	172
.....number 1950.....	680	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	246	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	45
.....1945.....	1,183	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	122
.....number 1950.....	2,009	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	1,436		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,259	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,978	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,418
.....1945.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	105
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	307
.....number 1950.....	1	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	511
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	289
.....number 1950.....	1	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	113
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,368	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	63
.....1945.....	1,327	Other farms.....number 1950...	57
.....number 1950.....	1,654	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	23
.....1945.....	1,676	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	34
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	80	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,609,996
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	115	.....1944.....	9,498,875
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	931	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,928,893
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	329	.....1944.....	1,376,492
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,878,659
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,352,897
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	45
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	385	.....1944.....	168
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	664	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	369
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	327	.....1944.....	127
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	19,800
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	23,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	312	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,681,103
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....1944.....	8,121,683
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	660	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	549,767
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	198	.....1944.....	499,208
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	569,531
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	598,624
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	12,565,805
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	388	.....1944.....	7,027,851
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	976	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	700
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,394	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,051
.....persons 1950.....	2,874	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,039
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,392	.....1945.....	1,281
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,342	.....number 1950.....	2,695
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	778	.....1945.....	5,064
.....persons 1950.....	1,243	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	32
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	233	.....1945.....	98
.....persons 1950.....	289	.....number 1950.....	75
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	224
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,444	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,203	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,350
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,158	.....1945.....	1,330
dollars 1949...	297,232	.....number 1950...	44,387
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	988	.....1945...	53,079
dollars 1949...	499,472	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,312
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,251	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,312
dollars 1949...	2,622,379	.....number 1950...	10,214
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,299	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,931
dollars 1949...	6,216,631	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,276
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,269	.....number 1950...	7,600
dollars 1949...	238,514	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358	.....number 1950...	9,239
dollars 1949...	677,934	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,121
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,217	.....number 1950...	20,665
dollars 1949...	252,231	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,035
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276	.....number 1950...	4,269
dollars 1949...	285,750	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	52
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	37
No sales.....number 1950.....		pounds 1949...	1,533,833
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	34	.....1944.....	1,267,425
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	14	dollars 1949...	62,567
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	14	.....1949.....	1,117
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	42	.....1944.....	1,212
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	32	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	871,836
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	97	.....1944.....	908,984
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	187	pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,166
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	263	.....1944.....	486,842
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	380	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	412	.....dollars 1949...	358
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	171	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	171	.....1945.....	1,230
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	76,502
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	57,554
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	1,260
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	33,204
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	23	.....number 1950...	723
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	14	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	43,698
		.....number 1950...	1,166
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	193
		.....1945.....	17,566
		.....number 1950...	12,728
		.....1945.....	

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Corn:	
1945.....	60	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355
number 1950...	2,951	1944.....	1,341
1945.....	9,121	acres 1949...	115,043
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	125,550
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,350
number 1950...	1,704	1944.....	1,340
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	50	acres 1949...	113,487
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	55	1944.....	124,569
number 1950...	1,525	bushels 1949...	4,273,592
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,463	1944.....	4,949,555
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1950...	179	acres 1949...	622
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	37	tons..green weight 1949...	4,036
number 1950...	1,247	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	37	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	90
1944.....	54	acres 1949...	934
number shorn 1949...	1,714	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,823	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	20,558	1944.....	189
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	129
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	1,587
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,264	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1945.....	1,324	1944.....	56
number 1950...	170,499	acres 1949...	80
1945.....	225,862	1944.....	874
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,034	bushels 1949...	2,590
number 1949...	136,137	1944.....	15,522
dollars 1949...	122,033	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,211	acres 1949...	39
dozens 1949...	1,345,399	tons..green weight 1949...	360
dollars 1949...	442,251	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	3	acres 1949...	30
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	2	tons cut 1949...	90
1944.....	1	Small grains:	
number 1949...	96	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	5,000	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	16
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	564
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	16,965
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
dollars 1949...	12,543,577	1944.....	5
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,210	acres 1949...	579
1944.....	1,164	1944.....	48
number 1949...	44,834	bushels 1949...	10,823
1944.....	36,450	1944.....	531
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,104	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	42,322	acres 1949...	154
dollars 1949...	8,527,119	1944.....	99
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	259	bushels 1949...	2,150
number 1949...	2,512	1944.....	558
dollars 1949...	345,461	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,302	1944.....	1,197
1944.....	1,268	acres 1949...	66,502
number 1949...	88,534	1944.....	52,217
1944.....	83,691	bushels 1949...	1,696,561
dollars 1949...	3,568,202	1944.....	1,028,843
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	36	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....	45	1944.....	55
number 1949...	4,568	acres 1949...	551
1944.....	8,556	1944.....	1,098
dollars 1949...	89,080	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	83
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1944.....	375
number 1949...	352	acres 1949...	1,908
dollars 1949...	13,685	1944.....	9,112
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	43,679
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142	1944.....	70,294
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	557	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	608	1944.....	37
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	386	acres 1949...	227
1944.....	549	1944.....	615
number 1949...	423	bushels 1949...	2,735
1944.....	583	1944.....	5,785
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	179	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	152	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	185	1944.....	19
1944.....	160	acres 1949...	301
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,083	1944.....	288
1944.....	1,156	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	2,200	1944.....	19
1944.....	2,673	acres 1949...	301
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		1944.....	288
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	128	bushels 1949...	7,193
dollars 1949...	4,207	1944.....	6,221
		acres 1949...	
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Other dry field and seed beans	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		100-lb. bags 1949...	
		1944.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	24,268	.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,163	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
.....1944...	1,073	.....1944...	1
.....acres 1949...	20,692	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	18,371	.....1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	42,436	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	40,123	.....1944...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	13	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	430	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	130	.....1944...	3
.....tons 1949...	444	.....acres 1949...	(H)
.....1944...	139	.....1944...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	26	.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	236	.....1944...	
.....1944...	476	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....tons 1949...	271	.....1944...	
.....1944...	307	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	128	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	9
.....1944...	180	.....acres 1949...	2
.....acres 1949...	1,745	.....quarts 1949...	1,246
.....1944...	2,631	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....tons 1949...	2,218	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	477
.....1944...	3,277	.....1945...	73
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	128	.....acres 1950 <sup>1</sup> ...	74
.....acres 1949...	1,864	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	1,530	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	447
.....tons 1949...	2,266	.....1945...	310
.....1944...	1,997	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,773
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	2,179
.....acres 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,352
.....tons..green weight 1949...		.....1945...	1,421
Field crops (other):		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,932
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1949...	411
.....1944...	52	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	334	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	107
.....1944...	972	.....1945...	55
.....bushels 1949...	381	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	473
.....1944...	442	.....1945...	214
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	36	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	128
.....1944...	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	345
.....acres 1949...	394	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	330
.....1944...	39	.....1944...	3
.....bushels 1949...	562	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	85
.....1944...	57	.....1945...	40
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	195
.....acres 1949...	1,377	.....1945...	108
.....bushels 1949...	4,646	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	94
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	580	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	161
.....1944...	667	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	170
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	78	.....1944...	15
.....1944...	269	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	311
.....bushels 1949...	8,227	.....1945...	233
.....1944...	10,980	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,214
Popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945...	776
.....acres 1949...	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	518
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	13	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	676
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,478
.....1944...		.....1944...	32
.....acres 1949...		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	176
.....1944...		.....1945...	136
.....tons 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	967
.....1944...		.....1945...	666
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	216
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	751
.....1944...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	331
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	913	.....1944...	13
.....1944...	1,234	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	37
.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	6	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	101
.....acres 1949...	1	.....1945...	71
.....1944...	5	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	38
.....sold..dollars 1949...	45	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	63
.....1944...	468	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	26
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...		.....1944...	
.....1944...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	106
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	59
.....1944...		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,169
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	1,106
.....1944...		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	298
.....acres 1949...		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	671
.....1944...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,039
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1944...	1,616
.....1944...	2		

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

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950.....	1,130	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	44
.....1945.....	1,174	.....1945.....	29
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	368,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	14
.....1945.....	95.3	.....1945.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	191,656	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	205,651	.....1945.....	27
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	160	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	22
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	46,677	.....1945.....	29
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	350,790	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	15
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	351,896	.....1945.....	13
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	310.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	299.7	.....1945.....	12
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	13,724	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	35
.....1945.....	9,085	.....1945.....	29
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	45.82	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	46
.....1945.....	30.31	.....1945.....	32
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	160
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,059	.....1945.....	222
.....1944.....	1,131	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	55
.....acres 1949.....	173,615	.....1945.....	65
.....1944.....	171,572	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	.....1945.....	143
.....1944.....	25	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	472
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	25	.....1945.....	465
.....1944.....	20	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	123
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	.....1945.....	126
.....1944.....	12	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	20
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	46	.....1945.....	9
.....1944.....	36		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	183	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	234	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	440	White operators.....number 1950.....	1,130
.....1944.....	538	.....1945.....	1,174
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	327	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	
.....1944.....	266	.....1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	274	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	271	Full owners.....number 1950.....	350
acres 1949.....	7,904	.....1945.....	279
1944.....	3,153	Part owners.....number 1950.....	341
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	788	.....1945.....	267
.....1944.....	45,211	Managers.....number 1950.....	1
acres 1949.....	50,310	.....1945.....	5
1944.....	551	All tenants.....number 1950.....	438
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	22,303	.....1945.....	623
.....1944.....	383	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	38.8
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	163	.....1945.....	53.1
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	523	.....1945.....	22
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	22,908	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	255
.....1944.....	66	.....1945.....	180
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	151
.....1944.....	2,441	.....1945.....	421
acres 1949.....	666	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	123
1944.....	70	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	28
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	48	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	21
.....1944.....	2,017	.....1945.....	2
acres 1949.....	800	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	
1944.....	948	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	19
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,073		
.....1944.....	105,724	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949.....	110,616	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	840
1944.....	1,064	.....1945.....	860
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,151	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	631
.....1944.....	13,878	.....1945.....	188
acres 1949.....	14,779	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	376
1944.....	20	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	5.49
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	155
.....1944.....	960	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	85
acres 1949.....	155	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	26
1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	451
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	35
acres 1949.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	55
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	372
		.....number 1950.....	387
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	360
		.....number 1950.....	360
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	20
		.....number 1950.....	20
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
		.....number 1950.....	25
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	100
		.....number 1950.....	145
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	1,034		
.....1945.....	1,082		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	85		
.....1945.....	87		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	124		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	132		
.....1944.....	99		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	99		
.....1944.....	45		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	337	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	360
.....1945.....	203	General farms.....number 1950...	224
.....number 1950.....	344	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	212	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	907	.....number 1950.....	83
.....1945.....	793	.....number 1950.....	141
.....number 1950.....	1,163	.....number 1950.....	87
.....1945.....	850		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	902	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,136	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,048
.....1945.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	65
.....number 1950.....	25	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	224
.....1945.....	2	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	389
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	238
.....number 1950.....	2	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	127
.....1945.....	1,012	Other farms.....number 1950.....	82
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,063	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	50
.....1945.....	1,287	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	32
.....number 1950.....	1,287	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,158		
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	120	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,461,761
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	4,510,721
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	129	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,911,887
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	673	.....1944.....	2,424,710
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	198	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,910,306
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>A</sup></b>		.....1944.....	2,421,317
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	344
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	.....1944.....	3,157
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	331	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	974
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	450	.....1944.....	236
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	225	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	263
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,549,874
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	135	.....1944.....	2,086,011
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	260,852
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	530	.....1944.....	265,084
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	216	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	458,727
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2.7	.....1944.....	518,882
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,830,295
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	.....1944.....	1,302,045
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	215	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	806	.....1944.....	
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>A</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	784
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,081	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	772
.....persons 1950.....	2,025	.....1945.....	995
.....1949.....	1,076	.....number 1950.....	2,277
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,056	.....1945.....	4,034
.....persons 1950.....	536	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	47
Operators.....persons 1950.....	883	.....1945.....	159
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	.....number 1950.....	90
.....persons 1950.....	86	.....1945.....	365
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	86	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	86	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	987
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>A</sup></b>		.....1945.....	1,061
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,067	.....number 1950.....	24,583
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	857	.....1945.....	27,553
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	802	.....number 1950.....	974
.....dollars 1949.....	133,819	.....1945.....	10,831
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	592	.....number 1950.....	12,421
.....dollars 1949.....	143,350	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	859
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	962	.....number 1950.....	4,259
.....dollars 1949.....	518,853	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	792
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	887	.....number 1950.....	5,455
.....dollars 1949.....	408,560	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	775
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	947	.....number 1950.....	4,158
.....dollars 1949.....	131,153	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	761
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	942	.....number 1950.....	4,139
.....dollars 1949.....	395,336	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	89
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	787	.....1944.....	28
.....dollars 1949.....	113,899	.....pounds 1949.....	1,870,499
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	897	.....1944.....	800,161
.....dollars 1949.....	126,613	.....dollars 1949.....	56,430
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	652
No sales.....number 1950.....	9	.....1944.....	885
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	23	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	345,933
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	42	.....1944.....	474,460
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	28	.....dollars 1949.....	302,852
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	76	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	76	.....dollars 1949.....	1,570
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	193	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	263	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	663
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	233	.....1945.....	777
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	117	.....number 1950.....	13,465
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	70	.....1945.....	14,173
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	626
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	396	.....number 1950.....	6,795
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	396	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	327
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	6,670
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	547
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	537
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	3,286
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	24	.....1945.....	2,765
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	39		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Corn:	
1945.....	47	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	990
number 1950.....	1,000	1944.....	1,101
1945.....	1,076	acres 1949.....	82,198
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	113,862
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	983
number 1950.....	560	1944.....	1,100
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	acres 1949.....	80,882
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	42	1944.....	113,366
number 1950.....	540	bushels 1949.....	1,497,017
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	851	1944.....	3,460,635
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1950.....	20	acres 1949.....	527
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	16	tons..green weight 1949...	2,286
number 1950.....	440	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	19	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1944.....	39	acres 1949...	789
number shorn 1949.....	534	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	5,057	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	591
1944.....	10,969	1944.....	925
Average date of enumeration.....1950.....	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949.....	14,901
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	22,405
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	953	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	417
1945.....	1,052	1944.....	487
number 1950.....	104,102	acres 1949.....	11,871
1945.....	137,248	1944.....	11,331
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	647	bushels 1949.....	231,489
number 1949.....	60,485	1944.....	253,875
dollars 1949.....	55,305	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	860	acres 1949.....	99
dozens 1949.....	876,436	tons..green weight 1949...	639
dollars 1949.....	308,592	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	277
number 1950.....	41	acres 1949.....	2,931
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	14	tons out 1949...	4,413
number 1944.....	42	Small grains:	
number 1945.....	16,421	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	20,560	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	53
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949.....	994
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949.....	14,618
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	948	1944.....	670
dollars 1949.....	1,824,940	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	72
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	852	1944.....	43,364
1944.....	816	acres 1949.....	2,421
number 1949.....	9,232	1944.....	482,554
1944.....	8,367	bushels 1949.....	16,781
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	652	1944.....	1
number 1949.....	4,941	acres 1949.....	2
dollars 1949.....	751,513	bushels 1949.....	15
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	564	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	518
number 1949.....	4,291	1944.....	502
dollars 1949.....	387,154	acres 1949.....	11,400
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	670	1944.....	13,719
1944.....	825	bushels 1949.....	222,735
number 1949.....	17,953	1944.....	204,892
1944.....	25,328	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
dollars 1949.....	672,871	acres 1949.....	135
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944.....	562
1944.....	33	acres 1944.....	2,010
number 1949.....	325	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	1,207	1944.....	270
dollars 1949.....	5,619	acres 1949.....	848
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110	1944.....	7,542
number 1949.....	205	bushels 1949.....	8,760
dollars 1949.....	7,783	1944.....	57,791
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	739	1944.....	42
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	397	acres 1949.....	336
number 1949.....	446	1944.....	473
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	169	bushels 1949.....	3,672
1944.....	348	1944.....	5,054
number 1949.....	183	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	366	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	233	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	79	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	263	1944.....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	636	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	898	1944.....	.....
number 1949.....	1,164	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	1,850	1944.....	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		bushels 1949.....	.....
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	183	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949.....	3,286	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....
		acres 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		tons 1949.....	.....
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
		for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949.....	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....
		acres 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....

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





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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	297	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	291	.....1945.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	368,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.9	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	284,807	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	7
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	86,461	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	5
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,000	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	16,006	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	3
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	357,262	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	.....	.....1945.....	5
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,202.9	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	1,106.7	.....1945.....	15
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	23,321	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	14,342	.....1945.....	5
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	21.79	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	12.96	.....1945.....	5
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	80
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	282	.....1945.....	70
.....1944.....	275	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	87
.....acres 1949.....	105,753	.....1945.....	93
.....1944.....	95,012	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	84
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945.....	82
.....1944.....	2		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	1	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	White operators.....number 1950...	297
.....1944.....	11	.....1945.....	291
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	8	.....1945.....	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	15	Full owners.....number 1950...	174
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	80	.....1945.....	107
.....1944.....	67	Part owners.....number 1950...	62
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	166	.....1945.....	107
.....1944.....	179	Managers.....number 1950...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....1945.....	3
.....1944*.....	44	All tenants.....number 1950...	60
.....acres 1949.....	13,876	.....1945.....	74
.....1944*.....	3,256	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.2
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	120	.....1945.....	25.4
.....acres 1949.....	7,181	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944.....	5,376	.....1945.....	25
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....acres 1949.....	551	.....1945.....	31
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	11
.....1944.....	5	.....1945.....	16
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	112	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
.....acres 1949.....	6,630	.....1945.....	2
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949.....	51	.....1945.....	7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	883		
.....acres 1949.....	736	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944.....	50	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	131
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	142	.....1945.....	156
.....acres 1949.....	1,051	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	145
.....1944.....	2,112	.....1945.....	73
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	274	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	27
.....1944*.....	276	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.98
.....acres 1949.....	219,736	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	71
.....1944*.....	207,480	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	16
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	290	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	7
.....1944.....	288	Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	134
.....acres 1949.....	8,782	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	8,075	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....acres 1949.....	105	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	27
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....number 1950...	27
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	52
		.....number 1950...	52
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	3
		.....number 1950...	3
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	7
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	275		
.....1945.....	277		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	13		
.....1945.....	14		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	23		
.....1944.....	79		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	82		
.....1944.....	24		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	24		
.....1944.....	16		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	121	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	242
.....1945.....	74	General farms.....number 1950.....	11
.....number 1950.....	143	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	81	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	209	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	159	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	17
.....number 1950.....	312		
.....1945.....	171		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	204	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	288	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	280
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	19
.....number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	37
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	14	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	37
.....number 1950.....	14	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	94
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	217	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	60
.....1945.....	256	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	33
.....number 1950.....	289	Other farms.....number 1950.....	17
.....1945.....	312	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	11
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	6
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
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.....	49	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	209	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,057,933
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	.....1944.....	1,404,245
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	196,096
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	104,084
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	195,987
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	.....1944.....	103,533
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	50
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	72	.....1944.....	294
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	159	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	59
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	13	.....1944.....	257
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	.....1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	27	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,861,837
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	97	.....1944.....	1,300,161
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	77,423
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	3.9	.....1944.....	87,385
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	68,446
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	.....1944.....	98,720
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	62	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,715,968
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	173	.....1944.....	1,114,056
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	.....
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	262	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	255
.....persons 1950.....	505	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	254
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	252	.....1945.....	278
Operators.....persons 1950.....	252	.....number 1950.....	1,237
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	.....1945.....	2,025
.....persons 1950.....	187	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	44	.....1945.....	27
.....persons 1950.....	66	.....number 1950.....	25
		.....1945.....	89
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	264	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	288
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	212	.....1945.....	280
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	137	.....number 1950.....	29,055
.....dollars 1949.....	23,482	.....1945.....	24,200
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	172	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	282
.....dollars 1949.....	111,397	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	269
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	238	.....number 1950.....	12,757
.....dollars 1949.....	325,368	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	9,069
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	243	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	245
.....dollars 1949.....	635,180	.....number 1950.....	1,578
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	231	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	250
.....dollars 1949.....	28,747	.....number 1950.....	4,874
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	238	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	251
.....dollars 1949.....	121,332	.....number 1950.....	7,365
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	179	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	227
.....dollars 1949.....	33,059	.....number 1950.....	4,059
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	227	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
.....dollars 1949.....	45,237	.....1944.....	3
		.....pounds 1949.....	8,746
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	21,285
No sales.....number 1950.....	6	.....dollars 1949.....	655
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	6	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	189
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	11	.....1944.....	230
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	17	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	133,335
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	11	.....1944.....	155,228
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	5	.....dollars 1949.....	76,768
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	60	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	38	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	68		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	25	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	56	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	182
		.....1945.....	196
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	5,120
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	5	.....1945.....	4,077
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	178
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	2,284
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	95
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	2,836
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	165
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	22	.....1945.....	136
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,338
		.....1945.....	1,002

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Corn:	
1945.....	17	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	184
number 1950.....	530	1944.....	218
1945.....	680	acres 1949.....	13,103
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	16,762
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	182
number 1950.....	331	1944.....	217
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949.....	12,339
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	17	1944.....	16,566
number 1950.....	320	bushels 1949.....	233,641
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	611	1944.....	354,789
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950.....	11	acres 1949.....	9
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	tons..green weight 1949...	70
number 1950.....	199	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	11	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944.....	15	acres 1949.....	755
number shorn 1949.....	440	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	3,298	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	5,754	1944.....	49
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	May 13-June 2	acres 1949.....	55
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	793
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	238	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945.....	270	1944.....	5
number 1950.....	22,615	acres 1949.....	2
1945.....	31,020	1944.....	60
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	143	bushels 1949.....	35
number 1949.....	13,647	1944.....	665
dollars 1949.....	12,156	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	184	acres 1949.....	25
dozens 1949.....	148,297	tons..green weight 1949...	150
dollars 1949.....	48,487	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
number 1950.....	9	acres 1949.....	28
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6	tons out 1949...	69
1944.....	37	Small grains:	
number 1949.....	1,253	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	2,762	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949.....	50
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949.....	460
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	279	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949.....	1,713,813	1944.....	16
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	274	acres 1949.....	406
1944.....	236	1944.....	221
number 1949.....	10,906	bushels 1949.....	4,081
1944.....	10,440	1944.....	2,819
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	233	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	7,692	acres 1949.....	106
dollars 1949.....	1,207,075	1944.....	922
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	169	bushels 1949.....	73
number 1949.....	3,214	acres 1949.....	99
dollars 1949.....	259,239	1944.....	2,494
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	185	bushels 1949.....	3,616
1944.....	207	1944.....	20,316
number 1949.....	6,365	acres 1949.....	25,299
1944.....	7,875	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949.....	238,567	acres 1949.....	17
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944.....	280
1944.....	11	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949.....	395	acres 1949.....	18
1944.....	867	1944.....	285
dollars 1949.....	7,310	bushels 1949.....	464
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1944.....	2,800
number 1949.....	56	1944.....	2,089
dollars 1949.....	1,622	acres 1949.....	83
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	133
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	178	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3,712
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	96	acres 1949.....	5,700
number 1949.....	119	bushels 1949.....	21,811
1944.....	69	1944.....	42,164
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	100	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	82	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	125	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	30	acres 1949.....	
number 1949.....	19	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	
1944.....	37	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	20	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	157	bushels 1949.....	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	210	1944.....	
number 1949.....	295	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	985	acres 1949.....	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		tons 1949.....	
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949.....	441	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		Other dry field and seed beans	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		100-lb. bags 1949.....	
		1944.....	

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued</b>	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	269	Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	(*) 1
.....acres 1949...	83,031	.....acres 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	118	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
.....1944...	62	.....1944...	3
.....acres 1949...	3,500	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	1,134	.....1944...	(*)
.....tons 1949...	5,843	Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	1,813	.....1944...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	4	.....1944...	
.....acres 1949...	585	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
.....1944...	43	.....1944...	6
.....tons 1949...	505	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	39	Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	3	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
.....acres 1949...	151	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
.....1944...	48	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
.....tons 1949...	122	.....acres 1949...	1
.....1944...	39	.....quarts 1949...	162
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	251	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
.....1944...	252	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	100
.....acres 1949...	77,531	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	64,710	.....acres 1950 <sup>2</sup> ...	11
.....tons 1949...	49,178	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	46,068	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	70
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945...	55
.....acres 1949...	1,447	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	500
.....1944...	186	.....1945...	436
.....tons 1949...	1,295	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	218
.....1944...	164	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	282
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	263
.....acres 1949...		.....1944...	707
.....tons..green weight 1949...		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Field crops (other):		.....1945...	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	54
.....1944...	6	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	567	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	19
.....1944...	76	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	35
.....bushels 1949...	1,282	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	9
.....1944...	38	.....1944...	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	17
.....1944...		.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	52
.....1944...		.....1945...	27
.....bushels 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	22
Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	30
.....acres 1949...	15	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	44
.....bushels 1949...	38	.....1944...	12
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	49
.....1944...	41	.....1945...	22
.....acres 1949 <sup>1</sup> ...	14	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	206
.....1944...	20	.....1945...	85
.....bushels 1949...	1,090	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	78
.....1944...	1,097	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	128
popcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,188
.....acres 1949...	(*)	.....1944...	373
.....100 lb. ear corn 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	22
ugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	5
.....1944...		.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	191
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	40
.....tons 1949...		.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
.....1944...		.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	160
Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and annual legumes.....farms reporting 1949...		.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	105
.....acres 1949...		.....1944...	5
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	152	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	245	.....1945...	1
.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....trees of all ages..number 1950...	14
.....1944...	15	.....1945...	3
.....acres 1949...	2	.....trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
.....1944...	3	.....trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
.....sold..dollars 1949...	50	.....quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
.....1944...	294	.....1944...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	8
.....1944...		.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...		.....vines of all ages..number 1950...	70
.....1944...		.....1945...	
.....farms reporting 1949...		.....vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	23
.....1944...		.....vines of bearing age..number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949...		.....quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	340
.....1944...		.....1944...	

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

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

\*Less than one acre.

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

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,694	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	91
1945.....	1,794	1945.....	124
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	369,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	36
1945.....	369,280	1945.....	40
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.6	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	55
1945.....	94.6	1945.....	84
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	163,985	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	43
1945.....	163,985	1945.....	61
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	233,965	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	36
1945.....	233,965	1945.....	33
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	965	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	965	1945.....	12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	49,464	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	112
1945.....	49,464	1945.....	116
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	349,451	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	64
1945.....	360,986	1945.....	77
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	206.3	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	429
1945.....	201.2	1945.....	440
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	28,732	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	177
1945.....	16,884	1945.....	186
average per acre, dollars 1950*	128.94	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	309
1945.....	83.91	1945.....	311
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	388
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	1945.....	400
1944.....	1,640	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	27
acres 1949...	263,486	1945.....	32
1944.....	258,813	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1945.....	2
1944.....	40		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	17	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	White operators.....number 1950...	1,694
1944.....	14	1945.....	1,794
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	37	1945.....	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	266	Full owners.....number 1950...	496
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	810	1945.....	503
1944.....	842	Part owners.....number 1950...	433
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	486	1945.....	344
1944.....	424	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	725	1945.....	9
1944.....	1,112	All tenants.....number 1950...	761
acres 1949...	17,116	1945.....	938
1944.....	17,401	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	44.9
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	514	1945.....	52.3
1944.....	22,684	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	35
acres 1949...	153	1945.....	23
1944.....	2,936	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	506
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	144	1945.....	509
1944.....	9	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	178
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	412	1945.....	395
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9,748	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	128
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	105	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944.....	152	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	42
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	6,515	1945.....	11
1944.....	91	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	99	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
1944.....	972		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	944	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	904	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,225
acres 1949...	1,021	1945.....	1,185
1944.....	34,803	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,481
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	36,072	1945.....	831
1944.....	1,636	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,456
acres 1949...	1,775	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.81
1944.....	16,998	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	745
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	18,657	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	390
1944.....	29	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	150
acres 1949...	10,686	Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,375
1944.....	1,466	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	400
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1944.....	727	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	175
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	830
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		number 1950...	850
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,550	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
1945.....	1,703	number 1950...	1,026
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	106	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	80
1945.....	86	number 1950...	80
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	101	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	85
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	349	number 1950...	95
1944.....	241	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	390
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	103	number 1950...	425
1944.....	90		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.....	581	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.....	306
.....1945.....	359	General farms.....number 1950.....	296
.....number 1950.....	622	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	375	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	46
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,411	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	250
.....1945.....	1,421	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	91
.....number 1950.....	2,067		
.....1945.....	1,601	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,411	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,603
.....number 1950.....	1,977	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	26
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	189
.....number 1950.....	60	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	28
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	684
.....number 1950.....	30	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	469
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,576	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	184
.....1945.....	1,695	Other farms.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1950.....	2,003	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	91
.....1945.....	1,999	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	42
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	49
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	215		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,714,545
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	459	.....1944.....	7,821,153
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	950	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,322,226
		.....1944.....	3,564,682
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,281,183
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	3,537,395
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	370
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	630	.....1944.....	2,049
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	560	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	973
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	371	.....1944.....	62
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	39,700
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	25,176
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	875	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,392,019
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	.....1944.....	4,256,071
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	370	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	645,050
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	.....1944.....	557,807
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	747,905
<b>Kind of road on which farm is located:</b>		.....1944.....	871,511
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,999,064
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	971	.....1944.....	2,825,753
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	490	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	300
		.....1944.....	400
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	529
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,571	.....1950.....	516
.....persons 1950.....	2,892	.....1945.....	1,364
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,571	.....number 1950.....	1,050
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,531	.....1945.....	3,911
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	810	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
.....persons 1950.....	1,205	.....1945.....	161
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	.....number 1950.....	53
.....persons 1950.....	156	.....1945.....	322
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,487
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,581	.....1945.....	1,621
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,426	.....number 1950.....	25,818
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,316	.....1945.....	33,036
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	282,130	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,442
.....dollars 1949.....	1,071	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,592
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	321,030	.....number 1950.....	9,072
.....dollars 1949.....	1,475	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,256
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,047,750	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,387
.....dollars 1949.....	1,396	.....number 1950.....	7,021
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,330,690	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,155
.....dollars 1949.....	255,260	.....number 1950.....	5,847
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,451	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,079
.....dollars 1949.....	628,090	.....number 1950.....	7,182
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,326	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,009
.....dollars 1949.....	223,975	.....number 1950.....	3,717
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,385	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	321
.....dollars 1949.....	257,495	.....1944.....	220
		.....pounds 1949.....	7,362,526
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	6,254,814
No sales.....number 1950.....	4	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	241,937
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	924
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	15	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,276
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	10	.....dollars 1949.....	691,975
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	58	.....1944.....	835,679
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	63	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	402,455
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	131	.....dollars 1949.....	3
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	300		658
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	414	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	439	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,098
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	215	.....1945.....	1,275
		.....number 1950.....	31,797
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	29,647
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	934	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,060
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	934	.....number 1950.....	14,731
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	548
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	17,066
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	926
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	900
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	36	.....number 1950.....	6,849
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	31	.....1945.....	6,248

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Corn:	
1945.....	95	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,560
number 1950...	3,029	1944.....	1,603
1945.....	4,225	acres 1949...	159,802
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	153,330
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,555
number 1950...	1,659	1944.....	1,599
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	63	acres 1949...	156,494
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	85	1944.....	150,102
number 1950...	1,450	bushels 1949...	5,645,253
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,194	1944.....	6,026,381
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	238
number 1950...	209	acres 1949...	2,193
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	52	tons green weight 1949...	14,519
number 1950...	1,370	Hogged or grazed, or cut for	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	46	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	102
1944.....	80	acres 1949...	1,115
number shorn 1949...	1,130	Sorghums:	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,451	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	131
1944.....	19,457	1944.....	771
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	acres 1949...	1,705
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	7,073
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,396	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	64
1945.....	1,659	acres 1949...	151
number 1950...	181,573	1944.....	1,279
1945.....	265,606	bushels 1949...	2,526
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,149	1944.....	36,211
number 1949...	161,300	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	147,996	acres 1949...	183
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,303	tons green weight 1949...	1,543
dozens 1949...	1,655,647	Sorghums or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	580,812	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1	acres 1949...	243
1945.....	6	tons cut 1949...	503
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Small grains:	
1944.....	18	Grains grown together and threshed	
number 1949...	2,105	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	468
1944.....	4,081	acres 1949...	13,143
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	217,202
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,153
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,413	1944.....	1,077
dollars 1949...	3,985,449	acres 1949...	45,750
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	1944.....	49,426
1944.....	1,349	bushels 1949...	519,969
number 1949...	15,483	1944.....	403,605
1944.....	15,006	Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	996	acres 1949...	341
number 1949...	12,771	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	2,202,802	bushels 1949...	5,226
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	558	1944.....	1,129
number 1949...	2,712	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,085
dollars 1949...	218,081	acres 1949...	26,712
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,106	1944.....	28,807
1944.....	1,352	bushels 1949...	455,312
number 1949...	38,315	1944.....	328,567
1944.....	49,108	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	1,516,129	acres 1949...	204
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	1944.....	514
1944.....	81	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	2,091	acres 1949...	185
1944.....	2,845	1944.....	190
dollars 1949...	43,010	bushels 1949...	3,610
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	94	1944.....	2,691
number 1949...	173	1944.....	24,378
dollars 1949...	5,427	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	141
Any cattle or hoga butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,195	acres 1949...	132
1944.....	770	1944.....	1,827
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	832	bushels 1949...	1,706
number 1949...	832	1944.....	21,716
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	392	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	690	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	419	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	7
1944.....	728	acres 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	388	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	51
1944.....	210	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	413	acres 1949...	5
1944.....	233	1944.....	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,012	acres 1949...	43
1944.....	1,357	bushels 1949...	663
number 1949...	1,641	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	2,603	acres 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		tons 1949...	.....
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	292	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	
dollars 1949...	8,282	for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....
		Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		Other dry field and seed beans	
		harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....
		acres 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....
		100-lb. bags 1949...	.....
		1944.....	.....

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

